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Tree Climbing Workshops



When was the last time you climbed a tree? All ages are welcome for a session. Book your spot now, limited space on the branches.

Sam's Vegan Wrap at Roadhouse Cafe



You can visit Roadhouse Cafe, GK1 M Block Market, to try Sam's Vegan Wrap. This dish won the "Delhi's Top Vegan Chef" competition.

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@jennieofthejungle

Exploring The Greenzones



[CLICK HERE to watch the video](#)

Nature Talks Playlist



[CLICK HERE to watch the videos](#)

Chalktivism

Spreading awareness about avoiding plastic disposables.



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.



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Green Win

Samvada News Bureau

Do you have plants or solar heating/ electricity on your roof? Send pictures of your green roof to newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com to participate in Delhi's green roof challenge. Verhaen Khanna, Environmentalist and founder NDNS, resides in New Friends Colony and has been taking many

initiatives to protect the greenery around. They will be collecting the best photographs of the big beautiful green areas around Delhi NCR, the mission is to conserve the green areas of Delhi by crowd-sourced documentation. The last date for submission of photographs was 23rd February 18. Such events will ultimately bring about awareness towards greenery. In a jungle of concrete, small patches of green are like eye candy.

SNAP SHOTS

- **A Proud Moment For NFC:** Verhaen Khanna, Environmentalist and founder NDNS New Delhi Nature Society, and resident of NFC was selected as the 'Big Hero



Of The Month' by 92.7 Big FM. His interview was broadcast all over India and it was amazing to get the feedback of people all over the country. He was also invited to talk at the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change for a program organised by the National Museum of Natural History, where young minds attended a three-day Winter Nature program with the theme "Explore Nature and Environment." NFC is indeed proud of have such a great Nature lover amongst them.

[Samvada](#)



Times Of India

New Delhi Nature Society rescued 436 chicks in New Friends Colony, which were artificially painted and going to be sold @ Rs 12 for 2.

After calling 100, the police arrived and confiscated the birds, which were counted and handed to Sanjay Gandhi Animal Care Center.

[CLICK HERE](#) for videos

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



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Volunteer / Intern at NDNS

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



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Bank Details :

Account: New Delhi Nature Society

Account number: 918020010738403

IFSC: UTIB0001326

Bank Address: Axis Bank, Shop no 6,
Ground Floor and Basement,
Community Center, New Delhi 110025

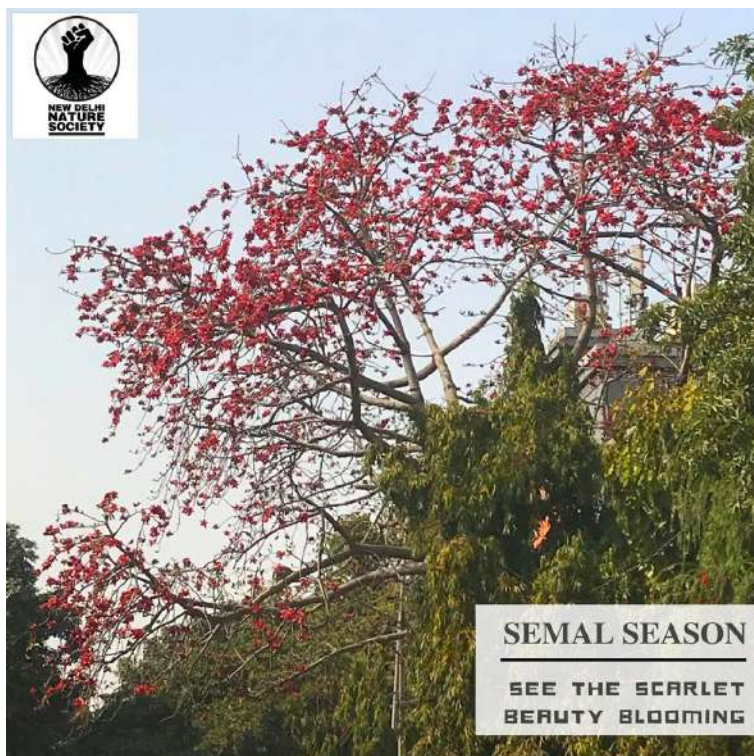
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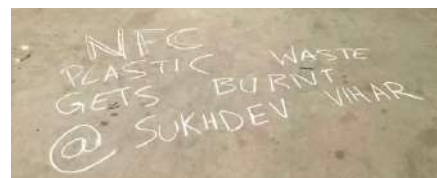
Composting Workshop

Participants learned about the different methods of composting and the entire process in detail. They also got practical experience with compost turning and visiting the NFC colony level compost system.



Chalktivism

These messages were written with chalk on the roads to make residential morning walkers aware about the terrible effect of plastic disposables. The disposable plastic waste is non recyclable so it gets burnt just 1 km away to create electricity, along with batteries, light bulbs, etc.



NDNS Intern of the Month - Jan, Feb, March



Special Thanks to Supreet Wadhwa for her outstanding work during her internship at NDNS. Her efforts have really helped to spread awareness about nature in Delhi and her work has also helped the growth of NDNS.

Purple Jacaranda trees have begun flowering around Delhi.

One can see them in Nehru park.



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#NewDelhiNatureSociety Photo Of The Day



@jirihrebicek



@grangeatoma



@chandanbhola



@indu_clicks



@pcr_wildlife_shots



@wildpixelsbykartik



@bageshwar_singh



@karlathompson



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#NewDelhiNatureSociety Photo Of The Day



@c.sei89



@nik_chl



@kanishk23street



@antti.r1



@shadows.of.happiness



@js_photogenic



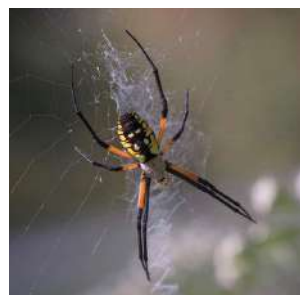
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Mynah Rescue and Rehab

This little fellow was fallen on the ground with 2 siblings which had soon passed away. The good humans rescued this one and handed it to NDNS for rehabilitation. Soon it will be ready to fly and will be released in the same place.



Best Friends Forever

A small monkey and his best friend, they have grown up together and spend endless hours playing together everyday. They also take care of each other. Watch the video showing their compassion for each other.

[Click for Video](#)



Article 51A in The Constitution Of India 1949

51A. Fundamental duties It shall be the duty of every citizen of India (g) to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures;



Join us to Stop Wildlife Roadkills

ROAD WATCH APP

Please download the Roadwatch App on your Android phone. You can use this app to help us collect data about wildlife which gets killed on roads. Just click a picture of the roadkill and post it on the app. This will help us to find solutions to save innocent animals.

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

NFC Trees Survey

NDNS conducted a survey of trees on a PWD road which have wires constricting their growth. The pictures were sent to the forest department to take necessary action.



Help 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/>

Tree Felling in Gurgaon



Thanks to the Gurgaon Forest Department for penalising them. Apparently the RWA thinks that tree felling is the past tense of a tree falling. Tree felling actually means severing the trunk from the roots, uprooting the tree and includes bulldozing, cutting, girdling, lopping, pollarding, applying arboricides, burning or damaging a tree in any other manner. Removing every tree canopy without even sparing a leaf is called “just pruning” according to these people, and because of this ignorance, all the nesting wildlife have become homeless.



Spring time brought hundreds of children out to climb trees with NDNS. Families from all corners of Delhi NCR spent an exciting time connecting with nature. Many children climbed a tree for the first time in their lives. They also learned to recognize various trees and the flowers blooming in spring.



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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Tota Trees Flowering



This is a native tree of Delhi. It requires minimum maintenance and supports the native wildlife. One can find them in Lodhi Garden.

Full day adventure at Lodhi Garden

NDNS conducted a full day program for school children. They enjoyed exploring nature, learning names and uses of plants. The children also learned to identify some birds species. We had many exciting activities throughout the day to keep the students engaged with their environment.



Urban Green Festival



Humana organised a great event called the Urban Green Festival. There were some eco-friendly stalls and performances done by groups of underprivileged children.

The plays were very meaningful and related to saving trees and water.

NDNS conducted a waste separation game where children were competing to be able to segregate biodegradable's and non biodegradable's.

Watch the video, [CLICK HERE](#)



The theme of the event was " sustainable living ".

NDNS founder , Verhaen Khanna, was invited on stage to share a few words with the audience.

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Walk in Aravalli Biodiversity Park



During our visit to the Aravalli Biodiversity Park Gurgaon, we saw many species of birds there.

The landscape was breathtaking.

There were many people enjoying the morning freshness of nature.

[Click here for the video](#)

Exploring Jamali Kamali

During our visit to the Mehrauli Archeological Park, we saw many different types of species of beautiful birds there.

There were many walkers and people exercising there early morning.

We enjoyed the flora and fauna while exploring these ancient architectures.



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](#)



Nature Talks

You may [click the images on the right](#) to access the videos.

These interviews are conducted by NDNS to help spread awareness about nature in Delhi.

Through these interviews, viewers are introduced to amazing people in the city doing wonderful work for the environment.



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