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### PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



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## Pandora's Box is open in Delhi



We just exposed the dark truth behind the deer from A.N. Jha Deer Park, Hauz Khas.

Authorities want to ship them to Rajasthan tiger reserves... to use them as live bait.

What we found will break your heart.

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## Sign The Petition



Help us saving deers of Deer Park at Hauz Khas by signing this petition we started. We have got a great response but we still need more signs for our petition.

Open the link below and sign the petition.

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### Citizens unite to voice concerns over proposed Deer Translocation

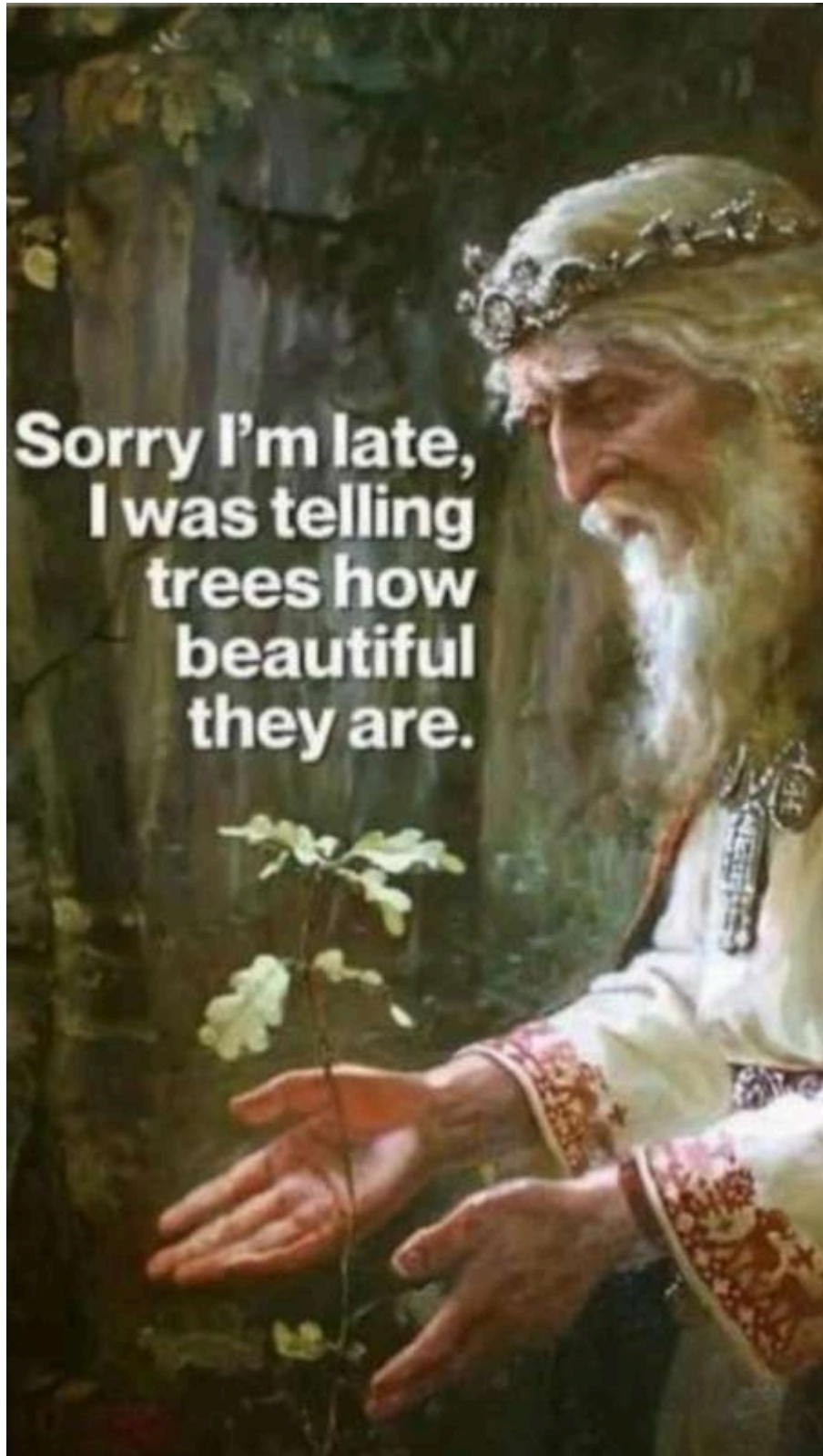


On Sunday, 19 April 2026 at 9:00 AM, a large group of concerned citizens and representatives from multiple organizations gathered at the entrance of A.N. Jha Deer Park, Hauz Khas, to protest against the proposed translocation of captive spotted deer to tiger-inhabited sanctuaries in Rajasthan. The demonstration saw participation from the Animal Welfare Society of India, New Delhi Nature Society, Walk for Animals, Habitat, and Campaign for Differently Aabled, along with students, teachers, and professors from Delhi University, JNU, and TERI. They were joined by long-time morning walkers who have frequented the park for decades. Protesters expressed deep concern and outrage over the plan, highlighting that these shy and vulnerable deer, with limited natural defenses against predators such as tigers and leopards, are being treated as expendable rather than protected within their urban habitat.

### Mememes Of The Month



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### Earth Day Celebration Tagore International School



Earth Day 2026 was celebrated at Tagore International School with great enthusiasm. NDNS founder Verhaen Khanna led an awareness session on protecting the Earth, environment, and nature, inspiring students to adopt sustainable habits and contribute to a greener future. The event also featured engaging quiz games, where students won exciting goodies from NDNS.

### TEDx Talk

## Amity International School Gurgaon



NDND Founder Verhaen Khanna was invited as the speaker at Tedx event held at Amity International School, Gurgaon, where he delivered an inspiring talk on the theme 'Nurturing Nature'. Addressing a dynamic audience of students and educators, he emphasized the importance of building a deeper connection with the environment and adopting sustainable practices in daily life. His thought-provoking session encouraged young minds to take responsibility for protecting nature and become conscious contributors to a greener future.

### AVAAZ'26

## Sarvottam International School Greater Noida



Avaaz held at Sarvottam International School, Greater Noida, celebrated Earth Day with great enthusiasm by hosting an inter-school quiz contest focused on environmental awareness. The event witnessed active participation from students across various schools, promoting knowledge and responsibility towards nature. NDND Founder Verhaen Khanna graced the event as Chief Guest and a judge, inspiring students with insights on sustainability and environmental conservations. The event concluded on a high note, encouraging young minds to contribute positively towards protecting the planet.

### 'Park-venture' at Aryaa's 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday



NDNS celebrated Aryaa's 8th birthday on 26th April with a unique "Park-venture," turning the occasion into a fun-filled nature experience. The celebration included engaging activities like flower-crown making, tree climbing, and treasure hunt, allowing children to connect with nature while celebrating together. The event was filled with joy, creativity and adventure, making it a truly memorable birthday.

## Clean-up drive Sanjay Van



NDNS organized a clean-up drive at Sanjay Van in collaboration with the Gola Sizzles team, bringing together volunteers for a shared environmental cause. Participants actively collected litter, raised awareness about responsible waste disposal, and worked towards preserving the natural beauty of the forest area. The initiative fostered a strong sense of community and responsibility, highlighting the importance of collective action in protecting urban green spaces.

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### Summer Camp with NDNS

**25-29  
MAY  
2026**

Seed Balls

Tent Pitching

**NDNS  
SUMMER  
CAMP**

5 DAYS  
5 THEMES  
5 LOCATIONS

Tree Climbing

Meet Animals

Nature Walk

Nature Photography

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## Media Coverage



दिल्ली: हिरणों की जिंदगी पर संकट, डियर पार्क से टाइगर रिजर्व भेजने के फैसले पर उठे सवाल

Delhi News: कोर्ट के निर्देश पर किए गए एक सर्वे में खुलासा हुआ कि 2024 में भेजे गए 261 हिरणों में से 17 ही जंगल में जीवित मिले. कई हिरणों की हड्डियां मिलीं और कुछ के पैरों में रस्सियां तक बंधी थीं.

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## Media Coverage



### New Delhi Nature Society connecting with nature

The New Delhi Nature Society of Delhi is working to spread awareness about environment conservation and nature. Verhain Khanna, associated with the organization, said that to connect children, youth and families with nature, nature organizes programs such as nature walks, bird watching, tree planting campaign, green zone exploration and workshops in schools and colleges.

Along with this, it is working for environmental protection along with rescue and rehabilitation of injured animals and birds. The organization is active in making people responsible towards the environment through campaigns like composting, tree census and '30 days 30 nature walks'.



## Media Coverage



(Source: ECI/ABP News)

Preparations to deal with the Yamuna flood in Delhi, 4.72 km long safety wall will be built in the capital

Delhi Yamuna Flood Protection Wall: Chief Minister Rekha Gupta announced that a wall about 4.72 kilometers will be built from

### Serious questions raised by experts

However, not all experts agree with the plan. Environmental experts believe that such structures can affect the river's natural flow and increase the risk of flooding in other areas. Senior environmental expert Verhan Khanna told ABP Live that there are already flood planes on the banks of the Yamuna, which have been built by Nature. When there is too much water, that flood plane draws all the water. People started doing construction in the same flood planes, due to which they started having this problem there. It can only be prevented for a while by building a wall, but this is not a permanent measure. Whenever we try to go against nature, nature wins in every battle.

Expert Khanna further said that these flood planes also have their job if we close the water path that the water does not come to the flood plains and more problems may increase. If we tamper with nature too much, then we will lose and the condition of construction in our country is also very bad. Many times new bridges are broken without being inaugurated. We should not play with nature.

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Here are some hot nature gossip tweets from our @NDN\_HQ page in April.

Dive into these juicy stories by clicking the links and get ready to be wowed!

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Innovative solution for 'Light Pollution' in Denmark.

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2 leopard cubs are caged in Pimpalsuti, Maharashtra.

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25 Vultures are dead in Lakhimpur, Uttar Pradesh after eating dog carcasses.

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Students climbed tree in Nasik to save it from uprooting by Municipal Corporation.

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In Noida, same time same location yet humongous difference in temperature.

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Lakhs of fishes dying in a pond, disturbing video surfaced.

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Even after 4months of reconstitution, Delhi Ridge Management Board hasn't held any meeting.

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Redefining Aravali, for conservation or for mining?

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Govt. will hire agencies that have transplanter machines that can uproot trees. But is that enough?

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Why Central Ridge Project is clearing 40,000sq.m. forest of Delhi.

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Goa's Mollem Railway Row: Government Panel Flags WII Environment Report as Inadequate

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Massive Teak Timber heist exposed in Veerangana Durgavati Nauradehi Tiger Reserve.

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Visual depiction of Curb-Cut rain Basin, an excellent idea for saving rainwater.

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1700 transplanted trees are missing in Pune, revelation by citizens study.

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Why are trees cool?

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50years old Banyan tree was cut down for a showroom construction.

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Delhi rolls out new SOP for action against tree offenses.

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Rajasthan: Forest department showed plantation & greenery on paper, scam worth 100crores.

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Protest at A.N JHA Park, Hauz Khas: 'First improve condition, then decide on relocation'.

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World Earth Day 2026 coverage by Jagran City.

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NDNS celebrated World Earth Day with students at Tagore International School.

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Najafgarh drain spews thousands of dead fishes.

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Delhi: Govt. rolls out new SOP to curb tree offenses with 24\*7 monitoring.

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Heatwave in Delhi, mercury hits 42.8°C in April.

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Massive temperature difference between 2 locations at same time in Delhi & reason is eye-opener.

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NDNS along with other organizations organized a protest to express deep outrage over the decisions to translocate spotted deers from A.N JHA Deer Park Hauz Khas

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Guess which country has all 100 hottest cities in 2026.

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Video: Elephant stands firmly against JCB to stop forest destruction.

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Officers slam deforestation for rising temperature in Bengaluru.

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Importance of a single tree simplified by a powerful image.

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Survey reveals absence of 35% of fresh-water dependant insects in Western Ghats.

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A single project linking Ken-Betwa rivers will cost around 2.3million trees inside Tiger Reserve.

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Defying Court, Ignoring Science: National Board for Wildlife has approved 97% of projects within protected areas.

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Costa Rica outlaws sports hunting forever in a landmark conservation judgment.

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The cost of development is being paid by millions!

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Maharashtra state forest eases tree felling norms, while state is already facing heatwave.

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Siberian huskies abandoned near outskirts of Hyderabad.

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A litre of Ethanol needs 10,000ltrs of water. Is it not gonna worsen water crisis?

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32 peacocks have died due to heatwave and severe dehydration in Karnataka.

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Call on: 1800118600 if you see tree getting cut down.

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Serious issue of Great Nicobar Project featuring Rahul Gandhi

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Maximum temperature is now 42°-46°C all over India, in the month of April.

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Our daily habits vs the system.

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How trees help bringing temperature down!

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Goa: 100s of trees are being cut down illegally in Mollem.

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### Important Articles

Here are April's key nature stories, shaping the beginning of the new year –

Explore the links to discover breakthroughs, challenges, and urgent environmental updates.

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[Over 100 goats die in Rewari farm fire; cause under investigation](#)

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[Delhi rolls out new SOP for action against tree offences](#)

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[Why Plan To Rid City Forests Of Termites Has Bugged Experts](#)

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[Forest dept. books temple officials over minister's son's wedding inside Rajaji Tiger Reserve](#)

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[SC: Deer Park needs Centre's nod to remain 'mini zoo', keep 38 deer](#)

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[Draft master plan for Great Nicobar Island projects tourism as primary growth driver](#)

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[Gurugram waste choking Yamuna before Delhi, reveals pollution control board data](#)

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[Raising Delhi's tree cover from 3 to 11% can lower 'felt heat' by 1°C: Report](#)

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[Delhi's NGT raps NHAI for flyover over protected pond, orders penalty](#)

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[Experts welcome forest work plan, but advise caution on biocontrol](#)

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[Delhi Gets Its First 10-Yr Scientific Work Plan To Manage Biodiversity](#)

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### 21 Day Flow of Reset with Nature

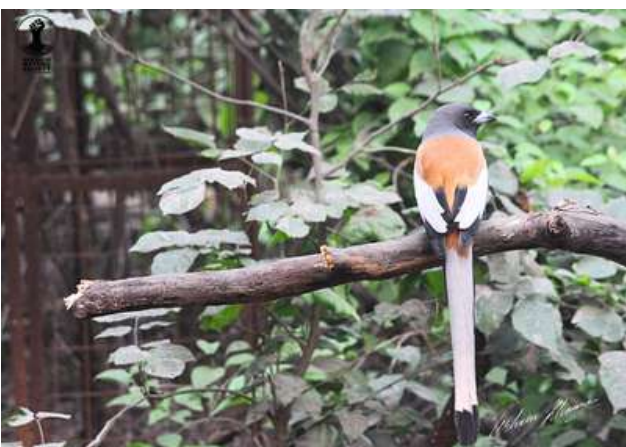


### 21 Days Flow of Reset with Nature

This is getting done by two young psychologists based in Delhi. Anyone interested in resetting themselves can join their initiative by registering on following link.



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### New coffee mugs collection



### Tree Care

#### HOW TO SAVE FALLEN TREES

When a tree falls down for any reason like storm, pruning, construction, etc. instead of removing them, efforts should be made to restore the tree back to its original location.



#### HOW TO SAVE A FALLEN TREE

Standard Operating Procedures



Scan this QR code for more details  
OR  
Click the link below  
<https://triv.norsle.com/file/U1vNSwKNEfemqCSRZzOtdwhIPMfO3vics?top=trivresd&>

#### Tree Care in the Colony

Do you have trees in your society?

No → Plant Trees

Yes → Are the trees cemented?

Are the trees cemented?

Yes → Remove the cement around the trees

No → Are there any wires/nails/boards on the tree?

Are there any wires/nails/boards on the tree?

Yes → Remove them

No → Pour Water around the trees and spread leaf compost around the trees

**Tree Line-** The tree line is the row of trees planted along roads, and boundary walls. It helps keep the colony green, cool, and full of life.

**What is a gap in the tree line?**- A gap means a tree has fallen, dried, or been illegally removed and hasn't been replaced.

**What Can You Do?**- Residents can plant a native tree in the empty spot, especially during monsoon. With basic care like watering and composting, the tree line can be restored and kept healthy.

#### Illegal Activities and Penalties



 Driving nails into trees causes internal wounds, making them vulnerable to disease, decay, and even death.  
Penalty is Rs 10,000/-.

 Wrapping or hanging wires around trees constricts growth, damages the bark, and can lead to electric hazards or slow tree death.  
Penalty is Rs 10,000/-.

 Fixing boards onto trees is illegal. Trees are not advertising spaces. Defacing public property is a crime.  
Penalty is Rs 10,000/-.

 Digging Within 1 Metre of Trees damages roots, causes stress, and can destabilise the tree. It's illegal and harmful.  
FIR will be filed against the person/department involved.

 Cementing Around Tree Base (Within 1 Metre) blocks water and air from reaching roots. It suffocates trees, prevents them from growing wider and weakens them structurally. Forest department will charge the penalty based on the damage caused.

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# Help Trees & Animals



The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A. No. 82 of 2013 Aditya N. Prasad & Ors. v Union of India & Ors., vide its Order dated 23.04.2013 directed:

"In the meanwhile, we direct all the public authorities, more particularly Municipal Corporation of Delhi, DDA, DTC, EMRC, NHAI and all Government respondents in this petition including the Director General of CPWD, the Chief Engineer, PWD, to ensure that:

1. All the sign boards, names, advertisements, any kind of boards or signages, electric wires and high tension cables or otherwise are removed from the trees forthwith.
2. They shall also ensure that the concrete surrounding the trees within one metre of the trees are removed forthwith 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 metre radius of the trunk of trees. The Vice-Chairperson, the Commissioner, the Chief Engineer, the Director General and all other senior most officers of the Department/authorities concerned shall be personally responsible for carrying out this order.
3. The Departments/authorities concerned shall take all and every prohibitive measures to prevent the defolcing of the trees in any manner whatsoever, save only its trimming in accordance with law.
4. All the respondents whose boards are fixed on the trees shall be prosecuted by the respective authorities under in accordance with the relevant law."



Nails on trees



Wires on trees



Signboards on trees



Cementing within 1 meter of trees



Digging within 1 meter of trees

Green Helpline : 011-23378513

### TREE CARE

1. Remove cement around the tree, soil space around the tree should not be less than 1 meter on all sides.
2. Remove nails, wires and signboards from trees.
3. In case of holes in the tree caused by nails, you can put wet soil in the injured parts of the tree.
4. Ensure no digging or construction is done within 1 meter of trees.
5. Give water to trees daily.
6. In the forest, trees shed their leaves on the soil floor, those leaves mix with the soil and turn into nutrition for the trees roots to absorb. But around the city streets, all the fallen leaves are swept away, so the trees are not receiving that important nutrition from the fallen leaves. This is why it is extremely important to put leaf compost around trees, to make the trees strong and healthy.
7. If you see a tree cut, or with nails, wires, signboards on it or if the tree is cemented within 1 meter, then please call the Green Helpline and report the issue with the exact location, then they will send you the complaint number by SMS for you to follow up.

### HOW TO SAVE FALLEN TREES



### HOW TO CONDUCT A TREE CENSUS :

1. Number on the Tree
2. Common name of the tree :
3. Location of the tree :
4. Girth (in cms) :
5. Approximate height (in ft) :
6. Health of the tree :  
(D- Dry, H- Healthy, I- Infected, L- Lopped, NI- Nails, Ch- Tree guard choking)
7. Width of open soil around the tree :  
(A- upto 1 ft, B- 1 to 2 ft, C- 2 1/4ft, D- 4ft, E- Over 6ft)
8. Ground condition, outside the open soil :  
(S- loose soil, C- cemented, M- metalnet, T- tiled)
9. Remarks:

Download the form :



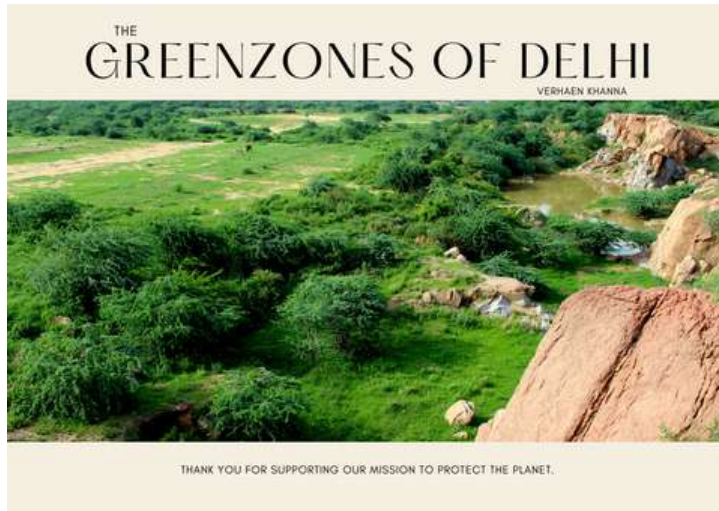
We're offering free reflective collars for street animals and tree care brochures to spread awareness and safety.

You can collect them from the NDNS headquarters, so simply contact us at [newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com](mailto:newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com).

Let's work together to protect our animals and nurture our trees.

[Email us](mailto:newdelhinaturesociety@gmail.com)

### NDNS Coffee Table Book



This beautifully illustrated book showcases the lush greenery and vibrant ecosystems found in the heart of India's capital. Each page offers a glimpse into the diverse flora and fauna that thrive in Delhi's green zones, from bustling parks to serene gardens. By purchasing this coffee table book, you not only bring a piece of nature's beauty into your home, but also support the efforts of NDNS (New Delhi Nature Society) in their mission to protect and conserve these precious natural habitats. Your contribution helps promote environmental awareness and ensures that future generations can enjoy the city's green treasures.

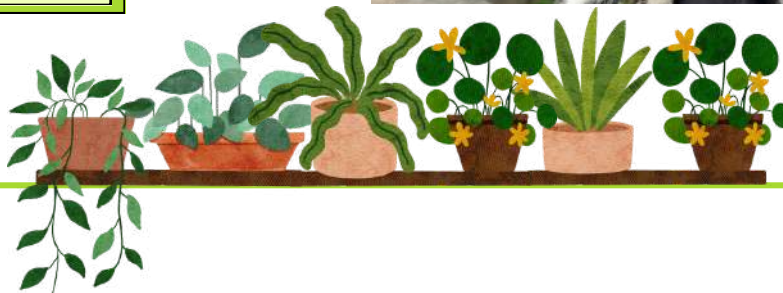
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### Adoption Alert!

These cuties have been rescued and are now looking for a happy home. If you can provide them a home please fill up the form.



[Adoption Form](#)



### NDNS Products



Funds raised from the shop are used for nature conservation.

### Volunteer, Intern Or Membership At NDNS

Join NDNS in our mission to conserve nature and make a positive impact on our planet! We are looking for dedicated individuals to volunteer or intern with us. Whether you're passionate about saving trees, spreading awareness through social media, editing impactful videos, organizing workshops, contribute your skills in your free time as a volunteer or commit to a two-month internship, there are many ways to get involved. Click the button if you're interested in joining us. Together, we can make a difference!



#### **Membership Benefits:**

1. Exclusive Invites to Members-Only events.
2. For every other event, members get a 15% discount (nature walk, workshops, etc.)
3. Members can avail of a 15% discount on NDNS merch.
4. Members are granted access to the NDNS library.

[Internship Form](#)

[Membership Form](#)

[Volunteer Form](#)

Cost for a 1-year membership is Rs 5000/- After submitting the form, we will verify your details and then send you a link for the online payment.

### 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 [www.ndns.in](http://www.ndns.in) to learn more about our organization and our various initiatives.

### 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.

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**NAILS, WIRES (10,000 RS. FINE)**

**NGT ORDER FOR DE-CHOKING TREES**

**DELHI PRESERVATION OF TREES ACT**



### SOS NUMBERS

#### (TREES AND ANIMALS)

- NDNS - 9711115666
- Wildlife Rescue - 9810129698, 9810639698
- People For Animals - 011 23719293 / 9294
- For Cows - Dhyani 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 011-23378513
- 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 DEPT. EMAILS**

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