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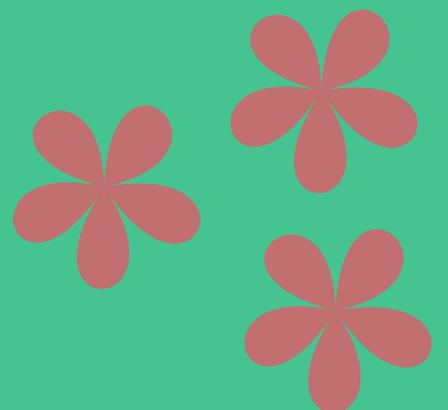
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### NDNS MEDIA COVERAGE

#### Concrete step to save Delhi?

“Since the outdoor gyms with artificial flooring are detrimental to the environment and does not serve any function besides decoration, there is a need to change the plan and remove all the artificial flooring which is covering the soil from all DDA outdoor gyms.”



**SANJAY VAN**  
**CEMENTED**  
**X OUTDOOR GYM X**

[Click here to read the full Times of India article](#)



#### Fully grown trees cut in Rajokri Forest

"These were healthy, natural growing trees with plenty of undergrowth, as is normal in a forest area"

[Click here to read the full Times of India article](#)

#### Concrete bases choking trees at DDA's open gyms

“It is not just the ground but even the base of trees is being cemented. This would choke trees. It is also violation of the National Green Tribunal's order. After the matter was highlighted, concrete at the base of trees was removed but the ground is still being concretised, which would affect water percolation into the soil,”



[Click here to read the full Hindustan Times article](#)

### NDNS MEDIA COVERAGE

#### Concrete choking Sanjay Van trees

“Today I found new cementing work around the trees, which used to have soil and grassy area, inside Sanjay Van near Qutub Institutional Area gate. You are requested to urgently stop the illegal work, give directions for corrective measures to ensure only soil remains within one metre of the affected trees.”

[Click here to read the full Times of India article](#)



#### Paving the way to disaster

“People need to make a choice when it comes to looking at these things. The concrete substance is polluting the environment and also adding to the problem of ground water depletion,”

[Click here to read The Patriot article](#)

#### Plight of strays in summer

Many stray animals suffer during summer due to the heat. Usually, animals prefer to stay under the shade of trees, but because of humans, lots of trees have been damaged. There’s no shade left for them.

[Click here to read The Patriot article](#)



## NDNS Membership

**We are excited to offer you an NDNS Membership.**

**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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## BECOME A MEMBER

BECOME A NEW DELHI NATURE SOCIETY MEMBER TODAY AND AVAIL THESE AWESOME BENEFITS!

- 10% OFF ON NDNS EVENTS
- 15% OFF ON NDNS MERCHANDISE
- INVITATION FOR MEMBERS EVENTS
- NETWORK WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE
- LEARN TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT
- ACCESS TO THE NDNS LIBRARY

JUST FILL THE FORM BELOW

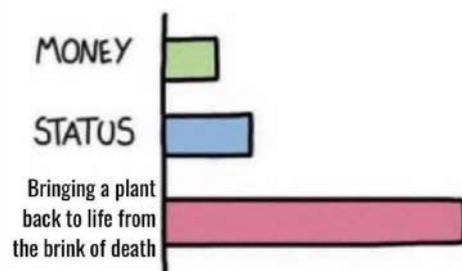


## Donate a book to the NDNS library

**Donate nature related books to help expand the NDNS library and help spread awareness about Nature!**



## WHAT GIVES PEOPLE FEELINGS OF POWER



### NDNS BLOGS



#### **Help Your Feathered Friends Cool Off This Summer**

**What you can do to help the animals and birds around you during this terrible heat**



#### **Why is it so Important to Raise an Eco Conscious Child?**

**Why getting children connected to the environment is the need of the hour and how parents can do this!**



#### **Greater Kailash 1 Residents in Danger**

**The MCD has been digging right between the houses and trees weakening and exposing their roots.**

**The trees now may fall any moment due to their weakened foundations**

### NDNS BLOGS



#### **DDA Concretising Grass and Soil in Delhi's Parks and Forests**

**Various Parks and Forests have been concretised in violation of the Honourable National Green Tribunal order dated 23rd April 2013.**



#### **Sustainable is Attainable**

**An interview with Snigdha Sehgal, a teacher on how she has changed her lifestyle to be more sustainable and environmentally friendly and how can make little changes in your lifeto do the same!**



#### **Cut trees and use human lungs as air filters, this is the trend in Delhi.**

**While thousands of trees are being felled in the worlds most polluted city, many invisible saplings are being planted far far away.**

### NDNS JUNE EVENTS



## CLIMATE EMERGENCY STRIKE



Climate emergency strike carried out by children at Sarojini Nagar in protest of 16,500 trees being felled there.



[Click here to watch the video of the children's protest march](#)

## ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Art and photography Workshop at Sanjay Van, an artistic spin on a nature walk through the forest of Sanjay Van



## NDNS JUNE EVENTS

### NDNS SUMMER CAMP 24TH-30TH JUNE

**DAY 1**  
TREE CLIMBING AT NEHRU PARK FROM 8:00-10:00 A.M, A GUIDED SESSION TO GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE TO GET AWAY FROM THEIR PHONES AND BE A PART OF THIS FUN ACTIVITY



**DAY 2**  
ANIMAL INTERACTION AT FAUNA POLICE IN VASANT KUNJ. FROM 5:00-7:00 P.M AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET OVER THE FEAR AND SPEND TIME WITH THIS KIND CREATURES.



**DAY 3**  
ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF NATURE THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS OF RAJGHAT FROM 8:00-10:00 A.M



**DAY 4**  
ROCK CLIMBING AT IMF, A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES AND TAKE PART IN ROCK CLIMBING!



**DAY 5**  
LEARNING OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS IS A MUST, JOIN OUR SESSION AT DEER PARK FROM 5:00-7:00 P.M



**DAY 6**  
LEARN ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY AT SUNDAR NURSERY FROM 8:00-10:00 A.M THIS SESSION INCLUDES PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS FOR BEGINNERS, ART ACTIVITIES AND TEAMWORK.



**DAY 7**  
YOGA AT BUDDHA JAYANTI PARK AND CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION TO CONCLUDE THE SUMMER CAMP. SESSION WILL BE FROM 8:00 - 10:00 A.M



## NDNS JUNE SUMMER CAMP



A fun filled 7 day adventure for children aged 9-12. 7 different activities at 7 different locations including rock climbing, nature walks, animal interaction and art and photography workshops. Don't miss out on the fun next month!



## TREE CLIMBING WORKSHOP

What better way to start the morning than to climb trees!

NDNS Tree climbing workshop involved connecting with nature and climbing the trees at Nehru Park



### Important articles (click to open)

[Philippines ships 69 containers of dumped rubbish back to Canada](#)

[Stay indoors: Mercury at 46.6 deg, red alert sounded for scorching North India](#)

[Rajasthan's Churu Seethes At 50.8 Degrees, Hottest Place In India](#)

[High Court declares all animals in Haryana to be 'legal persons'](#)

[NBCC demolition in Netaji Nagar violates green norms: Activists](#)

[Government tweaks afforestation norms for forest land acquisition, worrying environmentalists](#)

[Capital City of Pollution: Delhi Battles for Breath](#)

[India heatwave kills 'dozens' of people as temperatures hit 50C](#)

[Eleven Of World's 15 Hottest Places In Last 24 Hours In India: Report](#)

[Let us breathe: Children take matters in own hands to save their future](#)

[Delhi couple feeding stray dog in society molested, DLF builders among 10 booked](#)

[Quietly, Baba Ramdev's Patanjali group has crept into Aravalli hills](#)

[Not Just Selfies, Environment Ministry Needs to Step up Its Afforestation Game](#)

[Pollution no less an offence than murder or rape, says NGT chief](#)

[Green fix for dust: 1,200km of Delhi roads to get tree cover](#)

[World Environment Day 2019: How to raise an eco-conscious child](#)

[Plight of strays in summer](#)

[Maharashtra government hands over Aarey Colony land to BMC for zoo](#)

[Second-worst in 16 yrs, fires destroy 2,521ha forest cover in Uttarakhand](#)

[107-yr-old activist Thimakka convinces Karnataka CM to not chop trees for road widening](#)

[A tribute to Guru Nanak: Creating forests in his name in India, Pakistan](#)

[1,600 acres of forest cut in key south Konkan wildlife corridor](#)

[Feds declare emergency as gray whale deaths reach highest level in nearly 20 years](#)

[Twice as many plants have gone extinct than birds, mammals, and amphibians combined](#)

[Chhattisgarh stops mining in Bailadila hills after protests by tribals](#)

[Heat wave grips Delhi: Deforestation in Aravallis has made fight against air pollution an uphill task in national capital](#)

[Modi Government Plans For Greener Roads: 125 Crore Trees To Be Planted Along The National Highways](#)

[20,000 trees to be axed for Chennai-Kurnool highway](#)

[Chennai police stations to have water bowls for thirsty animals and birds](#)

[300,000 evacuated in India as Tropical Cyclone Vayu approaches](#)

[India staring at longest heatwave in 3 decades, monsoon relief unlikely soon](#)

[In India, insects are slowly disappearing – and that is a cause for worry](#)

[After tribal stir, Chhattisgarh halts mining at Bailadila](#)

[Plant Extinction Is Happening 500x Faster Than Before the Industrial Revolution](#)

[Failed Designs, Flouted Norms: A Tale of Two Housing Projects in Delhi](#)

[With no rains since June 1, Delhi the only 100% rain-deficient state in country](#)

[Government expedites environment clearance for industries: Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar](#)

[Pope Francis declares 'climate emergency' and urges action](#)

[New road to boost tourism will eat into 61 acres of Ooty reserve forest](#)

[Economic growth is an unnecessary evil, Jacinda Ardern is right to deprioritise it](#)

[Bihar bans tree-felling](#)

[2 lakh trees to be axed for 701-km Mumbai-Nagpur Samruddhi Expressway; MSRDC says it will plant 8 lakh trees](#)

[The Best Technology for Fighting Climate Change Isn't a Technology: It's Forests](#)

[Ecuador 'allows US military planes to use Galapagos island airfield'](#)

[Six years after NGT order, PWD drive to free trees of concrete bases](#)

[Bihar: Heatwave kills 184 people, Section 144 imposed in Gaya](#)

[Canada's House of Commons has declared a national climate emergency](#)

[Himalayas made into "marriage hall": Govt allows multimillion-dollar wedding extravaganza in fragile Uttarakhand area](#)

[An Environmentalist Is Iceland's New Prime Minister](#)

[Chennai water crisis: City's reservoirs run dry](#)

[From August 15 You Won't Be Allowed To Take Any Single-Use Plastic Items Including PET Bottles, Foods Packets To Ooty](#)

[Delhi: Day Zero in capital? The clock is ticking](#)

### Important articles (click to open)

[Earth on course to pass through vast swarm of meteors](#)

[Chennai, an Indian City of Nearly 5 Million, Is Running Out of Water](#)

[Complete information regarding Southern Ridge encroachments not available: NGT](#)

[Petrol pump operator booked for tree-felling](#)

[Environment minister's job to protect environment, not clear projects: Jairam Ramesh](#)

[When Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez met Greta Thunberg: 'Hope is Contagious'](#)

[From Aravali To Bullet Train, How Environment Has Become A Lesser Priority In Quest For Development](#)

[Endangered Animals Sing 'I Dreamed A Dream' In Heartbreaking Animation](#)

["Rampant Felling Of Trees Affects Right To Clean Air", Says PIL :Karnataka HC Issues Notice To Tree Authority](#)



The winner of the World Yoga Day Challenge is @sweetannu

### Special thanks to our June supporters:

Mr. Phoolchand Narula (Rs 25,000)

Mr. Uday Nath (Rs 5,000)

Mrs. Madhurima (Rs 3,000)

Mrs. Shivali Chugh (Rs 2,000)

Mrs. Juhi (Rs 1,500)



### 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

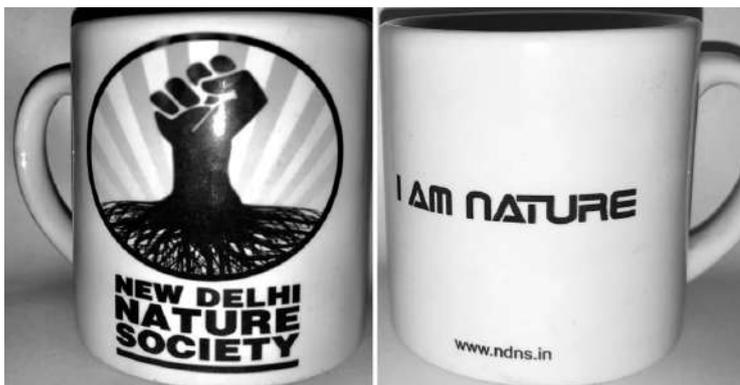
Buy forever plants from NDNS. These plants can outlive you and all your future generations if it is well taken care of. (Rs 100/-)

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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- Protect the environment
- Join the growing NDNS team
- Email your CV to [info@ndns.in](mailto:info@ndns.in)



### 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

 - 9711115666

### 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

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



Most corporations have corporate social responsibility funds. For queries regarding CSR reach out to New Delhi Nature Society at [info@ndns.in](mailto:info@ndns.in)

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