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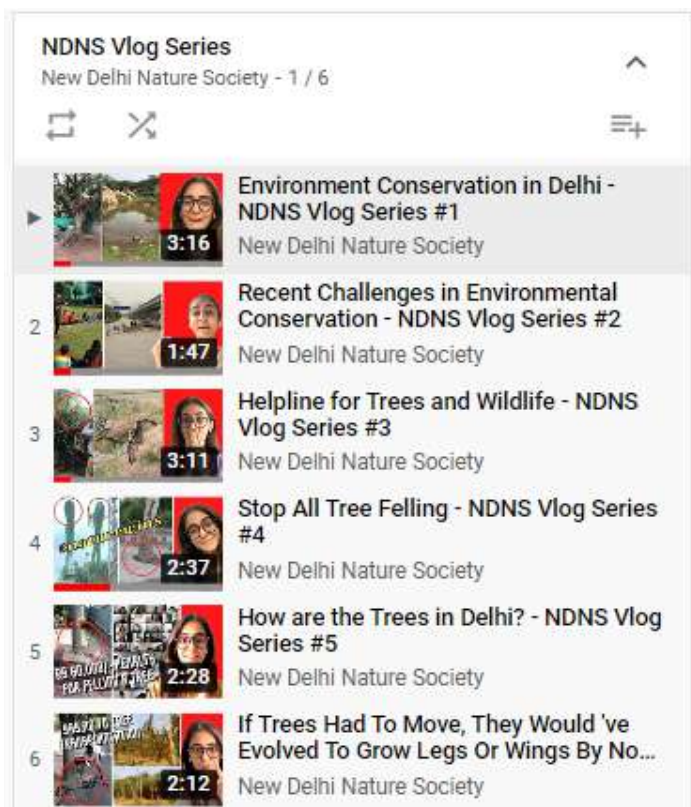
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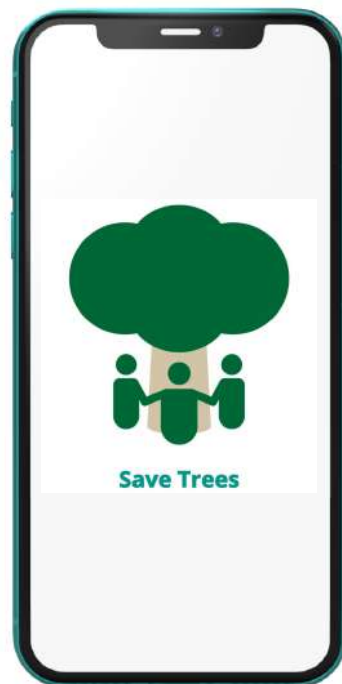


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Save Trees App

If you want to save a tree but don't know what to do, or if you know what to do but don't know where the trees are in danger, you can use this app to connect with people who want to save trees. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

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

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How are trees in Delhi?

NDNS conducted interactive workshops and webinars with young students of class 4 & 5, helping spread awareness on environment conservation.

Did you know it is illegal to cut trees?
Greater Kailash RWA was fined Rs. 60,000/- for cutting trees.



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Trees don't walk!

Relocating houses is a major inconvenience for us, but for birds and trees a relocation a.k.a transplantation means sure death. Relocated trees have a 1% survival rate and the birds living on them usually end up losing their nests and lives, because proper inspection prior to transplantation is never done.



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Tar NOT OK Please

National Green Tribunal: We direct the Public Works Department to remove concrete within 1m of trees and ensure no construction, concretisation or repair work is done within 1m of trees.

Meanwhile,

PWD: Puts hot tar within 1m of trees on C.V. Raman Marg New Friends Colony.

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NDNS in the news

New Tree Transplantation Policy not the best of ideas - Times of India

Verhaen Khanna, founder of New Delhi Nature Society, said soil types, the terrain and environmental conditions would vary in different parts of the city, making it difficult for the trees to adapt to the new surroundings.

[Click here to read full article](#)

Can Delhi's heritage trees be saved? - Times of India

Verhaen Khanna, founder of New Delhi Nature Society, who is active in de-concretising trees in the city, rued that despite the existing laws, trees still suffered.

"The forest department does not remove the cement from the bases of fine violators," alleged Khanna. "And when you approach agencies like PWD, DDA or the municipal corporations, they remain inactive unless a court directs such actions."

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How concretisation is killing trees in Delhi - India Today

NDNS reported damaged trees in Lodhi Colony area where storm drain construction is causing damage to trees. India Today covered the story in their September issue.

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Work on drain damages 30 trees in Lodhi Colony - Hindustan Times

Concretization within 1m of trees is a violation of the National Green Tribunal's order dated 23 April 2013. Storm drain work by PWD has been damaging trees in Lodhi Colony area.

Check out the Times of India article to learn more of what NDNS founder Verhaen Khanna had to say on the issue.

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Garbage fires Vs Delhi Fire Service

Thanks to the quick action of the Delhi Fire Service, this garbage fire at Ashram Chowk was extinguished quickly and no one was injured.

Burning garbage is against the law.

Make sure you call 101 for the fire service if you ever see any large garbage fire around you.

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Multiply your Aloe Vera

Aloe Vera plants are easy to take care of and healthy to use.

NDNS founder, Verhaen Khanna, shows us how to take care of Aloe Vera plants and how to grow new Aloe Vera pups in this easy to follow video.

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Bird bath in the wild

An oriental magpie robin was spotted enjoying a morning shower.

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Tree Update

NDNS had rescued this tree on C.V. Raman Marg, New Friends Colony, with the help of a few supportive officials. Since then, the tree has now sprouted new leaves and is thriving.

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Immunity building with nature walks

An NDNS curated workshop which involves fun activities to connect with nature, while improving your immunity.

This is the most important time in your life to increase your immunity and nature is the best medicine.

Wanna organise a program for your private group? Get in touch with NDNS for details.

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Immunity Boosting Workshop



Cool cats of the world

Habitat loss is the prime reason for species extinction. Learn about animals so you know how your actions impact them. October 23rd was International Snow Leopard Day.

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Alstonia tree blooming in Delhi

Do you love the sweet smell of autumn in Delhi? Have you noticed these flowers that give off an enchanting smell in the evening? They are known as Saptaparni or Alstonia Trees.

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Wildlife on Trees

Did you know that birds and squirrels live in trees? So many trees around the city are cut without inspection for nests resulting in wildlife losing their lives.

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Mithu: I live inside a tree.
Disturbing a nest = Hunting (W.P.A. 1972)
In Delhi, trees are not inspected for wildlife before giving permission to fell the trees.

Wanna work with NDNS?



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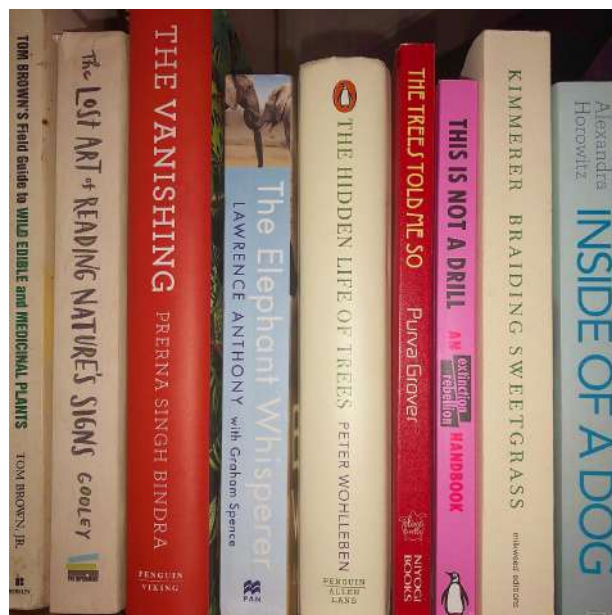


Donate a book to the NDNS library

Big THANK YOU to all the amazing people who have donated these awesome books towards the #newdelhinaturesociety library.

You can also donate nature related books to NDNS to help build the library.

Visit our website for more details: www.ndns.in



Birds of Delhi - Badges

Contact us to start your collection today!



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

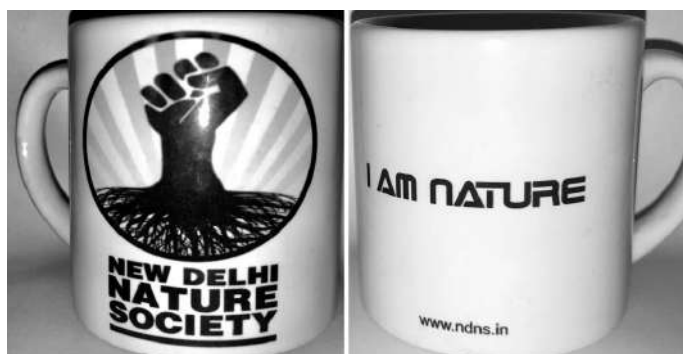
Buy forever plants from NDNS. These plants can outlive you and all your future generations if it is well taken care of. (Rs 100/-)

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Account number: 918020010738403
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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
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SOS NUMBERS

FOR TREES AND ANIMALS

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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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