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August Schedule

| Day | Activity |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 04/08/2023 | Fireflies Friday |
| 05/08/2023 | Fire flies Workshop |
| 06/08/2023 | Tree Plantation |
| 06/08/2023 | Firefly Workshop |
| 11/08/2023 | Fireflies Friday |
| 12/08/2023 | Fireflies Workshop |
| 13/08/2023 | Farm Visit |
| 13/08/2023 | Fireflies Workshop |
| 18/08/2023 | Fireflies Friday |
| 19/08/2023 | Fireflies Workshop |
| 20/08/2023 | Nature Walk |
| 20/08/2023 | Fireflies Workshop |
| 25/08/2023 | Fireflies Friday |
| 26/08/2023 | Fireflies Workshop |
| 27/08/2023 | Tree Climbing |
| 27/08/2023 | Fireflies Workshop |

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[Shruti on healing, Permaculture, and Sustainable Architecture](#)



[Aysha Wamiq on a treasure hunt, tree plantation dive, fireflies and Delhi floods](#)



[Pragya Yadav on Deer park deer being fed to leopards in Asola](#)

Van Mahotsav



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Delhi, the bustling metropolis, often grapples with the challenges of urbanization and pollution. To counter such issues, the New Delhi Nature Society organized a remarkable event of tree plantation on 2nd, 9th and 16th of July. The term Van Mohatsav means Forest festival, celebrating the flora and fauna of the ecosystem. This initiative aimed to revitalize the city's green lungs and promote biodiversity conservation. The event brought together people from all walks of life, united by a common goal - to make Delhi a greener, healthier place to live.

Nestled in the heart of Delhi, the Tughlakabad Biodiversity Park is an oasis of ecological diversity. However, over the years, it has faced numerous challenges, such as deforestation, pollution, and invasive species. Recognizing the critical role of trees in mitigating these issues, the tree plantation event sought to make a significant impact on the park's ecosystem.

The participants enthusiastically planted saplings of native tree species. Native trees are vital for sustaining local biodiversity, as they provide food and shelter for various animal species, support pollinators, and contribute to overall ecological balance. The collective effort of planting hundreds of trees during the event is a testament to the power of community-driven environmental action.

The success of the tree plantation event at Tughlakabad Biodiversity Park serves as a shining example of what communities can achieve when they unite for a common cause. It highlights the importance of preserving our natural heritage and embracing the responsibility to protect the environment. Let this initiative be a reminder that every individual can make a difference, and together, we can build a sustainable and harmonious coexistence with nature.

Fireflies



Video

As the sun descends beyond the horizon, the NDNS team explores a mesmerizing spectacle in the hearts of India's bustling capital, a Firefly Workshop.

Every weekend during the monsoon season, NDNS organizes a Fireflies Workshop in the hidden pathways of Hauz Khas. During the 1 hour walk, the participants are delighted to see the magical dance of these ethereal insects. This is one of the rare and one of the few spots where you can experience the beauty of these glowing insects.

This workshop serves as a gentle reminder of the importance of preserving these delicate ecosystems amidst rapid urbanization. The rapid increase in light pollution has taken away nature's little light show. To conserve the fireflies avoid using pesticides in the yards, plant more and plant more native trees and flowering plants and provide a natural habitat for them.

Fireflies in Delhi are like a rare gem amidst the concrete jungle, adding a touch of magic to our city full of skyscrapers.

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Plantation Drive



Learning and exchanging thoughts with Verhaen Khanna - Founder



Earth Helper Volunteers learning how to plant trees



Glimpses from today's plantation drive

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New Delhi Nature Society organized a tree plantation drive with the Earth helpers at Anand Niketan Park.

We started by talking about the environment, the challenges, and the importance of trees. The young kids joined the drive with full enthusiasm.

We planted a good number of trees across the parks. The participants were provided with volunteering certificates.

The drive turned out to be an eye-opener for the participants and encouraged them to take steps for the betterment of the environment. We should have more of such drive as they help us spread awareness about environmental issues.

Treasure Hunt



The New Delhi Nature Society organized a thrilling Treasure Hunt Event on Sunday, 30th July at Lodhi Garden.

We had 5 teams, and there were eight checkpoints in total. The teams were asked to perform some tasks to get the clues for their next checkpoints. The winning team was given a gift hamper by NDNS and the other teams were gifted some NDNS goodies as well.

Sign up for the next treasure hunt during winters.

Media Coverage



Delhi's Showpiece Deer Park
to be Shut Down



No Palm Trees, _
Focus On Native Species, Says HC



People Gather Outside HC as Justice
Najmi Retires



Apology For Past Error, PWD Puts
Singboard



No Expert, Group of 13 Checks Tree in
Their Area For Better Future



Native Trees, Plantation to Rid Ridge
of Colonial Kikar



Media Coverage



HC Fumes As Trees Plabnted on its
Order Are Damaged



Govt Official get Jail Term for Failing
to Protect Trees



Authorities Meant To Protect Trees
Are Out of Action



**On his last day, people gathered
outside gates of High Court to pay a
homage to his contributions towards
preserving Delhi's green cover.**

People Paying Homage To Justice
Najmi on His Last Day.





Below are a few tweets from the month of May about important nature-related stories from our @NDN_HQ page. Please click on the links to open the tweets and learn more about these fascinating topics. Our Twitter page is a great way to stay up-to-date with the latest news and events related to nature and conservation, so be sure to follow us for more updates!

An Apology Already Forgotten About

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A River Never Forgets.

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HC Orders to Plant Native Trees Instead of Palms

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Sea of Blood, Tourist watch the Show as Whales get Slaughtered.

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Making Way for Next Year's Flood Water

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When Will Delhi Ever Learn

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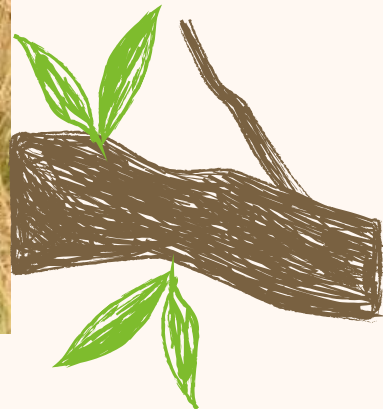
WORLD TIGER DAY

TIGERS- symbolises strength, grace, and untamed wilderness.. As we celebrate World Tiger Day we are reminded of the awe-inspiring beauty and power of these creatures. yet beneath these lies a grave reality of tigers facing the unprecedented threat to their survival.

Celebrated on the 29th of July each year, this day aims to promote awareness of the threats faced by the tigers and what can be done to conserve them.

The tigers being the national animal of the country, hold significant cultural and ecological importance. It is one of the most iconic and revered animals in the country.

The Bengal tiger is the most common subspecies found in India, and historically, it was distributed across the Indian subcontinent.



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Interns of the Month



Ms. Shreya Barnwal



Ms. Aysha Wamiq



Ms. Pragya Yadav

Be Dear To Deer

Who took the deer out of Deer Park?

It has recently come into the news that the Deer Park in Hauz Khas is losing what gives it its peculiar name and fame; the deer! The CZA (Central Zoo Authority) has proposed a relocation of over 600 deer, leaving none in the enclosure, hence forfeiting the title of a mini zoo. The reason for this relocation is allegedly the overpopulation, combined with mismanagement under the DDA, as well as lack of space.

At a glance, it may make sense for the deer to be transferred to a better place with more space, less confinement and within their natural habitats in an ecosystem, however, it is important to note and analyze what is truly beneficial for deer and what is dumping of their responsibilities by the authorities.



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SAVE
THE
DEER



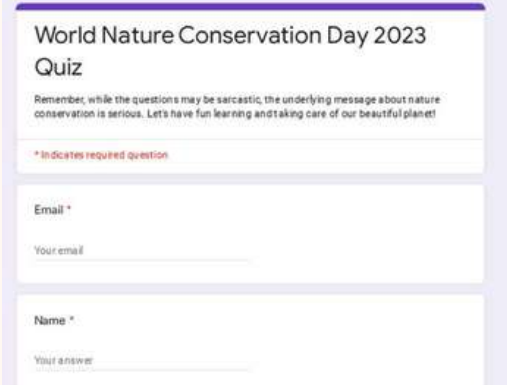
World Nature Conservation Day Quiz

This world nature conservation day, NDNS came up with a fun quiz.

The quiz is designed to ignite curiosity amongst the people and was a reality check in a light hearted way.

The quiz became a fun challenge banter between friends, with them comparing the scores with each other.

Try out the quiz and check your score.



World Nature Conservation Day 2023 Quiz

Remember, while the questions may be sarcastic, the underlying message about nature conservation is serious. Let's have fun learning and taking care of our beautiful planet!

* Indicates required question

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Your email

Name *

Your answer

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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.

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

SOS NUMBERS (TREES AND ANIMALS)

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

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.
- 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 .

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