

NEW DELHI NATURE SOCIETY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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December, 2017

Welcome 2018

The New Delhi Nature Society team wishes you a very Happy New Year.

Thank you for all your support during this amazing journey.

It has been a great learning experience while connecting with wonderful people.

Your constant feedback has been essential for the growth of this organisation.

We look forward to exploring and enjoying nature with you through 2018.

Happy Holidays

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- Join the growing NDNS team
- Click [HERE](#) to register

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New Cool Bag Designs

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Celebrating Christmas with Children



Roadhouse Cafe together with New Delhi Nature Society & Russian House Foundation organised a fantastic event for slum children of Shanti Sahyog - a Gandhian NGO Pre-School in Kalkaji.

Volunteers spent a day at the school educating, playing games and giving out presents to 116 kids.

Even Santa Claus visited to meet the children.

NDNS Whatsapp-Group link

- Are you a nature lover ?
- Would you like to share nature related posts and connect with other nature lovers around Delhi?
- If Yes, then join the WhatsApp group.
- Click the icon below:



**SOS NUMBERS
FOR TREES AND ANIMALS**



NDNS - 9711115666

Fauna Police - 9212111116

Give Me Trees Trust - 8800326033

Wildlife Rescue - 9810129698, 9810639698

People For Animals - 011 23719293 / 9294.

Samvada, New Friends Colony , December Issue

Avoid Burning Tyres And Organic Matter
Very Risky For Our Own Health As Well As Environment
Samvada News Bureau

Verhaen khanna, the keen environmentalist residing in NFC keeps his senses sharp for any damage being done to the environment. He reported an incident of burning cycle tyres, tyre tubes, plastic bags and plastic cups on C.V. Raman marg. He intervened and extinguished the fire. Again and again he has been requesting residents and their helps to exercise self restrictions. Only if we think from our own personal choice, will we be able to bring about a change. Burning organic matter like leaves produces a thick white smoke with a high amount of suspended particulate matter (SPM) which is very harmful for lungs. Tyres, on the other hand, release dark, thick smoke that contains cyanide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and products of butadiene and styrene, experts say.

Delhi is already in the grips of air pollution which is harming everybody. Adding our own bit of bad air, works against all. Only if each individual refuses to accept plastic bags and starts carrying their own cloth bags, will a change happen. Mr khanna also stocks up cloth bags which he sells at a nominal rate of Rs 20. Follow the slogan, "change is here, make it happen".

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ivers, Sari Blouses, We Have It All!!

Stitching also available.
ransforming your old saris into
more stylish garments.

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The flowering Dombeya Tree

This tree is not native to Delhi.

It is located at NDNS HQ.

The flowers have a sweet fragrance.

Great habitat for birds throughout the year.

Many creatures enjoy the nectar of these flowers.

Plus great shade for the summers.



For Cows -

Love for cow Trust - 9818434399

Doctor for cow - 9650048826

Dhyan Foundation - 9999099423

Kamdhenu Mangal Parivaar

(Free 24x7 Cow Ambulance with doctor on board) -
7503777888, 9911002200

Tree Felling for Sunlight



Violence towards trees because of less awareness



Above: a resident who cut half the canopy of a tree which was growing outside their house, but the portion reaching over the wall gets cut every winter to allow sunlight. This is illegal according to the Delhi preservation of Trees Act 1994.

Left: Trees near India gate, yes you guessed right, axed for sunlight.

Below: A tree which was recently seen with beautiful leaves and many birds, now standing without a canopy, cut for "sunlight".



Things to do, if a tree is being cut :

- Click pictures
- Tell them to stop immediately
- Ask them to show the Forest Department permission letter
- No permission, then Call 100 and wait till help arrives.
- Write a letter to the APCCF and cc to the DCF of your area.
- If they have permission, take the supervisors details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department .

Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994

Please read this short and easy document for a better understanding about the trees in Delhi

[>>>> Click Here <<<<](#)

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Children are the future



The power of 1

Trees and animals can not speak for themselves , but you can be their voice.



Tree Climbing workshop for children of all ages

Tree climbing workshop organised at Nehru Park on 31st December

Children who are disconnected from nature would not fight to save it.

Living in the highly developed city , seeing children climbing a tree has become a rare sight.

Citizens initiative Tree Census



- Can you identify trees ?
- Do you know the importance of a tree census?
- Learn how to count trees with NDNS.
- This is a citizens initiative, so that we have easy access to information about the trees.



NDNS conducted a tree census with volunteer college students in New Friends Colony.

It was their first time counting trees.

Residents in the colony also got excited and appreciated the work.

Get in touch with us to join the next tree census, its FREE !



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Trees vs Ads



DND Toll road prioritize Ads over pollution



[Website to Contact the Forest Department :](http://delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT_Forest/forest/home/rti/directory+of+officer+and+employees)
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The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in its order dated 23rd April 2013 has directed all Public Authorities to ensure that all the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or signage's, electric wires and high tension cables or otherwise are removed from the trees.

They shall also ensure that the concrete surrounding the trees within one meter of the trees are removed and all the trees are looked after well and due precaution is taken in future so that no concrete or construction or repairing work is done at least within one meter radius of the trunk of trees.

[Click here for the NGT Order](#)

[Click here for the Public Notice](#)

DFS watering trees

The DFS has done an amazing job watering trees around Delhi to combat pollution.

After all, trees reduce air pollution immensely.

More leaves = less pollution



Birding in Delhi

Hundreds of migrating bird species from higher latitudes, travel to the Greenzones around Delhi.

They come in search for a warmer climate and food while some species even build nests for their young.

This is the best time to take your binoculars and cameras to the big green areas around the city to spot the beautiful birds species.

SAVE 1713 Healthy Trees at Pragati Maidan

1713 big healthy beautiful trees with full canopies and birds, squirrels, bats and butterflies existing on them, are in danger of being cut to make an exhibition hall with parking.

These trees are in the heart of New Delhi.

You have the power to help save these trees and the health of lakhs of humans who live, work, study or pass through this area.

[>>> SIGN THE PETITION <<<](#)

Fear to compost ?



3 Steps for Composting

- Collect biodegradable waste (Kitchen waste + Garden waste)
- Water it and turn it regularly
- When you cant identify the matter, its ready to be used for the plants



Colony Level Composting

Did you know that New Friends Colony has a colony level composting system ?

All the kitchen and garden waste of the colony is not sent to the landfill nearby.

Instead it is properly converted into nutrition for the plants and also sold to residents.

Start this program in your colony, consult NDNS for details.

Have you managed to quit plastic bags?



[CLICK HERE FOR THE COURT ORDER ON PLASTIC BAN](#)

Even though plastics have been banned in Delhi, these illegal products are easily found throughout the city because of poor law enforcement and the continuous demand for it by educated citizens.

After a single use, they are thrown away and burnt nearby soon after, forcing citizens to breathe the pollution particles.



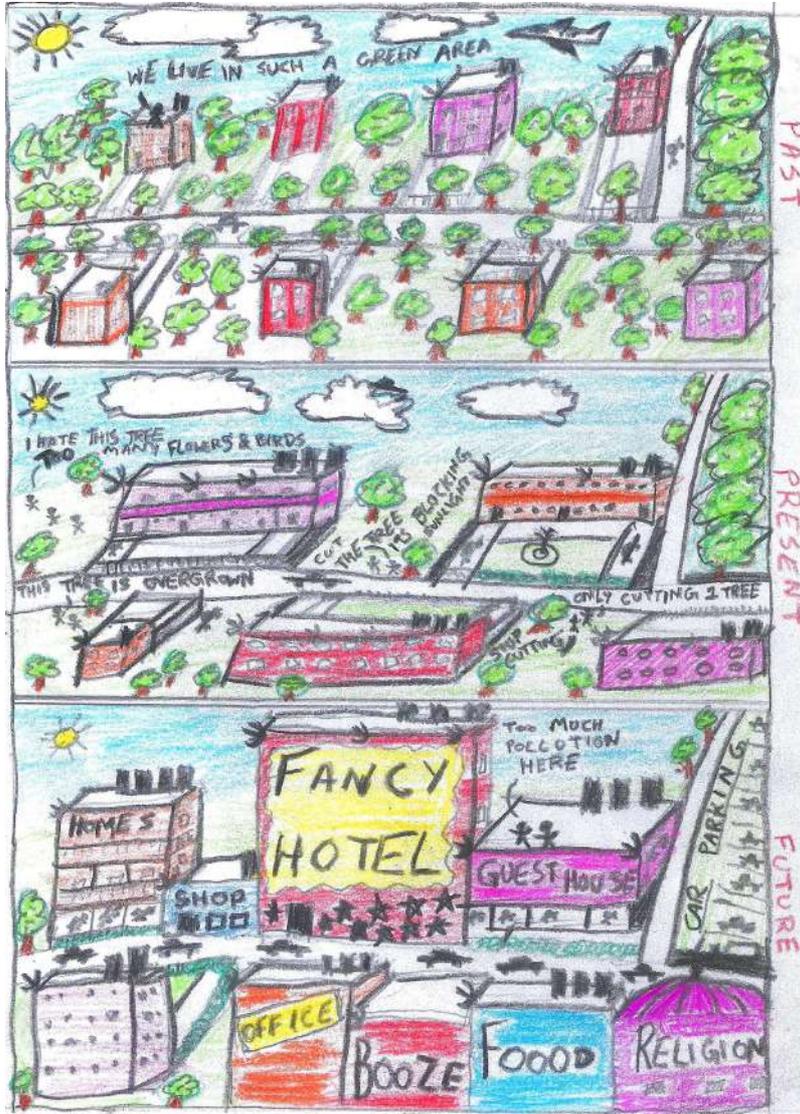
Less Demand = Less Supply

Disposable plastics also block storm drains, causing floods and diseases.

They even enter animals digestive systems and block the organs, eventually killing them.

Be the change, promise yourself that you will avoid accepting or demanding unnecessary plastic bags and cutlery.

Is it too late ?



Celebrating Lohri



Stay warm without causing pollution.



Join the Tree Army of Delhi

Do you feel sad when you see trees being cut ?
If "Yes", then you qualify to join the Tree Army of Delhi

Find out what you can do to get started.
Email : newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com

WINTER WARNING !!!

- Be prepared to see many people burning fires around the city.
- Leaves, disposable plastics, wrappers, shoes, tires and tubes are most often burnt for warmth across Delhi during the winters.
- Reduce pollution by gifting blankets, gloves, caps etc to the poor.
- Use water or mud to extinguish small fires as much as possible

Hippo Circus in Delhi



Failed raid

Not a circus but a magic show!! The performing hippopotamus, horses, dogs and birds miraculously vanished! Thanks to the ace magicians: the local police and the DSPCA! But guess who threw the weight of his (supposed) animal activism behind the blatant violation of the Performing Animals Rules by this circus? None other than ex PFA and prominent jallikattu supporter, the infamous Naresh Kadyan!



DDA Land used for Animal Entertainment

A few months ago NDNS observed ads for a Hippo Circus. After reporting it we soon got notified of the whereabouts. An undercover video was made by a member of another organisation. The raid had been delayed by a few weeks. On the final day of the raid also, there was a 5 hour delay. Eventually it was found that all the animals had suddenly disappeared.

Eco Ninja Course

Explore beautiful nature spots
Interact with non human beings
Learn the ancient arts of nature

Suitable for ages 18+
Cost : Rs 1100/- for the 1st month

Help us to spread awareness about animals

Get in touch with NDNS to get involved.

*Please Read the helpful documents
on the AWBI website:
<https://awbi.org/>*

Animal Rescues

The tale of a puppy



Dora the explorer is a rescued puppy. She is only a year old, but was removed from the farm which we found for her earlier. Now she is finally feeling at home at Peepal Baba's Tree Nursery, Since the time she shifted here, she is happy and healthy.



We were not able to sterilize her in time, so she gave birth to 4 pups.

Do you want to adopt one or more ?

Pigeon Rescue



This pigeon was found at Lodhi Gardens, unable to fly due to a large cyst on the wing.

We took him to friendicoes and got the treatment done.

After healing, he will be set free where we found him.

Rescued kitten (Click to watch video)



10 points to guess which wildlife sanctuary in Delhi



Fear of animals



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