

World Sparrow and Butterfly Week Celebrated at University of Lucknow

Institute for Wildlife Sciences, University of Lucknow in collaboration with UP State Biodiversity Board (UPSBB), CEE Lucknow, TSA, India, Butterfly Research Center, Bhimtal and Uttar Pradesh Forests Department celebrated Butterfly and Sparrow week from 14th March (Butterfly Day) to 20th March (World Sparrow Day). There was a one-day workshop on butterflies and sparrows on 14 March 2019 in which Prof. Amita Kanaujia delivered lectures to the school students.

On the occasion, awareness



Prof Amita Kanaujia delivered a Lecture on Sparrow and Butterfly.

campaigns were conducted from 15 to 19 March 2019 in Ashiyana, Alambagh, Aishbagh, Bijli Pasi quila, Aashiyana, Gomti Nagar Chowk, Jankipuram areas of Lucknow under

the supervision of Amita Kanaujia with student volunteers of Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Laboratory. A teams of 30 volunteers went in different directions of the city and rural areas to create awareness about the celebrations. Approximately 10,000 were reached while the students of various schools, colleges as well as common people were appealed to count the sparrow sightings on the 15 March 2019.

On 16 March 2019, poster, poem, collage, rangoli, tattoo, photography, essay, slogan, and power point presentation competitions were organized at Riverside



School students made aware during the campaign.

Academy School, Gomti Nagar, in which more than 100 students participated. The winners were given certificates and medals.

To create awareness among the visitors, sparrow nest boxes, feed and sparrow host plants were displayed in the

distribution stall at University Gate No. 4. At the Lucknow Zoo awareness material were distributed and nest boxes, and bird feed were displayed. A photography exhibition by Rajeev Rawat was also

organized at Lucknow Zoo. On 20 March, on the sparrow count day about 70 respondents from all around the city submitted their sparrow count to the institute.

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Announcement

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Abstracts (no more than 500 words)

But there are a few speaker spots still open in the category of field conservation, human-elephant conflict and mitigation, and anti-poaching strategies. Please submit abstracts for potential presentations as soon as possible."

Registration on or before Aug 1, 2019 (Registration will be limited to 150).

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