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Many people put cement around plants in #Delhi. How will the plant grow thicker? How will water reach its roots? How will roots get air? NGT ordered cement to be removed within 1 mtr of all trees, well covered by the media.

We would love to know how you feel about our work for nature conservtion.

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Team Airtel was busy digging holes into the ground within 1 mtr from trees in New Friends Colony, cutting all the roots in the way.

The National Green Tribunal order dated 23 April 2013, restricts all cementing, construction and repairing work within 1 mtr of trees.

After we called the police, they were booked for violating the court order and the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act 1994.





DJB illegal digging within 1 mtr of trees in GK1, cutting all roots in the way.

THE NGT ORDER SAYS "NO CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIRING WORK WITHIN 1 METER OF TREES."

When trees fall on cars or on people, then nobody remembers that the roots were cut so the tree can't balance.

Please write to the forest dept at dcfsouth.delhi@gov.in and ask them to save the trees in GK1.



@bawadivya conducts a story telling program for children called "The Story Band".

Since the theme was "trees", NDNS founder Mr @verhaenkhanna was invited to teach the young ones about a very big word called "Environmentalist" and how to plant a tree.

The kids also saw a short time lapse video of a plant growing from seed.



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According to the wildlife protection act 1972, disturbing a nest is considered as hunting and is an illegal activity.

Unfortunately the trees being felled in your city are not being inspected for nests and wildlife before felling the trees.

Since the animals are not accounted for, they are killed, nests destroyed, babies thrown away, illegally, with the current system.



Everybody who went to school knows that #trees reduce #airpollution.

One must be living under a rock if they don't know that #Delhi has the highest air pollution on planet earth.

Everyday trees are being chopped down in this city to add more vehicles so that citizens can choke to death.





Why cut a living creatures limbs to get sunlight when you can't remove the non living objects which are obstructing sunlight?



Okhla waste incinerator injecting toxic emissions into Delhi's fog.

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Trees are not meant to be transplanted.

If they had to move then they would have evolved to grow legs or wings by now.

Did you know that approx 1% of 1713 trees survived transplantation at ITPO?

Now you know!

Some humans can send objects outside our solar system and some humans can't even adapt their construction plans with the existing trees full of wildlife.







Too much #airpollution in #Delhi.



Thanks to everybody helping to keep the stray dogs warm through these cold Delhi winter days with warm food, jackets and bedding.

Tree Mapping at Central Vista



What are we doing?

Mapping trees of the central vistas.

Why are we doing that?

There are grand plans to renovate Raisina hills.

And why is that so?

To satisfy their misplaced egos.

So what?

Thousands and thousands of trees do not know their future.

And what else?

Public spaces would shrink.

With only buildings all around, the beautiful evenings spent in the lawns near the india gate would only remain a distant memory.

How are we doing it?

Extensive mapping with details of species, height, size of canopy and girth.

It's a very large area to cover but 30 of us concerned citizens started off today.

With our guru Vijay Dhasmana guiding us, we want to achieve mapping all the trees from Rashtrapati Bhavan to the India Gate. We need to be very very quick as lightning in completing our mission.

How can all of you who read this post help?

Please join us in our endeavour to protect our trees, our history, our public spaces for ourselves and our future generations.

- LOKPATH INDIA (click here to follow their page)



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She is best known for having lived in a 180-foot-tall, roughly 1500-year-old California redwood tree for 738 days between December 10, 1997 and December 18, 1999.

It's been 20 years since Julia Butterfly fought Big Logging — by living in a tree (Click here for photos)

<u>Part 1 - Julia Butterfly Hill - Adventures In Treesitting</u> (watch film)





Important articles (click to open)

Camping under the stars might just be the way to helping to rebuild happiness

Mumbai coastal road plan: SC allows government to go ahead with reclaiming land

New Zealand Will Consider Climate Crisis in All Major Policy Decisions

Nearly 500 million animals killed in Australian bushfires, experts fear

'Shortness of breath, wet eyes': Pollution pods at UN Climate summit give visitors feel of Delhi smog

Uprooted Trees, Dubious Resolutions, Missing Compensation Herald Mine Project in Odisha

World's oldest fossil trees uncovered in New York

'We believe 15,000 trees have already been cut'

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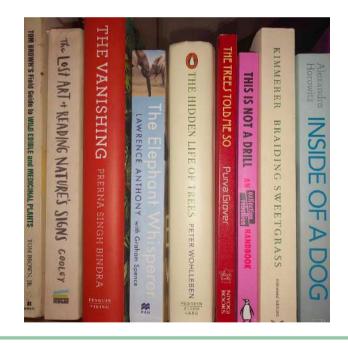


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Booklet of Native Trees

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. (Rs 50/-)



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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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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)



For queries regarding CSR, please contact New Delhi Nature Society at info@ndns.in

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SOS NUMBERS FOR TREES AND ANIMALS

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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 BEING 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

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CC to:
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