

Paryavaran Mitra (Janvikas)

Annual Report (April 2012 – March 2013)

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ABBREVIATIONS:

EPH: Environmental public hearing

EIA: Environmental impact assessment

EC: Environmental clearance

CDM: Clean development mechanism

CSE: Centre for Science and Environment

CAN: Climate Action Network

RTI: Right to information

REDD: Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

UNFCCC: United nation framework convention on climate change

GPCB: Gujarat Pollution control board

MOEF: Ministry of environment and forest

MSW: Municipal solid waste

TSDF: Treatment, Storage, and disposal facility

CTO: Consent to operate

PDD: Project design document

NCDMA: National clean development mechanism authority

CCLS: Climate Change Lecture Series

CRPC: Code of criminal procedure

CAG: ***Comptroller and Auditor General***

COP: Convention on Biological Diversity

UN: United Nations

MDG: Millennium development goals

SIR: Special investment region

Chapter 1: Environmental Public Hearing (EPH)

Paryavaran Mitra acts as a watchdog in implementation of environment acts and rules. We believe in precautionary principle for environmental issues – development activities which have potential to pollute natural resources must take measures to protect environment, have to follow rules and regulations for our common asset.

Environment Public Hearing is one such instrument which gives affected people to raise their concern and also aware them about possible affects due to that project.

(i) Our Objective

- To create awareness regarding environmental legislation among common people,
- To strengthen public participation in decision making process along with local self government.
- To access Environmental as well as socio-economic impact due to particular project/activity.
- To act as a watchdog so legal procedure should be followed properly.

(ii) Our Role

- Get information about EPH from news papers/website.
- Send EPH information to concern local people and voluntary organization by letter, phone and email.
- Study EIA reports and observation send to affected /concern people.
- Organize a pre-meeting and post-meeting with local people with help of local voluntary organizations.
- Send written suggestion, observations about draft EIA report to EPH committee, GPCB and Ministry of Environment and Forest as a plausible stakeholder.
- Write a letter to ministry in case of any violation in legal procedures.
- Get minutes/ proceeding of EPH and copy of Environmental Clearance.
- Follow up action regarding EC with help of local people.
- Act as a watchdog in EPH procedure so violation should be avoided and affected people get chance to present their concerns.

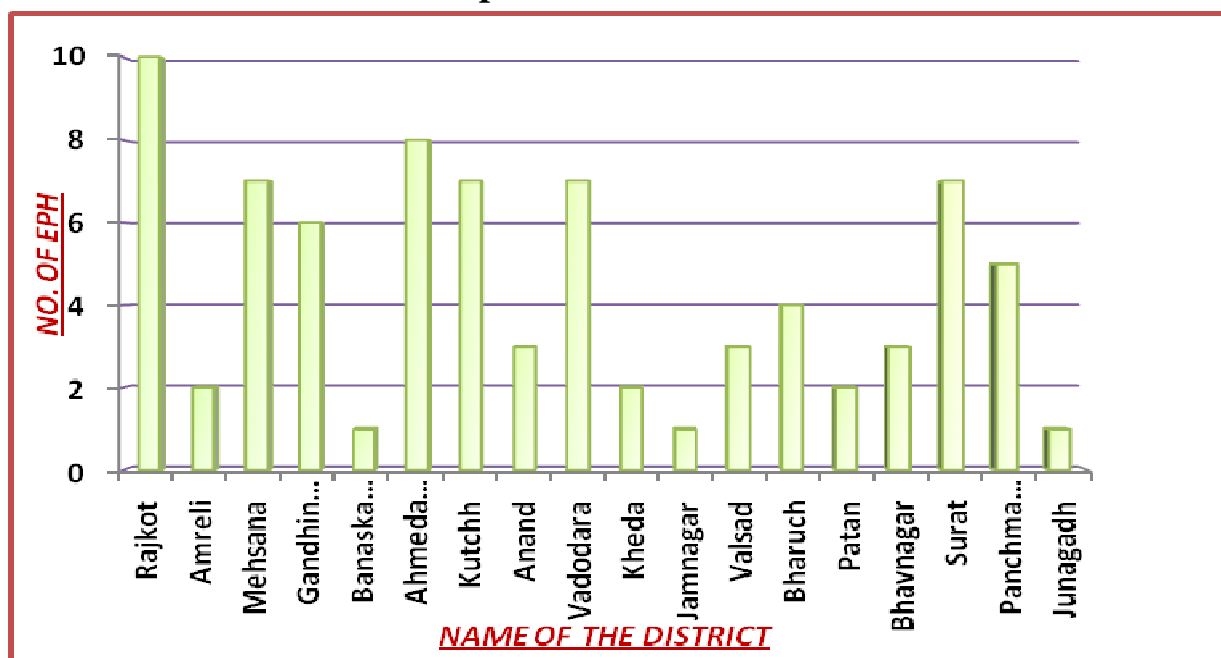
(iii) Strategy

- Information Gatherings
- Connections with the Networks
- Meeting, Workshop
- Study of EIA reports
- To remain present in the EPH
- Use of R.T.I
- Environmental Laws – Legal Decisions- Use of Public Notices
- Use of Media

(iv) EPH: April 2012-March 2013

- We intervened in about 80 EPHs by sending written comments as a plausible stakeholder.
- We organized pre-meeting for EPH and encouraged people to participate actively in EPH.
- We attended and did field work in almost 50 EPHs.
- We informed local people/organizations through letters, e-mails, telephonic talk and small meetings and encouraged them to participate.
- We empowered people by providing information about procedure of EPH, project detail, points to represent during EPH & also helping them to prepare written presentation.
- List of EPH organized during April 2012 –March 2013 is annexed as Annexure – 1

EPH – District wise April 2012 –March 2013



(v) *Some Important Environmental Public Hearings:*

1. *M/s. Swan Energy Ltd.(Dist. – Amreli)*

- This EPH was postponed twice due to different reasons – this is the third time EPH was organized.
- The time of EPH was 12:30 but EPH was started at 17:45 pm – people were not able to participate due to late commencing of the EPH. This is the violation of fundamental right of people to participate in EPH and represent their voice.
- We wrote to MoEF about violation in proceedings of EPH.
- Local people written to local authority as well as authority.

2. *M/s. Carbon Edge Industries Ltd (Dist.-Kutch)*

- This is again a case of re-scheduling EPH.
- Local people represented the written comments to the authority.

3. *Gujarat Maritime Board (Dist. – Bhavnagar)*

Telephonic Calls were done to the affected people and details of EPH had been sent to the affected people.

We have done field visit in villages Kathava and Manar.

Extensive counseling with 15 affected people had been done.

We have explained people about Public Hearing process and possible effects of this project.

4. *M/s. Prabhu Creations Pvt. Ltd., (Dist. Mehsana)*

- We have informed the organizations namely “Seava Sanstha Nandsan” and ,”Navsarjan Kadi” about Public Hearing. And done meeting with 20 affected people.
- We have contacted 4 surrounding villages.
- EPH was attended by representative of PM.
- We helped local people to write letter to MoEF mentioning irregularities done in EPH – specifically reading of minutes was not done.
- 14 people had presented problems regarding project. All people had opposed this project due to irresponsibility of project proponent towards environmental issues like ground water pollution and affecting agricultural land.

5. *M/s. Shreenathji Enterprise (Dist. Khambhat)*

- We have done pre-meeting in affected villages.
- EPH was attended and we had written letter to MOEF about misleading points mentioned in EIA.

6. *M/S. Sintex Power Ltd (Dist. Amreli)*

- A few pages were missing in the draft EIA report uploaded on the GPCB site so we informed GPCB about this and it was immediately uploaded.
- Local people were informed about the public hearing and an article was also published in “Amreli Times” to make people aware of EPH.
- Intensive counseling of paralegals was done and we helped local people make oral and written presentation.
- We wrote a letter to MOEF regarding cumulative effect of 4 power plants including Sintex within 10 km area of Amreli.
- Thus our effort to make EPH a real and fruitful public participation was successful.

7. *M/s. Narol Textile Infrastructure & Enviro Management (Dist. Ahmedabad)*

- Being a local stakeholder of this project we actively participated in EPH and made oral presentation during the public hearing.
- We also made field visit 6-7 times before the EPH and did detailed study of the project site. Also organized meeting with 50-60 local people and made them aware about the effects of project and their role in EPH.
- To know the problems people face in procurement of draft EIA reports before EPH, we visited places where draft EIA report is made available for local people for reference as per EIA notification. But it was not available so we wrote to GPCB regarding this violation.
- Also draft EIA summary (Gujarati) was not uploaded on GPCB site so we wrote a letter and then it was uploaded. So in this EPH we worked on grassroot level as well as policy level.

8. *M/s. GHCL Limited, (Dist. Junagadh)*

- This EPH was a case of postponement. The EPH venue was also not clear, as there were 2 village names in the address so we wrote a letter to GPCB regarding this and then venue was changed immediately.
- After the EPH was postponed, the gram panchayat was not informed, so all the villagers were present on the EPH day (earlier date) wasting their time and money so we helped people to ask for compensation of the expenses due to irresponsibility of the authority.
- We organized meeting with local people and made them aware about the effects of project and around 30 local people attended EPH.

- During EPH, District magistrate or additional magistrate should be present in the panel, but instead sub-divisional magistrate was present. Also proper sitting arrangement was not there during EPH and after completion of EPH, minutes was not read out. So we made people write a letter to GPCB, member secretary, district collector, and MoEF regarding this violation of EIA notification.

9. *M/s. Virodar Limestone Mine, (Dist. Junagadh)*

- The EPH of Virodar Limestone survey No. 50 and 11 were held on the same day with time interval of 2 hours between them. So we wrote to GPCB regarding this and demanded to reschedule one of them. In response to this GPCB replied that at the beginning of the first public hearing, we will announce that after the completion of public hearing for the first project, public hearing for 2nd will start; we assure you that each participant will be given ample opportunity and time to represent his/her view or suggestion during 1st hearing; if necessary public hearing may be continue on 2nd subsequent day; only after the completion of public hearing of first project, public hearing of second project will start.

10. *M/s. Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited.,(Dist. Bhavnagar)*

- As the project of large scale and high-risk project we wanted people to understand nature of the project and its effect so we helped people to write memorandum to make available EIA report in Gujarati language.
- We also wrote letter to MOEF and GPCB regarding preparation of EIA report by non-accredited consultant and the fact that there is no consultant accredited for Nuclear Power Project.
- We asked for help from Centre for Science and Environment for technical comments for the project and other technical persons and consultant for technical input on EIA report of nuclear projects which was then send as written presentation.
- Also EPH was attended and video recording was done which was given to CSE for their site.

11. *ONGC, Dist. Gandhinagar*

The schedule of the EPH and draft EIA was not uploaded on the GPCB website till last minute of the public hearing. So we were not able to send written comments for this project. Then, we wrote a letter to GPCB a day before EPH requesting them to give us 15 days to study the project and send comment. GPCB considered our request and uploaded draft EIA report on the website and also gave us the opportunity to send comments on the proposed project.

Chapter 2: Combating Climate Change

(i) Intervention in CDM Projects

As per our experiences, CDM projects are implemented haphazardly in India. Indian Government is in promotional role not in scrutiny role. Lots of foreign exchange in name of CDM comes to India but it goes to industry's pocket. Affected people were neither aware nor beneficiary through project implementation. Sometimes pollution does not come under control and purpose of CDM projects does not serve.

Sending comments for CDM projects comes at validation stage

We have sent comments on PDD of projects from Gujarat at validation stage to UNFCCC. List of CDM projects for which we sent comments to UNFCCC at validation stage is annexed as Annexure II.

Participating in Local Stake Holder consultation

Under UNFCCC provisions for CDM projects the project proponent has to organize a meeting of local stakeholders while preparing PDD. Generally in absence of strong national monitoring system, project proponents don't organize this in a proper way. We prefer to participate in such meeting and also encourage local people to participate and present their views.

For example, we came to know about one local stakeholder consultation for one project on 30.07.2012. We informed local NGOs and government agencies to take part in this meeting. Due to our follow-up, a senior officer of DoEF attended the meeting and expressed views. ParyavaranMitra and other organizations also wrote to the NCDMA and UNFCCC for need to organize local stakeholder consultation properly.

(ii) Civil Society Workshop on CDM and Carbon Markets



In April 2012, an International conference named “Civil Society Workshop on CDM and Carbon Markets” was held during 18-20 April 2012 at Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad. More than 80 representatives from Peoples’ Movements, NGOs, academia, local authorities and concerned citizens gathered at a workshop in Ahmedabad.

Paryavaran Mitra acted as an active partner in this workshop. At the end of the workshop, a workshop statement was written in a cooperative process with all the participants. The final

version was circulated after a lot of discussion. The press conference at the end of the workshop rounded off this excellent and well received three-day workshop.

(iii) UNFCCC Observer Status

UNFCCC's CDM executive board meeting held at Bangkok in November 2012 and they approved Paryavaran Mitra as "observer organization". On the basis of observer's organization status, Paryavaran Mitra had taken part in Doha for COP 18.

(iv) Networking with other Organization

- Helped CDM Watch in data collection to know the grass-root realities of CDM projects from India.
- Wrote Article in "Watch This" magazine to highlight loopholes present in implementation of CDM projects.
- Helped a group of students of BBA course from H L college to study solar projects which get Carbon credits.
- Signed MoU with LAYA to monitor CDM projects of Gujarat.
- Monitoring of 4 CDM projects of Gujarat was done. We choose following 4 projects as per MoU with LAYA- 2 registered and 2 in pipelines (in validation process)
 1. Sintex 7.5 MW Natural gas based package cogeneration project, Gujarat – India
 2. 51 MW wind power project of ONGC at Surajbari, Gujarat in India (Large)
 3. Solar Power Plant of 15MW in Gujarat by Palace Solar Energy Private Limited
 4. Introduction of a new Gas Turbine based combined heat and power (CHP) plant with Natural Gas fuel, in existing CHP facilities with grid connectivity at fertilizer complex of KRIBHCO at Hazira in the state of Gujarat of India

(v) Other Activities

- **CDM @ international press** - Senior news Reporter of "New York Times" came to Gujarat to cover story of first CDM project of world – we helped her from the beginning (from January 2012) to plan her visit. We had given the detail about whole picture and all data about violation of environmental laws.
- **Communication with high level panel on the CDM Policy Dialogue –**
 1. We submitted joint representation to CDM Policy Dialogue at the end of the workshop.
 2. We had given suggestion in specific cases for negative impacts for CDM projects to CDM Policy dialogue panel.
 3. We sent our submission for specific call for input from public on to complement the research work on the governance of CDM.
- **NCDMA extended the deadline** - NCDMA invited comments for new PCN format through its website but the time period was very short so we demanded to extend the date

and at the end they extended the date. We took the lead in drafting suggestions and sent the joint suggestions.

- **Visiting the CDM project** - We visited the Gujarat Fluoro Limited (situated at Ranjitnagar-Halol) on 2/3 April, 2012 to know the effects on the environment through the project. We held a meeting with 25 women and 10 affected farmer of the village at big ground of Nathkuaan- to discuss the negative impact and difficulties posed by the project.
- **Meeting with director of NCDMA** – submitted a presentation mentioning problems of CDM projects and also suggested few options.

(vi) *Participating in International and National Forums*

- Participated in Indian stakeholder consultation of CDM policy Dialogue panel at Delhi on 16.07.2012.
- Attended Climate Change Conference at Bangkok during 30 August to 5 September 2012.
- Participated in Doha Climate Change Conference: November 2012 -At a side event, shared a presentation reflecting effects of CDM & Human Rights.

Side event at COP -18

ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CLIMATE FRAMEWORK: WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?

This event discussed recent developments in the UNFCCC to recognize existing obligations to protect human rights. Panelists highlighted the need for such protection, and then explored where there are opportunities to advance human rights in new and existing processes and mechanisms, such as REDD, CDM and the proposed loss and damage mechanism.



(L-R): Alyssa Johl, CIEL; Maria Tiimon Chi-Fang, Pacific Calling Partnership; Maina Talia, Tuvalu CAN; Kimaren Ole Riamit, ILEP; Mahesh Pandya, Paryavaran Mitra; and Sébastien Duyck, Univ of Lapland.

Organised by - Center for International Environmental Law , Carbon Market watch, Human rights & Climate Change, University of Lapland, Many Strong Voices, AIDA, INT Lawyers

Chapter 3: Advocacy

(i) RTI (Right To Information Act – 2005)

Paryavaran Mitra has used the RTI Act to get information in environmental sectors to monitor and follow up environmental laws. Our main area of working are:

- To strengthen RTI Act.
- To use RTI as a tool for environmental preservation and control pollution

Our Role:

- We did RTI to get information about violation of various environmental laws.
- We helped people in preparing their RTI application at grass root level.
- We encouraged the organizations/individuals to be active on development issues by getting information through RTI.

List of RTI application:

Details of the RTI application done during this period have been annexed in annexure III.

Presentation of Success story

DoPT (GOI) invited us to present the success story of RTI in their national meet at Delhi on 21-22 May, 2012 at Delhi. We presented Carbon Credit case study in that meet and shared journey to get information through RTI.

RTI Applications: Follow-up

During the reporting period, we did follow-up in our previous applications as well as did first and second appeals.

Major follow-ups

- Did first appeal on 13/6/2012 and in information received on 22.09.2012 about issue of number of unstarred questions asked in Vidhansabha regarding Gauchar land given to industries. Information not received till 30 days.
- Information on details of the cases of Code of conduct violation during Municipal, Nagarpalika, district, and taluka elections and action taken by government against it. - There was a violation of the judgment, we did 2nd appeal on 12/09/2012.
- RTI was done for information regarding Piplaj MSW and TSDF site's NOC, CTO, guideline to operate, site visit/field visit report, capacity, site area etc.- As the information was not received, we did first appeal.
- 5 of our complaints/applications to Information Commissioner were come up for hearing and we attended and submitted our response.

Capacity Building:

- As a resource person attended a awareness programme on RTI organized by Kadi Sarv vidyalaya – Gandhinagar and Legal services authority.
- Also served as a guest faculty in different workshops organized by SPIPA – RTI cell.
- Special Recognition:
- RTI Success story honoured at Regional Workshop – A regional workshop was organized on the theme “Proactive Disclosure and notification of RTI Rules by various Appropriate Government and Competent Authorities” on 08.10.2012 at YASHADA (Pune). Paryavaran Mitra participated and presented a success story and also got a cash prize.

(ii) Advocacy by associating With Gujarat Social Watch:

Gujarat Social Watch is affiliated with National Social Watch and is taken cared by Parayavaran Mitra, Ahmedabad. Gujarat Social Watch has been publishing book on “State assembly and its functioning” for consecutive 2 years and as a part of it had come up with study and analysis of working of Gujarat legislative assembly-10th session in November 2012 and released a book “Vidhan Tantra: Aam Adami Ni Najare”. We also organized a seminar on Administrative reforms for good governance in association with National Social Watch.

- (a) A book titled “Vidhan Tantra : Aam Aadmi Ni Najare” was released by Gujarat Social Watch on November 6, 2012 in which analysis of working of Gujarat Assembly (10th session) was done by Paryavaran Mitra. The brief report of the book release seminar is as under:**

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As the state assembly elections are due in December this year, Gujarat Social Watch has come up with study and analysis of working of Gujarat legislative assembly-10th session of 12th assembly.

A democratic government is one that is representative, transparent, accessible, accountable, and effective. It's not just the duty of being a citizen to exercise voting rights, it's also important to keep accountability of the elected representative. Our role as active citizens does not end after we cast our ballots; we must be continually engaged in public affairs so that the government can be aware of and respond to our needs.

“Vidhantantra-Am Adami Ni Najare” - is one such effort to promote public engagement and improve accessibility and accountability to the legislative assembly. Through this book, we have tried to analyze the working of assembly and participation of elected representatives in the assembly.



Mr. Gagan Sethi, Janvikas welcomed the guests and participants and provided detail about the program and the book. He spoke about the role of NGOs in fostering Government **Accountability**.

The book was inaugurated by Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidhyapith. Expressing his views, he said “As a democratic country, our constitution has provided people sovereign power to elect their representatives in elections, but it's on people part to keep a watch on their accountability. For this more and more NGOs should get involved in this type of study and act as a watchdog to keep an eye on these public representatives and make people aware of it.”

Talking about the current trends of capitalism, Economist Rohit Shukla spoke about the short-cuts the state is taking, especially Gujarat which has emerged as model of development.

Socialist Mr. Ghanshyam Shah also expressed his view and told that legislative assembly is of 5-year term i.e. 1825 days, out of which only 150 days are working days of assembly, which shows current trend of democracy.”



About 75 people from all cross-sections of the society including academicians, veteran Gandhian leaders, and individuals from media, voluntary sector, and business houses were also present. Mr. Mahesh Pandya, Director of Paryavaran Mitra and Coordinator of Gujarat Social Watch gave presentation on the analysis done on 10th session of 12th Gujarat assembly. Mr. Kirit Parmar of Unnati proposed vote of thanks to all the participants.

(b) A state level consultation on “Administrative Reforms for Good Governance” was organized by National Social Watch on 15th March 2013, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad

Speakers:

Shri. Indukumar Jani
Dr. Jagdish Barot
Dr. Gauri Trivedi
Dr. Bhaskar Rao
Shri. Bipinchandra Vaishnav
Mr. Arjunbhai Modhwadia
Mr. Suresh Mehta

The meeting began with an introductory speech by Mr. Mahesh Pandya, Paryavaran Mitra. He welcomed all the guests and mentioned that Gujarat Social Watch is affiliated with National

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Social Watch and is taken cared by Parayavaran Mitra, Ahmedabad. Talking on the present Gujarat assembly he said “half the session has passed and still no discussion on CAG report has been initiated in the assembly.” He also said that acts like Gujarat Gas Act and Green Cess which are initially made by government and then are dismissed by courts thus wasting crores of rupees in these procedures.

Dr. Bhaskar Rao of National Social Watch shared his experience of working with Gujarat Social Watch and congratulated Mr. Mahesh Pandya for publishing book on “State assembly and its functioning” for consecutive 2 years and said only Gujarat Social Watch has done it till now. He then started his presentation by giving a brief summary on the book “Administrative Reforms for Good Governance” written by N. C. Sexena. He also gave presentation on the present administration of our government and the reforms that are needed for good governance.

On criticizing the present administrative policies, Dr. Rao said “ Central government is spending 6 lakhs rupees every year on different programs which if given to poor people, each person will get 130 rupees per day.” He also said that 24% to 50% of officers should take volunteer retirement as in military services so that young people can get opportunity.

Shri. Bipinchandra Vaishnav also criticized present Panchayati Raj System and said Gujarat was one of the first states to implement Panchayati Raj system and at the present time, the scenario is it is 6th in India and 30% vacancies are vacant in Gujarat’s Panchayati Raj. He also said that a single window system should be implemented and work should be done without money. He said there is need of “strong will” to bring administrative reforms.

Dr. Jagdish Barot, retired GPCB member secretary, shared his experience of being technocrat and said “If a technocrat doesn’t become bureaucrat then bureaucrat will over technocrat and governance will be ruled by people without technical knowledge which should not happen.” He also said that Government should work as an NGO and “Minister should learn to say no and executive should learn to say yes.” Comparing India’s and Canada’s acts and rules he said “India’s acts are better than Canada and there isn’t any need to make new ones but proper implementation of the existing one is necessary for which government also need support of public. He stressed on the importance of “positive attitude to serve people”.

Gujarat Pradesh Congress President, Shri. Arjun Modhwadia expressed the need of good governance for poor people, because rich people can manage everything with money but what about poor ones? He also said that people’s touch is lost in governance and there is a need of third party like Gujarat Social Watch to keep an eye on government as a watchdog. Talking about the present scenario of Gujarat he said “Gujarat’s image which is shown to the world is totally different from the ground reality.”

Dr. Gauri Trivedi, IAS, who took voluntary retirement after serving state of Karnataka for 25 years, said that good governance needs transparency and accountability. She gave example of people who join civil services for the sake of either corruption, revenge, or to earn money. She also stressed the importance of e-governance to bring transparency.

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While commenting on the restructuring and reorganization of the government, Mr. Suresh Mehta, former chief minister of Gujarat said “responsibility should start from upper level and then go down.”

Vote of thanks was given by Shri Gautam Thakkar from PUCL.

(iii) Media coverage:

(a) Print media coverage

No.	Date:	Coverage/Language (Name of the Newspaper)	Title of the Article
1.	3-6-2012	Amdavad Plus (Gujarati)	“Aam Adami Tarike Maru Kartavya”
2.	16-7-2012	Bhoomiputra (Gujarati)	“CAG report Ange Nagrik Samaje Yojayalo Lok Darbar”
3.	8-10-2012	Sandesh (Gujarati)	“CAG Aheval ne Samarthan Male-CAG Ne Vadhu Satta Male”
4.	7-11-2012	Divya Bhaskar, (Gujarati)	“Chutni Pehla Gujarat ni Sthiti”
5.	7-11-2012	DNA, Times Gujarat Today, Jansatta (English and Gujarati)	Analysis of 13 th Gujarat Legislative Assembly’s work by Gujarat Social Watch
6.	12-1-2013	Adarsh Amdavad (Gujarati)	“Aam Adami tarike Maru Kartavya”

(b) Electronic Coverage:

1.	20-4-2012	7 p.m News	CDM Workshop Programme
2.	4-6-2012	7 p.m News	Gujarat and CAG report

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3.	6-11-2012	7 p.m news	“Vidhan Tantra Aam Adami Ni Nazare” Book Launch
4.	29-3-2013	News	People’s role in Environmental Public Hearing
5.	15-3-2013	News	“Good Governance” Gujarat Social Watch
6.	17-1-2013	Program	Live interview in GSTV regarding “Narol Gas Tragedy”
7.	29-1-2013	Program	Interview to TV9 regarding pollution of Sabarmati River

(iv) *Advocacy through Correspondence*

- We have sent the suggestions to MOEF for draft notification to declare Eco sensitive Zones around Jamnagar Marine National Park.
- We submitted a written suggestions to Inabensa Bharat Pvt Ltd. for their project Green field manufacturing facility in Halol, Gujarat’ (project funded by IFC).
- We had visited area near Hanjar Biotech Plant, Rajkot and talked to affected people of Rajkot Municipal solid waste dumping site and also contacted 30 affected people. We encouraged local people to file a complaint under CRPC act 133 for prevention of pollution.
- We have visited the place Rajula on date 18-19 May, 2012 and opposed the public hearing of M/s Swan Energy Ltd. In this public hearing violation of Environmental Public Hearing was done. So we have done the rally with the villagers of Bherai, Rampara, Varaswarup, Bagodar and Jafrabad. We have visited fourteen people of affected people, done meeting with them and decided to give legal notice to them.
- M/s. Swan Energy had done the violation of EIA notification so we helped people to give memorandum to the Authority. Affected villagers of Bherai, Rampara, Varaswarup, Bagodara and Jafrabad organized a rally to demonstrate their voices.

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- Sent comments to MoEF on Draft CER policy - A notification for Institutionalizing Corporate Environmental Responsibility has been uploaded on the website of MOEF on date 18-05-2012. They invited suggestions from all stakeholders. We called a small group meeting to discuss the issue and prepared the joint submission.
- Public Hearing of M/s. Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd was held on date 12-05-2011. In June 2012, Pipavav Port got Environmental Clearance, but the EC was not available on the site of MOEF so Paryavaran Mitra so we have written letter to draw the attention towards it.
- M/s. GHCL Limited, EPH was postponed from July 24, 2012, to September 25, 2012. The gram panchayat was not informed about the postponement, thus all the villagers were present on the EPH day. We made people ask for compensation of the expenses due to irresponsibility of the authority. Also, EPH venue was not clear, as there were 2 village names in the address so we wrote a letter to GPCB regarding this and then venue was changed immediately. The reason of postponement was not known so we made people to make RTI for the reason of postponement of EPH. Moreover, during EPH, District magistrate or additional magistrate should be present in the panel, but instead sub-divisional magistrate was present. Also proper sitting arrangement was not there during EPH and after completion of EPH, minutes was not read out. We made people write a letter to GPCB, member secretary, district collector, and MoEF regarding this violation of EIA notification.
- After visiting Mithivirdi we organized meeting with 100 locally affected people with the help of NGOs like Uthan Bhavnagar, Gujarat Sarvoday Mandal, Devuben and helped people to write memorandum regarding making available EIA report in Gujarati language and the points that were not discussed in EIA report. Then we wrote letter to MOEF and GPCB regarding preparation of EIA report by non-accredited consultant and also that there is till date no consultant accredited for nuclear Project.
- The draft EIA of ONGC, Gandhinagar, EPH of which was held on 22/1/2013 was not uploaded on the GPCB website till last minute due to which we were not able to send comments for this project. Then, we wrote a letter to GPCB, Gandhinagar a day before EPH requesting them to give us 15 days to study the project and send comment. GPCB considered our request and uploaded draft EIA report on the website and also gave us the opportunity to send comments on the proposed project.

(v) Advocacy through networking with other organization

Sr. No.	Date	Subject
1.	January 1, 2013	Attended “Samposhit Vikas Award Function” organized by Gujarat Vidhyapith
2.	January 4, 2013	Interview to GPCB regarding development of XGN site, GPCB
3.	January 10, 2013	Presented before student group (16-35 yrs) at Nalsarovar regarding “Ecological Rights”
4.	January 22, 2013	Chief Guest at program organized at Jay Pee Cement by GPCB regarding Pollution Control
5.	January 28, 2013	Policy dialogue at program Organized by FICCI and MCDM regarding Carbon Credit
6.	February 2, 2013	Participated in Vision 20-20 sustainable development at Hotel Ramada organized by FICCI
7.	February 3, 2013	Lecture on Gujarat Scenario at 33th Economist’s Conference at NC Patel College, Anand,
8.	March 4, 2013	Attended meeting with various civil society people regarding discussion on irrigation bill
9.	March 14, 2013	Attended meeting with various civil society people regarding Delhi-Mumbai Corridor issue at Gujarat Vidhyapith Bibal Khand
10.	March 17, 2013	Gave lecture on “Rajya Manav Adhikar Panch nu Gathan ma yogdan” at Indian People’s Tribunal
11.	March 18, 2013	Meeting with voluntary organizations regarding “Problem of drinking water”
12.	March 23, 2013	Lecture on environment scenario organized by Safety, health and environment association in Ankleshwar
13.	March 24, 2013	Lecture on “Contemporary Political Situation” organized by Anhad
14.	March 25, 2013	Lecture on “Water Problems” at MSW college, Gadhada

Chapter 4: AWARENESS

(i) Paryavaran Mitra Magazine

Paryavaran Mitra newsletter is a bi-monthly publication. It has already completed 172 issues. It contains articles on policy level changes in Environmental legislation and other burning environmental issues. Seven issues were published during reporting period (April-March 2012).

1. *March-April 2012 issue:* The main topics covered in March-April issue are:

- Need to publish White paper on water, land & pollution issues
- Civil society workshop on CDM & Carbon Market at Ahmedabad - April 2012
- Environmental rights of young people
- CCLS - Green Economy: Does it include you? - 26th May 2012 @ 4:30 pm
- New Publication - Fundamentals of Industrial safety and Health
- Where all the seasons gone? - report prepared by Delhi Platform, GALU, IUF
- CAG report on environmental issues of Gujarat
- Judgment from National Green Tribunal

2. *May-June 2012 issue:* The main topics covered in May-June issue are:

- CETP – need to think again
- Environment Public Hearing – How effective
- Use of CRPC – 133 in dealing environmental problems
- Case study-Renuka Sugar Ltd.
- Rio+20 – Report
- CCLS – Green Economy: Does it include you?
- CCLS – Corporate Environment Responsibility
- Hidden pipelines – case from Kutch
- Development Vs People- research report
- Where have all the seasons gone? – Report on effects of climate change on agriculture

3. *July-August 2012 issue:* The main topics covered in July-August issue are:

- Current climate scenario and Environment issues
- Important decisions by CDM EB
- CCLS : Climate Change & water Management
- Chance to change the scene of Forest management

- Misleading Information - Hurdles in effective participation in Environment public Hearing
- Where all the season gone? - Effects of Climate Change : Difference in North and South Gujarat
- Status of Nuclear Energy in World
- Effects of Mobile Tower - Report of Expert committee

4. September-October 2012 issue: The main topics covered in September-October issue are:

- EIA notification - Environment Public Hearing in state of Gujarat
- CCLS - climate change and agriculture
- CCLS - international dimensions of Climate Change
- CCLS - Agro-bio diversity and Climate change
- Where all the season gone? - Chapter 4 & 5
- Diversion of forestland
- Environment Clearances given by MoEF

5. November-December 2012 issue: The main topics covered in November-December issue are:

- Special programme on occasion of 67th lecture of CCLS
- Award by Gujarat Vidyapith for Bharat Patel
- Letter for our children - " We are part of Earth..."
- People's Manifesto - Gujarat Assembly election
- Environmental issues included in Manifesto of elected party
- Forest right Act - Amendments
- Women leads the Climate Change Conference
- Effects of Climate Change - Ports of Gujarat
- Governance and Development - New way on basis of experiences
- Charanka - Vibrations of Solar projects
- Mobile users - be aware!
- Rajasthan High Court's Decision on Mobile towers

6. January-February 2013 issue: The main topics covered in January-February issue are:

- Is there working "climate change Department" in Gujarat?
- "Carbon Credit" aspect covered in 2013-14 Budget of Gujarat.

- Status of Environment in Gujarat
- Status of forests in Gujarat
- H.E. Dr. Srimati Kamala- Governor of Gujarat – Speech in Vidhan Sabha on “Status of Environment in Gujarat”
- Glimpse of Seminar on “Where World stands on Global Warming?”
- New Experiment by country Ecuador on Environment preservation.
- Biogenetic Crops & food Security.
- 2013-14 Planning outline of Forest Department – Gujarat
- Cancellation of “Green Cess” Act by Gujarat High Court

7. March-April 2013 issue: The main topics covered in March-April issue are:

- Dislocation of Asiatic lion - is that a emotional issue, political issue or scientific attitude!!
- Sunita Narain : Connection with Gujarat through environment concern
- Report of the Committee for Inspection of M/s Adani Port & SEZ Ltd. Mundra Gujarat.
- Environment Public Hearing - experiences from Gujarat
- Mithi Viridi EPH - people's voice against nuclear power plant
- Administrative reforms for better governance - State level consultation organized by Gujarat Social Watch
- State level seminar on People's decisive role in Environment Public Hearing
- Irrigation bill passed by Gujarat assembly
- Climate Change Lecture Series - Stopping the clock phase!
- DMIC - development for whom?
- CAG report - Observations about land and water conservation programmes
- Agriculture in villages of Ahmedabad district

(ii) *Climate Change Lecture Series:*

We initiated CCLS as a common platform to share and discuss the climate change issue. It has been organized on 4th Saturday of every month at 4-30 pm. From October 2011, University school of Law collaborated with us and provided a fix venue for the CCLS. We invite people from different cross-sections of society through emails, letters and other sources.(Newspaper – “Today in City” column). Media coverage – local electronic media V-TV covered 2 lectures (CAG & CER), Divya Bhaskar covered 1 (Green Economy) and Sandesh covered 1 (CAG) lectures. The list of lectures conducted during April 2012 to March 2013 is annexed as annexure IV.

(iii) *Environment Paralegals : Rural Outreach*

Paralegals have been active in 4 talukas and they constantly try to bring an end to the local environmental issues and encourage people to participate in EPH. Following are some of the major activities that the paralegals have carried out in Padra, Rajula, Khambhat and Jhagadia talukas.

PADRA PARALEGALS:

Our paralegals made a complaint to GPCB regarding the release of the harmful gas by M/s. Transpek Silox Ind. Ltd located in Ekalbara village, Padra Taluka. Consequently GPCB established an expert committee to inquire the case. Paryavaran Mitra, through RTI, came to know about the deficiencies of the said committee and represented the same to the Vice chancellor of Anand Agriculture University. Also Paralegals have written reminder letters to GPCB regarding the same. As a result of all these efforts by Paryavaran Mitra and our Paralegals, M/s. Transpek Silox Ind. Ltd has developed an Educational Facility worth Rs.5 Lacs in nearby villages. Closure notice was given to Ganesh Chemicals, Transpack Silox Industries etc. for violating environmental standards.

Roma Rupani¹, a student, prepared a report on the plan and strategy to spread awareness on pollution issues after visiting Effluent Channel Project along with 10 paralegals in the villages namely – Dabhasa, Ekalbara, Mujtur and Chokari villages of Padra Taluka.

Our paralegals have also brought to the notice of Mamlatdar of Padra, the issue of land grabbing of Government waste land located in Munjpur village by M/s. Gulbrandsen Ltd.

The Paralegals also filed a complaint of public nuisance² to Sub-Divisional Magistrate. As a result the Magistrate issued a notice³ to Ekalbara Gram Panchayat's Talathi, GPCB regional office, Vadodara and the defaulting Company to remain present in Sub-Divisional Magistrate Office on 1st October 2012 regarding this case.

Paralegals represented before the Gram Sabha the issue of land grabbing which was done by Gulbrandsen Co. in Munjpur village. Consequently with their guidance and cooperation the people were able to exercise their right to land and way.

¹ Student of Animation Designing, Pune University

² The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, §133.

³ Via letter no. VASHI/M.A.G/1118 to 1121/12, CRPC 133 case no. 4/12, dated 14 September 2012

Padra's Paralegals have submitted a memorandum regarding environmental pollution in Padra to the Mamlatdar to convey the present scenario of Padra to Governor. But the Mamlatdar did not convey the same to the Governor. So a letter to the District Collector was written for such negligence of Mamlatdar. Consequently the Collector issued a notice to Mamlatdar on 6th September 2012 to give details of this case. As this problem was not carried forward, the paralegals submitted a memorandum of the same to the Governor. The Governor issued a notice⁴ to the Principal Secretary, Forest And Environment; Agriculture And Cooperative Department, Gandhinagar; Labor Department, Gandhinagar; and Additional Chief Secretary, Panchyat Gram Gruh Nirman and Gram Vikas Department to take appropriate action for the abatement of pollution in Padra taluka.

The Paralegals also participated actively in Environmental Public Hearing (EPH) of Gulbrandsen Chemicals Pvt Ltd and Greenovat Organics. They have written a letter to MoEF, GPCB, and District Collector with regard to dissatisfaction regarding to the answers to written comments submitted during EPH.

There are about 15 active paralegals in Padra who regularly participate in Environmental Public Hearing (EPH) and solve different environmental issues. They noticed a public notice of M/s. Ahan Add-Chem Private Limited in local newspaper and informed Paryavaran Mitra about it. Paryavaran Mitra noticed that the EPH was not listed on the GPCB website and hence wrote a letter to GPCB to upload draft EIA report on its website and to maintain a period of 30 days between EPH and website announcement.

2. RAJULA PARALEGALS

M/s Swan Energy Ltd., an industrial unit had violated the EIA notification by not conducting the EPH on time. Our paralegals made efforts and conducted a rally in various villages named – Bherai, Rampara, Varaswaroop, Bagodar and Jaffrabad. A memorandum was drafted to be given to the authorities after convening a meeting with 14 of the affected local people. The EPH for Swan Energy Project which was scheduled on a festival day i.e. Holi was postponed as the paralegals made the affected people aware about their right to speech and expression and right to festival. The paralegal also represented this issue before the Government. The paralegals also made the people of grampanchayat aware about the fact that the Swan Energy EPH was in violation of rights of the Panchayat as the information about the public hearing was not given to the affected grampanchayats.

⁴ Via letter no. GS-14.1/173/6707/2012

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Our paralegals of Rajula Taluka, village Rampara filed a complaint of public nuisance⁵ to the Sub-divisional Magistrate against Pipavav Railway Yard and Ultratech Cement. The conditional order came in April 2012 and permanent order came in May 2012. Following directions were given in the said Order:

- The road used for cement transportation from Ultratech Cement to Pipavav Railway Yard should be RCC road or Dammar road.
- The platform of Pipavav Railway Yard should be made of RCC with sheds.
- The transportation of cement should be done in a proper vehicle covered with Tadpatri to reduce emission in the air.

Paryavarana Mitra made frequent complaints in various divisions of Government for pollution due to Pipavav Port. Paralegals also raised question in the EPH held on 12th May 2011 about pollution. Due to these efforts Pipavav Port started construction of roads from Pipavav Port to the sea coast of Shiyalbet in May-June 2012.

The paralegals have also filed a case in September in the National Green Tribunal for the clearance of Pipava Port project.

Paralegals had actively participated the EPH for Sintex Power Ltd.

There are about 13 active paralegals in Rajula who participate in EPH and participate in solving different environmental issues. Paralegals of Rajula filed a case in Green Tribunal against Environmental and CRZ clearance for proposed expansion and modernization of Pipavav Port, Tal.: Rajula; Dist.: Amreli by M/s. Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd. on 27th November 2012. They also gave notice to GPCB and M/s Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd. regarding this issue. Representation by the paralegal resulted in concrete road between L&T Co. and Pipavav Railway Yard which was worth Rs.2 crore.

The road that passes through the Pipavav Port would close after 8 pm. The population of Siyalabet Village, especially women who were expecting was facing a lot of problem due to the closure of the road. Due to the effort of the paralegals, this road is now open for commutation 24 hours.

The paralegals have also made it possible to take the Pipavav Port EPH case to NGT. Due to the help and guidance of paralegals the environmental issues raised by local people of Pipava port was successfully represented before the NGT.

⁵ The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, §133

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Due to intervention of Paralegals, pipavav port provided stationary, school bags and other facilities to the Primary school going children of poor and middle class families so that they can pursue their studies.

JHAGHADIA PARALEGALS:

Parayvaran Mitra visited Jhagadia on 4th/5th May 2012, regarding budget training. After collaboration with Pathey a training program was conducted for the paralegals of Jhaghadia.

Paryavarn Mitra spread awareness among the villagers and paralegals regarding, GIDC pollution and quarry work.

Paryavarn Mitra collected information using RTI and distributed them to the villagers. On 16th May, there was awareness and training program for the villagers regarding budget, PASA Act, and various benefits which are designed to help the backward classes in collaboration with Pathey.

Due to the efforts of Naziruddin Mallik and Iqbal Mallik, the paralegals, the lease of applied for the two pond situated at village Dadheda, to which Geological department had no objections was cancelled.

KHAMBHAT PARALEGALS

There were 4 visits to the Khambhat taulka during 2012. During one of the visits awareness about the environmental laws and the environmental issues in Khambhat was spread by conducting a meeting wherein 27 people were present. There were three NGOS, Mr. Mahesh Pandya and Mr. Mahesh Parma from Paryavaran Mitra and affected local people were present for the meeting.

For the EPH to be conducted for the Reliance Industries at Khambhat there was a meeting and discussion held for spreading awareness amongst the affected local people about their right of participation in EPH and the EPH process. Pocha bhai Foundation and Dahehda Sangh in collaboration paralegal Pratap Singh raised issues in the EPH and presented their view point.

EPH for Tarion Co. at Khambhat was to be conducted. The affected local people were made aware about their rights of participation in EPH and the EPH process by conducting a meeting. Paralegals Pratap Singh and I.A. Saiyyed , involved the local people and raised issues in the EPH.

J.H. Kharawala, (Jai Chemical) and Cambay Chem were causing pollution in Khambhat taluka. In relation to this issue there was a visit to Khambhat for the same. After conducting a meeting with the local people a complaint was prepared address the issue of pollution which was put before the District Collector, Sabhya Sachiv (Gandhinagar) GPCB, Regional Officer GPCB, (Anand) and the Chairman.

Book titled Vidhan Tantra- Aam Aadmi nu nazar was inaugurated on 6th November, 2012 at Gujarat Vidyapeeth.

On 15th March, 2013 under Gujarat Social Watch, seminar Administrative Reforms for Good Governance at Gujarat Vidyapeeth was conducted wherein there was active participation by the paralegals

A seminar titled Peoples' Role in Environmental Public Hearing was conducted on 29th March, 2013, at Gujarat Vidyapeeth wherein the paralegals of Khambhat participated to share their experiences about EPH they participated in.

(iv) Other Awareness Activities:

(a) Eco-Friendly Ganesha Utsav: Campaign to spread awareness – September 2012

Collaborative institutes:

- Paryavaran Mitra
- Gujarat Pollution Control Board – Regional office Ahmedabad

Activities:

- Spreading awareness through distribution of Pamphlets and Banners.
- We had designed the banner and pamphlet to spread awareness about eco-friendly Ganesha Utsav among general public.
- We distributed 5000 pamphlets (A4 size) through newspapers, also in educational institutes and public places like gardens and traffic signals.
- We had printed 50 banners (3 x 5) and tied that at different public places in different areas
- Organized awareness programme with educational institutes
- K.K Shastri science college – Maninagar (Date : 21.09.2012) – organized different activities with students namely Poster competition, Elocution and quiz competition.

Representative of Paryavaran Mitra Ms. Falguni Joshi was attended the programme and Mr. Mahesh Pandya provided his expertise to decide the winner of the competition of model making on the eve of Ozone day. Dr K.U. Mistry (Chairman, GPCB) graced the programme with his presence.

- School of Law, Gujarat University (Date: 25.09.2012) – Interaction with students on “socio-Enviro-Legal aspects of the Eco-Friendly Ganesha Utsav”. Mr. A A Dolti along with Mr. Vijay Soni provided important information regarding this issue. Mr. Mahesh Pandya discussed socio-legal aspects related to the issue. Students shared their views and the programme ended with energetic awareness.
- Vishwa Eco club, M. N. Shukla college of education, Thaltel (27.09.2012)
- Students of B.Ed course prepared Slogans, write essays and present their views in the elocution competition. The participants visited the places like – gulbai tekra to meet the people who are making idols, riverfront to meet people who come there for immersion ritual and prepared a short video film. Students also participated in 3 activities,-Slogan writing, Essay writing, Elocution.
- Motivate the people to accept eco-friendly ways for idol immersion (Ganesh Visarjan Pavitra Kund)
- We encouraged the students to become volunteers at the Pavitra Visarjan Kund at the 14 places. Students from different colleges participated voluntarily in this campaign to save our river from pollution caused by PoP – they described the benefits of using Pavitra Visarjan Kund to people and many devotees followed their advice. Beside college students, people working with voluntary organizations also joined in this campaign. GPCB encouraged the students by providing t-shirt and cap to all the volunteers.

(b) Seminar on “People’s role in Environmental Public Hearing” on 29th March 2013, Friday, at Gujarat Vidyapeeth Ahmedabad organized by Aajivan Shishan Kendra, Gujarat Vidyapeeth and Paryavaran Mitra, Ahmedabad

Speakers:

Ms. D. Thara, CEO, AUDA

Mr. A. K. Verma, member secretary, GEC

Mr. Sunil Parekh, Council Member, FICCI

Hardik Shah, Member Secretary, GPCB

Mr. Darshan Parekh, Akshar Consultants

Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, Gujarat Vidhyapith

Mr. Rohit Shukla

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Ms. Sandhya, Gujarat Vidhapith welcomed the guests and gave introduction of all the speakers. She then requested Mr. Mahesh Pandya, Director of Paryavarn Mitra to give a brief note on today's topic.

Mr. Hardik shah, member secretary, GPCB, shared his experiences as being ----said that people participation is very important in the public hearing, but it should be in a organized manner. Boycotting or walking out of the public hearing will not solve their problem rather by participating they can ask questions to the project proponent. He said that this program will spread awareness among people regarding public hearing. He also gave information about process of EIA and

D. Thara, CEO of AUDA who has wide experience of public hearing while she was collector of Ahmedabad and Kheda shared her experiences and said that a project should be evaluated by societal cost i.e., Money and non money or non-tangential cost. Also scientific analysis of the project should be done and then the project should be evaluated. She also emphasized that thinking in a holistic manner is necessary and working together of people and government is essential to find mitigation measures for pollution problems. She said that there is lack of hardcore database to know the actual scenario of environment.

Then Kanubhai Naik, Principal of Gujarat Vidhyapith expressed the importance of sustainable development and told that state's Industrial growth, modernization, and GDP growth is fast but no one is bothered where does environment stand.

Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, Gujarat Vidhyapith said "Development is necessary to fulfill the need of people, but today people are not fulfilling need but their greed".

Mr. Darshan Parekh, Anand Consultant shared his technical experience of 20 years in the field of environment . He said that consultant's role is very important in the process of Environmental clearance, but although they want do their job --- but faces problems due to people's attitude. He also summarized the procedure of making environmental impact assessment report .

Mr. Sunil Parekh, Council Member FICCI also stressed on the importance of need to develop scientific database. He said that Gujarat is developing in the industrial sector but sustainable development is lacking which can only be achieved by PPP ie, People, Planet, And Profit. These three things should be looked together. If only one thing is addressed at a time it will create imbalance and its impact will be widespread.

Mr. A. K. Verma, member secretary, GEC, said that information is lacking in the area of environment. Also there is need of capacity building in EIA Consultants to improve their knowledge and skills.

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In the last session, three of our paralegals, Kadviben from Mauva, Natwarbhai from Padra and Rajeshbhai from Jhagdia were invited on the stage to share their journey of public participation from the public point of view.



(c) Awareness Through Electronic Media Programs on Doordarshan:

No.	Date	Program Name	Subject
1.	22-4-2012	7 p.m News	Regarding Earth Day 'Save Trees'
2.	4-6-2012	Janvano Haq	Right to Information and Environment
3.	22-10-2012	7 p.m News	Right to Information and adverse effects of Mobile Towers
4.	30-11-2012	Paryavaran Darshan	Environmental Audit
5.	1-3-2013	Paryavaran Darshan	Environment and development
6.	19-3-2013	Vikspath	Tribal rights

Chapter 5. Networking

(i) Student Internship:

Student internship has been integral part of Paryavaran Mitra since almost 10 years with an idea that internship allows students to apply the concepts and theories they learn here about environment in their respective fields. We also believe that this is one of ways to spread environment awareness in the young generation. This year almost 46 students from various Universities did internship from Paryavaran Mitra. The details of Student and the project is detailed in annexure V (a) and the details of University with no. of students are annexed in annexure V (b).

(vii) Individual Participation:

Individual Participation is a tool which helps to build and enhance existing knowledge and skills. It is also a way to share our experience, knowledge, and work with other organizations and people. With the perspective of learning and knowledge sharing we have been participating in various conferences, seminars and workshop. The list of programs or seminars we have participated during the period from April 2012 to March 2013 is annexed as annexure VI.

(viii) Linkages with other network

Linkage with other networks has supported us with our own activities and facilitated us to work with other organizations in other sectors, including government agencies. It has enabled us to develop more effective and innovative program and projects. With these objective in mind Paryavaran Mitra have been actively involved with other organizations, and supporting and assisting them in various developmental programs and workshops. Some of the organization with which Paryavaran Mitra has been associated are listed below:

- National Social Watch-National level
- The Millet Network of India (MINI)- National Level
- Wada Na Todo Abhiyan-National Level
- Carbon Market Watch (CMW)-International Level
- Climate Action Network (CAN)-International Level
- People's Union for Civil Liberty (PUCL)-State level.
- **The Working Group for Women & Land Ownership (WGWLO)-State level**
- Gujarat Sarvodaya Mandal-State Level
- Mahiti Adhikar Gujarat Pahel-State level

Chapter 6: Parayavaran Mitra Towards Self Sustainability

No.	Date	Programme	Linkages	Remark
1.	April 18 and 20, 2012	Civil Society workshop on CDM & Carbon Market (International Workshop)	CDM watch, Germany (Now Carbon Market Watch- Belgium)	Paryavaran mitra was given Rs. 1,40,000 as a consultancy fee. Total expense of this programme was Rs. 3,94,666.
2.	November 6, 2012	'Vidhantantra Aam Admi Ni Najare' (Book Release and Seminar)	National Social Watch	National Social Watch gave Rs. 1,32,000 for this programme
3.	September 27, 2012	Ganesh Visarjan (Awareness Program)	GPCB Ahmedabad	Expense for this programme was given by regional office, GPCB Ahmedabad.
4.	January 25, 2013	Seminar on "Global Warming Na Prashne Vishwa Kya?"	Manviya Technology Forum, Gujarat Sarvodaya Mandal, and Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Fund given by Gujarat Sarvodaya Mandal, Ahmedabad.
5.	March 15, 2013	State level seminar on "Administrative Reforms for Good Governance"	National Social Watch	Fund for this programme was given by National Social Watch

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6.	March 29, 2013	People's role in Environmental Public Hearing	Nirantar Shikshan Vibhag, Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Total expense of this seminar of Rs. 3,00,000 was given by Dept of Nirantar Shikshan, Gujarat Vidhyapith
7.	4 th Saturday of every month	Climate Change lecture series	School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	It is free of cost by speakers and Refreshment and hall facilities are given by School of Law, Gujarat University
8.	November 2012 to October 2013	CDM research work (To study Gujarat's various carbon Credit projects)	Laya Organization	Annual expenditure of 150,000 was given by Laya organization. We received Rs. 112,500.
9.	November-December 2012	Resource person in side events of COP-18	Carbon Market Watch, Belgium	All expenditure were given by organization itself
10.	October 2012	COP 11 Lectures on Human Right and Climate Change in side events of COP 11 Conference	NCDHR	Transportation expenditure was given by NCDHR. Deccan Development Society given expenditure of one volunteer.

ANNEXURES

(i) DETAIL OF EPH REPORTS APRIL 2012 TO MARCH 2013

TOTAL EPH: 80

EPH ATTENDED: 50

WRITTEN COMMENTS SENT BY PARYAVARAN: 79

Sr. No.	Company Name & Address	Public Hearing Place	Date and Time	Work done
1.	M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., at Palanpur, Dist. Banaskantha	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Palanpur, (Receipt and pumping station), Village: Chandisar, B/H. GIDC Chandisar, Chandisar-Mota Road, Ta. Palanpur, Dist. Banaskantha.	03-04-2012 10:30 Hrs.	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
2.	M/s. Jay Polychem (India) Ltd., at: Khambhat, Dist. Anand and Dholka, Dist. Ahmadabad.,	at Shri I M K and Shrimati D.N. Thaker High School, Simej, Village: Simej, Tal. Dholka, Dist. Ahmedabad	05-04-2012 11:30 Hrs.	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
3.	M/s. Mercator Petroleum Limited At Ta. Detroj Rampura, Dist. Ahmedabad	At Shree Alkananda Vidhyalaya, Rudatal, Village : Rudatal, Ta. Detroj, Dist. Ahmedabad.	13-04-2012 11:30 Hrs.	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted
4.	M/s. National Highway Authority of India. Dist. Gandhinagar	At "Sardar Bhavan" Uma Sanskar Tirth, N.H. No. 8, Village: Chandrala – 382321, Ta: & Dist. Gandhinagar.	17.04.2012 11:00 Hrs	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted
5.	M/s. Amar Decor., At Survey No.	At Survey No. 328/1, Ramdev Industrial Estate, Opp. Ramapir	17.04.2012 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local organization Vishwabandhu Jagruti Mission, Kadi was contacted through phone

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	328/1, Ramdev Industrial Estate, Opp. Ramapir Temple, Indrad, Ta. Kadi, Dist. Mehsana,	Temple, Indrad, Ta. Kadi, Dist. Mehsana,		and all the details pertaining to project and EPH was send to them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
6.	M/s. Swan Energy Ltd. Pipavav Marine Facility, Tal. Rajula, Dist: Amreli	Gujarat Pipavav Power Corporations, Nr. Ultratech Cement Plant, Vill: Kovaya, Ta:Rajula, Dist: Amreli	Re- Reschedule 18-04-2012 12:30 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPH was postponed 3 times. First time due to Gram Panchyat election, then second time it was organized on Holi festival so we wrote letter to postpone it. This was the third time EPH was organized. Telephonic calls were made to educate people about EPH. The time of EPH was 12:30, but EPH was started at 5:45 pm, so people were not able to participate due to late commencing of the EPH. So we wrote to MoEF about violation in proceedings of EPH. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
7.	M/s. Rainbow Laminates Pvt. Ltd., No. 753,754/2, Paiki, National Highway No. 8/A, Village: Lalpur,	In Compound of M/s. Rainbow Laminates Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 753,754/2, Paiki, Village: Lalpur, Tal: Morbi, Dist: Rajkot	27.04.2012 16:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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	Tal. Morbi, Dist. Rajkot			
8.	M/s. Suntouch Laminates., at Plot No. 24/p1, Near Lilapar Road, Lakhdhir Nagar, Navagam, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Rajkot	At Compound of M/s. Suntouch Laminates PVT. LTD. Survey No. 24/p1, Near Lilapar Road, Navagam, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Rajkot	28.04.2012 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
9.	M/s. Samarpan Laminate., Near Ornato, Ceramic, Rajpar Road, Village : Shakta Sanala, Tal. Morbi, Dist. Rajkot	At Compound of M/s. Samarpan Laminates, Survey No. 316/1/P, Rajpar Road, Village: Sakat Sanala, Tal. Morbi, , Dist. Rajkot	28.04.2012 16:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
10.	M/s. Kandla Port Trust., Dist. Kutch,	At Cricket ground, Harsiddhi Road, Village: Veera, Ta. Anjara, Dist. Kutch.	01.05.2012 11:30 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
11.	M/s. Bell Laminate. Survey No. 88/P, Near 8-A, National Highway, Old Jambudia, Tal. Morbi, ,Dist. Rajkot	At Compound of Bell Laminates, Survey No. 88, Village: Old Jambudia, Tal. Morbi, , Dist. Rajkot	04.05.2012 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
12.	M/s. Monal Laminate Pvt Ltd., Survey No. 768/p/1, Village : Ghuntu, Lakhdhirpur	Compound of Monal Laminates Pvt Ltd., Survey No. 768/p/1, Village: Ghuntu, Tal: Morbi, Dist: Rajkot	04.05.2012 16:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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	Road,Behind Monarch Ceramic,National Highway No. 8/A,Tal. Morbi,Dist. Rajkot			
13.	M/s. Decent Laminates Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 43/1, Nandasan,Ta. Kadi,Dist. Mehsana	In the existing premises of M/s. Decent Laminates Pvt. Ltd, Survey No. 296/1,Village : Nandasan, On Ahmedabad-Mehsana Toll Road,Ta. Kadi,Dist. Mehsana.	04.05.2012 11:00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
14.	M/s. Riona Laminate Pvt. Ltd., at Survey No. 81, Village : Sartanpar, Ta. Wankaner,Dist. Rajkot	Compound of M/s. Riona Laminate Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 81, Village: Sartanpar, Ta. Wankaner, Dist. Rajkot	05.05.2012 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
15.	M/s. Kandla Energy and Chemicals Ltd., At Survey No. 5/1 to 55,Village : Devaliya,Ta. Anjar,Dist. Kachchh,	At Near Main Gate of Factory, (M/s. Kandla Energy and Chemicals Ltd.,) Survey No. 52/1 to 55, Village: Devaliya, Ta. Anjara, Dist. Kutch.	08.05.2012 11:30 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone calls were made with local people and details of project and EPH was explained. Meeting was organized with 10 people from the affected villages like Anjar, Devaliya, Shinai and they were educated about the effects of project and also helped them to make comments for EPH. We also attended EPH. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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16.	M/s. Jubilant Life Science Ltd., At Block No. 133, Survey No. 133 (part), 129, 130, 131, 134, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 201, 202, 204, 206, 207, 208, Village : Samlaya, Ta. Savli, Dist. Vadodara,	Site of M/s. Jubilant Life Sciences Ltd., Block No. 133, Village: Samlaya, Ta. Savli, Dist. Vadodara.	16.05.2012 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them. • We worked together with local organization, Pratikar Trust Sanstha and visited affected village Samlaya and organized meeting with 10 people. • We explained the locally affected people about the effect of project and questions arising due to proposed project. • Also helped them in making presentation to be made during EPH. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted
17.	Gujarat Maritime Board at Survey No. 325/1/1, Village: Manar, near Alang, Ta. Talaja, Dist. Bhavnagar	Bapa Sitaram Ashram, Near Gitanjali Chokdi, Next to GMB TSDF site, Village: Manar, Ta. Talaja, Dist. Bhavnagar.	31.05.2012 11:30 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic Calls were made to the local people and detail of EPH was sent to them. Field visit was done in affected villages like Kathava and Manar. • Extensive counseling with 15 affected people was done and we explained people about Public Hearing process and possible effects of this project. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted

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18.	M/s. Orient Abrasives Limited. At Survey No. 330/P (mining lease area 50.18 hectares), Village: Mewasa, Ta. Kalyanpur, Dist. Jamnagar,	Avariya –II, Bauxite Mine Office, (Survey No. 330/P, Area 50.18 Hectares) At Village: Mewasa, Ta. Kalyanpur, Dist. Jamnagar.	05.06.2012 15:00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted
19.	M/s. Carbon Edge Industries Ltd., at Village: Chhasra, Ta. Mundra, Dist. Kutch,	At Survey No. 105/1/1, Vavaar Patia, Near Swagatama Hotel, Vill : Chhasara, Tal Mundra, Dist. Kutch	05/06/2012 11:00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is again a case of re-scheduling EPH. Telephonic calls were made with local people to make them aware about EPH. Local people represented the written comments to the authority during EPH. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted
20.	M/s. Indo Amines Ltd., At Block No. 1723, Village : Tundav, Tehsil Savli, Dist. Vadodara	Site of M/s. Indo Amines Ltd., Block No. 1723, Village: Tundav, Ta. Savli, Dist. Vadodara	06.06.2012 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted
21.	M/s. Garden Silk Mills Ltd. At Plot No. 201, 198, 202-5, 225-7, 229, 230, 196, 197, 124-A, Village: Jolwa,	At. Jolwa Grampanchayat Bhavan, Village: Jolwa Tal: Palsana, Dist: Surat.	07.06.2012 11:00 Hrs.	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted

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	Ta. Palsana, Dist. Surat.,			
22.	M/s. Noble Laminates Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 451/P, 452/P & 453/P, Himatnaga Road, N.H. No. 8, Village : Chandrala, Ta. & Dist. Gandhinagar	Sardar Bhavan, Uma Sanskar Tirth, N.H. No. 8, Village: chandrala – 382321, Ta. & Dist. Gandhinagar.	19.06.2012 11:00 Hrs.	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted
23.	M/s. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited. At Ta. Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar	Community Hall, Rupal Gram Panchayat, Village: Rupal, Ta. Dist. Gandhinagar.	19.06.2012 16:00 Hrs.	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted
24.	M/s. Prabhu Creations Pvt. Ltd., at Plot No. 9, Prabhudas Patel Industries Estate, Village : Chandarda, Nr. Nandasan, Kalol-Mehsana Highway, Ta. Kadi, Dist. Mehsana	The factory premises of Prabhu Creation Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 9, Village: Chandarda, Ta. Kadi, Dist. Mehsana.	19.06.2012 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We had informed the organizations namely “Seva Sanstha Nandsan” and ,”Navsarjan Kadi” about Public Hearing. Also did meeting with 20 people. • We visited 4 villages which were going to be affected and made them aware about the project. • EPH was attended by representative of PM. • We helped local people to write letter to MoEF mentioning irregularities done in EPH – specifically reading of minutes was not done. • 14 people made written representation regarding project during EPH. • All the people opposed this project due to irresponsibility of project proponent towards environmental

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				<p>issues like ground water pollution and affects on agricultural land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted
25.	National Highways Authority of India. Dist. Junagadh,	Compound of Gram Panchayat, Near Primary Health Centre, Village: Koyali, Ta. Vanthali, Dist. Junagadh.	26.06.2012 11:30 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gujarat Rajya Paryavaran Bachao Samiti organized a meeting in Veraval and Junagadh, which was represented by Paryavaran Mitra regarding this EPH in which 150 people in Veraval and 10 in Junagadh were present. • We wrote letters and contacted them by phone to local people and NGOs and gave information regarding EIA notification, project, and issues regarding project. • Made people write a letter to MOEF and GPCB for issues like large agriculture land acquired and tree cutting for the project. • After EPH, we made people write letter to MOEF regarding lack of sitting arrangement during EPH and all the people were not able to ask their questions. Also the EIA report was made 2 years back and giving misleading information in the draft EIA. Also people were not satisfied with the answers given by project proponent.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
26.	M/s. Shreenathji Enterprise, At Survey No. 34, Village : Paldi, Tal. Khambhat, Dist. Anand,	Adhayatmik Kendra, Near Chakdol Ground Mehtpur Road, Khambhat, Dist. Anand.	26.06.2012 11:30 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized meeting with 10 people and made them aware about the project and its effect. Also educated them about EPH and hence 20 people presented in EPH, out of which 7 people presented their comments orally and 5 did written presentation. We also attended EPH and written comments were sent. Informed MOEF about the misleading points mentioned in EIA and dissatisfaction during EPH by the response from project proponent. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
27.	M/s. Essar Bulk Terminal Limited., At Hazira, Dist. Surat,	Hazira Cricket ground, Nr. Marine Police Station, Hazira-394270, Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat.	12.07.2012 11:00 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was organized with 30 local people and extensive counseling was done and we motivated people to participate in EPH. About 10 people presented their questions orally during EPH and 5 of them submitted their written questions. During EPH, everyone was not allowed to ask

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				<p>questions. So we made local people write a letter to MoEF and GPCB regarding the violation of EIA notification by the committee members by not allowing some of the stakeholders to ask question during EPH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPH was attended by representative of PM. • Minutes was not uploaded so we wrote a letter to GPCB and then it was uploaded. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
28.	M/s. Phamson Chemicals., at Survey No. 1143, Village : Rajpur, Tal. Kadi, Dist. Mehsana	M/s. Phamson Chemicals, Survey No. 1143, Village : Rajpur, Ta. Kadi, Dist. Mehsana	17.07.2012 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic Call was made to sarpanch of Chandarda and detail of EPH was provided to them. Also contacted Hansaben Parmar of Sewa Sanstha Nandasan and made her aware about the project and its possible effects. • After studying draft EIA report, we submitted written comments during EPH. • Wrote a letter to NABET for clarification regarding status of consultant (who made draft EIA report of Phamson) whose accreditation is under process. And then wrote to EAC regarding irregularities in preparing draft EIA report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental

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				impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
29.	M/s. Sintex Power Ltd., At Village: Lunsapur, Mithapur and Kagvadar in Tal. Jafrabad, Dist. Amreli,	Near Temple of Lunsapuriya Dada, State Highway - 34, Village: Lunsapur, Ta. Jafrabad, Dist. Amreli.	01.08.2012 12:30 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firstly, telephonic calls were made to the local people and detail of EPH was given to them. • Also, local newspapers “Amreli Times” published an article and made aware people about EPH and its process. • We also did field visit and contacted paralegal group and intensive counseling was done. • About 35 people were present during EPH, out of which 8 did oral presentation and 6 written presentations. • During EPH, people were not allowed to give oral presentation so we made people call district collector during EPH session to inform about the issue. After that, a few were allowed to speak. • Also few pages were missing in the draft EIA report uploaded on the GPCB site so we informed GPCB about this and it was immediately uploaded. • We also wrote a letter to MoEF regarding cumulative effect of 4 power plants within 10-km area of Amreli district. • Also wrote a letter to

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				<p>project proponent suggesting that if they intent for CDM, they should apply for it while obtaining EC so that public hearing and local stakeholder consultation could be conducted simultaneously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
30.	M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited., Ta. Amod & Ta. Jhagadia, Dist. Bharuch,	Shah Mulchand Laxmichand Jain Wadi, Opp. Palej Rly Station, Palej, Ta. & Dist. Bharuch.	01.08.2012 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paralegals of Jhagadia were informed about the project through letter. • Firstly, local organization, Shantigram Sanstha, Tansa was informed through letter about the EPH. • Then we communicated with Badribhai Joshi and Manharbhai of Shantigram Sanstha and paralegals, Rajeshbhai Bhagat and Omkarsing Chauhan through phone and guided them throughout the EPH process. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
31.	M/s. Reliance Cement Company Private Limited (RCC), Village : Ukir & Bhoa, Taluka :	Survey No. 103, On the way from Ukir to Sukhpar, Village: Ukir, Ta. Abadasa, Dist. Kutch	07.08.2012 11:30 Hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local organizations like Sahjivan Sanstha, Mahiti Mitra Naliya, Parab Sanstha, KMVS Naliya, Vivekanand Research and Training Center Naliya were informed about the EPH through

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	Abadasa, Dist. Kutch			<p>letter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive counseling was done on phone with Rameshbhai Bhati and Pravinbhai Muchadia of Sahjivan Sanstha. Also wrote a letter to Madhubhai, ex-sarpanch Ukir village about the project and how to make presentation during EPH. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
32.	M/s.Narol Textile Infrastructure & Enviro Management., Village : Gyaspur, Ta. & Dist. Ahmedabad,	Survey No. 34/part, Village: Gyaspur, Nr. Animal Foundation Nr. Shastri Bridge Gyaspur, District-Ahmedabad.	08.08.2012 11:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field visit was done 7 to 8 times for studying the project site. Locally affected people were informed and made aware about the project and EPH process through letter as well as phone. Then organized meeting with about 50 people and made them aware about how to make oral presentation during EPH. Also meet local people individually during field visit. We visited places where draft EIA report is made available for local people for reference as per EIA notification. But we were not able to get the report, so we wrote a letter to GPCB regarding this violation. Also draft EIA summary (Gujarati) was not there on GPCB site so we wrote a letter and then it was uploaded.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote a letter to EAC regarding dissatisfaction of the answers given in response to written comments during EPH describing the issues related to EPH and draft EIA. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
33.	M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited. Village: Ta. Karjan, Dist. Vadodara	Ashirwad Marriage Hall, Near Bhargavi Vidyalaya, Juna Bazar, National Highway - 8, Karjan, Dist. Vadodara.	14.08.2012 11:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephonic calls were made to the local people and detail of EPH was given to them. EPH venue was not clear on the GPCB site, so we wrote a letter to GPCB regarding this and it was then corrected. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
34.	M/s. Adani Hazira Port Private Limited., At Hazira, Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat	Ganchi Faliya of Juna Gam, Near Navchetan Vidyalaya, Po. Suvali, Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat	14.08.2012 11:00 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephonic calls were made to the local people and detail discussion was carried out regarding EPH. We had done intensive work during Essar Terminals EPH in this area so it was very useful during this EPH. Also people involved in Essar EPH were contacted and they used their earlier experience and were very active during EPH. Many of them gave oral presentation. Written presentation

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				<p>was sent by us.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
35.	<p>M/s. Gulbrandsen Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 202 to 205, 265b, 266b, 266a 285 to 294, 296 to 298 321, 323, 326, 200, 199, Coastal Highways, Village : Mujpur, Tesil Padra, Dist. Vadodra</p>	<p>“River Green” Plot, (within 500m. from project site), Opp. Mujpur Check post, On Coastal Highway, Mujpur, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodra</p>	<p>16.08.2012 11:00 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Again EPH venue was not clear so we had to write letter to GPCB and then it was corrected. • Extensive field work was done for 2 days. Also organized meeting with 35 people, out of which 30 of them attended EPH, 9 did oral presentation and written presentation. • EPH was attended by us. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
36.	<p>M/s. Saurashtra Enviro Project Private Limited., Plot No. D2/CH/135, within Notified Industrial Estate, Dahej II Industrial Estate, Dist. Bharuch</p>	<p>At P.J. Chheda Janta Vidyalay, Dahej, Ta. Vagra, Dist. Bharuch.</p>	<p>22.08.2012 03:00 hrs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made to the local people and detail discussion was carried out regarding EPH. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
37.	<p>M/S. Greenovat Organics Pvt. Ltd., Block No. 231 & 232, Village :</p>	<p>At existing project site i.e. Block No. 231 and 232, Village: Ekalbara, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodara</p>	<p>24.08.2012 11:00 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was in the same area as Gulbrandsen and affected people were also same, so fieldwork for both was done simultaneously.

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	Ekalbara, Tehsil Padra, Dist. Vadodra			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written comments were sent during EPH. • In EPH minutes, all our questions were not answered to our satisfaction. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
38.	M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Ta. Amod, Vagra & Bharuch of Dist. Bharuch	At Akuji Memorial Charitable Trust Community Hall, Near Kanyashala, Bharuch-Jambusar Road, Village: Dyadara, Ta. & Dist. Bharuch-392020.	04.09.2012 11:00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made to the local people and detail discussion was carried out regarding EPH. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
39.	M/s. Nirma Limited., At Survey No. 478/p, 447-453, 455-457, Village: Kalatalav, Ta. and Dist. Bhavnagar.,	Near Bahucharaji Temple, Aaathammano Zapo, Village: Kalatalav, Ta. & Dist. Bhavanagar.	12.09.2012 10:30 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field visit was done in villages Kalatalav, Narmad, and Khetakatli and meeting was organized with 15 people and they were made aware about project. • During EPH to oppose the project people decided not to attend EPH and were standing outside EPH hall. • We made people write a letter to GPCB asking for minutes of EPH. • After EPH, we made people write a letter to GPCB expressing opposition against the project. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed

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				and written comments were submitted.
40.	M/s. NTPC Limited. Block no. CB-ONN-2009/5 Dist: Ahmedabad.	“Taluka Panchayat Office Hall”, Taluka Panchayat Office, Village: Detroj, Ta. Detroj, Dist. Ahmedabad.	14.09.2012 12:00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote a letter to GPCB for district wise EPH to be conducted. Affected villages like Detroj, Dangarva, Sadadpur, Katosan were visited and locally affected people were contacted by phone and letters. Meeting was organized in Detroj and Katosan, in which 45 peoples were present and information regarding EPH and project was given. During EPH satisfying answers were not given to people so after our efforts Fariyad Nivaran program was made and a box was kept in Mamledar office to drop complains regarding this project and every month a meeting will be organized which will be attended by project proponent and appellant. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted..
41.	M/s. GHCL Limited, Village: Bhimdeol, Tal. Talala, Dist. Junagadh	Chora of Village, Bhimdeol, Village: Bhimdeol, Ta. Talala, Dist. Junagadh.	25.09.2012 11:00 hrs. Re-schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPH was postponed from July 24, 2012, to September 25, 2012. Also, EPH venue was not clear, as there were 2 village names in the address so we wrote a letter to GPCB regarding this and then venue was changed immediately.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When EPH was postponed, gram panchayat was not informed about the postponement, so all the villagers were present on the EPH day. We made people to ask for compensation of the expenses due to irresponsibility of the authority.• The reason of postponement was not known so we made people to make RTI for the reason of postponement of EPH.• Organized meeting with 10 people and did extensive counseling. As a result 30 people attended EPH, out of which 4 people made oral presentation and 5 written presentations.• EPH was attended by representative of PM.• Written comments were submitted by Paryavaran Mitra during EPH.• During EPH, District magistrate or additional magistrate should be present in the panel, but instead sub-divisional magistrate was present. Also proper sitting arrangement was not there during EPH and after completion of EPH, minutes was not read out. We made people write a letter to GPCB, member secretary, district collector, and MoEF regarding this violation of EIA notification.
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
42.	M/s. Govindpura Jungal Kamdar Sahakari Mandali Limited., At Village : Savani, Ta. Veraval, Dist. Junagad,	Open Ground, Nr. Bherala Mandor Road, Village: Bherala, Ta. Veraval, Dist. Junagadh.	21.09.2012 11:00 hrs. Re-schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This EPH was postponed all of sudden for unknown reasons. We wrote a letter to GPCB to know the reason of EPH Postponement, but did not found any valid reason. So we requested for RTI regarding Postponement of EPH. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
43.	M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd Block CB-ONN-2003/1 Dist : Anand	Shree Dahyabhai Hargovinddas Rav Sanskrutik Bhavan, Madla Talav Baug, Khambhat, Dist. Anand.	11.10.2012 11:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them. About 28 people were contacted. Meeting was organized with local people around 28 people were contacted out of which 15 attended the meeting. Out of 15, 5 did oral presentation and 3 did written presentation during EPH. We wrote a letter to GPCB to organize district wise EPH. The venue of EPH was too far from the project site. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed

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				and written comments were submitted.
44.	M/s. Perfect Laminate at Survey No.28, Dhameda-Solaiya Road, Village : Anandpura, (Solaiya), Post Solaiya, Ta. Mansa, Dist. Gandhinagar	Survey No. 28, Village: Anandpura (Solaiya), Post. Solaiya, Ta. Mansa, Dist. Gandhinagar.	18.10.2012 11:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
45.	M/s. NPL Industries Private Limited Survey No. 748/P, 750/P, 777/B/P, 780/P Village: Bidaj, Dist. Kheda,	In the compound of M/s. Vraj Integrated Textile Park Ltd., Village : Bidaj, Ta. & Dist. Kheda.	25.10.2012 11:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
46.	M/s. Joshi Technologies International (JTI) Dist. Kheda,	GGs JTI India Project Compound, Village: Rashikpura, Kheda-Dholka Highway, Post – Radhu, Ta. & Dist. Kheda.	30.10.2012 11:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
47.	Joshi Technologies International (JTI), Dist. Ahmedabad	M/s. Joshi Technologies International Inc- (India Project), Early production system near well No. DK-10, Village:- Vautha, Sahij – Vautha Road, Ta. Dholka, Dist. Ahmedabad, Pin-382225.	02.11.2012 11:30 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
48.	M/s. Vinayak TMT Bars Pvt. Ltd., at Survey No. 25/1, 25/2 & 24P, Village:	Survey No. 25/1, 25/2 & 24P, Village: Barot na Mosampura, Post: Sampa, Ta. Dhgam, Dist. Gandhinagar.	08.11.2012 11:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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	Barot Na Mosampur, Bayad Road, Post. Sampa, Tal. Dehgam, Dist. Gandhinagar			
49.	M/s. Hazira LNG Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 319, Village: Hazira, Tal. Choryasi, Dist. Surat	At Survey No. 176, Opposite Juna Gam High School, Juna Gam, Ta. Choryasi, Dist. Surat.	09.11.2012 11:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
50.	M/s. Asha Cellulose (I) Pvt. Ltd at Survey No. 303/2 & 302/P, Village : Abrama Tehsil & Dist : Valsad	Shree Saurashtra Patel Kadva Patidar Samaj Hall, Dharampur char Rasta, N.H. No. 8. Valsad, Ta. & Dist. Valsad.	15.12.2012 11:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
51.	M/s. AB Rolling Mills Private Limited at Survey No. 39/41, Village : Manda Sarigam, Tal. Umbergaon, Dist. Valsad	at Survey No. 41/1, (Near project Site), Opp. M/s. AB Rolling Mills Pvt Ltd., Village : Manda, Nargol- Sarigam Road, Ta. Umbergaon, Dist. Valsad – 396 155.	17.12.2012 11:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
52.	M/s. Virodar Limestone Mine Survey No. 50, Near Virodar, Ta. Veravala, Dist. Junagadh	Vadi of Shree Govindbhai B. Chudasama, Survey No. 50, Village: Virodar, Ta. Sutrapada, Dist. Junagadh.	26.12.2012 10:30 A.M,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
53.	M/s. Virodar Limestone Mine Survey No. 11, Near Virodar, Ta. Veravala,	Vadi of Shree Govindbhai B. Chudasama, Survey No. 50, Village: Virodar, Ta. Sutrapada, Dist. Junagadh.	26.12.2012 12:30 P.M,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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	Dist. Junagadh			
54.	M/s. Euro Decor Pvt. Ltd., at S.No. 474/1, 1.2.3, Bhachau Dudhai Road, Bhachau (Kutch), Dist. Kutch	Cricket Ground, At & Post. Navagam, Ta. Bhachau, Dist. Kutch.	01.01.2013 11:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPH was attended by representative of Paryavaran Mitra. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
55.	M/s. Apoorva Laminates Pvt. Ltd Plot No. 113/p3, Nava Sadukla, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Rajkot	At factory site Plot No. 113/p3, Nava Sadukla, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Rajkot.	03.01.2013 17:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
56.	M/s. Macro Polymers (P) Ltd., Plot No. D-01 to D-06, A & Survey No. 382, Village : Chancharwadi, Tal. Sanand, Dist : Ahmedabad	M/s. Macro Polymers (P) Ltd, at Survey No. 382, Village: Chancharwadi, Ta. Sanand, Dist. Ahmedabad.	04.01.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made to local people and information about project and EPH was given to them. • Laxmanbhai, Navsarjan Trust was contacted for the field work and field visit was done in Chancharwadi where we met around 7-8 local people. • We helped villagers to prepared letters to be presented during EPH. • The people were not willing to speak against industry so not much could be done. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
57.	M/s. Salasar Agropanel Pvt., Survey No.	Heritage Board Limited, Survey No. 325/2, Near Salasar AgroPanel Pvt.	08.01.2013 11:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made to local people and information about project and EPH was

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	325/2, Village : Bhimasar, Ta. Anjar, Dist. Kutchh,	Ltd. (Project Site), Village: Bhimasar, Ta. Anjar, Dist. Kutchh.		<p>given to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized meeting with 22-25 local peoples from affected villages- Bhimasar and Salasar and prepared 5 presentations for villagers to present in EPH. As a result of our efforts around 35 people were present in EPH out of which 7 made oral presentation and 5 written presentations. Issues regarding lack of CSR activities and plantation done in the past were highlighted during EPH. After which, the project proponent agreed to do CSR activities and plantation in the area. We also attended EPH. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
58.	M/s.Krishanj Pharmaceuticals Industries., At Survey No. 125, Village : Unchi Mandal, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Rajkot	At factory site Survey No. 125, Village: Unchi Mandal, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Rajkot	10.01.2013 17:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
59.	M/s. Mandovi Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Village : Bhimpur, Rajpardi, Tensil Jhagadia, Dist.	Survey No. 25 A/B & 32, Village: Bhimpur, Rajpardi, Tehsil: Jhagadia, Dist. Bharuch.	09.01.2013 11:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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	Bharuch			
60.	M/s. Ahan Add-Chem Private Limited, Survey No. 406, Village Ekalbara, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodara	Near project site, Vallipura Prathmic Shala, Village: Ekalbara, Ta. Padra, Dist. Vadodara.	16.01.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephonic calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them. • Organized meeting with paralegals and local people of surrounding villages including Ekalbara, Umraya, Munjpur, Narsihpura, Dabhasa and help them in preparing presentations to be presented in EPH. • Due to our effort around 20 people were present in EPH, out of which 5 made oral and 7 written presentation. • We also attended EPH. • We wrote letter to GPCB and Collector Baroda for putting EPH schedule late on website i.e., not before 1 month. Again gave 2 reminders for the same. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
61.	M/s. Advance Laminates Pvt. Ltd, At Survey No. 282/P, 281/1, Shapar Village Road, Village: Shapar (Veraval), Ta. Kotda Sangani,	At factory site, Survey No. 282/P, 281/1, Shapar Village Road, Village: Shapar (Veraval) Ta. Kotda Sangani, Dist. Rajkot	11.01.2013 16:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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	Dist. Rajkot			
62.	M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Tal. Mansa, Dist. Gandhinagar	Shirvas, On Charada Road, Behind Vakilvas, Village: Ajol, Ta. Mansa, Dist. Gandhinagar.	22-01-2013 11:00 Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The draft EIA was not uploaded on the GPCB website till last minute due to which we were not able to send comments for this project. Then, we wrote a letter to GPCB, Gandhinagar a day before EPH requesting them to give us 15 days to study the project and send comment. GPCB considered our request and uploaded draft EIA report on the website and also gave us the opportunity to send comments on the proposed project. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
63.	M/s. Rebecca Laminates At Survey No. 132/P1, National Highway No. 8-A, Near Sokhada Bus Stop, Village: Bahadurgardh, Ta. Morbi, Dist. Rajkot	At Factory Site, National Highway No. 8-A, Morbi-Kandla Highway, Bahadurgardh, Morbi-363642, Dist. Rajkot.	25.01.2013 16:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
64.	M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, 30 Block in	Brahmani mata ni wadi, Sardar Patel Chowak, Laghnaj Village, Ta. & Dist. Mehsana.	12.02.2013 03:00 P.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephonic calls were made to NGOs-Young Citizen, Mehsana and Sarjan Trust, Mehsana. Interns of Paryavaran Mitra did meeting with

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	Western On-shore Basin, Dist. Mehsana Website date: 16/1/13			<p>around 10 people gave them information about EPH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
65.	M/s. Siesta Laminates Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 186, Mehsana-Vijapur Road, Nr. Shobhasan Char Rasta, Village: Kukas, Ta. & Dist: Mehsana, Website date 16/1/13	At Plot No. 186, Mehsana Vijapura Road, Village: Kukas Ta. & Dist. Mehsana.	12.02.2013 11:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephonic calls were made to NGOs- Young Citizen, Mehsana and Sarjan Trust, Mehsana and informed about the project and EPH. We visited 3 villages- Kukas, Udalpur, and Navagam and communicated with 20 locally affected people and made them aware about the project and its effect. Also 2 of our interns attended EPH and experienced the public hearing process and helped people to prepare questions for EPH. Draft environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
66.	M/s. Ahir Salt & Allied Products Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 573 paeki, Village: Mithi Rohar, Ta. Gandhidham, Dist. Kutch	At project site, Survey No. 573 paeki, Village – Mithi Rohar, Ta: Gandhidham, District – Kutch.	19.02.2013 11:30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephonic calls were made to NGOs- Setu, Bhimasar, Binrajkiya Sarpanch Sanghthan, Anjar, Gandhidham With their help people were contacted and meeting was organized with 12 to 13 people where we made them aware about the project and its effect.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
67.	M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Dist Patan. Website date:	At Primary School, Village: Chandrumana, Ta. Patan, Dist. Patan.	22.02.2013 12:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
68.	M/s. Kutchh Road and Building Division, Gadhuli - Santalpur Road 255.013 Km long Road (out of which 17.968 Km road passes through Patan District), Dist. Patan. Website date: 23/1/13	At Shri C.L. Parikh High School, Santalpur, Tal. Santalpur, Dist. Patan.	27.02.2013 12:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We and 2 interns did visited Vaulva, Madhutra, Santalpur and did meeting with 15 locally affected people. Attended EPH with 2 interns as part of their field work. Wrote letter to GPCB regarding holding EPH in Primary school. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
69.	M/s. Kutchh Road and Building Division Dist. Kutchh	Vishram Gruh, Road & Building Department, At & Post. Khavda, Ta. Bhuj, Dist. Kutch	28.12.2012 Postponed to 12.2.13, 11:30 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephonic calls were made, contacted NGO Setu Bhadreshwar, Machimar Adhikar Sangharsh Samiti, Mundra; Action Aid and with their help organized meeting with 25 locally affected people. Visited 4 villages including Khavda, ----- and did meeting with people and did awareness. Help people make presentation for EPH. EPH was attended by PM.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote letter to GPCB for letter of committee report. • Also wrote letter to GPCB to regarding not putting minutes on website within 8 days. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
70.	M/s. Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited., Village : Jaspara, Mandva & Khadalpara, Ta. Talaja Dist. Bhavnagar	On the Road from Chaniyala to Navagam (Nana), Near New PGVCL Sub-Station, Village: Navagam, Ta. Ghogha, Dist. Bhavnagar.	05.03.2013 10:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and EPH was given to them. • Visited Mithivirdi and organized meeting with 100 locally affected people with the help of NGOs like Uthan Bhavnagar, Gujarat Sarvoday Mandal, Devuben. • Helped people to write memorandum regarding making available EIA report in Gujarati language and the points that were not discussed in EIA report. • Attended EPH and also did video recording of the EPH process. • We also asked for help from CSE for comments and other technical persons and consultant for technical input on EIA report of nuclear projects. Also video recording was given to CSE for their site. • Wrote letter to MOEF and GPCB regarding preparation of EIA

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				<p>report by non-accredited consultant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
71.	<p>M/s. Trion Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., at Survey No. 382, Village : Neja, Ta. Khambhat, Dist. Anand</p>	<p>At Shree Dahyabhai Hargovindas Rav, Sanskruti Bhavan, Madla Talav Baug, Khambhat, Dist. Anand.</p>	<p>05.03.2013 11:30 hrs,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone calls were made with local people and information about project and its effect was given to them. • Neja and Sokhada villages were visited where we met 12 people. • We motivated people to attend EPH and ask questions. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
72.	<p>M/s. Wonder Industries., at Block NO. 418, Mouza Chiyada, Tal. Bavla, Dist. Ahmedabad</p>	<p>At project site, Block No 418, Village: Chiyada, Ta. Bavla, Dist. Ahmedabad-382220.</p>	<p>08.03.2013 15:00 hrs,</p>	<p>Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.</p>
73.	<p>M/s. Siddhi Decor Pvt. Ltd., at Survey No. 240, Behind Bhagyoday Hotel, Sarkhej-Bavla Road, Village : Changodar, Tehsil Sanand, Dist. Ahmedabad</p>	<p>At "Meeting Hall", Astha Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for the Mentally Handicapped, 302, Panchratna Estate, Behind Laxmi Narayan Petrol Pump, National Highway 8-A, Changodar, Tal. Sanand, Dist. Ahmedabad.</p>	<p>08.03.2013 11:00 hrs,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reviewing draft EIA report, we observed that CC&A and CTO attached as annexure of the EIA report does not show all the products with its capacity. This implies that the industry can manufacture any product and in any quantity. So we wrote to GPCB about the negligence of itself regarding it. • Draft Environmental

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				impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
74.	M/s. Madura Industrial Textiles Limited., at Survey No. 278/P2/P1/P1, Village: Sarigam Tehsil, Umbergaon, Dist : Valsad	Survey No. 268, (Near Project site), Sarigam Bypass Road, Near Gujarati School, Village: Sarigam, Ta. Umbergaon, Dist. Valsad-396155.	15.03.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote letter to GPCB regarding not able to open minutes of the project from the website. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
75.	Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited, Village : Vastan, Ta. Mangrol, Dist. Surat	Deep Trust Farm, Opp. Diyal dada ni wadi, Village – Vastan, Ta: Mangrol Dist: Surat.	12.03.2013 10:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was organized with 10 peoples and we did field work in Vastan and Nani Naroli villages. EPH was attended by us. We educated and motivated people to attend EPH with their questions regarding this project and many people attended EPH. Wrote letter to GPCB regarding not placing minutes of the project. Also helped people in writing letter to EAC and EIAA regarding various violations in EIA during EPH of the project. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
76.	Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited (SLPP)	GIPCL Township, Surat Lignite Power Plant, Village Nani Naroli, Ta. Mangrol, Dist. Surat	12.03.2013 14:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized meeting with almost 10 people and visited Vastan and Nani Naroli. Also met people from Dhungari who came to

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	Nani Naroli, Ta. Mangrol, Dist. Surat			<p>Vastan for meeting and we gave them information about EPH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We also attended EPH. • Motivated people to attend EPH with their questions regarding this project and many people attended EPH. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
77.	Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation., Special Investment Region (SIR) at Halol & Kalol Taluka in Panchmahal District & Savli Taluka in Dist. Vadodara For Panchmahal District	Uma Bhavan, Shri Kachchh Kadava Patidar Sanatan Samaj Hall, Near M.G.M. School, Halol-Godhra Road, Halol-389350. Dist. Panchmahal	14.03.2013 11:30 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visited almost 8 villages Muvala, Maghasar, Sathrota, Naswad, Rasulpur, kanjari, Muldhari, Duniya. • People were not aware about the huge land which would be acquired for SIR. So we made them aware about it and people have started movement for this. • Contacted NGOs-YRC, Halol and Ishwarbhai Yogi. • We prepared people in making their presentation and motivated almost 50 to 60 people to attend EPH with their questions regarding the project and they attended EPH. • We also attended EPH. • Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
78.	M/s. NTPC Limited.	Village: Sadra, Ta. Kadi, Dist. Mehsana.	19.03.2013 11:00 A.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Districtwise EPH was done after our request. • Telephonic contact with

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	Block no. CB-ONN-2009/5, Dist. Mehsana		Rescheduled	Navsarjan and Vishwabandhu was done informing them about project and EPH. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Also letters were written to local people regarding EPH. Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
79.	Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation Special Investment Region (SIR) at Halol & Kalol Taluka in Panchmahal District & Savli Taluka in Dist. Vadodara	At CFC Building. Plot E-10, GIDC Savli (Manjusar), Dist. Vadodara.	20.03.2013 11:00 hrs,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We did field work in 3 villages, Alindra Manjusar, Lamdapura, but the problem was in this district the land was already acquired so not much work could be done. NGO contacted were Ishwarbhai Yogi and Jayesh Bakroliya Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.
80.	M/s. JK Lakshmi Cement Ltd at Block No. 47 to 51, Kadodara-Bardoli State Highway, Post: Dastan, Ta. Palsana, Dist. Surat	At Block No. 47 to 51, Kadodara-Bardoli State Highway, Post: Dastan, Ta. Palsana, Dist. Surat.	22.03.2013 11:00 hrs,	Draft Environmental impact assessment report was reviewed and written comments were submitted.

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ANNEXURE II: List of CDM projects for which comments to UNFCCC were sent:

Sr No	Name of Project	Date
1	Clean Energy Project in Gujarat, India.	26 April 2012
2	Bundled clean energy project in Jamnagar, Gujarat	26 April 2012
3	Wind power project in Jamnagar District, Gujarat, India	May 2012
4	Wind power project in Gujarat, India	May 2012
5	Solar Power Project at Patan	May 2012
6	Jamanwada wind power project in Gujarat	June 2012
7	Wind power project located in Jamnagar district, Gujarat, India	June 2013
8	50 MW wind power project in Gujarat by Gujarat Fluorochemicals Limited	July 2012
9	Wind Power Project by Gujarat Multi Gas Base Chemical Pvt. Ltd. (EKIESL-CDM.May-12-01)	July 2012
10	10 MW Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant in Rajkot, Gujarat (India)	July 2012
11.	Solar PV Power Project by MMPL in Fatepur, Gujarat	August 4, 2012
12.	Solar PV Power Project by DMPL in Fatepur, Gujarat	August 4, 2012
13.	3.95 MW Bundled Wind Power Project in the state of Gujarat, India	September 6, 2012
14.	2.5 MW Wind Project by Gokul Refoils & Solvent Limited	September 6, 2012
15.	Wind Power Project in Gujarat by Sadbhav Engineering Limited	September 6, 2012
16.	GPCL's 5 MW Grid Connected Solar PV Project	September 6, 2012
17.	2.1 MW Wind Power Project by Kaizen Switchgear Products in Rajkot District of Gujarat.	October 10, 2012
18	Wind Power Project by SLL in Kutch	March 2013
19	Introduction of a new Gas Turbine based combined heat and power (CHP) plant with Natural Gas fuel, in existing CHP facilities with grid connectivity at fertilizer complex of KRIBHCO at Hazira in the state of Gujarat of India	March 2013

ANNEXURE III: List of RTI application:

Details of the RTI application done during this period have been annexed in annexure III.

Sr. No.	Date	Name Of Applicant	Name of Authority	Subject
1	04/04/2012	Bhupat Solanki	State Information Commission, Gandhinagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regarding violation of EIA notification by Ms. Kejarival Project.• Subject of violation - they have started construction before getting EC.• As we didn't receive any information we did first appeal and after the decision of the appeal we choose the option of second appeal also.
2	04/04/2012	Bhupat Solanki	GPCB Gandhinagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place of EPH – internal circular about not to organize EPH at pilgrimage places.
3	04/04/2012	Bhupat Solanki	GPCB Gandhinagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We took an initiative to check the GPCB's attitude – not to act in first appeal - to get information regarding judgements of first appeal.
4	05/04/2012	Mahesh Pandya	State Information Commission, Gandhinagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We had done a Second appeal as the information about malls and construction projects was not satisfied and thus second appeal was done against judgments related to First appeal for the Mall located in Ahmedabad.
5	05/04/2012	Mahesh Pandya	State Information Commission, Gandhinagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have done RTI related to the Working of GPCB related to polluted water coming out of industries located at Piplaj- Narol from a hidden Pipeline.

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6	09/04/2012 15/05/2012	Bhupat Solanki	GPCB Gandhinagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have done RTI related to the Working of GPCB related to polluted water coming out of industries located at Piplaj Narol from a hidden Pipeline. The information related to this RTI was not satisfactory so we filed a first appeal for it.• The hearing of first appeal done for Piplaj Narol industries waste water was attended by us but the case remains closed.
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***Annexure IV : List of Topics of CCLS
Climate Change Lecture Series***

SR. NO.	DATE	SUBJECT	SPEAKERS
1.	28.04.2012	Environment scenario of Gujarat : From CAG's eye	Mahesh pandya (Paryavaran Mitra)
2.	26.05.2012	Green Economy: Does it include you?	Prof. Rohit Shukla (Economist & Political Analyst)
3.	23.06.2012	Corporate Environment Responsibility	Shri Mohan Krishna (Janvikas)
4.	28.07.2012	Climate Change - Effects on Water supply	Dr. Jagdish Barot (Ex- Member Secretary-Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Former Advisor – Environmental Health, WHO-South Asia, Currently teaching climate change @ St. Clair College at Canada)
5.	25.8. 2012	FARMERS : Changing Climate, Changing Situation	Paresh Dave, (Development Support Centre)

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6.	22.9. 2012	Climate Change : International Dimensions (with reference to Bangkok climate change talk 2012)	Mahesh Pandya, (Paryavaran Mitra)
7.	27.10.2012	Importance of preserving Agricultural Biodiversity @ Local & Global	Shri. Tushar Pancholi (Paryavaraniya Vikas Kendra)
8.	24.11.2012	Preserving Bio-diversity through Public participation - e.g. Organic Food Festival	Shri. Ramesh Patel (Secretary, SRISHTI ,Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions)
9.	22.12. 2012	Side events at Doha Climate Change Conference COP-18	Falguni Joshi (Paryavaran Mitra)
10.	25.01. 2013	Problem of Global Warming International Dimensions & Ground Realities with special reference to Outcomes of COP-18	Mahesh Pandya (Paryavaran Mitra) 2. Praveen Prakash (Centre for Environment and Education) 3. Falguni Joshi (Paryavaran Mitra) 4. Hiral Mehta (Canada)
11.	23.02.2013	Shining the Sustainable Way...Is Sustainable Development Being Achieved through Carbon Credits?	Group of Management Students from HLBBA (Abhishek Tiwari, Mukti Solia, Neel Vora, Pooja Shah, Riya Shah, Shreepal Doshi, Siddharth Shah, Vidhan Sanghvi, Vinita Udhani, Vivek Shah)
12.	23.03.2013	DMIC and its impact on Environment & Livelihood	Shri Rajni Dave (Editor, Bhoomiputra) & Ms. Saheda Saiyed (Working Group for Women & Land Ownership)

Annexure V: (a) List of Interns at Paryavaran Mitra (April 2012 – March 2013)

No.	Name of the Student	Institute	Project	Duration
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deepika Kaushik• Dhara Acharya• Dipika Rout• Jitendra Parmar• Rechal Christian• Riddham soni• Sunil Patel	MLW, Department of Labor Welfare, Gujarat University	Environmental situation of Vatva	April 1 to April 21, 2012
2.	Yashshvi Patel	Shree Swaminarayan P.G Centre for MSW, Bhavnagar	Field work in Padra Regarding Environmental situation of Padra	June – July 2012
3.	Mukund Periwal	SYMBIOSIS Centre for Management Studies(UG)	Analysis of EC given by SEIAA	April 23 – May 23, 2012
4.	Jhanvi Dave	MSW, Kutch University	Assembly data analysis	October- Nov 2012
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Niteshbhai V. Valaki• Shambhubhai S. Pateliya• Sanjaybhai M. Seta	Swami Vivekanand Post Graduate Academy (P.G Centre for Social Work) Bhavnagar	Environmental and social audit of projects of year 2010 and their compliance to EC	December 2012
6.	Ankita Panjwani	Mahatma Gandhi law Institute, Ahmedabad	EPH data Waste management	August-September 2012

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7.	Virendra Kapadia	Mahatma Gandhi law Institute, Ahmedabad	EIA report study	August – December 2012
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhea Ramchandran • Roshni Majumdar • Roshni Majumdar • Saheli Mukherjee • Sakshi Goyal • Sankit Agarwal • Saumil Shah • Saurabh Kumar 	Institute of Management, Nirma University	creating awareness for organization – through Use of social media and with programme with school students	Jan – March 2013
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siddhant Rajesh Gupta • Sujeet Sethi • Sayyed Shoeb • Sumit Kumar • Snazzy Goenka • Shuchi Bhatnagar 	Institute of Management, Nirma University	Management Information System	Jan – March 2013
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ajana Mayur • Chandu Vanraj 	Swami Vivekanand Post Graduate Academy (P.G Centre for Social Work) Bhavnagar) Master of Social Work [Semester – 4]	Study of CDM projects of Amreli district of Gujarat	Jan 28, 2013 to Feb 18, 2013
11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saiyed Yusuf • kureshi Zakvaan 	K R Doshi P.G Center of Social work, Bhavnagar	Socio-eco-env Impact of selected CDM projects (Sp ref to local livelihood and natural	Jan 28, 2013 to Feb 18, 2013

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12.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zala Nagji Bhuraji • Shrimali Yogesh 	Department of Social Work, North Gujarat University, Patan	Environmental effects of Solar Park Charnaka	Feb – March 2013
13.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Fieona Christian • Ms. Sumi Jangid • Mr. Anjani Choudhary 	Institute of Language Studies & Applied Social Sciences, Vallabh Vidyanagar.	Role of Project proponent (corporate) in fulfilling sustainable development objective of CDM project.	Feb 4 to Feb 28, 2013
14.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viraj Mahida • Zankhana Savaliya • Dilip Bhalgamiya • Jagdish Solanki • Jay Rathod • Kaushik Ghedia 	HRM Dept of lifelong learning & Extension, Gujarat Vidyapith	field visits of industrial areas of Vatva Preparation for state level seminar on People's decisive role in EPH	Jan to March 2013
15.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay Patel • Sneha Thakor 	M.Sc. – (Environment Science), Gujarat University	EPH and CDM	Mid Feb to April 2013

Annexure V: (b) No. of Students and name of the University:

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of the University</i>	<i>No. of students</i>
1.	MLW, Department of Labor Welfare, Gujarat University	9
2.	Shree Swaminarayan P.G Centre for MSW, Bhavnagar	1
3.	Swami Vivekanand Post Graduate Academy (P.G Centre for Social Work) Bhavnagar	5
4.	SYMBIOSIS Centre for Management Studies(UG)	1
5.	MSW, Kutch University	1
6.	Institute of Management, Nirma University	14
7.	K R Doshi P.G Center of Social work, Bhavnagar	2
8.	Department of Social Work, North Gujarat University, Patan	2
9.	Institute of Language Studies & Applied Social Sciences, Vallabh Vidyanagar	3
10.	HRM Dept of lifelong learning & Extension, Gujarat Vidyapith	6
11.	M.Sc. – (Environment Science), Gujarat University	2
	Total	46

Annexure VI: Individual Participation by Paryavaran Mitra during April 2012 to March 2013

SR. NO.	CONFERENCE	DATE	VENUE	ATTENDED BY
1.	National Workshop on Best Practices in the implementation of the RTI organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration	May 21-22, 2012	IIPA, New Delhi	Mahesh Pandya
2.	“Mahila Sambhelan” organized by Aanhad	May 23, 2012	Gujarat Vidhapith	Falguni Joshi
3.	World Environment day celebration by Kheda Jilha sahakari Dudh Utpadak Sangh (Amul) and GPCB, Nadiad	June 5, 2012	Kheda Satellite Dairy, Kheda	Mahesh Pandya
4.	“Setu program organized by MSW college, Modasa	June 24, 2012	MSW college, Modasa	Mahesh Pandya
5.	Round table on Solar Energy policy	June 29, 2012	Centre of Science and Environment, Delhi	Mahesh Pandya
6.	Technology Solution for Environment Upgradation	July 7, 2012	Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar	Mahesh Pandya
7.	Bangkok climate change conference 2012	August 30 to September 5, 2012	Bangkok, Thailand	Mahesh Pandya
8.	CAG Report Book release with press conference	October 7, 2012	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
9.	Side events on ensuring inclusion of biodiversity-dependent communities in all preparedness, adaptation and mitigation measures at Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP-11)	October 15 and 16, 2012	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India	Mahesh Pandya
10.	Side events at Doha climate change conference 2012	November 26 to 8 December,	Doha, Katar	Mahesh Pandya

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11.	Meeting with Dalit's leader for land issue	November 25, 2012	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
13.	Land Campaign	December 24, 2012	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
14.	Gandhi Mitra Award and exhibition	October 1, 2012	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
15.	Program on Budget at Pathey	October 9, 2012	Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
16.	Human rights and role of NGO	October 27, 2012	M.N. Shukla College, Thaltej, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
17.	Women's role and leadership in peoples' movements in Gujarat	November 26, 2012	Ahmedabad	Falguni Joshi & Manisha Patel
18.	Wada Na Todo	August 26-27, 2012	Delhi	Mahesh Parmar
19.	Green Clearance Watch Portal Training Workshop	19 November 2012	Centre for Science and Environment, Delhi	Mahesh Parmar
20.	Regional Consultation for civil society engagement with the post-2015 UN development agenda (MDGs beyond 2015)	November 7 and 8, 2012	Janvikas, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
21.	Urban Pollution Training Program	August 30 to September 1, 2012	Delhi	Mahesh Parmar
22.	Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP-11)	8 to 19 October 2012.	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India	Bhupat Solanki
23.	"Chutani Ma Nagrik Samaj Ni Sakriya Bhagidari Avashak" by civil society	October 22, 2012	Gujarat Ketvikas Parishad, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
24.	Green Clearance Watch Portal Training Workshop	19 November 2012	Centre for Science and Environment	Mahesh parmar
25.	Health Forum (Aarogya Mela), 2012 organized by St. Xavier Social Service Society	December 6, 2012	St. Xavier's Social Service Society, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
26.	Jamin Sampadan Sambhelan by Civil Society	December 24, 2012	Deodar	Mahesh Pandya

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27.	Seminar on “Assam ni Vartaman Samasya ne Samjhiye”	11 January 2013	Ahinsa Bhawan, Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Bhupat Solanki
28.	Conference on Food Safety and Environmental Toxins organized by CSE	January 29, 2013	Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi	Mahesh Pandya
29.	CII-UNDP Consultative Workshop on “The Future We want Global Post 2015 Development Agenda India National Consultation	February 14, 2013	CII House, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
30.	“One Billion Rising Women” seminar organized by Ahmedabad women’s Action Group-AWAG	February 14, 2013	Ahmedabad	Falguni Joshi
31.	Seminar on “Janin Rupantarit Pako ane Khorak Salamati” organized by Gujarat Vidhyapith	February 14, 2013	Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
32.	Seminar regarding Irrigation Bill	4th March 2013	Circuit House-Anekshi, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya
33.	Training on "Environmental Leadership and Conflict Resolution in Natural Resource Management" (Sponsored by MoEF)	4-7 March 2013	Sihn Sadan, Sasan Gir, Junagadh	Bhupat Solanki and Mahesh Parmar
34.	Biodiversity Camp (organized by Bhartiya Vasti Shikshan Sangh and National Environment Awareness Program)	8 March 2013	Dholka, Ahmedabad	Bhupat Solanki
35.	Biodiversity Camp (organized by Bhal Nal Kantha Sagandh Kshetra Samiti and National Environment Awareness Program)	15th March 2013	Rampura, Detroj, Ahmedabad	Bhupat Solanki
36.	Catalyzing human rights institutions towards effective justice delivery	17th March 2013	Behavioural Science Centre, St. Xavier’s College, Ahmedabad	Mahesh Pandya

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37	National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) on issue of protection of Biodiversity (organized by Yuvak Vikas Trust)	22nd March 2013	Berol village, Dehgam	Mahesh Parmar
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