

## Conservation Messages for printing on the cards/bookmarks

- We cannot save the world.  
We can only strive to help our own species  
by changing the way we look at the world  
and accepting that we are but a tiny part of it.
- The number of trees one has planted  
is not very important.  
The important thing is the realisation  
that many leaves are to breathe first  
if we have to have our first breath.
- Wildlife is not just visual attraction.  
Through them reflects the eternal light of life  
which alone can light up our path too.
- A bird sings because it has a song  
and not because it has an audience.  
We have to give our very best to the world  
because we could very well be the best of nature's creations.
- Conserving nature is appreciating our wealth,  
appreciating our lives.  
Not because of the valuable things we may have  
but because of all the invaluable things we are surrounded with.
- Who said there is poverty in this world?  
The world is rich.  
It is our inner poverty that makes it appear  
as if the world is impoverished.
- Desisting from plucking a beautiful flower  
is conservation.  
But to gain the vision of beauty in the unopened bud  
as well as in the withered fallen flower  
is ecological insight.
- A river is not a conduit for water.  
It is a demonstration of energy, matter and life  
in an eternal cycle.
- All that are deep rooted  
never escape or run away.  
They trust in others' ultimate goodness  
and wait patiently.

- Many of us are afraid of the wilderness because we are unwilling to search for our proper place in it.
- To be natural is merely reducing our baggage and acquiring more of sensitivity.
- We are disorderly and think chaos is independence, advancement. We have energy crisis because energy is order, relatedness.
- Our lost inner energy cannot be replaced by a slave or a machine. It can be recharged only from nature.
- Nature is the visible Spirit  
And Spirit the invisible Nature

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