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Notice

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All the students of B.Sc. Part I, II and III are hereby informed that the World Sparrow Day is just around the corner and we plan to celebrate it by creating a safe and friendly environment for birds in college campus. For this, students should prepare water pots and feeders that will be hung in the garden to provide regular supply of food and water to sparrows. All the students should gather in botanical garden on **23rd April 2023** with feeders and water pots.

It is essential to note that we should use eco-friendly materials while preparing feeders and water pots. We urge students to participate in the celebrations and contribute towards the cause of conservation of sparrows. Let us all come together and make this event a grand success.



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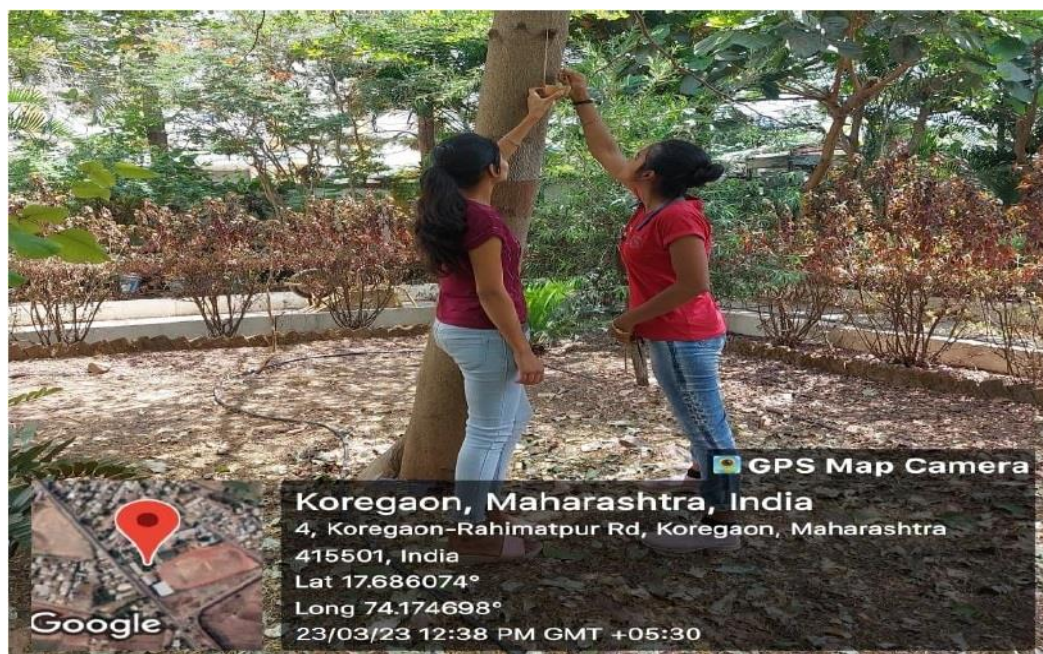
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Celebration of World Sparrow Day

World sparrow day is celebrated on 20th March to spread awareness on the importance of conserving sparrows and other birds. The goal of commemorating World Sparrow Day is to utilise it as a platform to emphasise the importance of sparrow conservation as well as urban biodiversity conservation.

The first World Sparrow Day was held on March 10, 2010, and has been celebrated annually since then. Mohammed Dilawar founded The Nature Forever Society to raise awareness about sparrows. In 2008, TIME Magazine named him a conservation hero for his efforts.

Department of Zoology celebrated the World Sparrow Day on 23rd March 2023 to raise awareness of the plight of sparrows and other common birds and to inspire students to take action for protection of them. Sparrows are known to be an indicator of a region's environmental health, and their decreasing numbers are cause for concern.



The theme of World Sparrow Day 2023 is “I Love Sparrows”, with the goal of encouraging more people to appreciate the relationship between humans and sparrows.

Students of Zoology Department actively participated and celebrated this day by building birdhouses and placed in Botanical garden of the college campus. Sparrows have

shown a great affinity for these structures and are quick to colonise them. As the botanical Garden is full of variety of vegetation such as wildflowers, shrubs, and trees for sustenance. These green spaces also provide crucial nesting and foraging habitats for the birds.



Students also installed bowls for bird feed and also put out water, especially during summers to ensure that the birds are safeguarded from heat exhaustion and dehydration.



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