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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the new year bless you  
with peace, joy, and  
happiness.

-From NDNS

### Benefits from a tree during 50 years of its lifespan

During 50 years of growth	Original (1979)	Revised (2011-12)
Production of oxygen	₹2,50,000	₹5,25,000
Conversion to animal flesh & bones	₹20,000	₹1,50,000
Controlling of soil erosion & soil fertility	₹2,50,000	₹5,00,000
Recycling of water and controlling humidity and Air temperature	₹3,00,000	₹77,28,000
Sheltering of birds, squirrels & insects	₹2,50,000	₹64,85,000
Removal of SPM, CO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> from air	₹5,00,000	₹2,01,25,000
Grand Total	₹15,70,000	₹3,55,13,000

SOURCE: ESTIMATION OF BENEFITS OF A TREE IN 1979, INDIA'S BUDGET

### Value of a Tree in 50 years

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### Save Trees App

- Want to save a tree?
- Don't know where trees are in danger?
- Use the Save Trees 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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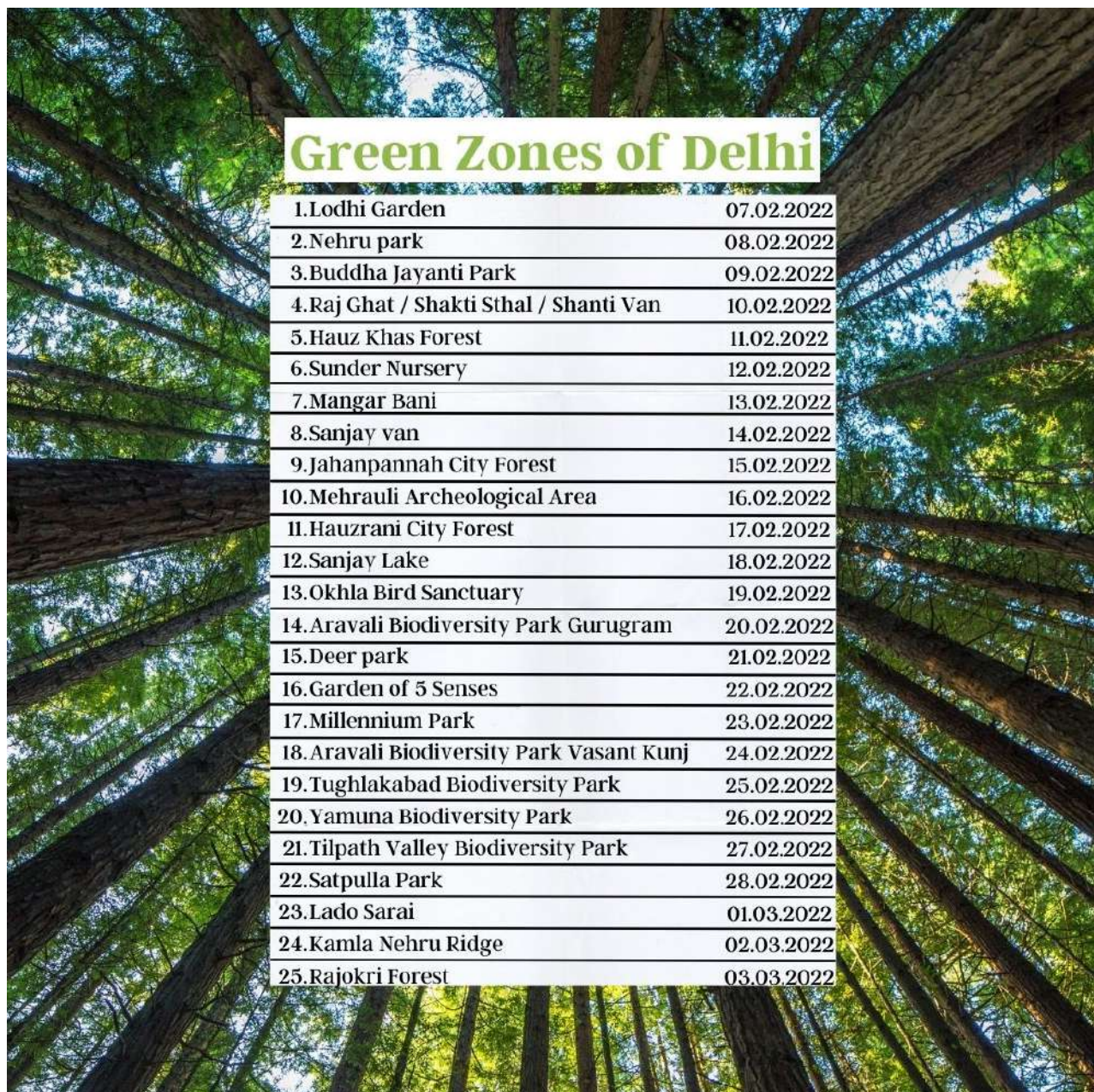
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## GREEN ZONES OF DELHI

NDNS conducts a series of nature walks called the "Green zones of Delhi" every year, where we visit some of the most beautiful green areas around Delhi. Participants learn about the flora and fauna while exploring the city's greener parts. We are going to start this series of walks this February. Contact 9711115666 for details

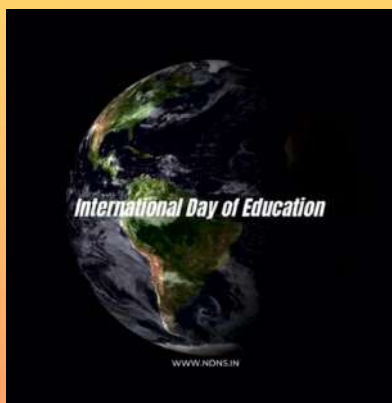


<b>Green Zones of Delhi</b>	
1.Lodhi Garden	07.02.2022
2.Nehru park	08.02.2022
3.Buddha Jayanti Park	09.02.2022
4.Raj Ghat / Shakti Sthal / Shanti Van	10.02.2022
5.Hauz Khas Forest	11.02.2022
6.Sunder Nursery	12.02.2022
7.Mangar Bani	13.02.2022
8.Sanjay van	14.02.2022
9.Jahanpannah City Forest	15.02.2022
10.Mehrauli Archeological Area	16.02.2022
11.Hauzrani City Forest	17.02.2022
12.Sanjay Lake	18.02.2022
13.Okhla Bird Sanctuary	19.02.2022
14.Aravali Biodiversity Park Gurugram	20.02.2022
15.Deer park	21.02.2022
16.Garden of 5 Senses	22.02.2022
17.Millennium Park	23.02.2022
18.Aravali Biodiversity Park Vasant Kunj	24.02.2022
19.Tughlakabad Biodiversity Park	25.02.2022
20.Yamuna Biodiversity Park	26.02.2022
21.Tilpath Valley Biodiversity Park	27.02.2022
22.Satpulla Park	28.02.2022
23.Lado Sarai	01.03.2022
24.Kamla Nehru Ridge	02.03.2022
25.Rajokri Forest	03.03.2022



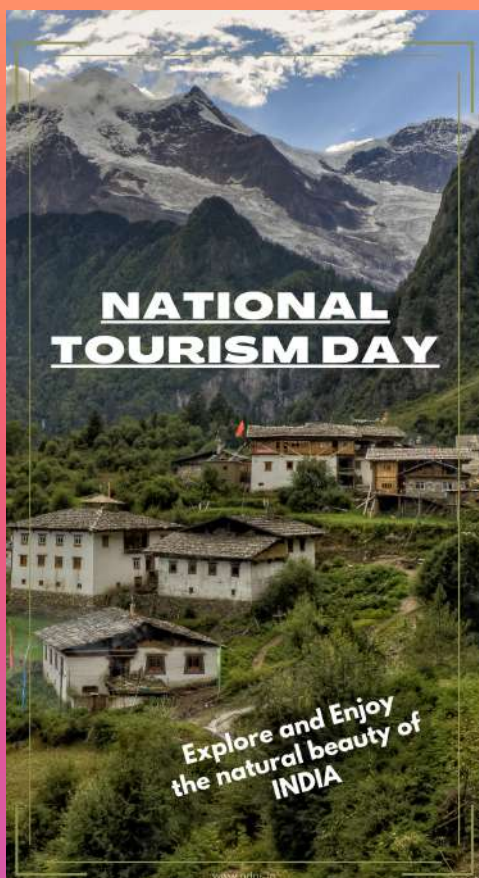
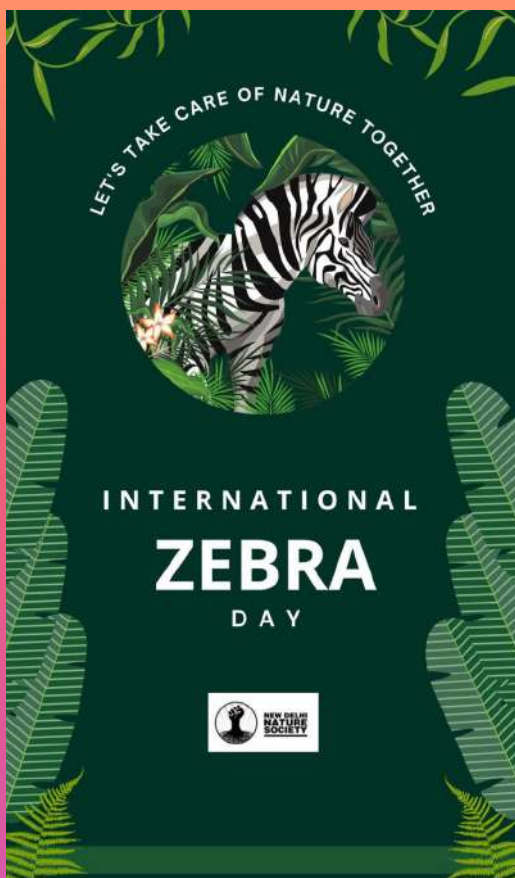
## RECENT POSTS

NDNS aims to provide as much knowledge as possible via our various social media handles. From the latest news to vegan dishes, we cover every aspect to give as much knowledge to our viewers as possible.



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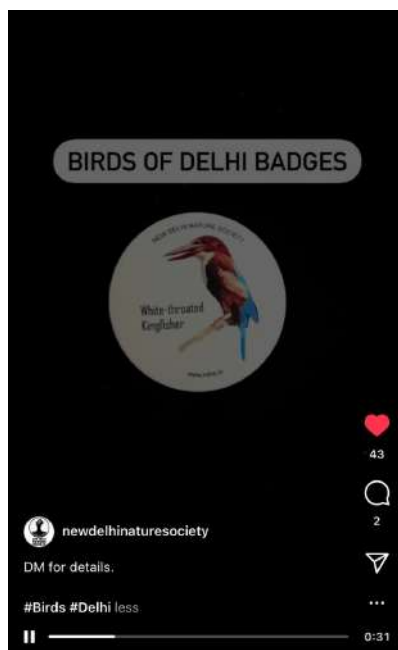


## INSTAGRAM REELS

NDNS aims to provide as much information as possible via trendy digital channels like Instagram reels. From Actions that will help the Environment to Vegan Indian snacks, we've got it covered!



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### MEDIA COVERAGE

#### Times News Network

##### Trees damaged on CR park stretch again: Activist

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#### Hindustan Times

##### Trenching on CR Park Road back on despite order.

An environment activist has alleged that the PWD has resumed trenching work on Bipin Chandra Pal Marg in south Delhi's CR park, despite a "stop work" order being issued by the state forest.

[Click here for the full story](#)

#### Hindustan Times

##### 'TRENCHING ON CR PARK ROAD BACK ON DESPITE ORDER'

NEW DELHI: An environment activist has alleged that the Public Works Department (PWD) has resumed trenching work on Bipin Chandra Pal Marg in south Delhi's CR Park, despite a "stop work" order being issued by the state forest and wildlife department last October, after the agency was found digging too close to the trees and damaging them in the process.

In a fresh complaint, Verhaen Khanna, who runs the NGO New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS), said that not only has the work resumed, but two new trees have also allegedly been damaged in the process.

The latest digging work is being carried out even after the forest department issued a notice to the PWD to stop work, as the area that was dug up was within one metre of trees, which is a violation of a 2015 National Green Tribunal (NGT) order, Khanna said.

A forest official said a fresh inspection was carried out on Thursday, following Khanna's complaint, and action will be taken accordingly.

PWD did not respond to calls and messages for comment, etc.

#### Hindustan Times

##### Forest Dept Books PWD over damage to trees in CR Park

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HT Correspondent  
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A hearing on the matter will be held next week to determine the penalty to be imposed on the road agency, while a fresh restraining order has also been issued to prevent any further trenching work to lay underground cables at the site, the officials added.

Mandeep Mittal, deputy conservator of forest (south) and during an inspection last Thursday, the forest department found fresh damage to around 10 trees on Bipin Chandra Pal Marg in CR Park. The trenching work, officials said, was resorted to by the PWD despite the forest department issuing a "stop work" order against the road agency last October, after it was found digging too close to the trees was leading to damage.

A stay order was in place against the PWD after they dug within a metre of the trees in October. We received a complaint that work had resumed without permission and more trees have been damaged in the process. An on-ground inspection revealed that around 10 trees have been damaged in the latest trenching work," said Mittal, adding that a case was registered against the PWD under the Preservation of Trees Act, with a hearing scheduled next week to determine the quantum of fine to be imposed.

PWD officials did not respond to requests seeking a comment.

Verhaen Khanna, an environmental activist who runs the NGO New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS), filed the initial complaint in October, as well as the recent complaint last week. He said in his complaint that the trenching work was in violation of the forest department's October order, as well as those of the National Green Tribunal, which in 2015 directed agencies to not dig within a one-metre radius of trees.

"Several trees have been damaged once again, despite a clear order by the forest department last year informing the police and the PWD to stop any further work. It is unfortunate that both agencies failed to protect trees on the stretch," said Khanna, stating that strict penal action was required against PWD.

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### Nav Bharat Times

Construction causes harm to trees

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### कंस्ट्रक्शन से पेड़ों को नुकसान

■ विशेष संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

बिपिनचंद्र पाल मार्ग, सीआर पार्क में निर्माण कार्य के दौरान 5 पेड़ों को नुकसान पहुंचाने का मामला सामने आया है। इसे लेकर एक्टिविस्टों ने ट्री होल्सलाइन पर शिकायत भी दर्ज करवाई है। पिछले साल भी यहां पेड़ों को नुकसान पहुंचाया गया था। वन विभाग ने नोटिस भेजे थे। अब दोबारा काम शुरू हुआ तो फिर से पेड़ों को नुकसान पहुंचाना शुरू हो गया है।

पर्यावरण एक्टिविस्ट विवेक खन्ना ने बताया कि बिपिनचंद्र पाल मार्ग पर पेड़ों के आसपास एक मीटर के दायरे में भी खुदाई की जा रही है, जिससे पेड़ों की जड़ों को नुकसान पहुंच रहा है। यह काम



■ पेड़ों के एक मीटर के दायरे में भी खुदाई, केस दर्ज किया गया

गुरुदास रोड टी पीईटी के पास चल रहा है। लोगों ने बताया कि पिछले साल अक्टूबर में भी पेड़ों को नुकसान पहुंचाया गया था। तब वन विभाग ने काम करने वाले एजेंसी के उपकरण सील कर लिए थे।

### Radio One 94.3 FM

Afternoons with Annie features New Delhi Nature Society's founder Verhaen Khanna while engaging on the topic "Green is Cool."

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Radio One 94.3 FM - Afternoons with Annie - Green is Cool - New Delhi Nature Society

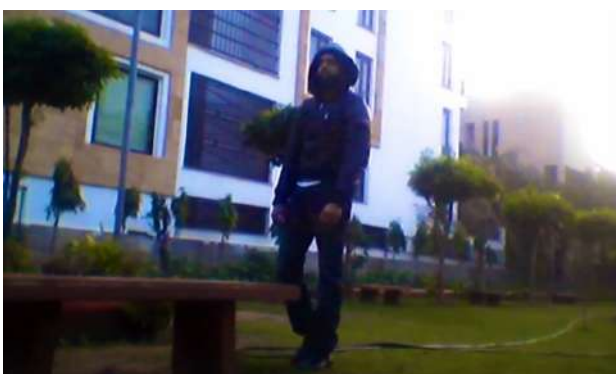
### BIG FM 92.7

Dilli ke dhaakad kehte hai, Hawa tight hai par jari apni fight hai mein humare saath jude Dilli ke jane mane environmentalist Verhaen Khanna, suniye kya baat ki unhone The Khurafati Nitin se.

[Click here for the full story](#)



### LOLLIPOP TREES BY MCD



### BEAUTIFUL TREES BY NDNS



### IMPORTANT ARTICLES

#### Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment

"The FSI Report is not worth the paper on which it is printed if it can't distinguish natural forests from cotton and sugarcane fields"

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#### Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment

LIFE's analysis of budget 2022: How oil palms get more allocation than climate change adaptation, air pollution control, biodiversity and wildlife conservation

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#### TOI Mumbai

Mumbai: Activist detained for questioning cutting of peepal tree in Vile Parle

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#### New Delhi Nature Society

MCD: Trees should look like lollipops.

Me: No, stop cutting them.

MCD: They touch peoples head.

Me: Nobody is 9ft tall.

MCD: Park lights getting blocked.

Me: The lights don't have bulbs.

MCD: The grass won't grow.

Me: What about #AirPollution, #oxygen and #wildlife?



### NDNS HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2021

Click on the play button and check out all the fun activities we did this year.



### Plastic Bottle Cutter

Plastic Bottle Cutter can Slice Plastic Bottles into a strong Plastic thread.

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### Interns of the month



Shruti



Riya



Saloni



Disha



Deshprem



Divya



### CLOTH BAGS

#### New Delhi Nature Society Cloth Bags

Size - 15 X 15 inches

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We look forward to your participation.

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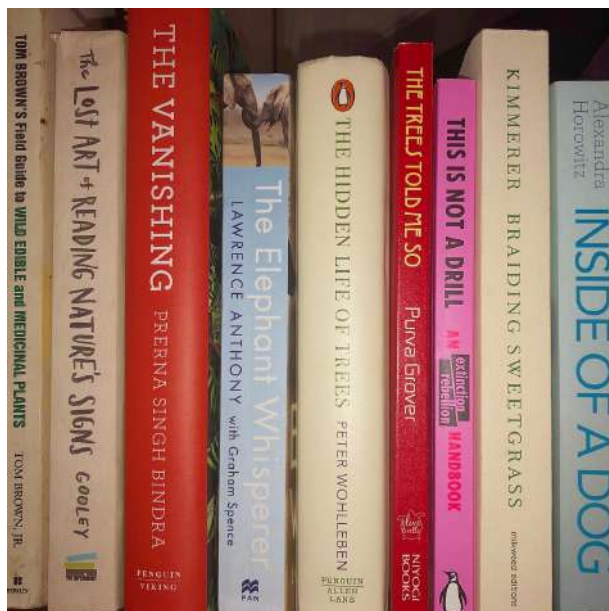


### Donate a book to the NDNS library

THANK YOU to all the amazing people who have donated nature-related books towards the #newdelhinaturesociety library.

You can also donate books to NDNS and help build the library.

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### We're Hiring!

We are looking for candidates interested in an Internship and/or full-time work.

We have multiple projects which we are working on.

So just send your CV to us at [newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com](mailto:newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com).



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### Rs 500 Contribution - Level 1 Gifts

1 x Birds of Delhi Badge



1 x Suitable Trees of Delhi Booklet  
Identify trees around your home.



### Rs 1000 Contribution - Level 2 Gifts

1 x Aloe Vera Plant



5 x Cool Bags

Fits in your pocket easily.  
Carry your laptop or groceries.



### Rs 2000 Contribution - Level 3 Gifts

1 x Cute NDNS mug



1 x Delhi Trees Card-Game

A fun and interactive way to learn the names  
of Delhi Trees.



### 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

 Pay  : 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.

[NAILS, WIRES \(10,000 RS. FINE\)](#)

[NGT ORDER FOR DE-CHOKING TREES](#)

[DELHI PRESERVATION OF TREES ACT](#)



For queries regarding CSR, please contact New Delhi Nature Society at [info@ndns.in](mailto:info@ndns.in)

### SOS NUMBERS

#### (TREES AND ANIMALS)

- NDNS - 9711115666
- Wildlife Rescue - 9810129698, 9810639698
- People For Animals - 011 23719293 / 9294.
- For Cows - Dhyan Foundation - 9999099423

### 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.
- Report the matter on the Green Helpline - 1800118600
- Write a letter to the Forest Department
- If they do have permission, then take the supervisor's details who must be present there and contact the Forest Department .

### FOREST DEPARTMENT

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