



Activity: 1

Title of the activity/event: World's Wetlands Day 2026

Date of the event: 28th February 2026

Organising department/club: Eco task Force, Department of Zoology

Objectives: To foster environmental stewardship among students by highlighting the critical role of wetlands in ensuring human well-being and biodiversity conservation.

Outcomes:

The Eco Task Force of the Department of Zoology at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ranchi, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a commemorative program to celebrate World Wetlands Day.

This year's global theme, "Wetlands and Human Wellbeing," served as the guiding principle for the event, which aimed to raise awareness among students about the vital importance of these often-overlooked ecosystems.

Event Highlights

Expert Lecture: The program commenced with an insightful and informative session delivered by the faculty of Department of Zoology. They elaborated on the critical role wetlands play as the "kidneys of the Earth," filtering water, controlling floods, and providing essential habitat for a vast array of biodiversity, including countless bird and fish species. He emphasized that "conserving wetlands is not just about environmental protection; it's about securing our own wellbeing and future water security."

Distinguished Presence and Messages

Dr. Bharti Singh Raipat, Head of the Department of Zoology, provided an overview of the program's objectives. She highlighted that "such events offer students a crucial opportunity to bridge theoretical knowledge with practical understanding, fostering a genuine respect for nature."

Number of participants (students/faculty):

Students from Semester 2 and Semester 4 of the Eco Task Force participated with great enthusiasm throughout the program. 108 students and 09 faculties from Department of Zoology

Any special guests/resource person: none





Activity: 2

Title of the activity/event: World's Sparrow and Forest Day 2026

Date of the event: 18th March 2026

Organising department/club: Eco task Force, Department of Zoology

Objectives: Under the theme of **World's Sparrow and Forest Day 2026**, Students of Department of Zoology participated in the program.

Outcomes: A Celebration of Nature

The program was designed to move beyond passive learning, resulting in several specific benefits for the students involved:

1. Fostering Environmental Stewardship

By using the theme "Protect the Forest, Protect Your Home," the event helped students understand the critical connection between healthy forest ecosystems and the survival of local wildlife, particularly the house sparrow. The outcome was a deeper understanding of their collective responsibility in protecting the natural world.

2. Skill Development Through "Nature-Inspired Imagination"

The core activity of the celebration, the Bird's Nest Model Display, encouraged students to use their creativity to solve environmental problems. This was a significant practical outcome: Students were tasked to "Let Nature inspire your imagination!"

3. Increased Awareness of Conservation Challenges

The students' understanding was significantly enhanced by the fabulous speech delivered by Dr. Amit Kumar. The key outcome here was providing students with a deeper understanding of:

- The ecological behavior of different avian species.
- The current conservation status of birds in India.
- The urgent need for community-led conservation efforts.

4. Empowerment and Inspiration

The program concluded by empowering the students in two key ways:

A Call to Action: **Fr. Vice-Principal and Fr. Registrar** encouraged the youth to "spread awareness about sustainable living and reducing ecological footprints," making the students feel like vital agents of change.

Emotional Connection: The event concluded with Dr. Pipas Kumar delivering a beautiful poem about trees, moving the audience and reinforcing the emotional and cultural value of nature in addition to its ecological importance.

Number of participants (students/faculty): 108 students and 09 faculties from Department of Zoology

Any special guests/resource person: A highlight of the program was an insightful speech delivered by **Dr Amit Kumar, Assistant director, Directorate of forensic science and laboratory, Hotwar, Ranchi** who spoke passionately regarding birds and their current conservation status. His address provided the audience with a deeper understanding of the ecological behaviour of avian species and the urgent need for community-led conservation efforts.





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