

Project Update: October 2007

Three nature camps (two For Physically challenged kids)

- 1 – At Jadeshwar temple forest area on 8th July 2007 - 35 plants planted
2. At Piyoni temple forest on 29th July 2007 - 25 plants planted
- 3, Nature Camp at Phot mahadeo Forest are – for Moti-Virani primary Schools kids

PLANTATION DETAILS

1. Primary School Moti-Virani village 800 plants
2. GMDC High School Moti Virani village 700 Plants
3. Sukhpur primary School = 200
4. Devsar village primary School = 100 Plants
5. K.V seth Boys High School Nakhtrana = 500 Plants
6. Tajal Damji Girls High School Nakhtrana = 200
7. St. Xavier's High School Nakhtrana = 200 plants
8. Nani Aral village primary School 200
9. Devisar village Primary School 200
- 10 Vedhar School = 100
11. Paya village primary School = 50 plants
12. Fulay village primary School and village = 300
13. In the village of Moti-Virani = 100
14. Plantation of *Salvadora persica* plants in Wild near Banni area = 1300 plants
15. Plantation in Lakhiarvera primary School = 20
16. Plantation in Chavadka village primary School = 20
17. Rameshwar Primary School plantation = 200
18. Replacement plantation Moti-Virani's 2 Schools = 500
19. Replacement plantation in Sukhpur and Devisar 3 Schools = 500
20. Acacia nilotica plot in Wild area near Paya and Jathavera = 2000 plants
21. *Salvadora persica* plot in Banni slaine areas = 1000 plants
22. Plantation in 3 villages (students homes) = 1000 plants
23. Nature Camp at Phot Mahadeo Forest - 50 plants

Total plants planted till 5 th October 2007 August 2007 = 10, 240 Plants
Ten thousand two hundred forty plants

NB : The growth of the plants in Schools and in Nature (Wild plots) is very encouraging. We have done replacement plantation in Schools.

Three nature camps have been organized so far. Kids are very happy, we have done plantation of native trees in the camps, collection of garbage and burning/disposing it in all forest areas. Bird feeders were also installed in some areas.

Students did paintings of Nature in the camp, Plant and bird identification was organized on the trail.

A Wildlife Photo exhibition was organized (on 2nd October 2007 At Kumari Tejal Damji Velani girls high School. All the students of 12 Schools and villagers, common men, farmers, teachers (over 1000 people) visited the exhibition where 275 enlarged pictures of birds, plants, mammals, reptiles and butterflies were on display. News media gave a very good coverage of the exhibition.

We have plans to organize such exhibition for all nine talukas (sub-district 0 Schools of Kutch district.





