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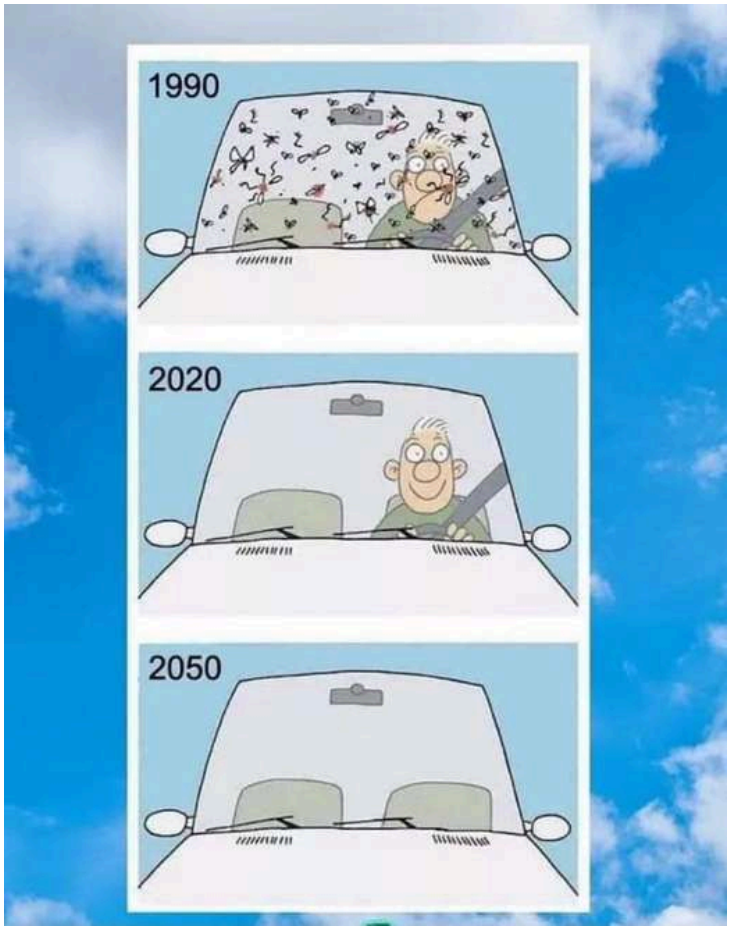
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Memes Of The Month





Memes Of The Month





Nature Talks Podhcast - Episode 82
Wolf On The Yamuna



Imagine stumbling upon a wolf just outside Delhi—on the Yamuna floodplains. In the latest episode of the Nature Talks podhcast, host Verhaen Khanna chats with wildlife enthusiast Hemant Garg about exactly that rare encounter.

Garg takes us into the quiet thrill of tracking animals on their own turf, revealing how these often-overlooked river landscapes still shelter wolves, leopards and other elusive species right at the city's edge. Their conversation opens up a bigger story: why the floodplains matter as living habitat, how ordinary people can start noticing the wildlife hiding in plain sight, and what the presence of these predators tells us about the resilience and fragility of Delhi's urban wild.

It's a fascinating listen that will make you see the city's edges in a whole new light. Below are the links of the podcast, give it a listen.

Youtube

Spotify

Nature Talks Podhcast - Episode 83
An Un'frog'ettable Conversation



Ever stopped to wonder what the frogs in your neighbourhood are really up to after the rains? In the latest episode of the Nature Talks Podhcast, host Verhaen Khanna teams up with field biologist Dr. Robin Suyesh for a lively deep-dive into the secret lives of amphibians.

Together they explore the crucial roles frogs play in keeping ecosystems healthy—from controlling insect populations to serving as vital indicators of environmental health and the surprisingly tough challenges these little creatures face right here in a city like Delhi. You'll also hear what makes them endlessly fascinating, from their remarkable adaptations to the quiet ways they enrich urban nature. It's a refreshing reminder that wildlife deserves our attention all year round not just when it's trendy and that the smallest voices often have the biggest stories to tell.

Hit play and prepare to see your city's frogs (and the world around them) in a whole new light.

Youtube Spotify

Wildlife Week Celebration With Prakriti School, Noida









During Wildlife Week, students from Prakriti School, Noida, joined New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS) for a day of outdoor learning at Tughlakabad Biodiversity Park.

The programme began with a guided nature walk, where children observed plants, birds, and insects while learning about the park's rich urban biodiversity. Tree identification sessions helped them recognise native species and understand their ecological importance. Supervised tree climbing added an element of adventure, allowing students to engage physically with the natural surroundings under careful guidance.

By the end of the visit, the young participants left with fresh observations and a stronger connection to the wild spaces within the city—a fitting way to mark Wildlife Week through direct experience in nature.

Watch it here!

Wildlife Week Celebration at Kirori Mal College









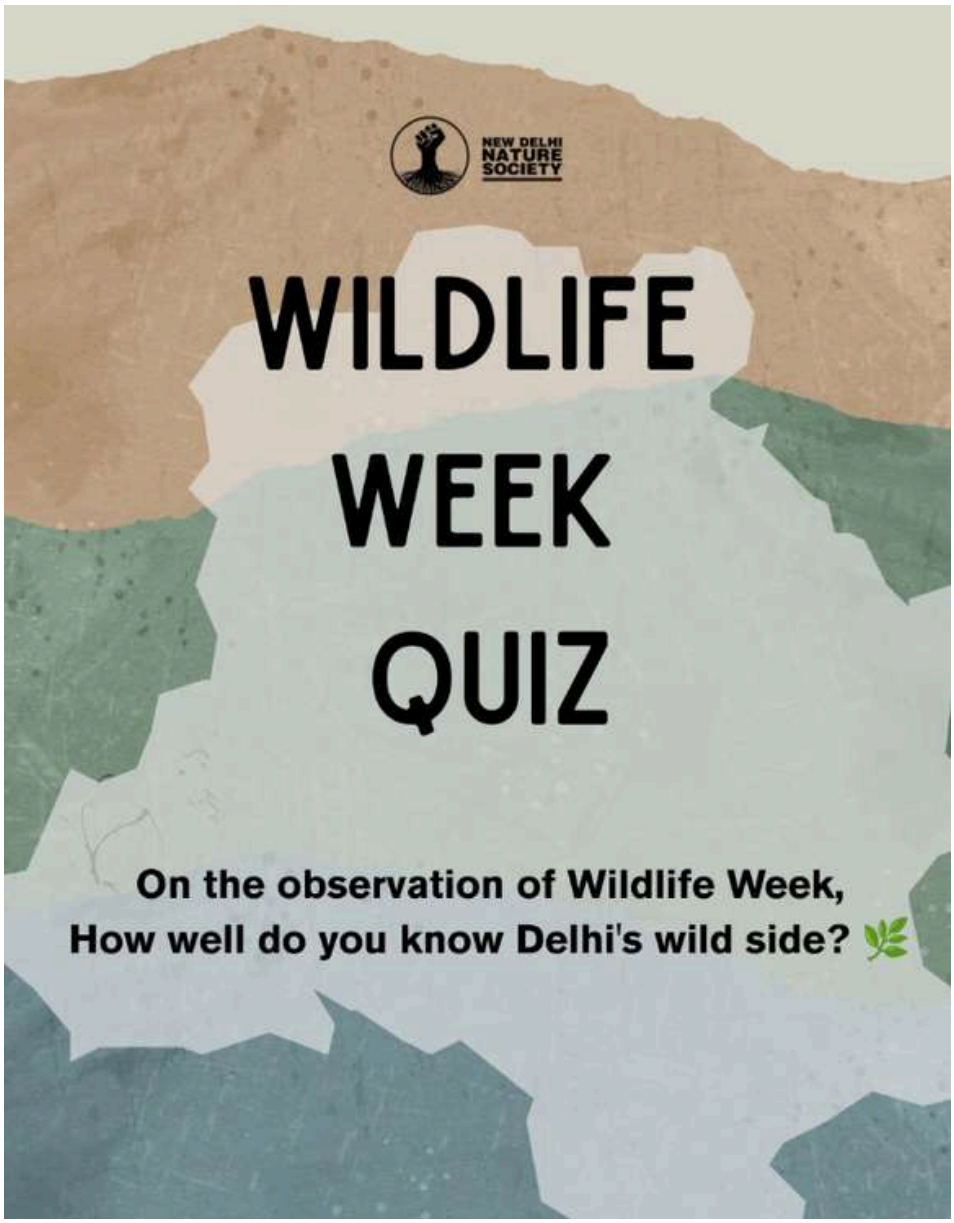
Students of Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, recently gathered for an engaging talk session with Verhaen Khanna, founder of the New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS). Organised by Eco Club Bhoomi, the interaction offered young minds a closer look at the city's often-overlooked natural heritage.

Khanna shared practical insights into Delhi's biodiversity, highlighting the rich variety of flora and fauna that still thrives within urban spaces. Students learned simple, actionable conservation tips along with clear do's and don'ts for protecting local ecosystems.

The interactive discussion left participants with a deeper appreciation for Delhi's natural environment and practical ways to contribute to its conservation.

Watch it here!

Wildlife Week Quiz 2026



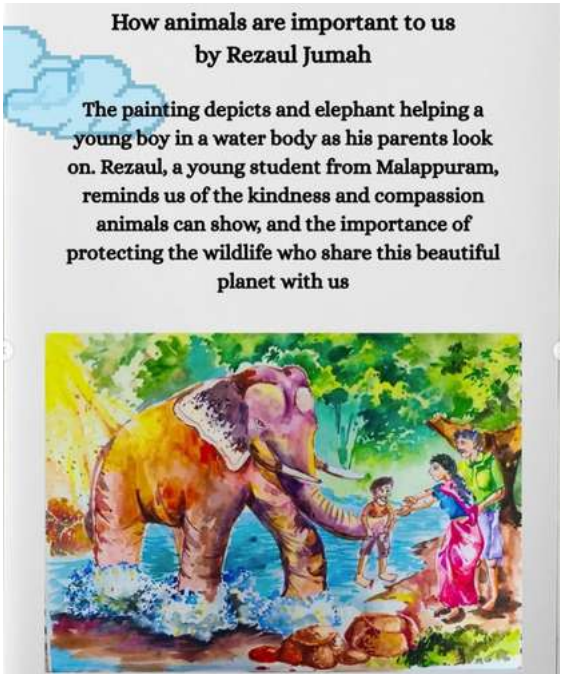
New Delhi Nature Society organised an online Quiz Competition during the Wildlife Week. You can click on the link below and see 'How wild you are?'

Wildlife Week Quiz

Wildlife Week Competition 2026







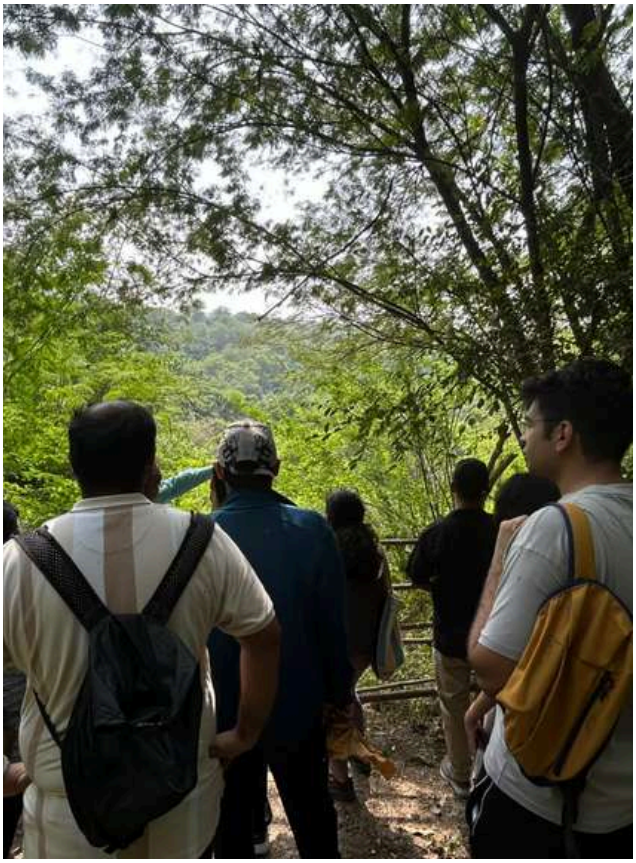


New Delhi Nature Society organised Wildlife Week Competition under different categories such as photography, poem writing, drawing etc. here are some of the winners. To see all the winning entries visit the link below.

Instagram

Substack

Reset With Nature At Aravalli Biodiversity Park





The New Delhi Nature Society along with Reset With Nature recently organised a "Mental Health Nature Walk" at Aravalli Biodiversity Park, designed to help participants experience the mental health benefits of close interaction with the natural world.

Guided by Dr. Dinesh, a scientist at the park, the session invited people to step away from daily routines and reconnect with their surroundings. Participants practised sensory grounding exercises and learned simple nervous system tools to cultivate calm and presence while immersed in the park's landscape.

The walk offered a gentle reminder of how time spent in nature can restore balance, reduce stress, and support emotional well-being—one mindful step at a time.

Watch It Here!

Birthday Celebration At Sanjay Van






New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS) organised a nature-based birthday celebration for children at Sanjay Van. The event was designed to offer young participants an immersive outdoor experience that combined recreation with environmental learning.

Activities included supervised tree climbing and rock climbing sessions. Children also took part in guided tree identification exercises, learning to recognise common native species and understand their ecological roles.

A structured nature walk through designated trails allowed participants to observe local flora and the overall biodiversity .

The programme was conducted in a safe and supervised setting, with an emphasis on fostering curiosity about the natural world.

By integrating adventure activities with educational components, the celebration successfully promoted outdoor engagement and environmental awareness among the children.

Paddling Through Nature






New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS) organised a memorable boating experience in the northern part of Delhi, bringing together nature enthusiasts for a refreshing day amidst nature.

Participants enjoyed a peaceful boat ride while observing the rich birdlife around them.

The experience offered exciting opportunities for birdwatching, with sightings of some fascinating and rarely spotted species, including the Pied Kingfisher and Red Avadavat.

The outing was a wonderful blend of adventure, relaxation and learning, allowing everyone to connect with nature and appreciate the incredible biodiversity that Delhi has to offer.

Watch it here!

Chasing the Wings






New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS) organised a birdwatching walk at Okhla Bird Sanctuary to welcome the migratory birds arriving in the city for the winter season.

Nature enthusiasts came together to explore the sanctuary and witness its beautiful avian diversity.

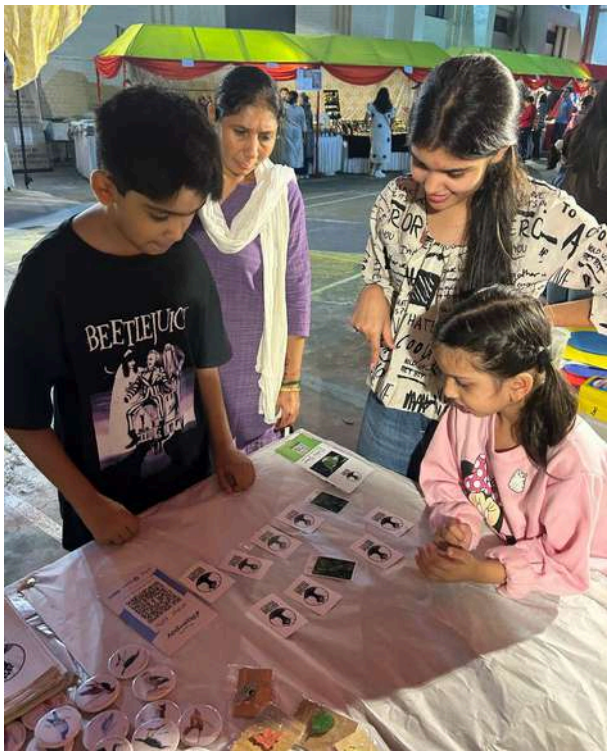
The walk offered wonderful sightings of several waterbirds, including the colourful Painted Stork and graceful Cormorants. Participants enjoyed observing these fascinating birds in their natural habitat while learning more about the importance of wetlands as a refuge for resident and migratory species.

It was a delightful morning celebrating Delhi's rich birdlife and biodiversity.

Watch it here!

Diwali Mela @ Gulmohar Park





New Delhi Nature Society (NDNS) set up a stall at the Diwali Mela in Gulmohar Park, bringing a touch of nature and sustainability to the festive celebrations.

The stall showcased NDNS merchandise, with proceeds contributing towards supporting the society's conservation and nature education initiatives.

Visitors enjoyed participating in fun games and interactive activities while learning about the work NDNS does to protect nature and promote environmental awareness.

The team also encouraged visitors to celebrate a nature-friendly Diwali by adopting eco-conscious practices, reducing pollution, avoiding harmful firecrackers and making environmentally responsible choices during the festivities.

The event was filled with enthusiasm, festive spirit and meaningful conversations, reminding everyone that celebrations can be joyful while being kinder to our planet.

Thousands of fish died in Yamuna near Burari, Delhi





Thousands of fishes found dead on the bank of Yamuna near Burari in North Delhi on the evening of 14th October. Locals allege chemical waste water discharge from Haryana contributed to this tragic event.

Read full story here!

Media Coverage



Thousands Of Fish Died In Yamuna Near Burari, Delhi

The Tribune | TOI | Indian Express

Amar Ujala | India TV | The Patriot

The Print | Hindustan Times | PTI

Blogs Of The Month



Is Delhi's Pollution Season back?

Read Here



Can green crackers be the answer?

Read Here

November : Upcoming Events



Bird Watching

Price: ₹450.00

Organized By: NDNS

Location : Okhla Bird Sanctuary

15/11/2026 7:00 am - 9:00 am



Tilpath Valley Biodiversity Park Nature Walk

Price: ₹450.00

Location : Tilpath Valley Biodiversity Park

22/11/2026 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Want to book a private event with us ?

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Citizens unite to voice concerns over proposed Deer Translocation



New Delhi Nature Society and several animal lover groups launched a campaign to protect the captive spotted deer of A.N. Jha Deer Park, Hauz Khas.

The petition has received an encouraging response from the public.

On 19 April 2026, concerned citizens, students, teachers, and representatives from various organizations gathered outside the park to oppose the proposed relocation of the deer to tiger-inhabited reserves in Rajasthan.

Participants urged authorities to adopt compassionate and science-based wildlife management and ensure the safety and well-being of the deer within their current habitat.

Sign Petition

X Thread

Tweets

Here are some hot nature gossip tweets from our @NDNS_HQ page in October.

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

Follow our Twitter page for your daily dose of nature and conservation buzz!

680 mangroves lost for good?
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Trees are being cut in a Biodiversity Park left, right and center.
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When the priority is money and not the wildlife.
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Cheetah death caused by firearms pellets.
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Toxic foam seen floating on the surface of the Yamuna River in Kalindi Kunj
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Fine particles roughly doubled on Dusserah Night
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How not to restore a forest.
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Bees are the most important living bieng on the planet.
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Abused zoo bear still circles in imaginary cage seven years after being freed.
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Thousands of fish found dead along Yamuna Bank.
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The elephant carrying the Ambari runs amok across the streets.
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Mumbai to get floating advertising barges and hoardings at waterfront sites.
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Tree felling at Sector 137's Biodiversity Park sparks controversy
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Important Articles

Here are October's key nature stories, shaping the beginning of the new year—

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

Rajasthan working out a plan for relocating Hauz Khas deer

Insect fans want 'bugging' to become the new birding

Panel backs DJB plea to build reservoirs on Ridge land

MCD to boost safety around women's colleges

Govt nod for reserved forest status for 112 ha of Ridge, 2,073 ha still unprotected

Punjab needs more than smart bins. It requires a waste management overhaul

Road accidents, electrocution kill over 150 wild animals in western ghats

A forest through the eyes of the deaf

Activists cry foul over tree felling at Noida Biodiversity Park

NHPC seeks ministry nod to chop over 23 lakh trees for hydel project in Arunachal.

Mature neem trees cut to clear ad pole view, say residents.

Global wildlife populations decline by 73%

Air Force Sports Complex shut as Centre moves to reclaim prime land in Delhi.

Justice Oka tells environmentalists to ignore 'Dimagi Naxal' tag and keep the fight on.

NDNS Is On Substack



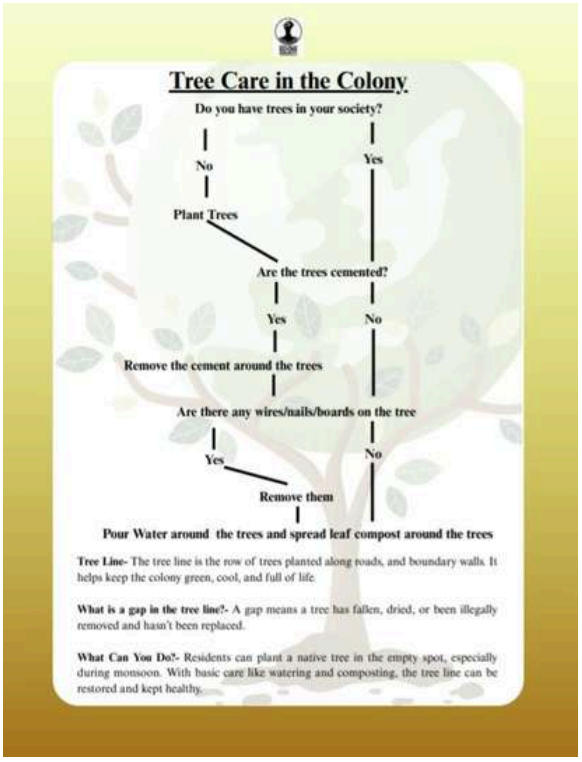
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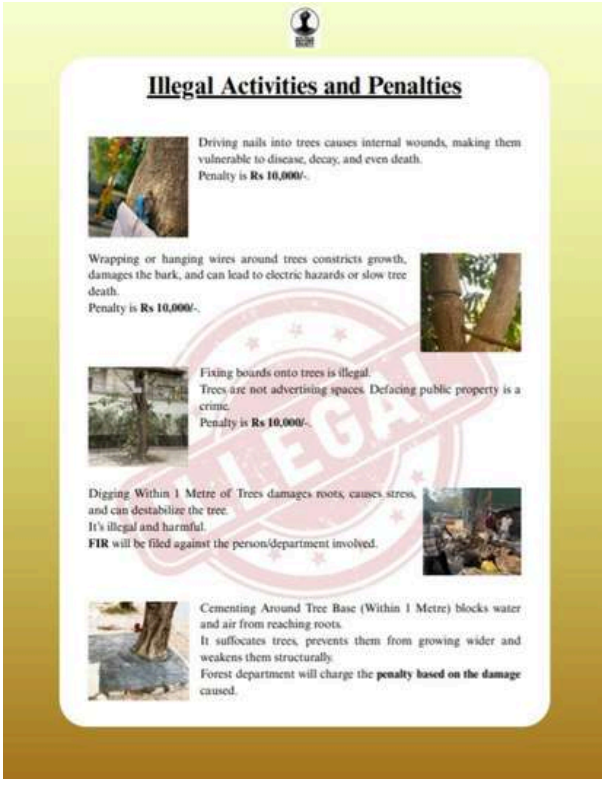
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Tree Care







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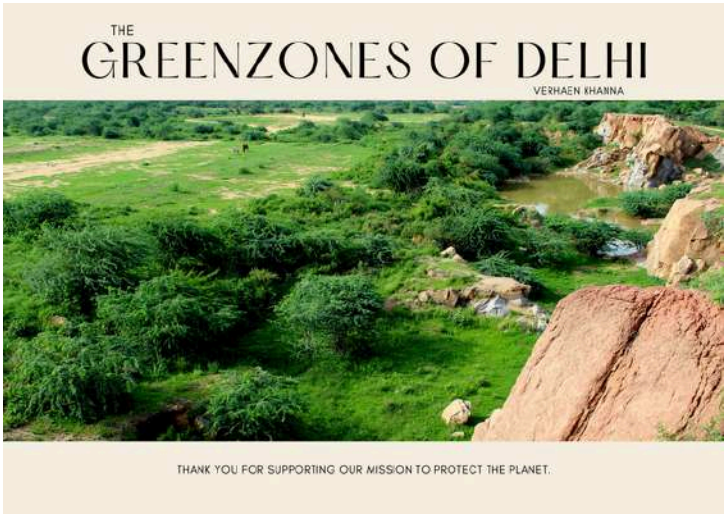






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NDNS Coffee Table Book



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.

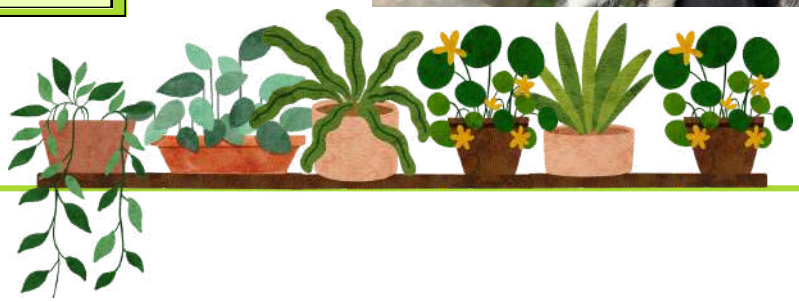
Buy Now

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



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.

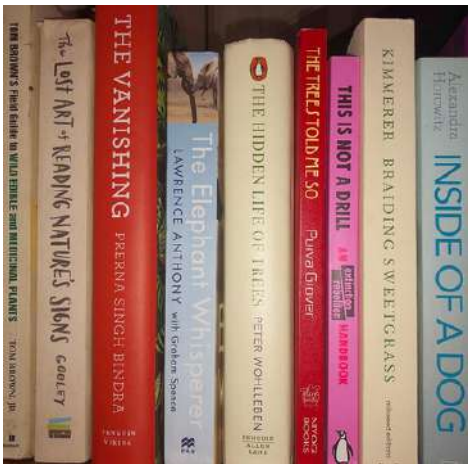
Cost for a 1-year membership is Rs 5000/- After submitting the form, we will verify your details and then send you a link for the online payment.

Internship Form

Membership Form

Volunteer Form

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 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.

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



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 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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