BECOME A

Tree Ambassador

PROGRAM

Conservation Education Centre (CEC)
Bombay Natural History Society, Mumbai

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Become a Tree Ambassador

Care a tree at BNHS nature reserve

Caring a tree is a fun and easy way to help the environment. It also makes a unique, affordable and long-lasting gift or memorial. Keep track of your adopted tree’s growth by receiving an email with seasonal updates.

The 33-acre BNHS Nature Reserve at Goregaon, Mumbai has been safeguarding more than 125 indigenous tree species. There are several interesting tree species which you could take care of and become a Tree Ambassador!

How it works?

You choose a tree, we put up your name tag, photograph you and your tree, record its GPS location, email you the photo and GPS co-ordinates, send you “Tree Ambassador” certificate, care for your tree, email you interesting observation on birds, bees and butterflies on your tree and pictures of flowers and fruits! You can visit to celebrate its anniversary!

Fee: Rs 11,150/- per tree for one year (time period start from the day name plate is placed around the tree).

- Tree caretaker will be invited to BNHS Nature Reserve.

- Information about tree will be regularly mailed.

Trees for caretaking: Palash, Teak, Kusum, Red Silk Cotton, Asan and many more.

REQUEST A LIST OF TREES TODAY: Please write us at cec-mumbai@bnhs.org.
TREE AMBASSADOR

Mr Mahesh Chandra Sharma

Lac Tree (*Schleichera oleosa*)

In memory of Dr (Mrs) Kusum Lata Sharma

Period 2016—2021

GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 19°09'47.8" E 072°53'32.1"

BNHS Conservation Education Centre, Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400065
Take a care of tree in the name of a loved one and become a TREE AMBASSADOR!!!

Dr. Ketki Marthak: BNHS Tree Ambassador

To be a tree ambassador call us:
9594929107/9594953425

Write us on cec-mumbai@bnhs.org
TREE AMBASSADOR

Mrs. Renee Vyas

Caretaker of Ambada (Spondias pinnata) for her beloved mother Mrs. Saroj Capoor.

Period: 2013–2018

GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 19°09’46.3" E 072°53’32.3"

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TREE AMBASSADOR

Ms. Shivali Shah

Caretaker of Bonfire Tree (*Firmiana colorata*)

Period: 2013–2018

GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 19° 09'48.8" E 072° 53'33.6"

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TREE AMBASSADOR

Mr. Sooraj Bishnoi

Caretaker of Palash (Butea monosperma)

Period: 2013–2018

GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 19° 09'47.9" E 072° 53'32.6"

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TREE AMBASSADOR

STEP Private Limited

Caretaker of Kalambh (*Mitragyna parviflora*)

Period: 2013–2018

GPS CO-ORDINATES: N 19° 09'48.8" E 072° 53'36.6"

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TREE AMBASSADOR

Do You Speak Green organization

Caretaker of Tetu (Oroxylum indicum) Period: 2013-2018

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List of some tree species in BNHS Nature Reserve available for “Tree Ambassador” Program:

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ABOUT BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY (BNHS):
Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), a membership driven organization, has been promoting the cause of nature since 1883. It is a designated Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) of India. Conservation, based on scientific research, is the guiding principle of all activities undertaken at BNHS. BNHS Mission: Conservation of Nature, primarily Biological Diversity through action based on Research, Education and Public Awareness.

BNHS Vision: Premier independent scientific organisation with a broad-based constituency, excelling in the conservation of threatened species and habitats.

ABOUT CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTRE (CEC), MUMBAI:
The Conservation Education Centre (CEC) of BNHS is located amidst lush green cover at Goregaon, nestled between the Film City and Sanjay Gandhi National Park. In 1983, the Maharashtra Government, at the behest of the Government of India, offered the land in recognition of the Society’s 100 years of service in nature conservation.
Since 1993, when the Centre began its activities, it has worked towards creating awareness and concern about nature in students, educators, government employees, corporate bodies and general public. The diverse activities at CEC from walks to workshops to certificate courses draw thousands of visitors every year. The Centre particularly strives to make conservation education accessible to the underprivileged students.

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