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## NO MORE TREE FELLING IN DELHI FOR HOUSE CONSTRUCTION



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## Photograph Of The Month

"I think sometimes we need to take a step back and just remember we have no greater right to be here than any other animal." - David Attenborough





### How do you feel about our work for nature conservation.

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## October Schedule

Day	Activity	
01/10/2023	Play Date	
07/10/2023	Sunset Date	
08/10/2023	Play Date	
08/10/2023	Chilli Contest	
14/10/2023	Sunset Date	
15/10/2023	Play Date	
15/10/2023	Socializing for Nature lovers	
21/10/2023	Sunset Date	
22/10/2023	Play Date	
28/10/2023	Sunset Date	
29/10/2023	Treasure Hunt	

Click Here for Details and Registration

# Meme of the Month



# Nature Talks Podhcast

Let's Talk About Nature!



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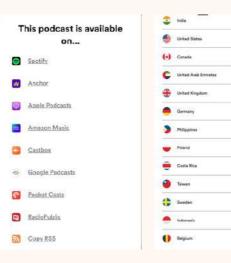
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<u>After-Party Plogging Action ft.</u> <u>Sugandha Chandra</u>

<u>Countries and Platforms where</u> <u>the Podcast is Reaching</u>





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# <u>Vrikshabandhan</u>



<u>Click to watch video</u>

This Raksha Bandhan New Delhi Nature Society collaborated with The Climate Ready Delhi, for an event named Vrikshabandhan, where we celebrated the festival by tying Rakhi's around trees with the motive of protecting our trees.

We gathered students from schools and slum areas in Nehru Nagar and enlightened them about the importance of trees and how we should take steps to protect them.

We urged the children to hug a tree, try feeling its energy, and tie the rakhi around it pledging to save our trees followed by poster making where the children wrote messages about the values of trees and how to save them.

Organizing such events helps engage the children with nature and teach them its value.

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## **Space Matters**



New Delhi Nature Society held up an educational session with Space Matters, an organization of architects working on creating space that contributes positively to the environment.

The session enlightened the participants about the importance of trees and how they can build up a space without harming the existing trees.

We also shed some light on all the work that NDNS does for trees, from saving fallen trees to de-chocking trees.

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## Weforest International



In a collaborative effort between NDNS and Weforest Internationals, a Kenya-based organization, we recently hosted a webinar dedicated to the vital topic of trees. This event aimed to shed light on the significance of trees, how to save fallen trees, and the importance of native trees.

The webinar commenced with a passionate discussion about the vital role of native trees and that instead of decorative trees we need to plant trees with value.

Furthermore, the session featured an engaging question-answer segment, allowing the participants to interact with the experts and gain valuable insight into tree conservation.

Together we took significant steps towards fostering awareness and action for the protection of our planet's green guardians.

# Nature Walk with Sri Aurobindo College



NDNS organised a nature walk for a group of college students of Aurobindo College, immersing them in the serene beauty of the natural world.

With the sun casting dappled shadows through the lush canopy above, our journey through the forest was a symphony of rustling leaves and chirping birds.

As we ventured deeper into the wilderness, the students' enthusiasm soared, and their curiosity was ignited. Along the way, we encountered a variety of flora and fauna, from vibrant wildflowers to inquisitive squirrels.

This experience was not only an opportunity for these young minds to disconnect from the digital world but also a chance to reconnect with the wonder of the natural one.

The nature walk left them rejuvenated, fostering a deeper appreciation for the environment and its intrinsic value. It was a day of learning, bonding, and rediscovering the beauty that surrounds us.

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## **NDNS Treasure Hunt**



The New Delhi Nature Society organized a thrilling Treasure Hunt Event on Sunday, 24th of September at Sunder Nursery.

We had 4 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.

Click to watch video

Sign up for the next treasure hunt.



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## **Green Celebtration**



This Ganesh Chaturthi, the NDNS team collaborated with the AIIMS Student Association to celebrate the auspicious festival in a more greener way.

The president of NDNS started off the workshop with enlightening the student about the importance of trees, how to save fallen trees, and how to raise a complaint with the green helpline number when they see a tree getting damaged or concretized, etc.

A tree plantation followed the event where we planted native fruit bearing trees that will not only provide shelter and fresh air but fruit as well.





Tree Plantation at <u>#AIIMS</u>



## No More Reckless Tree Felling



# Tree felling nod: HC flags 'non-application of mind'

New Delhi: Delhi High Court has observed that permissions granted by Delhi government for felling of trees seem to suggest that there is "total nonapplication of mind".

In an order dated August 31, the single-judge bench of Justice Jasmeet Singh said, "Some of the permissions showed that trees were permitted to be cut for individuals requiring parking spaces for their vehicles".

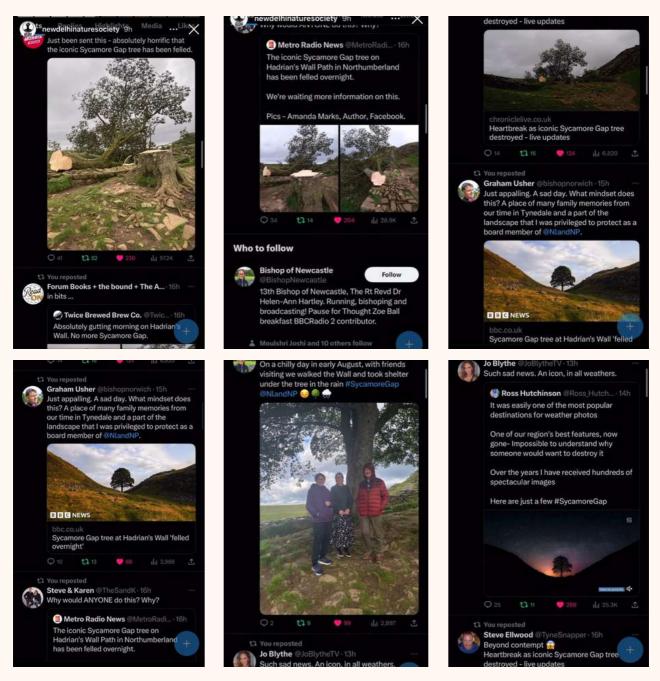
A petition had been filed seeking contempt action against officials for not following court directions passed in April last year requiring tree officers to spell out reasons for permitting trees to be cut in Delhi.

The petitioner had sought

early hearing of the matter, submitting that despite last year's order, the authorities were "recklessly" granting permission to cut trees. The court directed the authorities to bring the files pertaining to granting of permissions in cases where trees have been felled. The next hearing in the matter has been scheduled for September 14.

A forest department official submitted before the court that till the next date of hearing, no permission for felling of trees for any individual will be granted, and any permission required for important projects will be intimated to the court. The submission was made by Delhi government's counsel Dhairya Gupta. TWN

## <u>A Sad Day For Nature Lovers</u>



Nature lovers all around the world are devastated over the news of the oldest Sycamore Gap tree been felled over night.

It is heart wrenching how cruel a person can be.

The Sycamore tree was planted over 300 years ago.

The tree brought thousands of people together.

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# Media Coverage







Delhi people lost 11.9 years of life due to air pollution

Delhi HC order red flags alarming rate of tree loss in national capital

> Delhiites celebrate #Vrikshabandhan



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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!

Citizens object to PMC's plan to trees <u>Click to View</u>

Truth behind the lawsuit targeting Fossil Fuel

<u>Click to View</u>

Avoidable Narmada floods Click to View

Delhi's HC ordered Red Flags Alarming Rate of Tress Loss in the Capital.

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More Cheetah to be Imported, Despite the Failure of First Project.

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No Permission to be Granted For Felling Tress for Domestic Construction

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Over 60% of Trees Planted By Mumbai Metro are Dead.

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You Are Loosing 11.9 Years Of Your Life <u>Click to View</u>

Study Warns of Intense, More Frequent Cyclone <u>Click to View</u>

Cruelty Inflicted Upon Innocent Animals for G20 Summit <u>Click to View</u>

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## Be Dear To Deer

The spotlight has shifted to Deer Park in Hauz Khas, where an intriguing question has arisen: Who's removing the deer from Deer Park? Recent reports have brought to light a significant change that's raising eyebrows – the proposed relocation of over 600 deer by the Central Zoo Authority (CZA). This move would essentially strip the park of its defining feature and reputation as a haven for these graceful creatures. The reasoning behind this decision points to alleged overpopulation, mismanagement under the DDA, and space constraints.

At first glance, the notion of transferring the deer to a more expansive area, allowing them to roam within their natural ecosystem, might seem reasonable. However, delving deeper, it's essential to assess whether this shift truly serves the best interests of the deer or if it's simply a way for authorities to offload their responsibilities. The situation prompts a careful consideration of what's genuinely in the best interest of these animals and the integrity of the park's legacy.



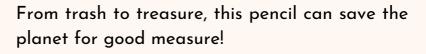


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## <u>Recycled Newspaper + Seed Pencil</u>



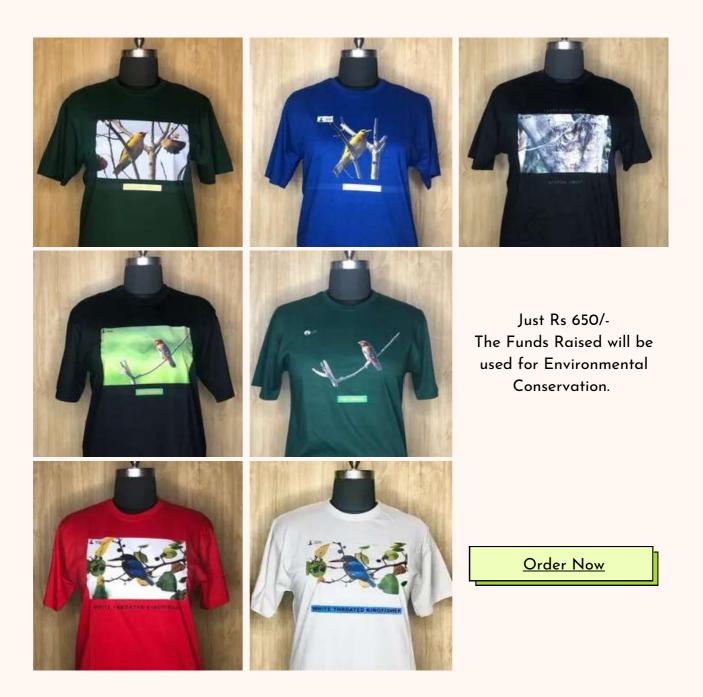


# Birds Of Delhi Lapel-Pins



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# New Bird T-Shirt Designs



## New T-Shirt Designs



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### Birds of Delhi Badges (Rs50)



Aloe Vera Plant (Rs 100)



NDNS Coffee Mugs

(Rs 250 each)





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

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#### NDNS Membership

We are thrilled to offer you the opportunity to become a member of the New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS). As a member, you will play a critical role in helping to protect the environment and support our mission of creating a sustainable future for all. In addition to making a meaningful impact, you will also enjoy special packages and benefits exclusively available to members. We look forward to your participation and thank you for your support!





### Donate a book to the NDNS library

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the amazing individuals who have donated nature-related books towards the #newdelhinaturesociety library. Your generosity will help us in building a comprehensive library that will be a valuable resource for nature enthusiasts and students alike. If you too would like to contribute to our library, we welcome book donations and encourage you to get in touch with us for more information. You can visit our website at <u>www.ndns.in</u> to learn more about our organization and our various initiatives.

#### We're Hiring!

We are currently seeking candidates who are interested in an internship and/or full-time work with our organization. We have multiple ongoing projects that require dedicated and passionate individuals who are eager to make a positive impact on the environment. If you are interested in joining our team, please fill out the application form to apply. We look forward to hearing from you!



FILL THE FORM

### <u>De-Choke Trees</u>

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 .

#### FOREST DEPARTMENT

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