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
✓ Pavittram, 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](http://www.unitedwaymumbai.org)) to keep in touch with our current activities.

We wish you a very happy and safe Holi!