

Report on Workshop on Birds: Watching and Beyond

A Half-Day long Workshop on the theme **Birds: Watching and Beyond** was organised by the Centre for Earth Studies, through the Department of Environmental Studies of the College on **27 March 2018**. More than 30 students and faculty from the College participated in the Workshop, which introduced the participants to the fascinating world of birds and bird watching. The Workshop began with an address by the Principal, Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf wherein she shared with the participants her own illustrious relationship with the birds in the College campus. This was followed by a talk by the external Resource Person Dr. Asani Bhaduri from the Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi on the topic, Birds of India.

The next session of the day was focused on Bird Identification and Monitoring. The first presentation in this session was given by Mr. Nawin K. Tiwary of the Department of Environmental Studies of the College, which focused on 'Sight and Sound' in identifying birds. This was followed by a brief note on Citizen Science and Birds delivered by Dr. Govind Singh, also from the Department of Environmental Studies of the College. The concluding presentation in the Workshop was made by Dr. Nitoo Das on 'Birds of IP College'. Dr. Das is from the Department of English of the College and is a noted bird watcher and photographer. A 'Know Your Birds' Quiz competition was held at the end for the student participants of the Workshop. The Workshop concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Anindita Roy Saha, Coordinator, Centre for Earth Studies.



Welcoming Dr. Asani Bhaduri



Address by Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf



Presentation by Mr. Nawin K. Tiwary



Presentation by Dr. Nitoo Das