

**Invitation:**

**TRAINING PROGRAMME ON SPARROW CONSERVATION**

**12th March 2022**

**UNDER STAR COLLEGE SCHEME**

**2021 - 2022**



**Sponsored by**  
**Department of Biotechnology**  
**Ministry of Science and Technology New Delhi**



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**Marian Star Centre**  
**PG and Research Department of Zoology**



**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A +' Grade)**

**Thoothukudi - 628 001, Tamilnadu, India**

**Time: 12.00 noon**

**Venue: Star Hall**

Save Sparrow

Save Nature

# *World Sparrow Day*



- Awareness Talk
- Making of Sparrow Nest Box and Feeders
- Installation of Nest Box

## *Resource Person*

*Er. N.Dhanasekar B.E., M.B.A.*

*Founder*

*Chittukurwical Arakkattalai*

*Coimbatore*

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**Participants: School and College Students.**

**E-Certificates will be provided.**

**Photos**



**Certificate:**

  
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**Certificate of participation**

This is to certify that Ms. Abinaya S. VIII A of Holy Cross Girls Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi has participated in the **Training Programme on "Sparrow Conservation"** on 12.03.2022.

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**Report:**

Sparrow Conservation Training Programme was organized by Marian Star Centre, Department of Zoology, St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 in the Auditorium. Er.N. Dhanasekar, Founder, Chittukuruvigal Arakkattalai, Coimbatore was the resource person.

He delivered an informative awareness lecture on the biology, social behaviour, population status and conservation needs of tiny-chirpy house sparrows. He focused on how our traditions fostered co-existence with birds and encouraged the students to provide some space for the sparrows to nest at homes. He delved on the reasons such as habitat loss and diminishing ecological resources for the dwindling sparrow population in the cityscape. Simple and effective tips were suggested for the revival of the population of sparrows. World Sparrow Day celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> March every year puts the spotlight on the creation of sustainable habitats for sparrows.

Hands-on training on the fabrication of nest boxes and feeders was given by the resource person in an interactive and interesting way. He demonstrated how to create nest boxes from recyclable materials such as discarded shoe boxes and cardboard boxes. A stress was made on bringing the sparrows back by providing them nest box to survive, nest and breed which requires care, concern and compassion.

The number of beneficiaries was 83 school students and 113 college students. This training programme served as the stepping stone for the young generation to engage and empower them to actively participate for sustainability and conservation of sparrows through innovation and creativity.

  
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