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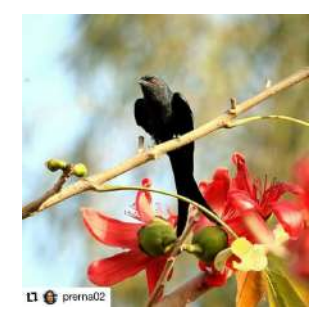
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Healing Forest



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Healing Forest Walk at Sanjay Van was an amazing experience.
A group of nature lovers enjoyed the blessings of the forest during this program.
The forest has healing powers.



What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another.

Flowers of Bakain Tree

This is a native tree and for a beginner, it is easily confused with a Neem tree.



Tree Climbing

At this event, children learned how to climb trees and some even climbed for the first time.

They learned the names of some trees, and did not want to come down.

It was a great experience and something entirely new to them.



Why saving trees remains an uphill task in Delhi

“In 2015, the NGT issued directions to the forest department to increase its manpower as the department cannot function like this, but the order is yet to be followed. As a result, getting a tree cut down is easier. The tree officer, who is an IFS officer, is supposed to inspect trees and give permission,” said Aditya Prasad. “However, there are just three deputy conservator of forests (in the entire city, and no assistant conservator of forests or forest rangers. This leaves the onus on forest guards, who are generally promoted from the labourer rank to carry out inspections. If a tree is damaged by the people who want to get it cut, the permission will be granted on that ground or that it is dangerous.”

Verhaen Khanna, founder of the New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS) in Delhi, said there have also been instances in the past where trees which looked completely healthy and stable were listed as ‘dangerous’ in the forest department’s permission order. “We have personally fought to protect such trees around New Friends Colony,” said Khanna.

[Click here for the full article](#)



Dhruv Rathee @dhruv_rathee · 19h

The most underreported disaster of Modi Govt has been it's attack on our Environment.

It's not an exaggeration to say that Modi Govt has declared a war on India's environment & ecology. In this thread, I will share with you some shocking instances from past 5 years

[Click here to open the full thread](#)

We are happy to congratulate
@art.e.talab and @kan_i_ka_
for winning the instagram
NDNS Photo Contest.

NDNS PHOTO CONTEST

CLICK 7 PICTURES OF NATURE
WIN A PRIZE

25th Feb to 3rd March

Cambridge School Bird-watching



Students of Cambridge School, class 5 enjoyed the birdwatching adventure at Okhla Bird Sanctuary.

[Click here to watch a short video](#)

Channelising the power of the youth

Mr. Verhaen Khanna founder of NDNS was felicitated at "Buland 2019" Annual National Cadet Corps Fest, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi.

Mr. Verhaen Khanna was invited for a panel discussion where the topic was "Channelising the power of the youth".



Iceland elects 41-year-old environmentalist as prime minister

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Nature talks with Mr. Rohit Bansal, AQI India

A brief interview with Mr Rohit Bansal at AQI India about the current situation of air pollution and some solutions.

[Click here to watch video](#)



Water awareness for Delhi

NDNS shared a short video on the Youtube channel about water awareness on World Water Day.

A fully open tap uses 1 ltr of water every 15 seconds.

[Click here to watch video](#)



Save trees animation PSA

Where there is a will there is a way. Builders lack the will to save trees. They need to be educated about sustainable development and how structures can be built without damaging any trees.

[Click here to watch video](#)



Stopmotion animation PSA

The team at NDNS put together a short PSA regarding tree felling.

We need to plant trees faster than they are felling trees and we need to protect the existing trees.

[Click here to watch video](#)



Going, not going, gone

A beautiful healthy Semal tree was axed to help a resident of Green Park. Many people protested and the DCF's earlier permission was put in abeyance. But a few days later the tree went missing and the DCF said that seniors had given orders to remove the tree.

[TOI Article](#)

[Hindustan Times Article](#)



Okhla Waste-to Energy Plant Protest

Thousands of people of all ages gathered to protest against the Okhla Waste-to-energy plant. The pollution is effecting the health of lakhs of people.



[Locals rally against Delhi's Okhla waste plant, threaten poll boycott](#)

[Click here to watch video](#)

Global Youth Strikes

Millions of children from around the world protested against climate change on 15th March, this movement is known as Extinction Rebellion, lead by 16 yr old Greta Thunberg.

[Click here to see pictures](#)



INTERN OF THE MONTH

Lipoksanen Jamir is from Nagaland. He has helped us to create interesting animation videos and also with the smooth functioning of our website. He likes to spend time in the forest.



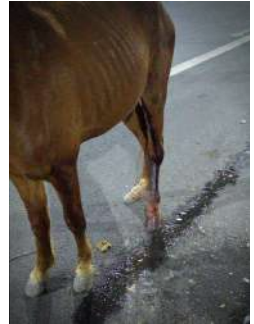
An Injured Nilgai rescued

Naturelovers at Sanjay Van found a Nilgai with a large wound. The Chief Wildlife Warden was contacted. Then a team from Delhi zoo rescued the Nilgai and now it is under-treatment at Delhi zoo.



Horse rescue

Puja Menon rescued an abandoned / injured horse. She managed to get the horse to Sanjay Gandhi Hospital. The horse is safe now.



**1 bowl of water was observed for
2 minutes which quenched the thirst of
3 creatures of different species.**



Forest Cover Blog By V. Selvarajan



Important articles (Click below to open).

Bangalore: 100-year-old banyan tree goes missing overnight, locals register FIR

Delhi tops list of most polluted cities in Greenpeace study

Bengaluru Mom Upcycled Over 40,000 Kg Of Waste From Landfills Into Furniture, Backpacks, Pet Beds

You will be in trouble if anything is done to Aravalli, Supreme Court warns Haryana government

A Festival to Showcase Approaches to Ecological Sustainability

Online petition to restore 52 acres of restored forest at Aravali Hills gathers huge support

‘Gujarat govt fell over 6.51 lakh trees in last five years’

According to scientific evidence, trees are way more intelligent than we have ever imagined.

Bathinda gets Punjab’s first Guru Nanak Sacred Forest

A million students took to the streets demanding action on climate change. Here are 18 of their best signs.

SC Puts Complete Ban on Felling of Trees in Forests of Himachal Pradesh

Wildlife expert MK Ranjitsinh says Governments don’t have political will to conserve forests, wildlife

Whale dies from ‘gastric shock’ after eating 40 kg of plastic in Philippines

Cement roads will deplete city’s groundwater reserves: Study

CBI arrests two Indian Forest Service officers

This People’s Movement In Karnataka Is Fighting To Save 21 Lakh Trees On Western Ghats

Centre’s nod for mining in 170,000 hectares of forest in Chhattisgarh

We need NATURE not the other way !!!

Birds prevented from nesting as developers cover trees in hideous netting

Plastic River in Guatemala

Air pollution can cause Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases.

Study Says Trees Have Feelings, Like To Cuddle And Look After Each Other Like An Old Couple

Kids Who Grow Up Surrounded By Nature Become Happier Adults

Documents Reveal Modi and Javadekar's War On India's Environment

Tree felling, garbage dumping, threaten Delhi’s Jahanpanah forest

Delhi government’s proposed tree transplantation policy unscientific: Experts



Green Delhi Dream

[Click Here](#)

A short and fun
article for the nature
lovers in Delhi.

Delhi has become
greener after cutting
thousands of trees.

LOL



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. (Rs 50/-)



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. (Rs 100/-)

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Community Center, New Delhi 110025



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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.

Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994

[Click here for the NGT Order](#)

[Click here for the Public Notice](#)

Website to Contact the Forest Department :


http://delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/DOIT_Forest/forest/home/rti/directory+of+officer+and+employees



Maybe your company has some CSR funds.

Maybe you want to support [New Delhi Nature Society](#).

Maybe your investment can save trees , animals and make the world a better place.

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You can also ask your like minded friends to sign up this form.

Roadwatch App



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

Please Read the helpful documents
on the Animal Welfare Board of India website:
<https://awbi.org/>

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