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**Our heartiest condolences to those who have lost their loved ones during this pandemic.
We urge everyone to please stay safe and stay strong.**



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.



Save Trees App | Walk-through

[Click here to watch](#)

The Save Trees app makes it easy for the people on the field to report about trees to the authorities, NGOs, like-minded people. etc.

[Click to download the Save Trees App:](#)



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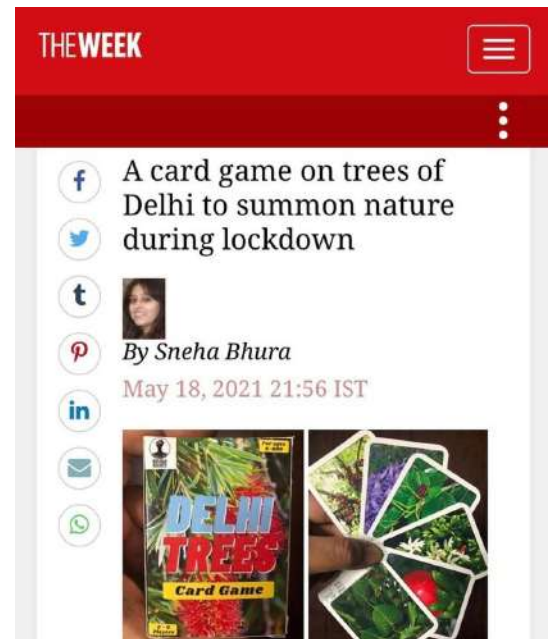
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Tree card game

When the pandemic induced a lockdown last year, Khanna started speeding up on his card game idea which was conceived in early 2020, so housebound children could play the game with elders and keep a sense of nature alive. Delhi Trees is a multiplayer card game which can be played between two to six people at best. It harks back to a time when we would play WWE collectible card games after school, outsmarting ranks and physical configurations of professional wrestlers. So in a 60 card-deck, players can compare and compete with height, leaf size and rank of trees from amaltas to moringa to powder puff and bottle brush.

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Uprooted tree can be saved if replanted at same location

Verhaen Khanna, founder of New Delhi Nature Society, recalled how his organisation was able to successfully give new life to a fallen pilkhan tree in New Friends Colony last year. “An early window is important, but with the right care, a tree can resume growth even after some days after falling down. In most cases, however, people are unsure or unaware that a fallen tree can still be saved if it is replanted at the same spot,” said Khanna. However, the fallen tree will not grow at a foreign location if transplanted.

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Are we denying the Environment emergency we are in?

Talking about the major environmental problems, he said, “we need to protect our trees and the environment around us. Just sitting and waiting for somebody to come and save your environment is not the best solution. Each one of us needs to understand the importance of environment conservation. With more participation, the environment stands a better chance, and we all know that a better environment ensures a better future for the younger generations.

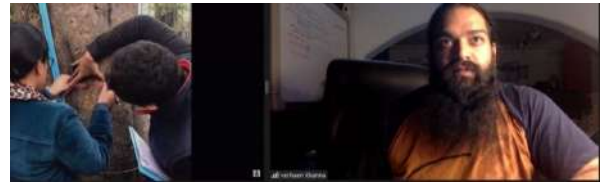
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Live Session INTACH

An online Teacher Training Workshop was organised on 14th May for Delhi schools. The workshop was based on latest HECS publication 'Tree of Life- An Activity Book on Nature Education'. The program was attended by 79 participants from 37 schools. The program began with a welcome address by Ms. Purnima Datt, Principal Director, HECS. Major Gen. (Retd) L.K Gupta, Chairman, INTACH also addressed the participants and shared that such a workshop would be useful in their teaching methods and they would learn vastly from the same. He mentioned how we all are Children of Nature and should learn how to preserve and protect our natural heritage. Mr. Khanna shared various activities that NDNS has undertaken such as organising interesting activities in natural surroundings for kids, creating the Tree Card game to generate awareness of local trees and educating people about the ways of protecting them.

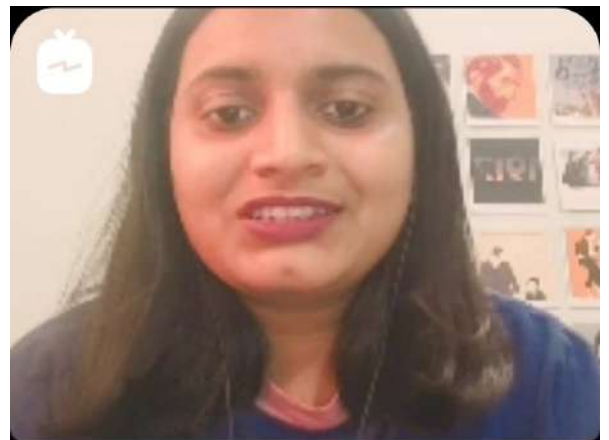
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Live session with oneworldnews.com

Live chat on World Environment Day. In conversation with Verhaen Khanna, founder of NDNS, about the environmental concerns and conservation methods.

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Proposal to cut 17,000 trees for 3rd ring road in Delhi

The Urban Extension Road II, being developed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), also passes through 9.28 hectares of protected forest land in the city as per the draft EIA prepared by a project consultant.

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Remember the picnics under the trees around India Gate?

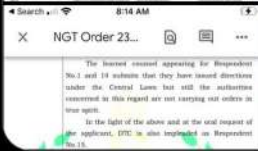




New Delhi Nature Society @N... · May 28

In 2013 the NGT ordered all Govt depts to ensure removal of concrete within 1m of trees. It's been 8 yrs and those depts did not bother to follow court orders to protect the trees. So now you know their true intentions. Saving trees is not a priority to them. Transplanting kills.

Central Vista redevelopment: CPWD invites bids to transplant 1,838 trees



New Delhi Nature Society @N... · May 29

The youth of today and future generations don't require any further environment destruction. They need a healthy environment to have a happy and healthy long life. Please think about the children.

Jasmine #SaveKBR @urban_... · May 29

Another massive tree to go transplantation. Why would anyone do this crime?

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New Delhi Nature Society @N... · May 29

Tree Transplantation is a failure/scam.

Amit Girdhar Heda @a... · Jul 15, 2019

Today's @NagpurTOI. Negligence in tree transplantation by @MetroRailNagpur. Waste of tax payers money & murder of green cover. False claim in RTI tat al trees r alive n growing!!! Is dis not breaking d trust of govt tat had gvn d directions in gud faith? @mankabTOI @AareyForest

OL goes waste in transplantati



Green scam?

Documents And Ground Reality Reveal Poor Survival Rate, Raises Questions On Proposed Plans

MankabTOI@timesgroup.com The trees transplanted are "alive and growing." On visiting the sites with environment experts, TOI found that most of the transplanted trees were dead. The visit started from Purnima School in Sitabdi where MankabTOI had transplanted 20 trees between March to December last year. These include various species like neem, ashoka, banyan, eucalyptus, and others. The only visible signs of life are in a transplanted papaya tree, which is still in its early stages.



New Delhi Nature Society @N... · May 12

According to the NGT order 23/4/13, all departments are supposed to ensure that cables and sign boards are removed from all the trees under their jurisdiction.

If it's not removed then the trees get damaged and can fall on a child or a car.

Please [#savetrees](#) wherever you are.



New Delhi Nature Society @N... · May 28

Wildlife nesting in trees. Did you know that in #Delhi there is no inspection for protected wildlife species nesting in trees before giving permission to fell the trees? Meanwhile, wildlife protection act 1972, disturbing a nest = hunting. @Ornithophilel @Avibase @goldsant



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We are hiring!

We are looking for candidates interested in an Internship and/or full time work with New Delhi Nature Society. We have multiple projects which we are working on, so we require help from people with various skills. So just send your CV to us at newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com.

Rs 500 Contribution - Level 1 Gifts

1 x Birds of Delhi Badge



1 x Suitable Trees of Delhi Booklet
Trying to identify trees around your home or planning to plant some new trees? This is the best place to start.



Rs 1000 Contribution - Level 2 Gifts

1 x Aloe Vera Plant



5 x Cool Bags
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1 x Delhi Trees Card-Game
A fun and interactive way to learn the names of Delhi Trees.



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- Protect the environment
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- Email your CV to info@ndns.in

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 \(Facebook\)](#)

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, check the terms and conditions section, take the tree officers details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department .

TO CONTACT THE FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Trees and Wildlife Helpline: 1800118600

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

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