

Green group in Ahmedabad to host talk series on forestry

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The coronavirus set the world on a different track with bringing a curb on many social practices including work towards improving the environment. While initially, there was some change in air pollution levels with almost the entire world in lockdown, the current fluctuations in climate are only indication that a lot more work needs to be done. A city based-group, The Ahmedabad Project, has been working towards creating an urban forest in the city and increasing the green cover here. To mark a year of their work, a talk series titled 'Understanding Forests' is being organised. It will run through three weeks starting Monday, September 14. The focus of the series will be on forest and human interaction. Talks on topics like 'History of forestry', 'Man vs animal conflicts' and 'Role of government in forestry' will be held with speaker Deep Contractor. Former conservative biologist at WWF India Secretariat, she is now a senior officer of the Indian Forest Service in Karnataka cadre. According to the organisers, the aim of the initiative is to generate more dialogue and thus spread awareness about India's green cover and forests.

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