

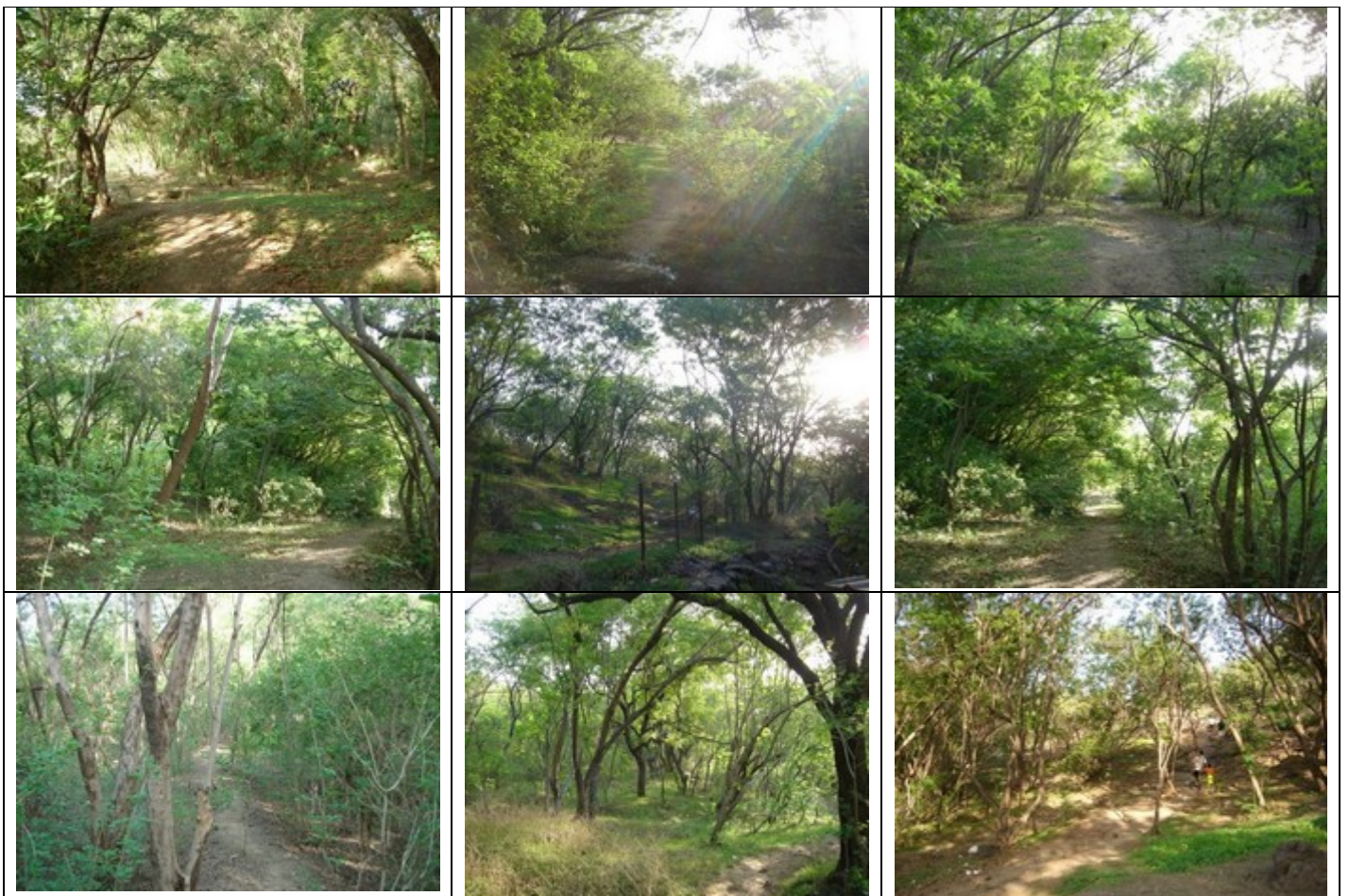
## WATCH OUT WIDE ROAD AHEAD...



*Just at the end of Kanchan Galli off Law College road, since decades, a green virgin silent part of Pune begins. This is the Law College hill.*

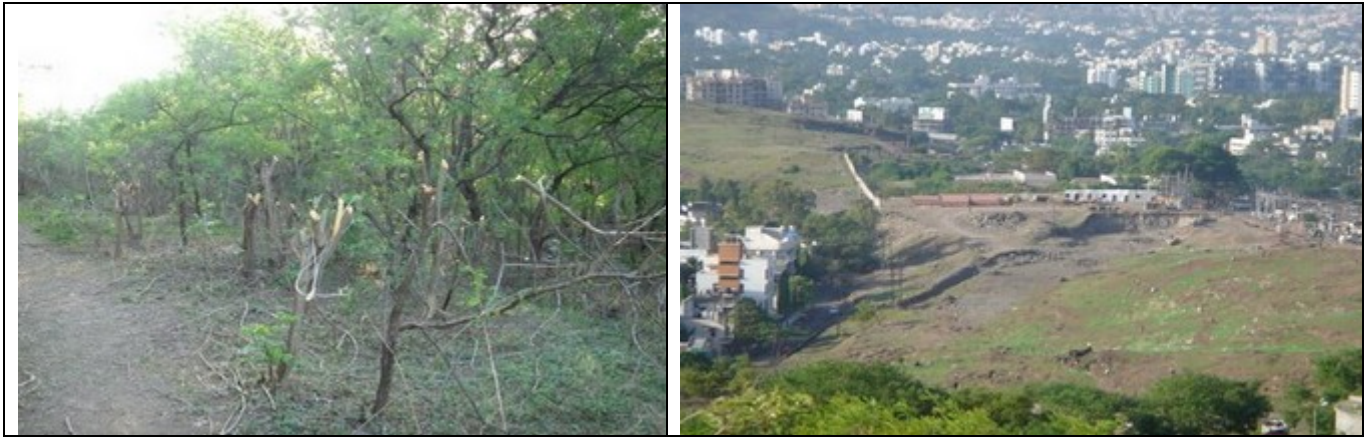
Soon, with the concerted efforts of the Pune Municipal Corporation and elected representatives a new wide road will come across this area, cutting no fewer than ten thousand trees in a forest and bring smoke, noise and automobiles to this lung of the city.....

Commuters who support this short sighted measure - **please take note of what you are losing** by way of destruction of green spaces never attempted in Pune before and one that will signal the end of a Pune's claims to be Maharashtra's cultural, educational and intellectual capital.



Instead replacing it with .....





Barren hills in pune

**ALL THIS WHEN ALTERNATIVES EXIST**



**'BACKWARD' (COLUMBIA) AND OVERPOPULATED (INDONESIA) COUNTRIES HAVE TACKLED THE PROBLEM**

The Balbharati-Paud bypass road seeks to reduce congestion on Law College Road (which is not any worse than say, Fergusson or JM roads). The Law College has indicated its readiness to part with land adjoining the present road so that it can be widened. There is a parallel road built on an erstwhile canal that links Prabhat Road to Athavale Chowk. The canal road can be used to divert traffic from Prabhat Road towards Athavale chowk, allowing traffic coming from Athavale Chowk to become a 'one way street'. There can be extension of this scheme if the canal road between Prabhat and Bhandarkar Roads is completed.

		<p><i>Who will protect from the protectors?</i></p> <p><b>ACT NOW</b></p>
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Take a few minutes to **EXPRESS YOUR OPPOSITION** to this road at <http://www.gopetition.com/online/8763.html> also visit <http://www.rescuepune.blogspot.com/> for more details or contact Dr Uday Kulkarni [civicpune@gmail.com](mailto:civicpune@gmail.com)