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Report on One Day Workshop

on

Reuse, Reduce & Recycle for Environment Sustainability

Background

World Sparrow Day (WSD) is celebrated every year on **March 20th**. This day is meant to raise awareness about the house sparrow and the dangers it confronts. The purpose of World Sparrow Day is to raise awareness and protect the bird all across the world. A few years ago, house sparrows were commonly seen in people's homes. As a result of rising noise pollution, the bird is now on the edge of extinction. World Sparrow Day was established by **Mohammed Dilawar**, the founder of The Nature Forever Society. He started several projects, including the biodiversity Photo Contest, the annual Sparrow Awards, Project Save Our Sparrows, and the Common Bird Monitoring of India programme. The first World Sparrow Day was held in the year **2010**.

Conservation of birds is of paramount importance in this age of climate change and changing lifestyles. Lack of shelter and food often leads to their destruction. One of the most common problems faced by these small birds is habitat change. This day reminds us of the importance of celebrating a day dedicated to birds and raising global awareness. Nature lovers around the world

celebrate this day in many ways. Many organizations and NGO's organize campaigns and programs based on the theme of World Sparrow Day.

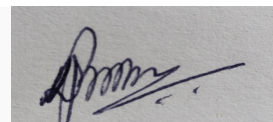
Objectives

Reducing the amount of materials we use, reusing items, and recycling products and packaging, are all actions that significantly reduce our environmental impacts and help us achieve a "circular economy". By reducing, reusing, and recycling, we:

- decrease soil and water pollution from waste disposal;
- conserve materials for continuous reuse in making new products;
- reduce the amount of energy used to make new products.
- Conservation of birds and create awareness among the students.

This year Department of Zoology also organized one day workshop of making bird feeders and artificial nest & celebrate Worlds sparrow day on 21st March 2022. In this programme we had give hands on training to students to make the artificial nest & feeders from waste and non use material to sustain the indirect recycling of the wastage.

The 12 students of T. Y. B.Sc. Zoology participated in the workshop. They make the beautiful sparrow nests & bird feeders which we kept in the gallery of our department. All the staff members of zoology & Head of Department Prof. D. N. Birkhade guide the students during the workshop. Prof. D. R. Borhade gives the valuable thoughts regarding the conservation of nature for the sustainable development & creates awareness among the student for nature conservation. Prof. P. P. Shindekar gives the vote of thanks.



Prof. D. N. Birkhade

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Photo 1 – Students & Staff Members with Sparrow house



Photo 2 – Hand made sparrow house from waste material



Photo 3 – Students while making sparrow houses & bird feeders