

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)	- 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

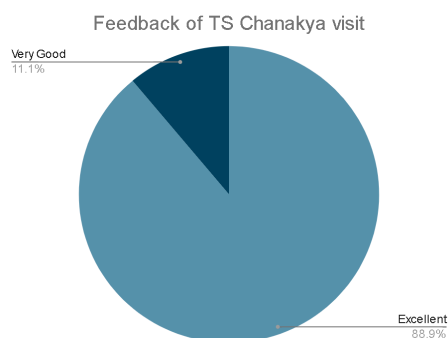
Additional information	Students observed the avifauna remotely using cameras and binoculars, ensuring minimum disturbance. More than 50 distinct avifaunal species were recorded, checklist recorded using ebird software.
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Name of Coordinator/ teacher in-charge: Mr. Aditya Mhatre, Asst. Prof., Dept. of BWCM

Two Geo tagged photos:



Graphical representation of feed-back:



Attendance:

VPM's B. N. Bhandarkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane
Department of Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation & Management
Department of Environmental Science
Attendance and feedback

Place: TS Chanakya birding point
Date: 14/02/2026
Time: 7:00 am to 10:00 am

Sr	PRN	Name	Class	Excellent	V. Good	Good	Signature
1	2024420464	CHAVAN ATHARVA	MSc. PLBWC	✓			Aditya
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3	2025420675	WATH HARSHAD	MSc. PL EVS	✓			Harshad
4	2025420676	KAMBLE MEGHANA	MSc. PL EVS	✓			Megh
5	2025420684	DAAS MAHILUA	MSc. PL EVS	✓			Mahilua

Signature of Incharge Teacher

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1	2025420006	PATIL TANVI GIRIDHAR JAYMALA			26	2025420384	PATEL ULFAT SHAHEBAZ RAHIMA		
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13	2025420218	ROUT JINA JITENDRA MANITA			38	2025420541	JADHAV MANALI KALIDAS BHARTI		
14	2025420227	MANKAME DHANASHRI TUSHAR TANVI	D.M.		39	2025420560	BHORE YASH PRADESHKAR NALINI		
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16	2025420250	MHANERA ARCHITA PANDURANG MANISHA	Archita		41	2025420566	PATIL OM SANDEEP SUNITA		
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18	2025420261	JADHAV ABHAY ANIL VANDANA			43	2025420590	GHARGE ATHARVA KISAN RAJAJANA		
19	2025420274	UTTEKAR TANUJA MANOJ MANSI	Tanuja		44	2025420595	SAWANT NILAM SANJAY SUPRIYA		
20	2025420283	PAWAR PARAS BHASKAR PRAJAKTA			45	2025420596	MADHAVI DIPAL BINDAS MUKUND		
21	2025420291	PATIL EKTA SADANAND LEBENA			46	2025420597	JADHAV RADHIKA LAXMAN ANITA		
22	2025420298	SHAIKH ZUBRIYAH HUSAIN SHAIKH	Zubir		47	2025420614	PANDEY PRAKASH DHARMENDRA MANUJ		
23	2025420337	BALCHATRE SHRIPADVALLABH			48	2025420628	KHAN TOYABBA ABOLLA MESARUNNISA		
24	2025420356	SAHARE NIKISHA SANJAY RICHINI	Nikisha		49	2025420646	YADAV KOTIKSHI BHULESHWAR SHEELA		
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GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT-2026

AT KARAVE BIRDING POINT,
T.S. CHANAKYA, NAVI MUMBAI
TIME : 7.15 AM
DATE: 14TH FEBRUARY, 2026

Dr. Urmila Kumavat
Coordinator, Dept. of EVS and BWCM

Prof. Vinda Manjramkar
Principal



