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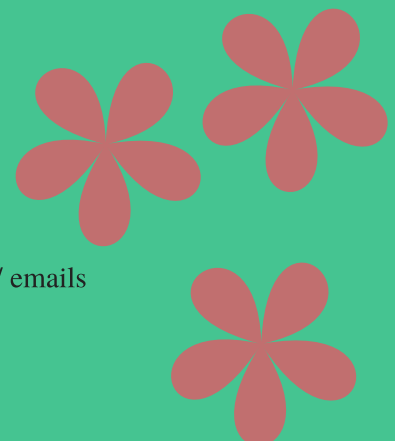
We would love to know how you feel about our work for nature conservation.

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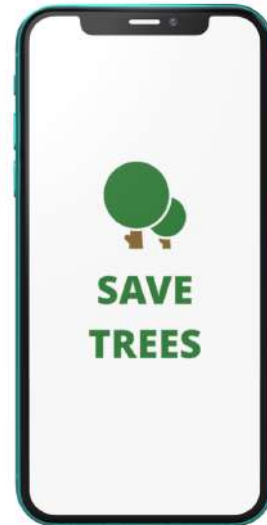
### Tree Saving App

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.



### World Rainforest Day

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

We organized a fun quiz with several students from all over India over a VC call. It was a great first-time quiz session!

The program was hosted by Joanne da Cunha. (Actor, Singer, Model and French Teacher). She enjoys being involved with social causes. Verhaen Khanna, trustee at New Delhi Nature Society, is the co-host in this quiz.

We will plan more such quizzes in the future.

Please subscribe to our youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/ndnaturesociety>

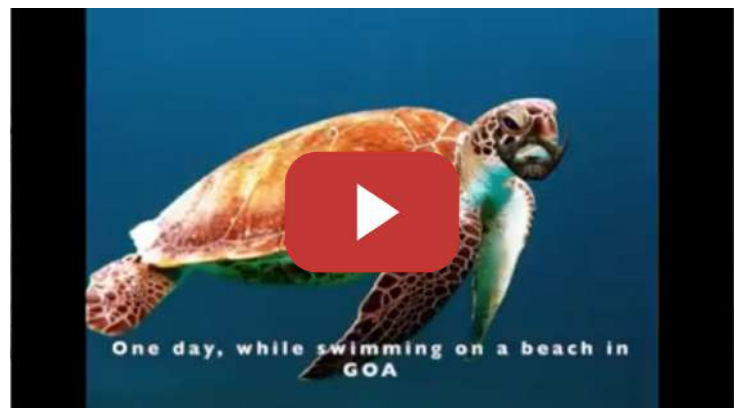


### World Sea Turtle Day

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

Here's a short and sweet animation film on sea turtles, for World Sea Turtle Day 2020.

Voices:  
Narration, Kelly - Joanne da Cunha  
Shelly, Octopus - Verhaen Khanna

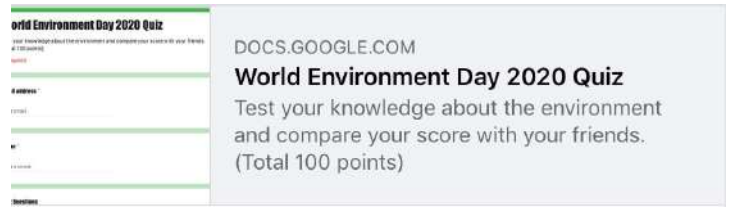


### World Environment Day

Here is a fun World Environment Day Quiz by NDNS.

More than 3000 people took the Quiz. The average score was 68/100.

Check your score and compare with your friends.



<https://forms.gle/ZERQ3Fke2uJELkrV9>

### Soft-Release Facility for Birds in Delhi

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

Working in collaboration with Angel Eyes Bird Rescue, this facility follows a scientific method of setting free birds that have recovered from Injuries, Diseases and Orphanhood, as well as, birds which have been rescued from the Illegal Bird Trade. Now, we need your help in completing and improving the infrastructure of this facility, as we have exhausted all our in-hand funds. Your contribution will help hundreds and thousands of birds return to the skies.

Please follow this link to contribute:

<https://pages.razorpay.com/aviary>



### International Mud Day

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

Go Mud Yourself !

Checkout our short video on things you should know about MUD.



### NDNS BLOGS

#### **Pet Therapy**

[Click here for Full Article](#)

When you return home from work, is someone waiting for you eagerly? When you spend your weekend as a couch potato, do you crave companionship?

Loneliness, emptiness, and purposelessness are a few emotions we experience from time to time. In these times, wouldn't it be nice to have someone who loves and cares for you unconditionally?



#### **Positive Effects of Gardening**

[Click here for Full Article](#)

It's a beautiful Sunday morning, you wake up to the soft sun rays slowly lighting up your room. You look out the window and see the birds chirping, the flowers blooming and the leaves rustle as the wind blows. How does it feel? Does it fill you up with joy? Plants, trees, flowers, and nature; they all hold healing powers. With just the right fragrance, the colorful scenic view of flowers, or the view of a garden replete with green herbs and shrubs, you can feel energized and motivated immediately. If nature can have such an instant positive effect, why not surround ourselves with it? Why depend on trips to parks, or community gardens when you can create your happiness at home!



#### **Do you know what Mercury Retrograde is?**

Mercury Retrograde is an optical illusion wherein the planet Mercury appears to be going backwards in its orbits.

According to astrologers, each planet is connected to some aspect of life on Earth. Mercury is a symbol of transportation and communication. Thus, a Mercury Retrograde signifies a chaos in transportation and communication.

The current Mercury Retrograde will last till 12th July!



### **THIS IS NOT TRANSPLANTATION. THIS IS RE-ERECTING A FALLEN TREE IN ITS ORIGINAL LOCATION.**

Transplanting trees is a failure! Supporting them back up has a lot more success! Save a tree, nothing beats that feeling! This Peepal tree fell in June '18 because of cement around the base. Usually authorities quickly chop up fallen trees without even thinking of saving the trees. We had to contact several higher authorities to make this rescue possible. The branches had to be cut to make it light enough to be lifted back into place. Now it can live dozens of years longer.



### **Stop the Digging!**

[Click here to view the Full Post](#)

Digging within 1 metre of trees is illegal and violation of the National Green Tribunal order dated 23/04/2013. Several trees roots were cut on C V Raman Marg while digging to install new Airtel cables, so the Forest Dept came and booked them for the damage. When strong windy storms come along, trees fall over due to loss of balance by human errors. Many man made objects also fall but people don't talk about that. Instead, they focus their hate on trees since trees can't speak back. Humans around our city have also concretised the soil around trees. This prevents trees to grow, prevents trees roots to breath or receive water, hence making the tree weak and then it eventually falls and damages somebody's property, again because of human errors. Do you put cement on top of the soil in your flower pots also? The court has already ordered all the Dept's to ensure that trees have minimum 1 metre of soil space in all directions but most of those authorities are not bothered to remove the cement. After one tree falls, some people go crazy and start chopping down all other trees also, using the "safety" excuse, they destroy the trees which battled the strongest winds and are perfectly healthy.



### UPDATE!

We confiscated these artificially coloured chicks two years ago with the help of Delhi Police.

This is one of the survivors.

Safe and secure at SGACC.



Meanwhile at New Delhi Nature Society...

Life gave us lemons, so we're making Nimbu Pani



### Important articles (click to open)

[Mumbai: In blow to greens, SC okays infrastructure, building plans on 407 acres in Aarey.](#)

[Coal mine auction opens up vast stretches of forests in central India for mining, show documents](#)

[Jane Goodall Warns Humanity Will Be 'Finished' After Covid-19 Without Ending 'Absolute Disrespect for Animals and the Environment'](#)

[India fares poorly on EPI 2020 index: Time to act towards environment protection](#)

[Environment ministry unlocked many protected areas during the lockdown](#)

### 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.

[Click here to Sign Up](#)

**BECOME A MEMBER**

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

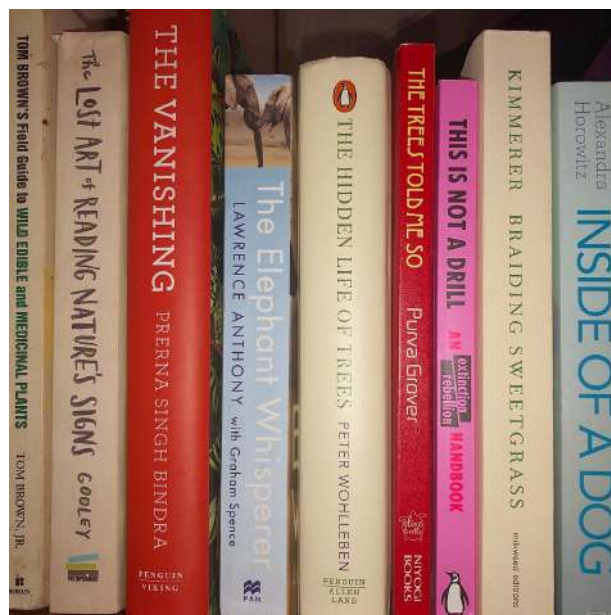
JUST FILL THE FORM BELOW

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



### Birds of Delhi - Badges

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

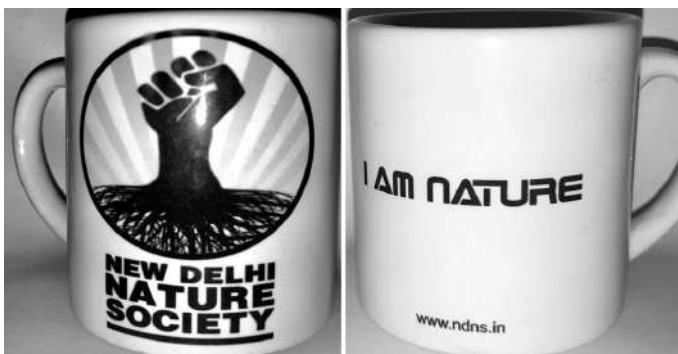
Buy forever plants from NDNS. These plants can outlive you and all your future generations if it is well taken care of. (Rs 100/-)

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



### A sip of Nature

Enjoy beverages in your very own NDNS mug.



### COOL BAGS for Cool People



#### New Cool Bag Designs

Fits in your pocket easily.  
Carry your laptop or groceries.  
Buy 5 cloth bags for just Rs 200/-  
Plastic bags are out of fashion.

Order now : 9711115666



### Volunteer / Intern at NDNS

- Protect the environment
- Join the growing NDNS team
- Email your CV to [info@ndns.in](mailto:info@ndns.in)



### Contribute to NDNS

Bank Details :  
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](mailto: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

[dcfhqngctd@gmail.com](mailto:dcfhqngctd@gmail.com)

[dcfpmgngctd@gmail.com](mailto:dcfpmgngctd@gmail.com)

[cfdelhigovt@gmail.com](mailto:cfdelhigovt@gmail.com)

CC to:

[senv@nic.in](mailto:senv@nic.in)

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