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RIVER Campus Bird Count on 14.02.2021

(As part of Great Backyard Bird Count, India)

RIVER CAMPUS BIRD COUNT

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6 AM to 8.30 AM
14th February 2021



Number of Bird species Identified:- 38
(like Rufous Treepie, Common Hawk Cuckoo, Orange-headed Thrush, Shikra, Yellow-billed Babbler)

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As part of Great Backyard Bird Count, India, the members of the Papillon Club Nature, RIVER conducted the Campus Bird Count at RIVER campus from 6.00 AM to 8.30 AM on 14.02.2021

The list of birds identified in the campus along with the taxonomic family and the taxonomic order in which they are classified are given below.

List of bird species identified

Sl. No.	Common Name	Zoological name	Family	Order
1	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	Cisticolidae	Passeriformes
2	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	Cuculidae	Cuculiformes
3	Asian Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes
4	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Dicruridae	Passeriformes
5	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	Picidae	Piciformes
6	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	Meropidae	Coraciiformes
7	Blue-throated Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes
8	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	Acrocephalidae	Passeriformes
9	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Ardeidae	Pelicaniformes
10	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	Cuculidae	Cuculiformes
11	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	Aegithinidae	Passeriformes
12	Common Myna	<i>Acrodothis tristis</i>	Sturnidae	Passeriformes
13	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Cisticolidae	Passeriformes
14	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	Megalaimidae	Piciformes
15	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Upupidae	Bucerotiformes
16	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	Phasianidae	Galliformes
17	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Cuculidae	Cuculiformes
18	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	Corvidae	Passeriformes
19	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradise</i>	Monarchidae	Passeriformes
20	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyuran</i>	Pittidae	Passeriformes
21	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	Ardeidae	Pelicaniformes
22	Large billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Corvidae	Passeriformes
23	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Ardeidae	Pelicaniformes
24	Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenia</i>	Nectariniidae	Passeriformes
25	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrine</i>	Turnidae	Passeriformes
26	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes
27	Pale-billed Flower pecker	<i>Dicaeum concolor</i>	Dicaeidae	Passeriformes
28	Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	Cuculidae	Cuculiformes

29	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiatica</i>	Nectariniidae	Passeriformes
30	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>	Nectariniidae	Passeriformes
31	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	Pycnonotidae	Passeriformes
32	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	Corvidae	Passeriformes
33	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes
34	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athena brahma</i>	Strigidae	Strigiformes
35	White-breasted Water hen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Rallidae	Gruiformes
36	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>	Pycnonotidae	Passeriformes
37	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	Alcedinidae	Coraciiformes
38	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>	Leiothrichidae	Passeriformes



The 38 species of birds identified in RIVER campus belonged to 11 taxonomic orders, with Order Passeriformes having the maximum number of species (21), followed by Cuculiformes (4), Pelicaniformes (3), Coraciiformes and Piciformes (2 each) and one each from the orders Gruiformes, Caprimulgiformes, Galliformes, Strigiformes, Accipitriformes, and Bucerotiformes.

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