

VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane

Name of activity	Birding trail at TS Chanakya Birding point on account of Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) 2026
Objectives of the activity (maximum 40 words)	The annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) by Bird Count India encourages recording bird sightings via 'eBird' from February 13-16, 2026. TS Chanakya near Seawoods, Navi Mumbai, has rapidly emerged as a favorite hidden gem for bird enthusiasts worldwide to sight vibrant native and migratory avifauna.
Organizing department/s	Department of Environmental Science (EVS), Department of Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation & Management (BWCM) Department of Zoology
Collaborative institute	ATAAVI Bird Foundation
Date (DD / MM / YYYY)	14/02/2026
venue	Bird Watching area, near TS Chanakya Maritime University, Navi Mumbai - 400 706
Mode	Offline
Details of Resource person (name, designation, institution)	Mr. Shmes Sufyan Ansari, ATAAVI Bird Foundation Alumni - MSc BWCM (2022 - 2024 batch)
Key Participants	Students of BSc Zoology, MSc EVS and BWCM
Remarkable outcomes/ key take-away messages (max. three)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students got the opportunity to witness migratory avifauna and waterbirds such as Siberian Stonechat, Isabelline Shrike, Little Grebe, Northern Pin-tail, Painted stork, Greater Egret, Lesser egret, cattle egret, Indian cormorant, Purple heron, pond heron, Common sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Common Redshanks, Common Greenshanks, Eurasian Curlew, Little ringed Plover, Black-winged Stilt ● Students were also able to identify local resident avifauna, namely Black Drongo, Ashy Prinia, Jungle Crow, Asian Koel, Red-vented Bulbul, Red-cheeked Bulbul, White-eared Bulbul, Long tailed Shrike, Black Kite, Marsh Harrier, Common Kingfisher, White Throated Kingfisher, Red Avadavat, Red Wattled Lapwing, Pied Starling, Asian Green Bee-Eater ● Students surveyed the flora of the region, consisting of Grey mangrove, Apple mangrove, Milky mangrove, Orange mangrove, Palash, Meswak, Safed Kanher etc.
Details of participants	
Total Number	36
Outsiders	-

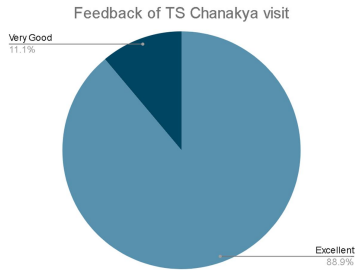
In-house	36		
	Faculty members: 03	students: 33	
	Male: 04	female: 32	others: nil
Additional information	Students observed the avifauna remotely using cameras and binoculars, ensuring minimum disturbance. More than 50 distinct avifaunal species were recorded, checklist recorded using ebird software.		

Name of Coordinator/ teacher in-charge: Mr. Aditya Mhatre, Asst. Prof., Dept. of BWCM

Two Geo tagged photos:



Graphical representation of feed-back:



Attendance:

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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY EXCURSION ATTENDANCE 2025-26									
F.V. B.Sc. (Zoology Major)									
Sl No.	PRN	Name	Sign	Sl No.	PRN	Name	Sign	Sl No.	PRN
1	2025420001	PATEL TANVI SHREKHAR JAYANALI		26	2025420384	PATEL ULFAT SHAMBERC DASHRATH		51	2025420111
2	2025420003	PANDEY ANANGHA SANJAY SUNITA		27	2025420421	MISHRA JANVI KUNJESHVAR		52	2025420112
3	2025420028	CHAVHANDEE SARASDEEN DATATRAY		28	2025420435	MAHESHA NIVATI NITIN JAYASHAM		53	2025420113
4	2025420074	LOHAR SHEETA MAHENDRA		29	2025420456	PATEL VIKRMA CHANDRABANANT		54	2025420114
5	2025420077	KOLI ARVYA AMOL AMRUTA		30	2025420478	TRACHINDEE PRANITA PRKASH		55	2025420115
6	2025420094	GUPTA ROHINAK MANOJ BIRETA		31	2025420478	SOORE OM HARISH ANBU		56	2025420116
7	2025420099	SHARMA MAHEK HABB SHIVABAL		32	2025420481	JADHAV YUKTI VIJAY		57	2025420117
8	2025420109	KODWU RIZKA NIKAL HARSHAD KISHORRAJ		33	2025420488	BANWAR KOTTA DEVENDRA VIJAYA		58	2025420118
9	2025420112	SHARMA SHANNA JAVED SHARMA		34	2025420493	SARANT SHALINI ANAND		59	2025420119
10	2025420136	PAWAR BHARMA SANJAY SHARMA		35	2025420505	MALI HEMANGI BALABANDI PRATAP		60	2025420120
11	2025420139	PATIL NIKITA ASHOK SHARMA		36	2025420517	POWA MOHAMMED ASHRAF ANOOL		61	2025420121
12	2025420217	SOHNI SANVYA RAMAN KOURI MUMTAJ BANU		37	2025420526	ANBIL PUSHP PRAVIN PUNE		62	2025420122
13	2025420218	POPE JINA JYOTESHA MANITA		38	2025420541	JADHAV MANALI KALCAS BHARTI		63	2025420123
14	2025420227	MISHRAKAM SHYAMSHRI PUSKAR TANVI		39	2025420560	PRADHAKAM NALINI PUSHP SHYAMSHRI		64	2025420124
15	2025420245	SHARMA RISHI MANUJ YOGITA		40	2025420563	KOLI ANANDA MANISH		65	2025420125
16	2025420250	MISHRA NEHITA PANDURANG MANISHA		41	2025420566	PATEL GAJANANDEEP SUNITA		66	2025420126
17	2025420251	SHARMA HARSHA JAVED INDOREAN		42	2025420580	YADAV ANANDRA SURENDRANIPRATAP		67	2025420127
18	2025420261	JADHAV ASHVA ANIL INDRAJAN		43	2025420590	SHARMA ATHARVA INDRAJAN MANUJ		68	2025420128
19	2025420274	UTTAR TARUNA MANOJ MANOJ		44	2025420595	SHARMA NILAM SANJAY SURESH		69	2025420129
20	2025420383	PAWAR PARAS BHASKAR PRALHAD		45	2025420596	LOHARV DIPAL BINDAS MANOJ		70	2025420130
21	2025420391	PATEL EKA SACHINRAJ SHASHI		46	2025420599	JADHAV RADHKA JANANI NITIN		71	2025420131
22	2025420398	SHARMA ZUBAYAN HUSAIN SHASHI		47	2025420614	PANDEY PRANAV SHYAMNANDRA MANUJ		72	2025420132
23	2025420397	MALHOTRA SHEEPADKALLASHI SHARMA SHREYAS SANJAY KISHOR		48	2025420623	POPE TUSHAR ABHILA METARUNDEE		73	2025420133
24	2025420398	SHARMA SHREYAS SANJAY KISHOR		49	2025420646	SHARMA SHREYA SHREYA		74	2025420134
25	2025420399	GUPTA NIKHAR MANOJHARI VEDYAWATI		50	2025420682	MANOJ JUDISH PATEL KUNJESHVAR SHYAMSHRI		75	2025420135

Teacher Escort: *[Signature]*

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Department of Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation & Management							
Attendance and feedback							
Place: JS Chanakya birding point							
Date: 14/02/2026							
Time: 7:00 am to 10:00 am							
Sl	PRN	Name	Class	Faculty	Visited	Good	Signature
1	2025420664	CHAVAN ATHARVA	MSc. P/BWCM	✓	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
2	2025420615	MANDEE KESHAV	MSc. P/BWCM	✓	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
3	2025420675	VATHI HARSHAD	MSc. PEVVS	✓	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
4	2025420676	KAMBLE SHREYASHA	MSc. PEVVS	✓	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
5	2025420684	DAAS MADHUJA	MSc. PEVVS	✓	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>

Signature of Incharge Teacher: *[Signature]*

