

# World Sparrow Day

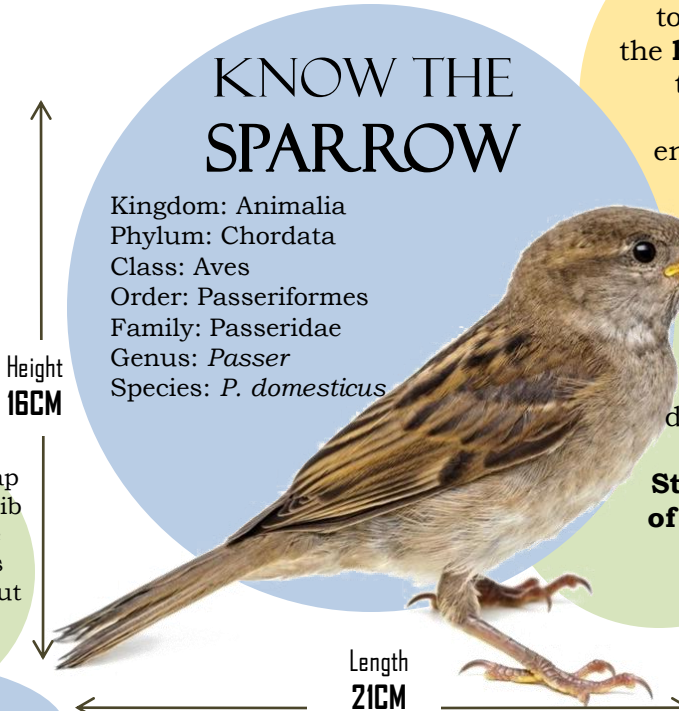


20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Theme: I ❤️ Sparrows



Found in every continent except Antarctica, China, Japan



## KNOW THE SPARROW

Kingdom: Animalia  
Phylum: Chordata  
Class: Aves  
Order: Passeriformes  
Family: Passeridae  
Genus: *Passer*  
Species: *P. domesticus*

This day is designated to raise awareness of the **house sparrow** and then other common birds to urban environments, and of threats to their populations.

A social bird, House Sparrow is found in groups

Was declared as the **State bird of Delhi in 2012**

### Male

- Grey cap
- Black bib
- White cheeks
- Chestnut brown wings

### Female

- Pale brown crown
- Brown eye stripe
- Pale brown wings



## How can you help ?

## Lifecycle



Lifespan: 2 to 3 years



Hang artificial nests outside homes to give them a safe place for breeding and to roost



Put out a pot of water and spare some grains



Plant trees and hedges



**Sparrow Man of India**  
Mohammed Dilawar

Summer is coming. Do your part for our little friends.



Picture Credit: Dr. Veeranjaneyulu

There are **26 species** of **Sparrow** worldwide while **5** of them are found in India. According to the 2015 bird census, there were only **5,692** sparrows in Lucknow and about **775** sparrows in some areas of Punjab.