

Tiger Watch GC
Annual Report 2007 - 2008
United World College of South East Asia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
Project Name:	Tiger Watch GC
Project Location (state, country):	Ranthambhore, Rajasthan, India
Mission & Objectives:	To support the Tiger Watch organisation and help in its mission to monitor the tigers' health in Ranthambhore and act as a pressure group to support the rights of the Royal Bengal tiger. It aims to be able to conduct research and monitor the poaching activities in the park, and to put pressure on the government to increase its awareness of poaching in the Ranthambhore national park. Through the education and the creation of jobs for the local people, the hunting tribes are offered an alternate and most importantly viable way of providing for themselves without having to harm the local tigers.
Project Services:	Tiger Watch works with the Prakartic Society to run a school, a hospital, a biogas project, a plant nursery, and a wood for wood programme (providing sustainable sources of firewood). Additionally Tiger Watch is currently funding a research project that is being carried out in Ranthambhore national park to assess the environment and the numbers and features of the tiger population living in the park. By providing all of these services Tiger Watch is able to not only provide as sustainable and realistic way of living for the local people that doesn't involve poaching, but it also gives the NGO proof to present to the Indian government and the international community when asking for further assistance in future.
Project Activities:	Tiger Watch GC is currently supporting the efforts of the Tiger Watch organisation in its efforts to prevent poaching in Ranthambhore National Park.

PROJECT HISTORY	
Reasons Project was Adopted (please describe):	This was identified as a worthy project because the school had comparatively few animal-related GC's. The founding members felt that it was fundamental to be able to support the tigers, a noble and dignified animal that needs care and respect.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT	
Fundraising Achievements (please list):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several (3) parents evening sales when handicrafts, cakes, refreshments and calendars have been sold. • UN night sale of t-shirts, handicrafts, stickers and other merchandise • Community fair animal corner with the sale of t-shirts, children's games (such as pin the tail on the tiger) and

	<p>handicrafts were sold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bake sales • Candy gram sales • Candy cane sales • Silicone wristband sales • Poster distributions • Tiger awareness week • 24 hour swim GC lane • Working with the Grade 3's for their unit of inquiry into endangered animals • Grade 8 assembly on 'Introduction to High School Global Concerns' • Working with other environmental GC's for the GC environment evening
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Place of Meeting:	Room 20
Day of Meeting:	Tuesday
Time of Meeting:	1:15 pm - 1:45 pm