

During the course of inspection, it was seen that the teeth of most of the male Jarawas were in a very bad shape. Due to consumption of bettle nuts, the teeth were untidy whereas the teeth of female Jarawas were neat and clean. The Jarawas were advised not to consume supari which is hazardous to their health.

Thereafter, visited AAJVS Office at Templemyo. Discussed various issues with the Tribal Welfare Officer, Tirur. The AAJVs office was neat and clean and well maintained.

The following issues was out of the discussion:-

- a) There should be strict watch by the police personnel posted at JPP No: 4 at Tirur.
- b) Police at JPP No: 4 should maintain a register and every boat passing through the JPP should be registered. Every boat should be thoroughly checked. This way we can stop poaching being done by the poachers of Collinpur, Templemyo, Manpur etc. It is also learnt that there are six police personnel posted at JPP No: 4

Thereafter, self reached Jirkatang at about 1115 and contacted AAJVS staff deployed there. Newly appointed Trainee Ms Janagi was also present in the office. All the staff were given instruction to be in time and conveyed them that they are engaged for a high profile and sensitive work and laziness will not be tolerated at any cost. AAJVS trainee was instructed to maintain Jarawa movement register regularly.

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