

WORLD SPARROW DAY

March 20th



2023 Theme: I ❤️ Sparrows

Environment Protection Training & Research Institute (EPTRI) – EIACP (Hub & RP)

is organizing a

PHOTO CONTEST ON SPARROWS
(Open for all)

Capture the sparrow at your place along with GPS location and share it with us with a caption.

Last date: **22nd March, 2023**



Instruction

Please Note: Participants have to share the image format only and mail it to eptricomp@gmail.com along with your name and contact details.

Participants shall be provided with a certificate & shall be showcased in EPTRI ENVIS Newsletters/Social media.



Soaring Sparrows[™]
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KNOW THE SPARROW

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Passeridae
Genus: Passer
Species: domesticus
Binomial Name: Passer domesticus

Height 16CM

How can you help ?



EPTRI/EIACP Poster No-85



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

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

Was declared the **State bird of Delhi** in 2012 & **Bihar** in 2013.

A social bird, House Sparrow is found in groups
Lifespan : 2 to 3 years

Length 21CM

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.