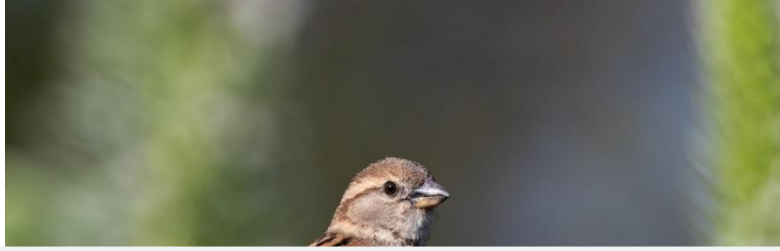


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World Sparrow Day Celebration Report



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Department of Zoology celebrated the “**World Sparrow Day**, dated **20th March 2018** with fine tuned involvement of State Forest Department of Maharashtra at college in the presence of Forest officials. The function” s organizing secretary was **Dr. Seema Keswani**, Head Department of Zoology. Gracious presence of **Dr. N.S. Thakre**, principal of the college, **Mr. Ashok Wayal**, ACF Washim inaugurated the function along with other forest officials like **Mr. V.V Wadvi**, DCF Akola, **Mr. P.N.Nanoti**, RFO Manora along with **Mr. Chetan Rathod**, RFO. Department of Zoology initiating regularly various awareness programs by which environmental cum wildlife conservation skills were developed in students and in local communities.



Inauguration of Function by delegates and organizer

The keynote speaker , **Mr. Ashok Wayal**, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Washim appealed the conservation of local birds and promotes the local indigenous strategies and skills of identification and importance of these birds in local communities. He had appreciated the program for nice cooperation and efforts taken by the department of zoology . On the other hand the head of the institute **Dr. N.S. Thakre** mentioned the importance of sparrow in local communities by remembering the huge number of presence in past time but in a current scenario

the decreasing numbers of sparrow itself a critical issues to take initiative in a scientific way for any kind of resolution .



Mr. Ashok Wayal, ACF, Key speaker interacting with students



Dr. Seema Keswani addressing the students as organizing secretary

Dr. Seema Keswani mentioned the importance of sparrow with special reference to scientific and social applicability. She emphasized on conservation of this avian species by practicing the various skills in die heart seasons like hot summer of Vidharbha region by arranging the water and foods at local levels individually by students and society also.

ACTIVITIES PERFORMED:

Activities like **poster presentation** on sparrow day with innovative theme of conservation and birds' diversity. Total 55 posters were presented and judged by the expert committee members. Earthen pots for food and water were arranged in the garden trees and suitable place in college campus by the zoology students.



Experts judging the posters presented by the students for prize

Judgment depicted the 3 prizes i.e. first, second and third for the appreciation of students. While the arrangement of earthen pot for fulfilling the ecological needs of birds were the main charm of the function.




Dr. Keswani along with forest officials providing food grains in pots.


Overall the function ended with grand successes and fruitful result for department and students in terms of activities, learning, and interactions with forest officials. All the delegates appreciated the all programs activities along with well arranged task having effective time management at all. Finally the head of the institution well wished to all students along with the organizing secretary of the function. **Outcomes** of the function were effective and very positive for the students and college. Posters presented by the students enhanced the skills of presentation in one hand while the interaction with forest officials depicted the confidence level of student as a important part of personality development.



All staffs, students with forest official at the end of function as memories




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