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### Tree Climbing Workshops



When was the last time you climbed a tree? [Click here for the video](#)

All ages are welcome for a session.

Book your spot now, limited space on the branches.

### Black Ibis at Lodhigarden



[CLICK HERE](#)  
to watch the video

### Delhi's Top Vegan Chef



Samar Bajaj has won the title "Delhi's Top Vegan Chef". Her dish will be featured at Roadhouse Cafe GK 1.

### Photo Of The Day - Get Featured



Love clicking nature pictures ?

Just add

#newdelhinaturesociety  
when you share it on  
instagram, to be featured  
on our page.

Join thousands of people  
with great photographs  
of nature.

@georgina\_steytler

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## Earth Summit '18



The Panchtatva Environmental Society of The Hindu College, Delhi University, organised The Earth Summit 2018.

This event was supported by Max Hospitals India.

Mr. Verhaen Khanna, founder of New Delhi Nature Society was invited to speak as the Guest of Honor.

There were also some environment related stalls, where NDNS had a space.

We had displayed Cool Bags, Tree Booklets, Forever Plants, Magic Seeds and we also conducted a game.

This game was fairly easy, just 60 seconds to separate the waste.

The students loved the game and won Vegan Brownies at the end.

## ITPO DISOBEYS NGT JUDGE, Illegally Felling Trees



[Click here for the video](#)

Despite the oral undertaking at the Honourable National Green Tribunal, that NO trees will be cut until further discussed in court, healthy beautiful trees are being cut illegally.

## SAVE 1000+ Healthy Trees at Pragati Maidan

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SHIVAM BHAGAT | 10 FEBRUARY 2018

## Delhi's Pollution Problem: The Destruction of Oxygen

Environmentalist Verhaen Khanna, founder of New Delhi Nature Society- "Planting trees today has become necessary for survival, the environment affects us all, so we must take time to do what we can to improve it as our future generations survival depends on it"

## 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.

## 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

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### Booklet of Native Trees

If you are trying to identify trees around your home or planning to plant some new trees, this is the best place to start.

This booklet covers 100 native trees of Delhi. Trees which are adapted to the environment, require minimum maintenance and sustain the wildlife.



### Buy Forever Plants

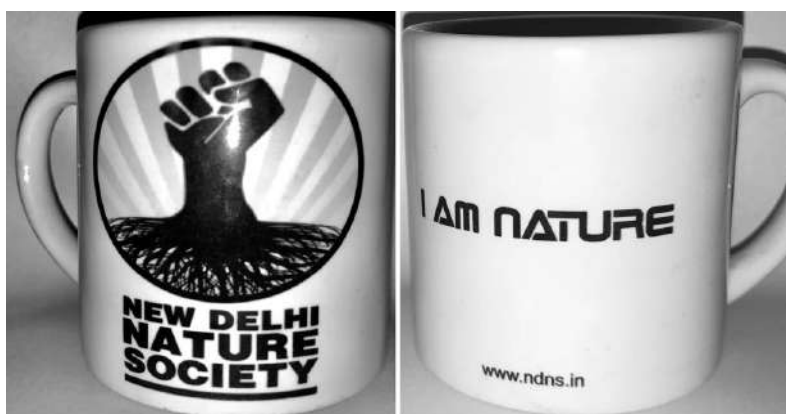
Buy forever plants from NDNS.

These plants can outlive you and all your future generations if it is well taken care of. When you buy from NDNS, you are supporting our environmental conservation work.



### A sip of Nature

Enjoy beverages in your very own NDNS mug



### COOL BAGS for Cool People



#### New Cool Bag Designs

Fits in your pocket easily.

Carry your laptop or groceries.

Buy these durable bags just for Rs 40/-

Plastic bags are out of fashion.

Order now by Whatsapp / Paytm : 9711115666



### Volunteer / Intern at NDNS

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



### DONATE to NDNS

Bank Details :

New Delhi Nature Society

A/c no. 630005009354

IFSC : ICIC0006300

ICICI Bank ,B-78 Defence Colony ,  
New Delhi 110024

**paytm** - 9711115666

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### #NewDelhiNatureSociety Photo Of The Day



@ramandepp\_photography



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@curiousblackfox



@orhanaydin33



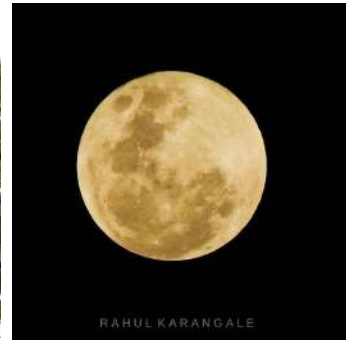
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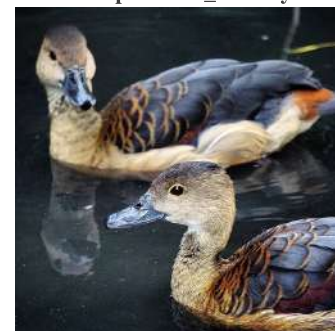
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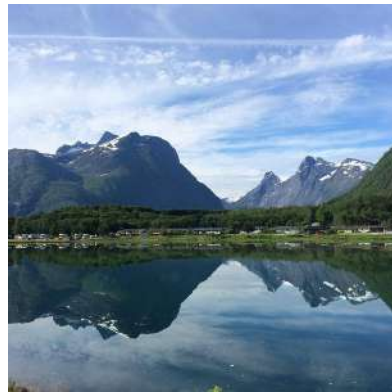
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@expressuz



@revo2sion



@loveforsnapshots



@janine\_0oliveira



@cougs28



@apurva\_pancholi



@iamjustavisualperson



@neeko530

## #NEWDELHINATURESOCIETY

- Get your best nature pictures featured in our gallery.
- Just follow @newdelhinaturesociety on Instagram and tag your pictures with #NewDelhiNatureSociety.
- A new picture is selected and featured everyday !



@raaahulkhadaliya

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### ROAD WATCH APP

SPOAR organised a workshop for their tram and nature lovers near Gorumara National Park. Radhika Bhagat of WTI was there to conduct the session. NDNS is a partner with Road Watch.



Join us to Stop Wildlife Roadkills

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एक के बारे में गड़ड़ को समझते अधिकारी.

#### वन्य प्राणियों के लिए नया एप लांच

मनमोहरी, गाड़ी के धक्के से वन्यप्राणियों की मौत का निवारण रोकने के लिए दुआस में नया एप लांच होने जा रहा है. दुआस के गोरुमारा व लाटगुड़ी जंगल के बीच वन्य जीवों की मौत को रोकथाम के लिए इस एप को लांच किया जा रहा है. बहाल एपक ट्रैक ऑफ ड्राइव एवं ग्लोबल सैमलन रोड वाच व स्पेस संयुक्त रूप से इस व्यवस्था को निरालाई करेंगे. संगठन के सदस्यों का दावा है कि इससे वन्यप्राणियों की मौत रोक जाने में सफलता मिलेगी. जानकारी मिली है कि इन जंगलों में वन्य प्राणियों की स्थिति की तस्वीर नियमित रूप से एप के जरिये मिलती रहेगी. यदि किसी वन्य प्राणी को घाव या चोट देखा गया तो उसको पालन कर आवश्यक कार्यवाही को जा सकेगी. इसके अलावा यदि जंगल में किसी जानवर की मौत होती है तो इसकी जानकारी भी मिलेगी. बहाल एपक ट्रैक ऑफ ड्राइव को मदद तथा वेड वाच की कॉन्ट्रिब्यूटर्स राफिका भगत ने बताया कि इस एप से पशुओं की काफी मदद होगी. संगठन के संस्थापक प्रमोद पांडे ने बताया कि पहली बार प्रयोगात्मक तौर पर दुआस में इसका इस्तेमाल शुरू किया जा रहा है. समल होने पर इसे अन्य जंगलों में इस्तेमाल किया जाएगा. बृषभार को लाटगुड़ी प्रकृति पर्यवेक्षण केंद्र में इस एप के बारे में जानकारी व लाटगुड़ी के जंगल में जिसमें घालक गाड़ी को लेकर कार्यवाही भी आयोजित की गयी.

270 degree shot of the forest



Stop  
whatever  
you  
are  
doing  
and  
balance  
some  
rocks

### De-Choke Trees

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](#)

### Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994

#### Website to Contact the Forest Department :

Please save the contact details of the DCF of your area. You may also e-mail the APCCF, CF and DCF about illegal felling, with pictures, exact location and your contact details.

[http://delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT\\_Forest/forest/home/rtd/directory+of+officer+and+employees](http://delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT_Forest/forest/home/rtd/directory+of+officer+and+employees)

### NFC Fires



We were able to extinguish these pollution causing fires in NFC.

### Help us to spread awareness about animals

Get in touch with NDNS to get involved.

[Please Read the helpful documents on the Animal Welfare Board of India website:](#)

<https://awbi.org/>

### Illegal Felling of Trees on NH8

More than 100 trees loose their canopies on the Delhi Gurgaon NH8. The citizens of Delhi NCR are not happy about this. Vikrant Tongad from SAFE has taken the matter to the NGT.



[Click here for the video](#)

### DND Trees vs Ads

Dozens of healthy Neem trees have been felled on the DND toll road connecting Delhi and Noida. These trees have been cut for the purpose of making advertisements visible for speeding traffic.

DND pays Rs 4 Lakh Fine

[Click here for the link](#)



### NFC TREES TBOUBLE



This house in NFC decided to cement the trees outside their property. After informing the RWA, MCD and Forest Department, the residents were warned, so they left soil space around the trees. Now they plan to remove the trees and pay the fine, because they built a gate for car entry, just behind the trees. If every house builds gates behind the trees and then pay to remove them, there will not be any trees remaining.

One careless resident of NFC decided to pour cement into the soil space of a tree which was in public space. After informing the MCD and RWA, the cement was soon removed.



After a long wait, the MCD team finally came to remove cement from the trees around NFC. You can do the same in your colony, just contact us for support.

### 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 .

### Tree Census

NDNS conducted a tree census with volunteers 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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### Walk in Mangar Sacred Forest



We organised a walk to Mangar Bani, a forest on the outskirts of Gurgaon. This area remains green because the 3 villages surrounding it have protected it over centuries. It is densely covered with Dhau Trees. The government says it is not a forest, therefore 5 star hotels and other destructive construction will follow soon.

[Click here for the video](#)



### Birding at Najafgarh Jheel

During our visit to Najafgarh jheel we saw many different types of species of beautiful birds there. There were many birders with their equipment watching birds early morning. Don't forget to carry your binoculars or powerful camera lens.



## CALLING ALL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS IN DELHI

Please Sign Up for  
The Greenzones Of Delhi Campaign



[Sign up](#)

## Green Roof Challenge

**Congratulations Vivek Jindgar**



### Less Demand = Less Supply

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.

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

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