



Be Different This Year Celebrate an Eco-Friendly Holi, 2016

22nd March is World Water Day. On this occasion let's all pledge to celebrate Holi in a responsible way.

Maharashtra is currently reeling under a severe water crisis and we appeal to you to celebrate a dry Holi. Use only dry, eco-friendly, natural colours. Avoid use of water – it is a precious resource.

Here are a few ways in which you can celebrate an eco-friendly Holi:

Avoid a Holi Bonfire!

- ✓ Why not spend the day contributing to the community by cleaning up your surroundings?
- ✓ Bonfires use up wood which is a precious and fast depleting resource. They are a source of air pollution. Say no to bonfires.



Make Your Own Holi Colours!

- ✓ **Yellow:** Mix Turmeric (*haldi*) powder and gram flour (*besan*)
- ✓ **Red:** Dry and grind Henna (*mehndi*) leaves to a powder
- ✓ **Orange:** Dry and powder flowers of Flame of the Forest (*Palash*)
- ✓ **Blue:** Dry and powder Jacaranda flowers
- ✓ **Pink:** Dried beetroot powder

Shop For Eco-Friendly Holi Colours Here:

- ✓ Paryanvaran Daksata Manch:
paryavarans@gmail.com / 022-25411633
- ✓ Green Ways, Carmichael Road, Mumbai:
022-23520684/23526291
- ✓ Pavitram, Heena Choksi, Kandivali West,
Mumbai: 91-9833664750
- ✓ Bombay Natural History Society, Fort,
Mumbai: 022-22025481/82

Communities are pivotal to changing attitudes towards environmental issues.

We would be happy to explore possibilities of a partnership with you in this cause.

Please visit our website (www.unitedwaymumbai.org) to keep in touch with our current activities.

We wish you a very happy and safe Holi!

