

# NGOs to preserve heritage trees

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Coimbatore: Several non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have come together to preserve heritage trees in the district. The initiative, Ma Maram Potrudhum, is a joint effort of NGOs Siruthuli, Osai, Restoring Nature, Arulagam, Residents Awareness Association of Coimbatore (Raac), Kovai Kulangal Padukappu Amaipu and C4TN. They are planning to publish a book that will feature 100 such trees.

Awareness about tree plantation has increased and a lot of people are involved in plantation activities, said Raac secretary R Raveendran. “The book will contain information including medical values of such trees, height, age and mention in literature along with photos,” he said. People are requested to share information about heritage trees at 9629113505 or [arulagamindia@gmail.com](mailto:arulagamindia@gmail.com). TNN