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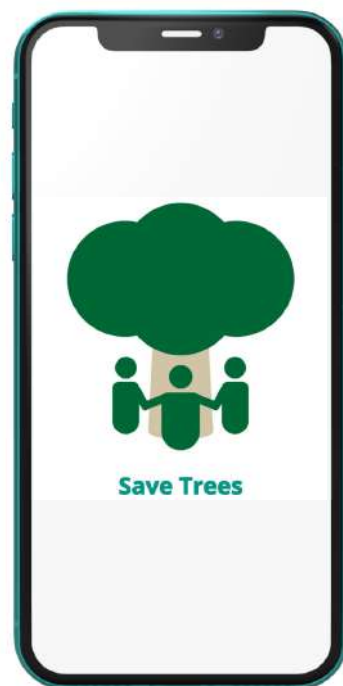
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Survey about wildlife on trees - Hauz Khas Village



### 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.

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

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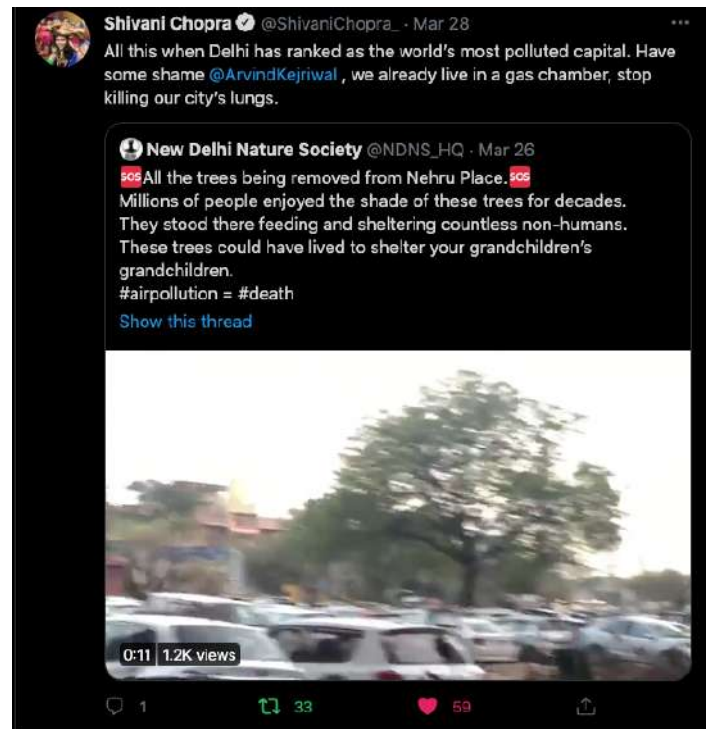
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### #NatureTweets

#### Our city's lungs are being destroyed!

All the trees in Nehru place which had been there for years are being REMOVED.

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#### Enlightening young minds

A workshop was conducted at Soami Nagar Model School to enlighten the young students about the tree laws.

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## South district cops to be sensitised regarding tree preservation act

A notice has been issued to sensitize the south district to sensitize police officers regarding the Delhi Preservation Of Trees Act.

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## South dist cops to be sensitised about tree preservation Act

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New Delhi: A notice has been issued to all assistant commissioners of police and station house officers in the south district to sensitize police officers regarding the rules of Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994. The notice also asked the staff to consult their seniors if there is any confusion over the law.

This was told to Delhi High Court as part of a submission made by police in a case where they were called in to stop the ongoing work, during which several trees had allegedly been damaged.

Inspections carried out later by the forest and wildlife department had found that the roots of 30 trees had been damaged due to work being carried out on the stretch, with Public Works Department (PWD) not

### NOTICE SAYS

The staff may also be advised to consult their seniors in case they have any confusion over a particular complaint

leaving adequate space between the trees and the area being dug up.

"The official only verified the credentials of PWD staff and did not stop the work immediately under a mistaken belief that such work was authorised by being undertaken. The said mistake was as a result of ignorance and it was not wilful or deliberate disobedience of the law," said the submission, which added that notices to create awareness were now being circulated across all police stations in the south district to avoid

such an incident in the future.

"All ACPs/SOs of the south district are hereby directed to brief and sensitize all the staff posted under their supervision about the provisions of the Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994. The staff may also be advised to consult their seniors in case they have any confusion about the related agency/department which is required to be intimated in a particular complaint, where necessary action has to be taken by them," said the notice issued to all police stations.

In September 2020, PWD was fined Rs 4 lakh for damaging around 30 trees along Meerapuri Marg while carrying out construction and digging work. Activist Verhaen Khanna had filed a police complaint, alleging damage to roots and a violation of a 2013 NGT order which prohibits concretisation around a 6-feet radius of trees.

## Cure "tree blindness"

People often turn a blind eye to nature, this disease is known as - tree blindness.

NDNS is launching the Save trees app to bring awareness about the trees being cut or damaged.

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**पॉजिटिव खबर • कंक्रीट के जंगल में पेड़-पौधों की परवाह की कहानी**  
**‘ट्री-ब्लाइंडनेस’ दूर कर रहे, पेड़ों को बचाने के लिए बनाया सेव ट्री एप**

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पेड़ों को होर्डिंग व क्यूआर कोड से बचाने की जंग

देश में हर दिन औसतन 8,300 पेड़ किसी न किसी वजह से काट जाते हैं। लोगों को नहीं पता होता कि पेड़ों को बचाने के लिए क्या किया जाए। पेड़ों के संरक्षण से जुड़ी जानकारी एक जगह नहीं मिल पाती। दिल्ली के विरेन खाता पेड़ों की सारी जानकारी एकस्थान इकट्ठा करके सेव ट्री एप बना रहे हैं। 32 साल के विरेन नई दिल्ली नेचर सोसायटी (एनडीएस) चलवाते हैं। वह अब तब हजारों पेड़ों को काटने से बचा चुके हैं।

विरेन लोगों को 'ट्री-ब्लाइंडनेस' दूर करने में भी मदद करते हैं। वे पूछते हैं कि हममें से कितने लोगों को नजर पेड़ों को देखकर उठती है? कितने लोग दूसरों के रास्ते में आने वाले पेड़ों पर गौर करते हैं? या उन्हें पेड़-पौधों का नाम याद रह जाता है? लोग पेड़-पौधों को अमूमन नजरअंदाज कर देते हैं। उन्हें पता तक नहीं चलता कि जब उनके आसपास, बाग-वगीचे में लगा पेड़ 'विनाश' की घंटी बज रहा है। वे भी एक तरह का अंधापन है, इसे 'ट्री ब्लाइंडनेस' कहते हैं।

विरेन बताते हैं कि मिर्फ दिल्ली ही नहीं अखिलेश्वर शहर वज्जेट के जंगल हो चुके हैं। बच्चों के साथ-साथ वयस्कों तक को पेड़ों के नाम नहीं पता। कई बच्चे तो ऐसे हैं, जिनमें पेड़ छूकर तक



विरेन के पास कमर्शियल पब्लिक लाइसेंस है। पेड़ की जड़ों के आसपास बने सीमेंट के चबूतरे, पट्टाघात आदि को तोड़ने के लिए भी वे कोर्ट केस लड़ रहे हैं। इसके अलावा पेड़ों पर लगे विज्ञापन, होर्डिंग और क्यूआर कोड हटवाने के लिए भी वे संघर्ष करते हैं।

नहीं देखे। विरेन ऐसे लोगों को हर सप्ताह दिल्ली में नेचर वॉक पर ले जाते हैं। स्कूल-कॉलेज के बच्चों से पेड़-पौधों पर चर्चा करते हैं। वे सबको पेड़ों को स्पर्श करने, उन्हें गले लगाने के लिए प्रेरित करते हैं। वे कहते हैं कि हमसे न मिर्फ पेड़ों से एक रिश्ता कायम होता है, बल्कि ट्री ब्लाइंडनेस भी दूर होती है। वे बच्चों को पेड़ों पर सुरक्षित तरीके से चढ़ाने भी सिखाते हैं।

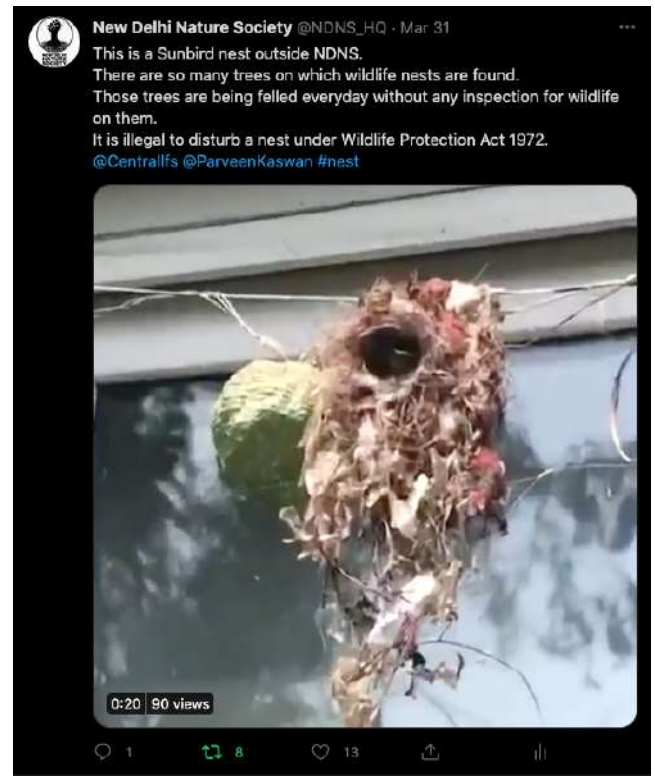
विरेन ने 2014 में एनडीएस की शुरुआत की थी। पहले उन्हें 'ट्री-ब्लाइंडनेस' थी। इसके बाद उन्होंने प्रकृति के बीच बसत बिताना और लोगों को जागरूक करना शुरू किया। शुरुआत फेसबुक पेज से की। इसके बाद सोशल मीडिया के साथ-साथ स्कूल-कॉलेज में कार्यक्रम आयोजित करना शुरू किए। लेकिन अब उनके अखिलेश्वर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम पेड़-पौधों के बीच होते हैं।

### Wildlife is all around us!

This is a sun bird's nest which can be found on various trees in Delhi.

To protect the wildlife, trees need to be inspected before being felled.

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### Children march for climate justice

Delhiites went on a protest opposing the proposed cutting of trees in Delhi.

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### #NaturePosts

## Another Chipko Movement !

Villagers in Bageshwar district of Uttarakhand are protesting against the proposed felling of trees for a road project. They have launched the 'Chipko of Bageshwar' movement to save their trees.

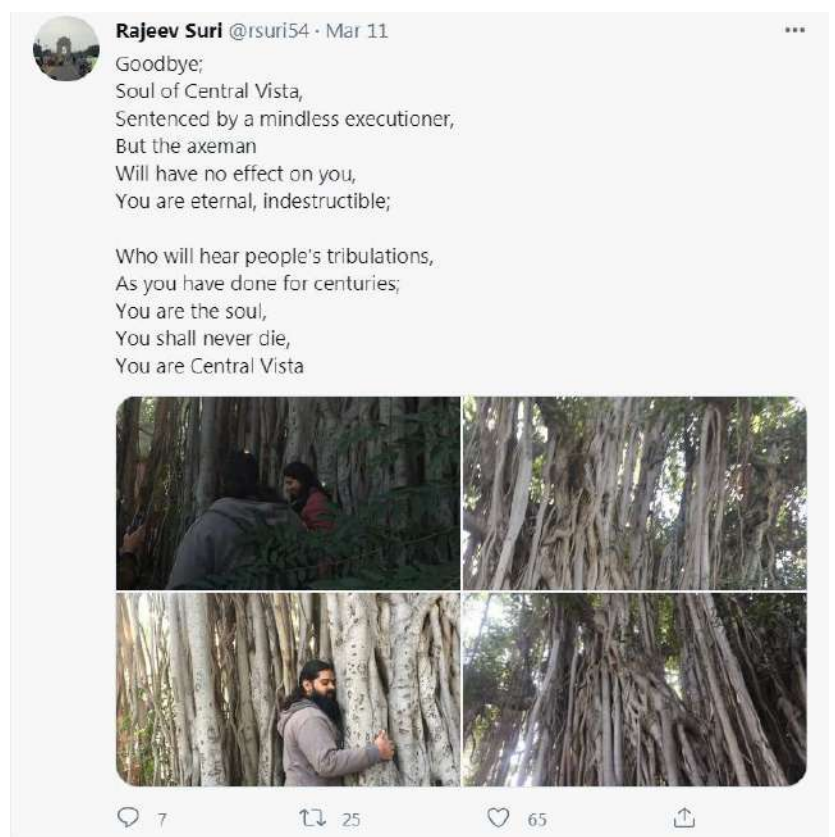
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## Words for nature

Expressing our love for nature  
in the form of hugs and poems.

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### INTERNS OF THE MONTH



GURVANDANA GANDHI



ISHIKA GULATI



REET KOHLI



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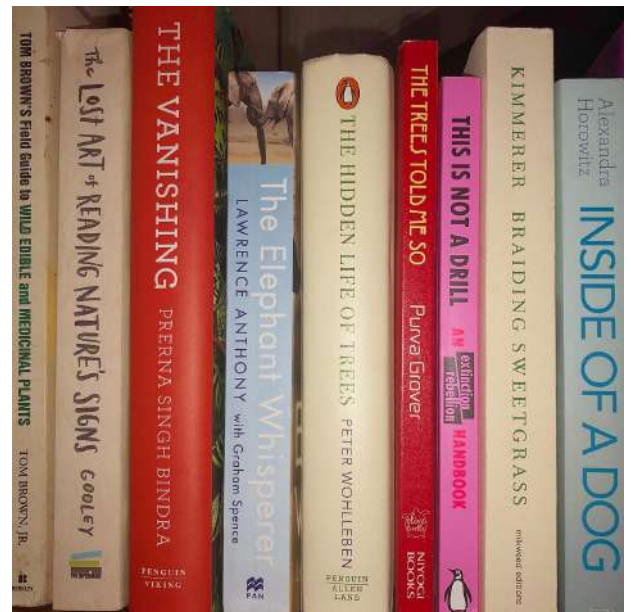


### Donate a book to the NDNS library

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](http://www.ndns.in)



### 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

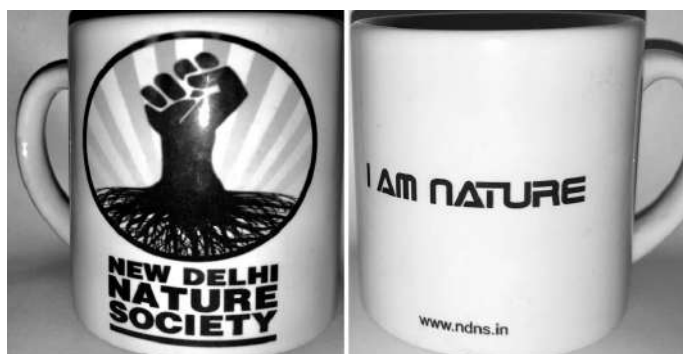
Buy forever plants from NDNS. These plants can outlive you and all your future generations if it is well taken care of. (Rs 100/-)

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### Contribute to NDNS

#### Bank Details :

Account: New Delhi Nature Society  
Account number: 918020010738403  
IFSC: UTIB0001326

**paytm** - 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](#)

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

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### SOS NUMBERS

#### FOR TREES AND ANIMALS

**NDNS - 9711115666**

**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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