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‘SPARROW NEST-BOX MONITORING PROJECT:

Citizen Science Approach'

Date: February 4th, 2022

Feedbacks Received: 35

Resource People: Dr. Nishith Dharaiya and Mr. Pratik Desai

Event Overview:

The Department of Life Sciences and Nature Club, K. C. College, HSNC University under the aegis of DBT Star Status organized an informative and interesting webinar called ‘**Sparrow Nest Box Monitoring Project: Citizen Science Approach**’ on 4th February, 2022 on the Zoom platform. The session was conducted by two esteemed resource people Dr. Nishith Dharaiya, Founder and Director, WCB (Wildlife Conservation and Biodiversity) Research Foundation, Gujarat and Mr. Pratik Desai, Ph. D. Scholar, Department of Life Sciences, HNG University, Patan. This project was organized as a collaborative effort between the WCB Research foundation and Rerouting From Code Red To Code Green '21, an initiative of Faculty of Science and Technology, K. C. College, HSNC University. About 44 participants attended the session, which included the undergraduate students along with the faculty members of the Department of Life Sciences, K. C. College, HSNC University.

Feedback Summary:

- Nearly 80% of the participants mentioned that the esteemed resource people had an exceptionally remarkable knowledge of their topic.
- Almost all the participants agreed that the topics covered by the resource people were relevant to their study/knowledge and satisfied their intellectual curiosity.
- More than 40% of the participants mentioned that Sparrow Nest Box Monitoring Project motivated them to join the cause of making and monitoring artificial nest boxes.
- Approximately 30% of the participants felt that the session provided them with answers related to their queries.
- About 85% of the participants felt that they were made more aware of the situation.
- All the participants found this session extremely insightful and relevant to the current concerning issue.

Additionally, the participants also expressed their willingness to attend more such interesting and informative sessions in future which would provide them with knowledge and relevant tools to protect and conserve the biodiversity in a scientific manner. The gratitude expressed in the feedback received, proved that this session was instrumental in catering to the curiosity of the participants about the sparrows and their well-being in our surroundings. Altogether, the webinar was a great success and the team was extremely exhilarated at the overwhelming responses.

~Team Life Sciences & Nature Club,

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