

World Sparrow Day at Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh



Skit on Sparrows by students.

Like every year, Manav organization celebrated World Sparrow Day on 20th March 2019 in Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh. The event was celebrated jointly by Manav Organisation, Indian Biodiversity Conservation Society, Gau Putra Sena and Nehru P.G.College in Lalitpur.

Various competitions such as drawing and poem writing were organized at district level for the students of teen age groups. On 20 March, painting exhibition was arranged for the public in order to create awareness. The event was inaugurated by Manvendra Singh (District Magistrate) and Ms. Gajal Bhardwaj (SDM). Team Members

Swatantra Vyas, Sachin Jain, Rajesh Pathak, Rishi Hiranandani, Prashant Shukla and Abhishek Namdev interacted with the public and disseminated House Sparrow conservation messages. The students of Nehru Mahavidhyal, Kolkata Academy, Sidhi Sagar Academy, Pahlwan Gurudeen and St. Donomic school actively participated in the event. They not only participated in the drawing competition, but also prepared various models related to House sparrow and their nests. The students presented skit on house sparrows which demonstrated how to save sparrows by three simple acts- providing spaces for nesting, planting native shrubs and trees, lastly by providing water.

All the participants were felicitated by appreciation certificate.

The public showed great enthusiasm to be part of the program and they were provided with artificial wooden nest boxes, earthen nest boxes and earthen pots to keep water for birds. Manav organization has been actively taking the initiatives for conservation of House sparrows in Lalitpur in the past 3 years. The public has been sensitised to save this little



Chief Guests appreciating the efforts of students.



Wooden Nest boxes distributed free of cost to the public.

bird and the nest boxes have been successful in improving their breeding success. The people regularly report about the house sparrows adapting to the artificial nest boxes. All the initiatives undertaken by Manav Organization have been taken to the mass public with the kind co-operation and interest of Press media.

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