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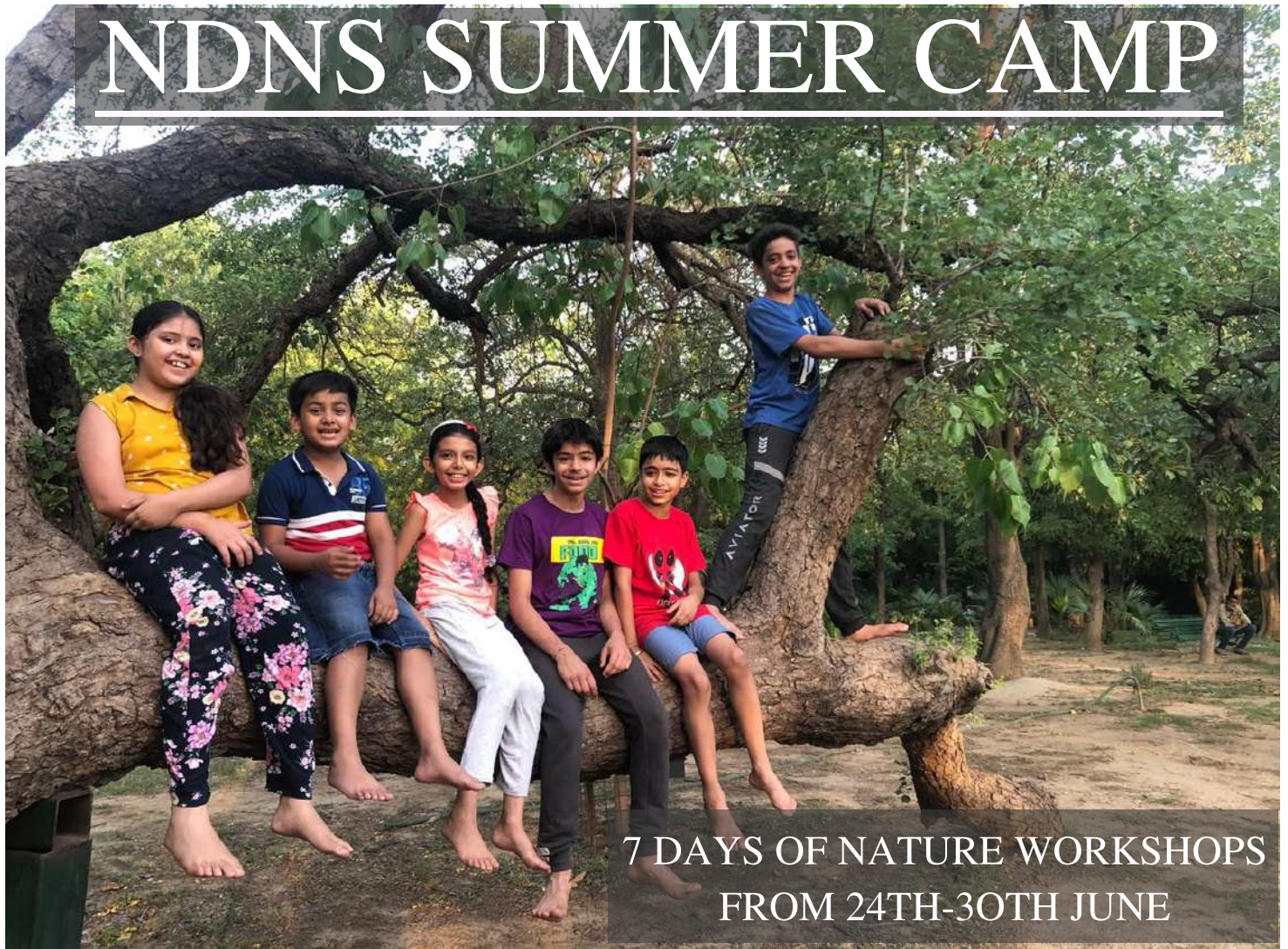
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## NDNS Membership

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**Your membership will help to protect the environment.**

**You will enjoy special packages and benefits for members.**

**We look forward to your participation.**

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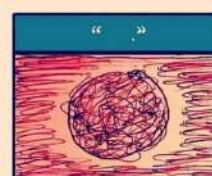
**CONNECT WITH NATURE  
SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT**



**Just 1 bowl of water helped so many species in a day.**



### THE FOUR STAGES OF CLIMATE-CHANGE DENIAL



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**Connecting with Nature - NDNS Summer Camp**

New Delhi Nature Society curated many exciting nature workshops.

**Animal Interaction****Tent Pitching****Rock Climbing****Tree climbing & Nature Walk****Learning how to make SOS Signals**

Last month New Delhi Nature Society organized a summer camp. A week long programme for children 9-12 years old. It included several locations and a variety of activities to encourage children to connect and enjoy the beauty of nature. Some of the locations and activities included nature walk through Lodhi Garden, film screenings, rock climbing at IMF, tree climbing, tent pitching, learning how to make SOS Signals, seed bombs etc.

**At Risk of Extinction**

Humans are transforming Earth's natural landscapes so dramatically that as many as **one million plant and animal** species are now at risk of **extinction**, posing a dire threat to ecosystems.

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U.N. REPORT SAYS



## NDNS GREEN INITIATIVES Media Coverage

### **Delhi: Revive more waterbodies, urge activists**

Delhi Government plans to revive 201 waterbodies, Activists have written to the AAP Government to add more waterbodies to that list. Members of the NDNS society have identified more waterbodies that need to be revived and have written to the environment and chief minister urging them to add those to the list.

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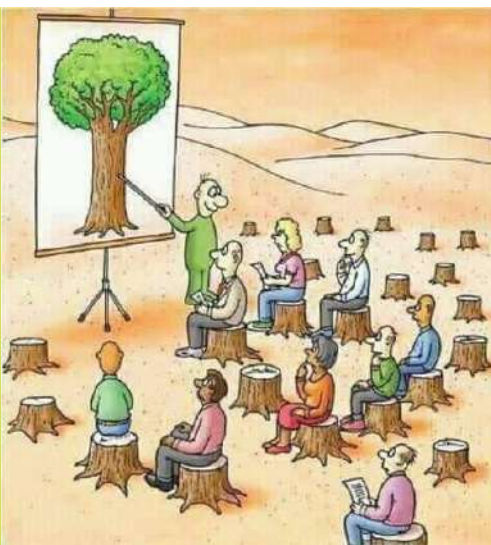


### **Activists urge the Government to stop tree relocation without further studies.**

The Delhi Government has stated that 80% of the trees removed from the construction site will be relocated, even though the forest department has deemed this task impossible. “The experts added that it was rare and “almost unheard of” to translocate thousands of trees as proposed in the housing projects.” A letter signed by various activists and NGOs addressed to the Delhi Government says that transplantation requires the expertise of an arborist and that this project should not be carried out without further research.



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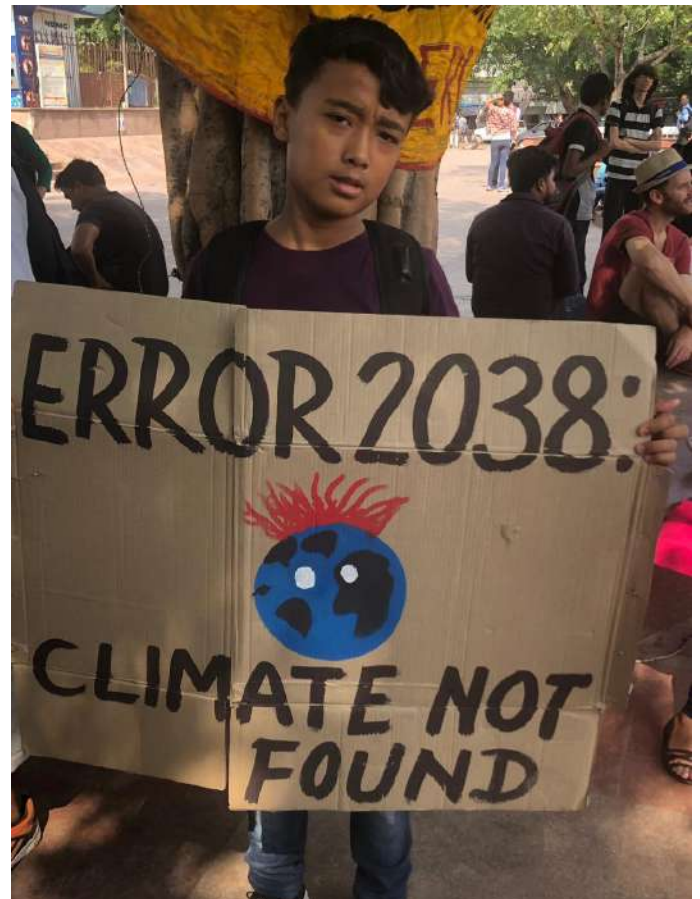




## CLIMATE STRIKE AT CONNAUGHT PLACE



On Friday the 24th, children from all around the world skipped school to take part in the global climate change strike. Delhi NCR students and also did their part by gathering at Connaught Place and protesting against the ignorance shown toward climate change. The posters focused on the need to act against climate change now. Hundreds of students expressed their concerns, inspired by 16 yr old Swedish student Greta Thunberg who would skip school every Friday and carry out these protests outside the Swedish Parliament.



[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FULL VIDEO](#)

### Important articles (click to open)

[The West has been dumping tens of millions of tons of trash in Southeast Asian countries for more than 25 years](#)

[Leaving dog in hot car can result in \\$75,000 fine, prohibition from owning animals, prison](#)

['It's A Serious Issue': Delhi HC Issues Notice In PIL For Protection Of Jahanpanah City Forest](#)

[Trees pruned in city; experts say wrong to do so in summers](#)

[Soaring Temperature: Why Lok Sabha Should Address Climate Crisis On Urgent Basis?](#)

[The Chipko Story: How a Humble Man Mobilised Thousands to Save India's Jungles](#)

[Victory for the Amazon](#)

[Society resident held for paying men to hit, take away strays in Gurugram](#)

[MPs make history by passing Commons motion to declare 'environment and climate change emergency'](#)

[Environment Minister rejects global reports claiming 1.2 million deaths in India due to pollution](#)

[Wyoming Billionaire Plans To Buy Around 15% Of The Planet To Protect Its Nature](#)

[One million species threatened with extinction because of humans](#)

[Nature crisis: Humans 'threaten 1m species with extinction'](#)

[50,000 farmers protest bullet train, expressway](#)

[Human society under urgent threat from loss of Earth's natural life](#)

[Biodiversity loss: urgent need for forest, ocean protection and dietary change](#)

[Humans Are Speeding Extinction and Altering the Natural World at an 'Unprecedented' Pace](#)

[We're Now At A Million Plastic Bottles Per Minute - 91% Of Which Are Not Recycled](#)

[India's pollution is killing millions, yet it's not a poll agenda](#)

[Edinburgh closes roads in city centre to cut air pollution](#)

[Climate change: Ireland declares climate emergency](#)

[GMDA ignored objection to roads by own division](#)

[79 forest fires reported in Uttarakhand in last 24 hours](#)

[Teen activist's message to Modi: Climate change serious, act now](#)

[As Forest Fire Rages in Uttarakhand, Officers Leave for UK on 'Study Tour'; Locals Asked to 'Take Care' of Woodland](#)

[How to talk to kids about climate change without scaring them](#)

[Couple who uprooted 180-year-old oak tree ordered to pay nearly half a million pounds](#)

[How Pawar, Modi Tried To Help A Builder Fight India's Green Laws](#)

[Landfills No More? IAS Officer's Brilliant 'Project Tsangda' Is Changing The Face of Leh](#)

[What is biodiversity and why does it matter to us?](#)

[Revealed: air pollution may be damaging 'every organ in the body'](#)

[Haryana discreetly consolidates acres of forest land in Kot](#)

[Three Myths About the Centre's 'Self-Financing' Model of Urban Redevelopment](#)

[Plan to translocate trees paves way for 3 housing projects in South Delhi](#)

[Delhi HC pulls up agency over East Kidwai Nagar project](#)

['South Delhi tree relocation proposal hard to implement'](#)

[Wake up call: Indian forests, mangroves turning brown from green](#)

[Amid elections, government proposes overhaul of environment clearance rules](#)

[The Jaipur Vet Making Prosthetic Limbs For Amputee Animals For Free](#)

[While all eyes were on elections, the government moved to overhaul environmental clearance rules](#)

[Delhi: Below mountains of trash lie poison lakes](#)

[For Delhi to survive, its trees must breathe free](#)

[30 Sobering Images Of Humanity's Impact On The Environment](#)

[Philippines law would require students to plant 10 trees if they want to graduate](#)

[GRETA THUNBERG SAYS WORLD LEADERS "HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH STEALING OUR FUTURE"](#)

[CROCODILES CUT OPEN, SKINNED IN VIETNAM FOR LEATHER BAGS](#)

[Atlanta Turns 7 Acres Of Vacant Land Into The Largest Free Food Forest In The Country](#)

[EU destroys 700,000 hectares of rainforest for biofuels](#)



### 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/-)



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### DONATE to NDNS

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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### 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 NGT ORDER FOR DE-CHOKING TREES](#)

[NAILS, WIRES, CEMENT \(10,000 RS. FINE\)](#)

[DELHI PRESERVATION OF TREES ACT, 1994](#)

[DELHI FLORA IDENTIFICATION FORUM \(Facebook\)](#)

### 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 - 7503777888,  
9911002200**

### WHAT TO DO IF A TREE IS GETTING CUT

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

TO CONTACT THE FOREST DEPARTMENT

[dfhqgnctd@gmail.com](mailto:dfhqgnctd@gmail.com)

[cfdelhigovt@gmail.com](mailto:cfdelhigovt@gmail.com)

[apccfgnctd@gmail.com](mailto:apccfgnctd@gmail.com)

CC to:

[senv@nic.in](mailto:senv@nic.in)

[imran.hussain@gov.in](mailto:imran.hussain@gov.in)

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