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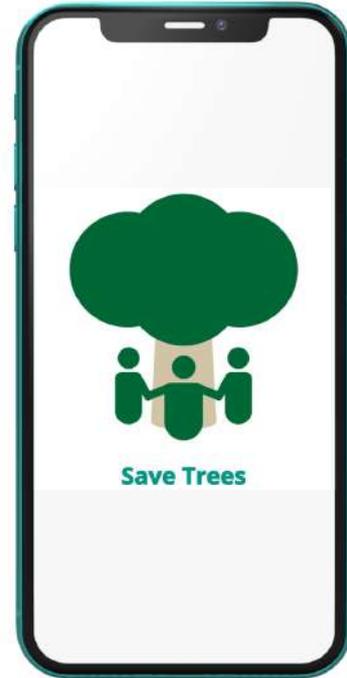


Environment Conservation in New Delhi

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Save Trees App

If you want to save a tree but dont know what to do, or if you know what to do but dont 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 consrvtion.

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#NatureTweets

The balance of Nature

The beauty of nature can be seen everywhere, you just need to be very quick to capture it.

One such capture is this pigeon tree. When the tree shed its leaves, the birds become its companion. This is the beauty of Balance in nature.

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Beautiful Semal Tree Felled in NFC A Block

There was no tree officer present at the site.
There was no permission at the site.
The MCD Maali came later showing a document to the police, but he did not know what was written on it.
They also damaged the adjoining tree.

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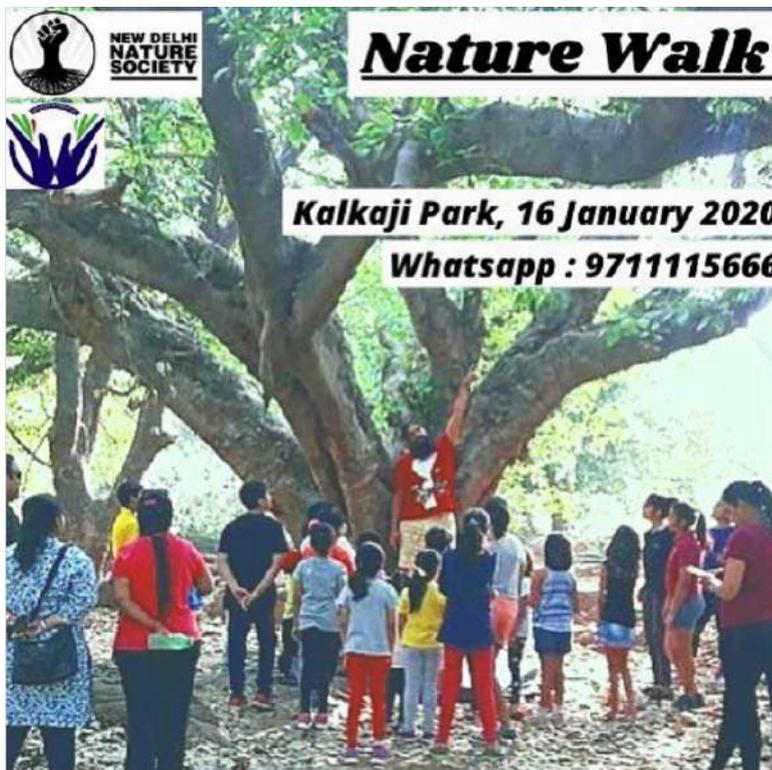


Nature Walk

Join us for an exciting Nature Walk with the kids from Webcom Foundation. Conducted by a true nature lover Mr. Verhaen from the New Delhi Nature Society. You will get to enjoy nature, experience tree hugging and nature art, as well as many fun games with the kids.

We regularly hold such events, Join our social media family to get regular updates on the upcoming events!

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Glimpse from the Nature Walk!

It was a beautiful January Saturday morning and all of us got up early to enjoy nature at its best. We walked through foggy streets and made our way to wonderful park in Kalkaji.

We learned about the name of trees and birds that surrounds us everyday. We played alot of games and hugged alot of trees.

When was the last time you hugged a tree? Since you can't hug people these days, it's best to hug a tree. Atleast trees don't let anyone down!

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Its time for Trivia!

We invited college students from Delhi to participate in our Inter College Quiz Competition on National Youth Day, 12th January 2021.

The aim was to raise awareness about the names of common trees and birds and sensitize the youth towards Nature!



[Click here for the Youtube Link](#)

Say Hi!

These long jawed orb weavers were about to start with their dance of love...just like a man asking a lady to dance with him.

These guys were touching each other with the front legs from time to time.



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#NatureTweets

Development or Disaster?

Jammu Government's decision to clear thousands of trees for a Multipurpose Hydroelectric Project

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New Delhi Nature Society Retweeted

 **Dr. Aanchal Sharma** @aanchii_sharma · Jan 27

Axing 21,4502 Trees for a Multipurpose Hydroelectric Project in Kathua Jammu???

This is Disaster not Development

#savekathuaforest
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@ClimateFrontJMU
@ClimateFrontKMR @manojsinha_ @DrJitendraSingh
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Jammu & Kashmir

JK's ecologically sensitive Kathua to lose 21,4502 trees for India's Ujh Multipurpose Project

Kathua: Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district, considered to be panels have recommended clearance for the

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With increasing population, more construction work harming trees

New development projects are in process to compensate for the growing needs of the population. However, we tend to overlook the trees and wildlife while focusing on our ease of access.

Where are we heading? A world without trees?

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 **New Delhi Nature Society** @NDNS_HQ · Jan 7

The entire country is turning into one big fat ugly road.

 **Dr. Aanchal Sharma** @aanchii_sharma · Jan 7

With increasing population even this detour will not work. Then again more forests will be cut. And this will continue till the Last Standing Tree will be chopped for Road widening.

We will only Vote for that Party who will Conserve Wildlife, Stops Deforestation, RT Act Now

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Delhi-Doon e-way extension gets nod, but 2,500 old trees to be cut

Shivani.Azad@timesgroup.com

Dehradun: In a major blow to the efforts of conservationists, the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) on Tuesday gave a final clearance to the Ganeshpur-Dehradun Road (NH72A), which is an extension of the Delhi-Dehradun expressway.

The project required the wildlife board's clearance as a 39.9 km-long stretch of the road - from Ganeshpur (in UP) to Dehradun - will pass through the eco-sensitive zone of the Rajaji Tiger Reserve and the Shivalik Elephant Reserve.

Even though barely 3.6

WILL CUT THROUGH 2 FOREST RESERVES

Features of highway

- Reduce distance between Delhi and Doon to 18km from 25km at present
- Number of lanes: 6 (extendable to 8 lanes)

How project will help

- Will cut travel time between New Delhi and Doon to 2.5 hours

Point of contention

19.8km stretch from Ganeshpur in UP to Dehradun, which passes through eco-sensitive zones of two protected reserves - Rajaji Tiger Reserve and Shivalik Elephant Reserve.

What's at stake

- 2,500 British-era Sal trees & 9.62 ha of reserve forest in Rajaji National Park in Uttarakhand
- 47.7 ha of forest in Shivalik Elephant Reserve in UP

es would be a significant loss to the area's biodiversity," said JM Torralba, principal scientist, Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IISWC), Dehradun.

The chief wildlife warden of Uttarakhand forest department, JS Sahag mentioned that the road widening will have "strict mitigation measures".

CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN

The road widening will have "strict mitigation measures in place as suggested by the experts of Wildlife Institute of

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NGT: No construction, concretization, or repair work within 1m of trees.

PWD: Digging within 1m of trees, cutting trees roots.

Forest Department: Seized all their equipment despite being severely short of staff.

New Delhi Nature Society Retweeted
Bhavreen Kandhari @BhavreenMK · Jan 25

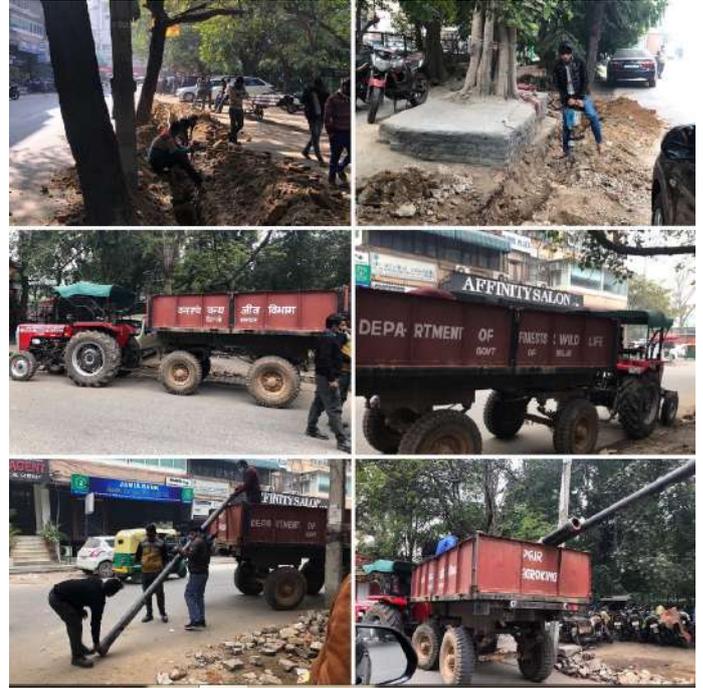
equipment of DJB, PWD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JANUARY 24

THE FOREST Department Sunday said it has seized equipment of Delhi Jal Board and Public Works Department from two locations for damaging tree roots by digging within one metre of them. Forest officials said the PWD

2013 order. A forest official said, "We have powers under the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act 1994 to seize equipment if we believe an offence has been committed and trees have been damaged."
"A hearing on the matter with the DJB will be conducted on January 28. PWD will be issued a notice about the hearing on Monday," the official said.

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INTERNS OF THE MONTH



MEENAL ARORA



JOSHITA JAWA



RACHYTA MAJUMDAR

From NDNS, With Love



Here is a flashback to all the beautiful accomplishments that NDNS had in 2020.

Have a look!

NDNS wishes all of you warm greetings for the New Year's.

We wish you all of the happiness, love, health and peace in the year to come and beyond!

We really hope that 2021 brings you all that you've been wanting.

We understand that 2020 has been tough but it did teach us a lot, it taught us gratitude, contentment and the importance of so many things!

Cheers to the new beginnings!

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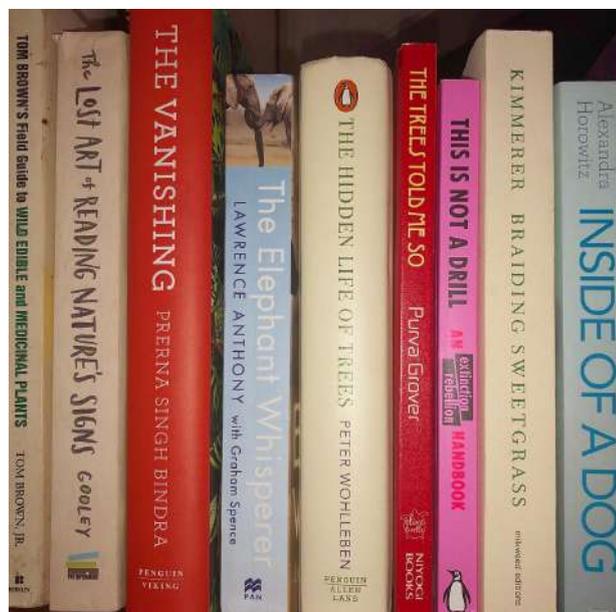
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Birds of Delhi - Badges

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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/-)



Buy Forever Plants

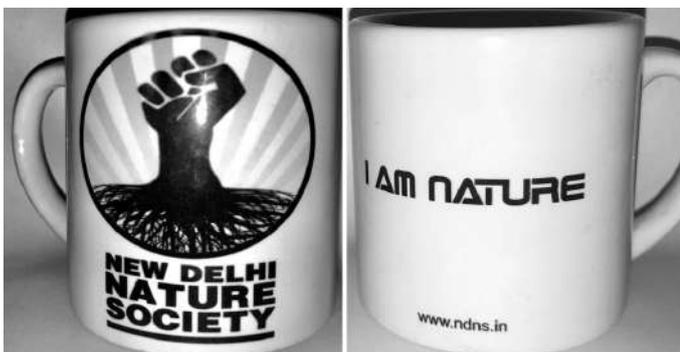
Buy forever plants from NDNS. These plants can outlive you and all your future generations if it is well taken care of. (Rs 100/-)

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Account number: 918020010738403
IFSC: UTIB0001326

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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 \(Facebook\)](#)



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People For Animals - 011 23719293 / 9294.

For Cows -

Love for cow Trust - 9818434399

Doctor for cow - 9650048826

Dhyan Foundation - 9999099423

Kamdhenu Mangal Parivaar -

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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 .

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