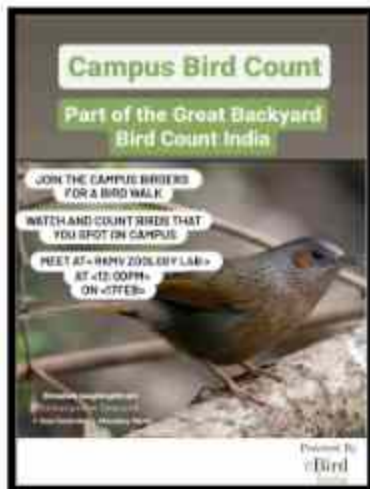


## One Day Workshop on Great Backyard Bird Count

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

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 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.



**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



शिमला। राजकीय कान्ठ महाविद्यालय में जीव विज्ञान विभाग और ईको क्लब के सहयोग से कार्यशाला लगवाई गई। इसमें छात्राओं को पक्षियों को ईबर्ड मर्लिन के उपयोग का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। शिक्षक और छात्राओं ने कार्यशाला में भाग लिया। कर्नल बुनिवर्सिटी यूएनए को सिलिकॉनवी नगरिक विज्ञान पटल के तहत यह कार्यशाला लगवाई गई। द डेट कैम्पस ईबर्ड कार्ड (जीकोवॉलरी) ईबर्ड कार्ड ईडिआ में सुनिश्चर के 200 से अधिक देशों के हजारों स्वयंसेवकों ई बर्ड ऐप के लिए भेजे हैं। कार्यशाला में पक्षियों को ईबर्ड और मर्लिन एप का उपयोग करना सिखाया गया, जो पक्षियों को पहचान करने के लिए कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता और डेट प्रोसेसिंग का उपयोग करते हैं। अर्पिता

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**



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Bird walk at Pong Dam, Himachal Pradesh

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Bird walk in Uttarakhand

Great Backyard Bird  
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Campus Bird Count at Rajkiya Kanya  
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**RKMV on Bird Count India website**  
( <https://birdcount.in/gbbc24-prelim-results/> )

# Annexures



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Grand Backyard Bird Count  
Date: 17/01/2024

Attendance

ANITA THAKUR				
Vice-Chancellor, KVM, Dabra-17001				
Date: 17/01/2024				
Name: Principal, KVM				
S.No.	PARTICULARS	On	Rate	Amount
	Refreshment served for C.B.C. work Shop 40 students @ 45	40	45	1800
				1800

Refreshment Bills

TRAINING ENTRY			
The following details of students participating in Grand Backyard Bird Count conducted by KVM, Dabra, under the aegis of KVM, Dabra, on 17/01/2024.			
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Checklists on eBird India