



Nature Conservation Society

CONSERVING NATURE. SUSTAINING LIFE.

An Introduction to the Organisation

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Who We Are

Nature Conservation Society (NACONS), a non-profit organization has been working for the cause of nature conservation and environmental protection since 2008.

NACONS VISION:

To protect the fragile natural ecosystems, minimize ecological footprint and aid peaceful coexistence with every other natural inhabitant of the earth through relentless efforts and optimistic, practical approach.

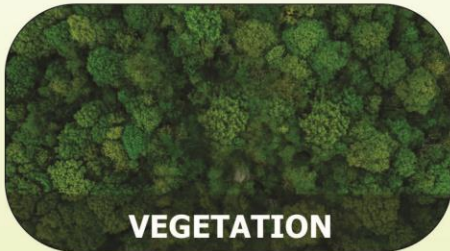
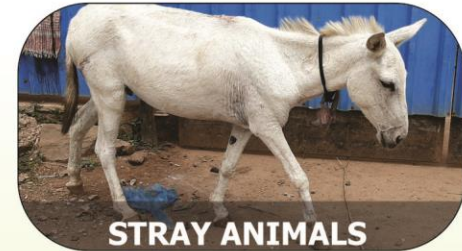
NACONS MISSION:

Conserving the nature and fostering a sustainable future by developing a harmonious relationship between human society and the nature.

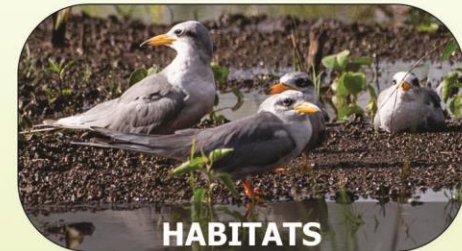
OUR STORY

The establishment of the 'Nature Conservation Society' dates back to 2008 when a group of like-minded, young nature enthusiasts from diverse professions came together to form a supremely motivated team possessing a vision and desire to contribute their bit towards conservation of nature. Our journey that started with 'Rescue and rehabilitation of distressed wildlife' eventually turned into an Odyssey over the past 15 years and it covered various aspects of nature conservation such as Habitat conservation, Secondary tree planting, Public awareness programs, Sustainable waste management practices, Environmental research and the like.

We focus and organize our work around following key areas



What We Do



We shall discuss this work in detail with the help of next few slides.

HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT MITIGATION

- ▶ Human - Wildlife conflict has been on the rise for past few decades due to incessant loss of wildlife habitats caused by deforestation, urbanization, industrialization, agriculture etc. and subsequent straying of wild animals into human settlements. Illegal poaching of wildlife worsens the issue further.
- ▶ Team NACONS is always prepared and equipped to handle any such wildlife emergency. Our rescuers rush to the scene, save the animal in distress, provide medical treatment if necessary and rehabilitate it to its natural habitat. These rescue operations are always carried in collaboration with the local Government forest department.



A rescued Leopard



A rescued Indian Marsh Crocodile



A rescued Pangolin



Difficult and dangerous rescue operation of a snake

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF WOUNDED WILDLIFE

- ▶ Wild animals often get dehydrated, exhausted and wounded during difficult rescue operations. They also get severely injured due to burns caused by high voltage electric cables, kite string entanglement, road traffic accidents, falls into uncovered wells etc.
- ▶ Such animals need specific medical care and sometimes even require surgical intervention. Team NACONS treats these animals with the help of Veterinary physicians and surgeons in the team.



An Indian Cobra injured by hostile mob



A Hanuman langur with electrical injury



A black Kite with Kite string injury



An Indian fruit bat injured by electric cable

MANUFACTURING OF CAGES FOR WILDLIFE

- ▶ Wild animals such as Leopards, Bears, and Monkeys etc. need to be captured sometimes in order to avoid Human-Wildlife conflict. These animals may get injured while getting trapped if, the trap cages have not been designed as per the standards.
- ▶ NACONS manufactures cages to trap and transport such animals. The cages are carefully designed as well as customized considering the natural behavior of animals and their safety. Various types of cages have been manufactured until now, for Sangli forest department in Maharashtra state and Manendragarh forest department in Chhattisgarh state.



Leopard/ Bear trap cage



Monkey trap cage



Foldable Monkey trap cage



Transport cages for small animals

RESCUE AND TREATMENT OF STRAY ANIMALS

- ▶ Although the rescue of domestic and stray animals is out of scope of the Nature conservation work, we occasionally perform such rescue operations on public request. These animals usually suffer either from abuse or negligence by their owners. Such animals are provided medical treatment if necessary.
- ▶ Uncontrolled population growth of stray dogs with subsequent formation of their packs poses a serious threat to humans as well as surrounding wildlife. Therefore, we promote animal birth control programs and puppy adoption programs on regular basis.



A puppy injured by discarded road tar



A cow suffering from gut obstructed with polythene bags



A rescued kitten



A horse suffering from gut disorder caused by wrong diet

CONVENTIONAL TREE PLANTING AND AFFORESTATION

- ▶ Deforestation caused by agriculture, urbanization, industrialization and mining activities has become a major global environmental issue. The disastrous effects of vegetation loss are evident in the form of increased carbon emission, global warming, droughts, frequent forest fires, melting glaciers, rising sea levels, untimely rains, flash floods and loss of Bio-diversity.
- ▶ Team NACONS tries to contribute in the global attempt to restore the lost green cover by conducting Urban and Rural tree planting programs for school kids, college students and general public. The team also actively promotes quick reforestation and afforestation of deforested as well as degraded lands with the help of modern afforestation techniques such as 'Cluster afforestation method and Miyawaki afforestation method.'



Urban tree planting projects



Rural tree planting projects



Miyawaki urban forest project, Miraj



Miyawaki urban forest project, Kupwad

UNCONVENTIONAL CONSERVATION OF TREES

- ▶ Large trees along the roadsides help humans by cooling down the roads in summer, providing shade and preventing soil erosion. They also provide food and shelter to local wildlife. Unfortunately, these trees are the primary victims of road widening projects.
- ▶ Team NACONS tries to save such trees by many ways. We try to preserve such trees at same location by persuading the government to take necessary action. We successfully relocate the trees if preservation at the same place is not possible. Whenever felling of trees is inevitable, we try to minimize the damage to the local ecosystem by relocating the ecologically important Orchid plants inhabiting the tree trunks.



Relocation of large trees



Preservation of heritage trees



Relocation of a tree from wall of a building to the ground



Orchid relocation project

HABITAT PRESERVATION

- ▶ Land acquisition for rapid industrialization and housing development projects poses a serious threat to forests as well as non-forest landscapes such as grasslands, shrub lands, wetlands which shelter and nurture a vast variety of flora and fauna. Moreover, biological invasion of alien animal and plant species into these habitats complicates the issue further.
- ▶ We try to protect these biodiversity hotspots by creating public awareness and running continuous educational programs.



**Wetland –
an example of non-forest habitat**



**Invasion of exotic fish species
in Indian rivers**



Biodiversity survey of a grassland



**Habitat conservation through
awareness campaign**

PUBLIC AWARENESS

- ▶ Continuous environmental education and general public awareness creation is the key to transform primary attempts of nature conservation into a large scale people's movement.
- ▶ We try to achieve this by arranging workshops for school and college students, audio-visual presentations for urban and rural communities, radio and television shows, articles written in various newspapers and magazines, blogs on internet and social media, wildlife study tours, bicycle rallies and the like on regular basis.



Awareness programs for school kids



Radio broadcasting programs



Hand brochures



Articles written in magazines

WASTE MANAGEMENT

- ▶ Solid waste management is a universal issue. The poorly managed waste is clogging drains and causing urban floods, transmitting diseases, contaminating the oceans and causing respiratory diseases arising out of burning. These lead to economic hindrance to the poor and the rich countries alike.
- ▶ NACONS provides guidance about biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste management methods to the people as well as government and non-government organizations.



Domestic kitchen waste composting unit



Farm waste composting unit



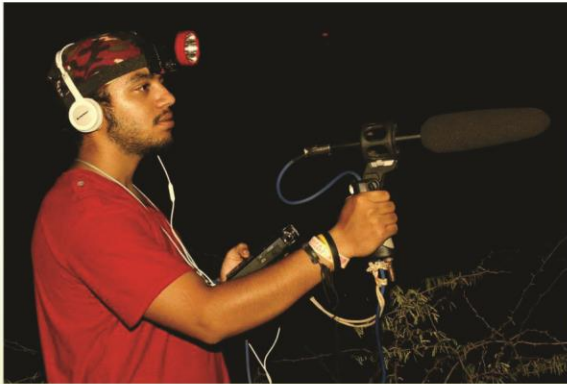
Plastic waste collection drive



Ceremonial waste collection drive

RESEARCH

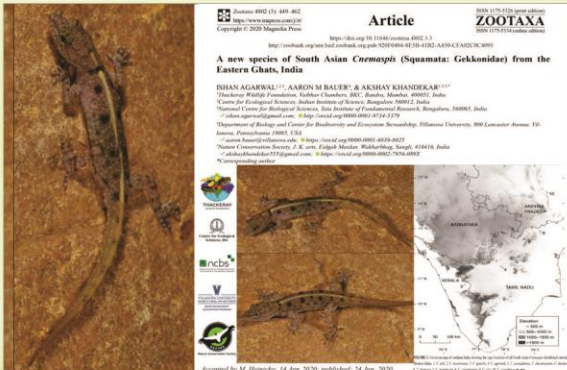
- ▶ Our environment is a place where we live and share resources with other species. The study of Environmental science teaches us 'how to conserve our environment and coexist with other inhabitants of the planet.'
- ▶ Therefore, some of our team members are actively involved in the environmental research work. Our primary focus of research is exploration of new wildlife species and human-wildlife conflict management.



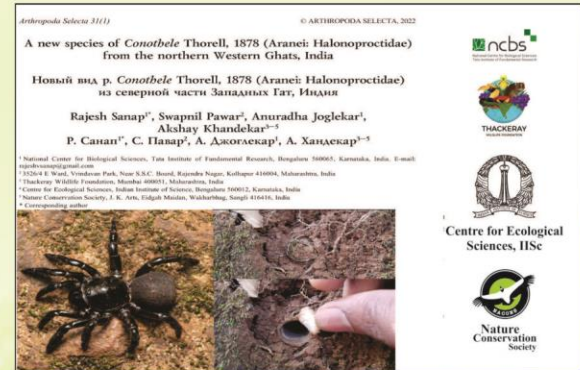
Research field work



Laboratory research



Discovery of a new Gecko species



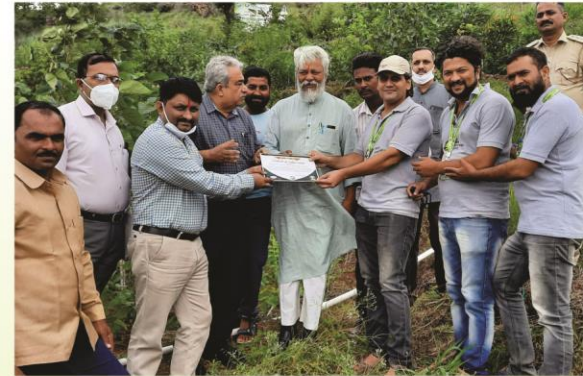
Discovery of a new spider species

ACCOLADES

Nature Conservation Society has been honored with many prestigious awards.
Some of these prominent awards are...



'Kirloskar Vasundhara Mitra Award, 2011'



'Certificate of appreciation from
Dr. Rajendra Singh Rana, the waterman of India'



'Late. Mrs. Rohini Jadhav Nisarg-Paryavaran Mitra Award, 2021'

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT !

Our motivated team works tirelessly on various aspects of nature conservation.
We need your generous support in this mission.

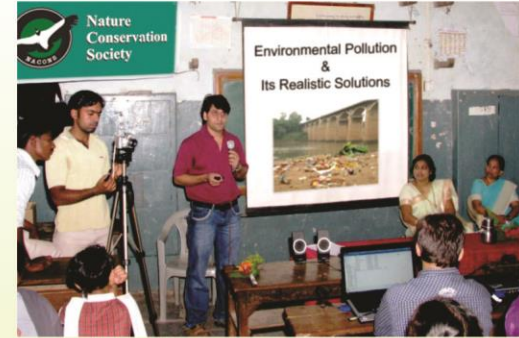
We greatly appreciate your donation which will be utilized to plan and execute future projects such as,



Animal rescue operations



Shelter for wounded animals



Public awareness campaign



Seed bank of indigenous trees



Nursery of indigenous trees



Library for environmental education

DONATE TO OUR CAUSE !

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Following information will be helpful to you for making a donation.

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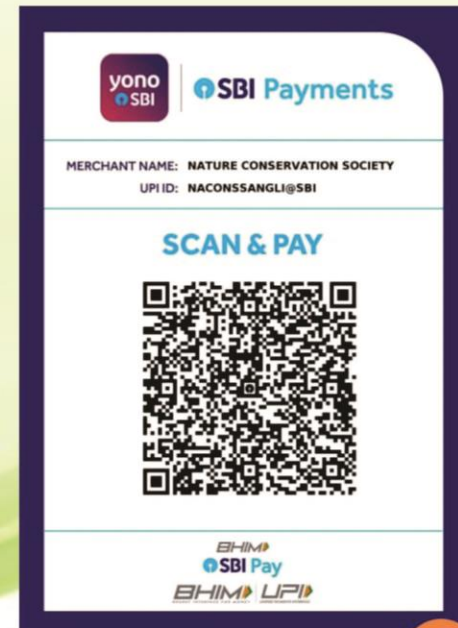
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