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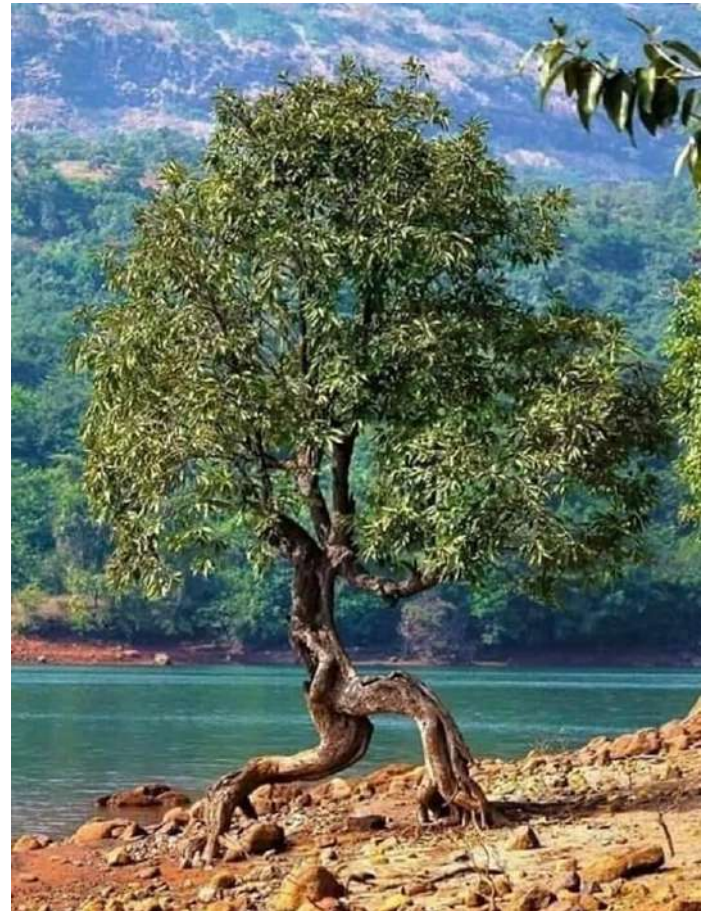


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Meanwhile at NDNS...

Please follow this link to contribute towards environment protection by NDNS
[**CLICK HERE**](#)



Someone caught this tree sneaking out of the lake

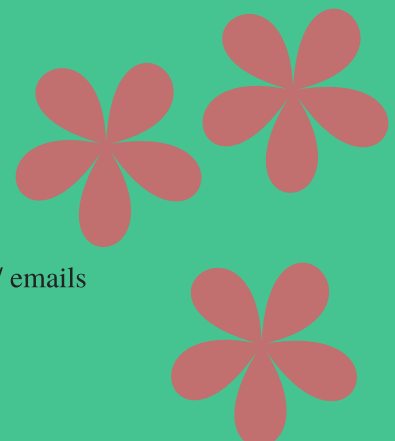
We would love to know how you feel about our work for nature conservation.

SEND FEEDBACK

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Tree Saving App

We receive messages of trees being cut in different parts of the city almost everyday.

Its not possible for one person to run around the entire city to save trees.

That is why this app is the need of the hour.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.



#1weekofenvironment with @nss_gargi

[Click here to watch the Full Video](#)

Students of Gargi college participated in the #1weekofenvironment challenge, where they were given a new task everyday for a week, and they posted their work on social media to help spread awareness.

This was a very successful campaign and all the participants enjoyed the daily tasks to connect with nature.

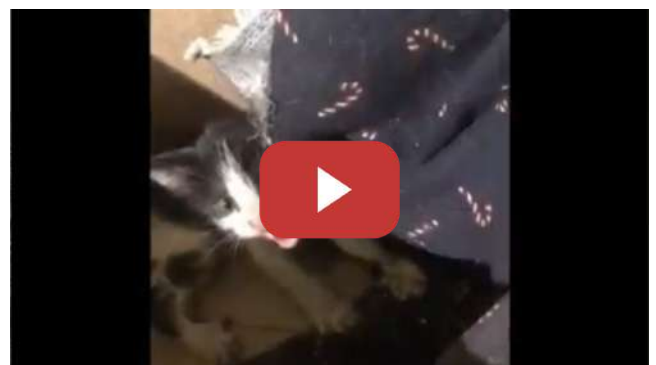


Rescued a kitten which was stuck in the storm drain.

[Click here to watch the Full Video](#)

This kitten was stuck in the storm drain for several days, so as soon as NDNS was informed, the kitten was rescued within an hour.

Now she has a new home where she is being well taken care of.



NDNS BLOGS

Heat Heat Go Away

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The miseries of the heatwaves are back! Breaking records better than ever, Delhi is experiencing its hottest May after almost 18 years. The temperatures do go up to this level in the summers, but that only occurs in the month of June. Experiencing this level of heat in the month of May is alarming, to say the least.



Orchid Mania!

[Click here for Full Article](#)

Picture the summer heat. One of the first things that jumps to mind is a kid enjoying ice cream! Did you know that the vanilla bean comes from an orchid? Orchids are unique, in that most of them are epiphytes i.e. they take their nutrients from the air instead of the soil and do not require a potting medium at all. Their flowers stay fresh for 2-3 months (I am a lucky witness!) and people claim as much as 6-12 months! With a life span of upto 50 years and over 30,000 varieties in existence, the world of orchids is truly worth exploring!



Lockdown Musings

[Click here for Full Article](#)

“Leisure” by WH Davies,
What is this life if full of care,
We have no time to stand and Stare,
No time to stand beneath the boughs,
And stare as long as sheep or cows.



How The Govt. Helped to De-Choke A Tree

[Click Here For Full Article](#)

In India most of the people are unaware about the laws and regulations with respect to Environment and Animal Protection and this gives rise to non-compliance with laws and regulations by the general public and Govt. agencies. Even the general public turns a blind eye whenever they see such non-compliance by Govt. agencies because they don't know whether the Govt. is complying with the law or not.

You can save trees



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Peaceful Future with Nature

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Uncertainty... Fear... Disappointment... Isolated... Alone... Hopelessness... Is this our new normal? This question haunts me today. It haunts me to see a future where human interaction is obsolete, a future where education and jobs will function through only digital screens in front of our eyes. A future where kids will not be able to go to the nearby park to play in the grass.

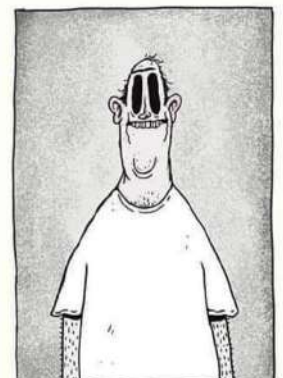
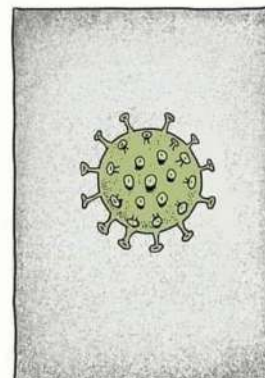


[Man 2020](#) - by Steve Cutts



HERE WE SEE ONE OF THE DEADLIEST PLAGUES THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

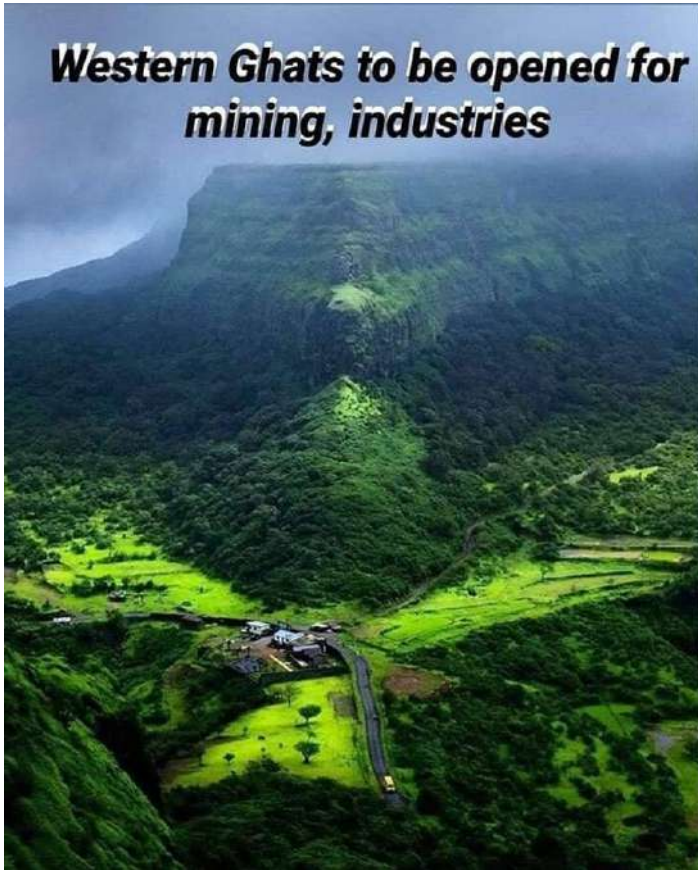
THE OTHER ONE IS THE CORONAVIRUS.



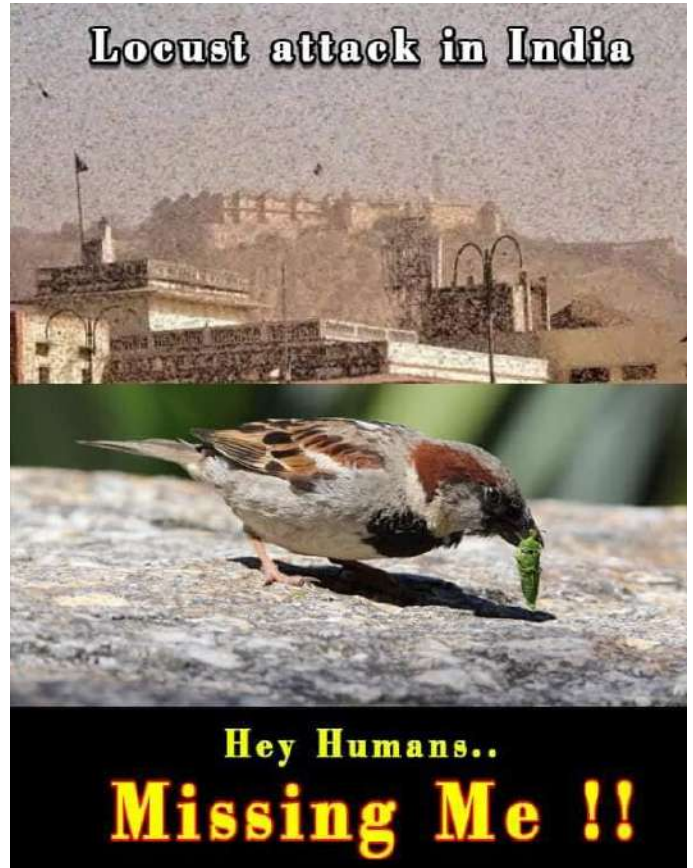
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Western Ghats to be opened for mining, industries



Locust attack in India



Important articles (click to open)

[India in danger zone as locusts breed 400 times than usual](#)

[Environment ministry on project clearance spree, activists wary](#)

[Coronavirus lockdown: Delhi's birds bear brunt of human boredom](#)

[A Woman Who Climbs Trees](#)

[Around 4K objections against draft EIA rules filed from Maharashtra](#)

[The Shining Example That Is NGT's Verdict Against Jindal Power and Coal India](#)

[Gauhati University students start campaign to save Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary](#)

[Are you working for India or China?: Read Maneka Gandhi's scathing response to TikTok for refusing to delete videos of animal cruelty](#)

[Concrete Evidence: Why 5,000 Trees Were Uprooted During Amphan](#)

[How colonial India fought locust attacks – and what we could learn from those tactics](#)

[Saharanpur wakes up to Himalayas, visible from town after 30 years as AQI dips below 50](#)

[Hydro-Electric Project To Cost 2,70,000 Trees](#)

[St Stephen's principal gets notice for felling trees](#)

NDNS Membership

We are excited to offer you an NDNS Membership.

Your membership will help to protect the environment.

You will enjoy special packages and benefits for members.

We look forward to your participation.

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BECOME A NEW DELHI NATURE SOCIETY MEMBER TODAY AND AVAIL THESE AWESOME BENEFITS!

- 10% OFF ON NDNS EVENTS
- 15% OFF ON NDNS MERCHANDISE
- INVITATION FOR MEMBERS EVENTS
- NETWORK WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE
- LEARN TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT
- ACCESS TO THE NDNS LIBRARY

JUST FILL THE FORM BELOW

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



Buy a badge of your favourite bird.

Contact us to place your order & start your collection today!

Just Rs 50/- each.



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

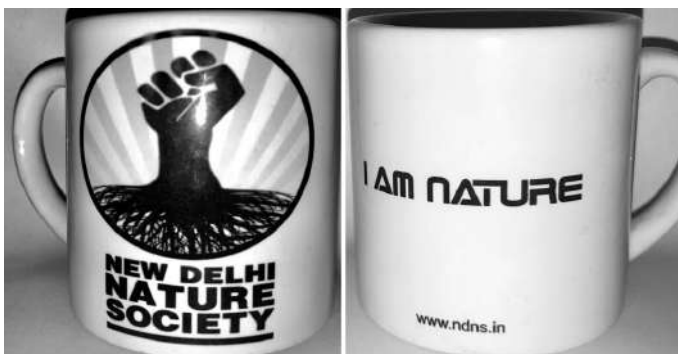
Buy forever plants from NDNS. These plants can outlive you and all your future generations if it is well taken care of. (Rs 100/-)

When you buy from NDNS, you are supporting our environmental conservation work.



A sip of Nature

Enjoy beverages in your very own NDNS mug.



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- Protect the environment
- Join the growing NDNS team
- Email your CV to info@ndns.in

Contribute to NDNS

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Account: New Delhi Nature Society
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 \(Facebook\)](#)



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

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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dcfpmgnctd@gmail.com

cfdelhigovt@gmail.com

CC to:

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kgahlot@gmail.com

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