

One Day Workshop on Great Backyard Bird Count

The Great Backyard Bird Count, an annual bird counting event that engages birdwatchers of all ages to create a real-time snapshot of bird populations across the globe, is organized by Cornell University USA in association with Bird Count India every year for four days in the month of February. This year it was organized from 16-19 February, 2024. These annual snapshots of bird population help in answering the variety of questions, including how birds are distributed across country, their migration & how they are affected by changes in habitat, weather etc. It also helps in assessing the population and distribution



Poster of GBBC

campuses of educational and training institutions, Govt. institutions, and research institutions etc.

In this workshop the Convener of Eco Club and HOD of Zoology department Ms. Kartik S.M. Chauhan presented a power point presentation about the GBBC event. She explained and gave hands on training to the students about the eBird and Merlin mobile apps and methods of observing and identifying birds by using these apps. She also gave a deep insight into the formation and uploading of the eBird checklists on and off campus. Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena was the chief guest for the day. She shared her experiences with avid birders and expressed interest in birding. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Azad, Ms. Kavita Dhiman & Dr. Meena Kumari assisted in the conducting the workshop.

changes from year to year.

Faculty and students of department of Zoology of RKMV in association with Eco Club of the college also participated in this worldwide ornithological activity. The Department organized a one day workshop on Campus Bird Count 2024 on 17th February, 2024 to train the staff and students as citizen scientists.

The Campus Bird Count is a sub-event of the larger GBBC. It is a coordinated effort to document the birdlife in multiple campuses across India. By campus we mean



Ms. Kartik S.M. Chauhan demonstrating the eBird & Merlin mobile apps



Chief guest Dr. Anurita Saxena sharing her experience and encouraging the students for birding



Participants attending the Workshop

The workshop was followed by a bird walk in the surrounding area of college which was flagged off by the chief guest Dr. Anurita Saxena. This bird walk was accompanied by Ms. Kartik S.M. Chauhan, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Azad, Ms. Kavita Dhiman and Dr. Meena Sankhyan. During this bird walk students and faculty observe and reported number of birds and uploaded 31 eBird checklists.



Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena Flagging off the Bird Walk



Newspaper reporting of event



Preparation of eBird checklists by faculty and students during the Bird Walk.



The GBBC is not just an event it is a celebration of birds and the people who love them. By coming together each year to count birds, citizen scientists are not only generating valuable data for science but also deepening their connection with the natural world and inspiring future generations of birdwatchers.



**eBird India poster with the volunteers of ECO Club
RKMV Shimla**



Bird walk at Pong Dam, Himachal Pradesh

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Mahavidyalaya, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh



Bird walk in Uttarakhand

Great Backyard Bird
Count 2024—
Preliminary Results

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Campus Bird Count at Rajkiya Kanya
Mahavidyalaya, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

RKMV on Bird Count India website
(<https://birdcount.in/gbbc24-prelim-results/>)

Annexures

HOD
Department of Zoology
Date: 17/02/2024

The Principal
R.K.M.V. Shimla

Subject: Permission to organize one day workshop on Great Bird Backyard Count in RKMV campus and refreshments to participants.

Respected Madam,

With humble submission it is stated that the Department of Zoology wish to organize one day workshop on Great Bird Backyard Count in RKMV campus which will be very beneficial for our students.

Therefore, your good self is kindly requested to grant permission for the same.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours Sincerely

Kartik S.M. Chauhan
Kartik S.M. Chauhan
Associate Professor

Principal
Principal
R.K.M.V., Shimla

Permission

Name	Class	RollNo	Signature
Swadha	Bsc III year	2210820169	Swadha
Tanisha	Bsc III year	2210820171	Tanisha
Yachika	Bsc III year	2210820179	Yachika
Yangchen	Bsc III year	2210820180	Yangchen
Yashni	Bsc III year	2210820181	Yashni
Yukta Bhargava	Bsc III year	2210820192	Yukta
Anamika Verma	Bsc III year	2210820194	Anamika
Charvi Sharma	Bsc III year	2210820197	Charvi
Himani Teja	Bsc III year	2210820198	Himani
Ishta	Bsc III year	2210820199	Ishta
Prayanshi Devi	Bsc III year	2210820197	Prayanshi
Shalika Sharma	Bsc III year	2210820203	Shalika
Pooja Sharma	Bsc III year	2210820164	Pooja
Sahani Thakur	Bsc III year	2210820179	Sahani
Anuradha Mehta	Bsc III year	2210820203	Anuradha
Ankita	Bsc III year	2210820206	Ankita
Anjali	Bsc III year	2210820212	Anjali
Ishta	Bsc III year	2210820214	Ishta
Pooja	Bsc III year	2210820219	Pooja
Sakshi	Bsc III year	2210820216	Sakshi
Siddhi	Bsc III year	2210820216	Siddhi
Manjari	Bsc III year	2210820221	Manjari
Shreya	Bsc III year	2210820211	Shreya
Ruchika	Bsc III year	2210820202	Ruchika
Divya	Bsc III year	2210820205	Divya
Mansha	Bsc III year	2210820207	Mansha
Aashi	Bsc III year	2210820207	Aashi
Aashi Chauhan	Bsc III year	2210820207	Aashi
Aditi	Bsc III year	2210820207	Aditi
Akonkaha	Bsc III year	2210820209	Akonkaha
Abhita	Bsc III year	2210820211	Abhita
Anchal	Bsc III year	2210820212	Anchal
Anita Verma	Bsc III year	2210820216	Anita
Anjali	Bsc III year	2210820217	Anjali
Anshul	Bsc III year	2210820203	Anshul
Anshika	Bsc III year	2210820218	Anshika
Anoma	Bsc III year	2210820219	Anoma
Anushka Sharma	Bsc III year	2210820220	Anushka
Bhavana	Bsc III year	2210820203	Bhavana
Anubhuti Butta	Bsc III year	2210820204	Anubhuti

Great Backyard Bird Count
Date :- 17th February 2024.

Attendance

BILL/CASHMEMO.
ANITA THAKUR
(W/o Late Shri Ramesh Thakur)
CANTEN MANAGER, R.K.M.V., SHIMLA-171001

No. **031** Date: 17/2/2024

Name: Principal R.K.M.V.

S.No.	PARTICULARS	Qty.	Rate	Amount
	Refreshment served for C.B.B.C work shop 40 students @ 45	40	45	1800
Total:				1800

E.&O.E. *Kartik S.M. Chauhan*
Signature

Refreshment Bills

RKMV SHIMLA
TRAGOPAN SOCIETY

The following faculty & students participated in Great Backyard Bird Count conducted by Cornell University, Ithaca USA in association with Bird Count India on and off campus from 16th - 19th February, 2024.

Sr. No.	NAME	eBird CHECKLIST NO.	SIGN.
1	KARTIK S.M. CHAUHAN	516048915 516170660 516197321 5161990450	<i>Kartik S.M. Chauhan</i>
2	BAHESH KUNAR AZAD	516174800 516194774 5162142695 516294869	<i>Bahesh Kunar Azad</i>
3	JAGRITI VERMA	516176987 516194863	<i>Jagrati Verma</i>
4	SHRUTI SHARMA	516177048	<i>Shruti Sharma</i>
5	RUCHA KHOSRO	516177048	<i>Rucha Khosro</i>
6	SHARASWATHA	516177075 516197010	<i>Sharaswatha</i>
7	VENUS SHARMA	516177062 516194811	<i>Venus Sharma</i>
8	DIVYA CHAUHAN	516179438 516194477	<i>Divya Chauhan</i>
9	SNEHA NEDI	516177071	<i>Sneha Nedi</i>
10	VARSHA THAKUR	516177068 516197936	<i>Varsha Thakur</i>
11	BSNURA SHARMA	516177445 516203849 5162143597	<i>Bsnura Sharma</i>
12	SANDEEP	516177080	<i>Sandeep</i>
13	SOMYA NEDI	516193192 516214513	<i>Somya Nedi</i>

Kartik S.M. Chauhan
President

Patron
Tragopan Society

Checklists on eBird India