



## **Eco Task Force Annual Report- 2022**

### **1. World Migratory bird day, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**



On 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Eco Task force (Vandeep), Department of Zoology, in collaboration with Jharkhand ENVIS organized one day seminar. The main motive of the event was to spread awareness about conservation and protection of migratory bird and their habitat. The event started at 12:30 PM by lighting the lamp by the chief guest and saraswati vandana. The occasion was graced by our honorable principal REV. FR. DR. NABOR LAKRA. and DR. BHARTI SINGH RAIPAT

After that, quiz competition was held. The main attraction of the event was the lecture delivered by the famous bird watcher and our chief guest A.K SAHAY.

The event was also attended by other students via online platform GOOGLE MEET. Poster competition was also organized in which many students participated and made meaningful beautiful poster.



This was judged by our HOD zoology - Mrs. BHARTI SINGH RAIPAT. The event came to end by giving certificates to the winner and all ETF member. A vote of thanks was given by MS. MOULI CHAKROBORTY





## 2. Campaign for sustainable living 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022

A campaign on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022 was organized in which food packets were distributed in Sadar Hospital. Later in the month of September we donated clothes and other essential items to a nearby orphanage and a charity center in the rural area of our city Ranchi.







### 3. International vulture awareness day on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2022

St. Xavier's College celebrated international vulture awareness day on 12th September, 2022. The event was organized by eco task force (Vandeeep) department of zoology.

The main motive of this seminar was to encourage the youngsters about importance of birds in our ecosystem and their conservation to raise the curiosity about birds photography which was organized under Dr. Bharti Singh Raipat (HOD) and our chief guest of this auspicious day - Shri A.K. Sahay and Shri Dinesh Kumar.



The event started at 2:00 PM by Dr. BHARTI SINGH RAIPAT. The occasion was graced by Shri A. K. Sahay, a nature educator and bird photographer, an author of many books, a person for his columns published in various paper and journals, and the founder of club "Dhanbad birders" and "Indian Bird Photography Society". He gave us knowledge on different birds which includes migratory birds and local birds which can be easily seen in Ranchi lakes and Dams.

He beautifully explained about different birds which was clicked by him and his assistants. He observed many birds and its habitat by exploring the corners of India. With the key objective of hidden talent of students about photography of birds and with a focus on creating more awareness about birds.

The event was further continued by Shri Dinesh Kumar who is retired PCCF. He also shared his experience about his duties and how he managed to deal with the poachers during his career period. It was an interactive session. Students asked number of questions and they satisfied them with answer. He explained in details that nature is the best teacher, friend, guide and philosopher.