

Project Title: Save the Birds – A Shelter & Awareness Initiative

Target Group: Class 8 Students

Project Duration: 1 week (14th to 21 April 2025)

Objectives:

- To raise awareness about the importance of bird conservation.
- To create bird nests using recyclable boxes.
- To provide water for birds during hot weather.
- To instill environmental responsibility in students.

Project Plan

1. Introduction & Awareness Session

- Conduct a short session about the importance of birds in the ecosystem.
- Discuss challenges birds face due to habitat loss and heat.
- Show videos or pictures of common birds and their nesting habits.

2. Materials Required

- Cardboard boxes or used shoe boxes
- Scissors, glue, twine/rope
- Natural materials like dry grass, leaves, coconut husk
- Water bowls (steel/plastic containers)
- Paint and brushes (for decoration)
- Chart paper/posters for awareness messages

3. Nest-Making Activity

- Students will work in groups or individually to build a nest using recycled boxes.
- Line the inside of the boxes with dry grass or soft materials.
- Make an entrance hole and ensure ventilation.
- Decorate the nests (optional).

4. Hanging the Nest and Water Bowls

- Select safe and shady trees around the school or nearby locality.
- Hang the nests securely using rope/twine.
- Place water bowls on nearby branches or flat surfaces for easy access by birds.
- Ensure water is refilled regularly.

5. Awareness Campaign

- Create posters and banners about saving birds.
- Display them around the school campus.
- Students can prepare small speeches or skits to spread the message during assembly.

6. Follow-up and Observation

- Assign students to observe the nests and keep a diary of bird visits.
- Refill water bowls daily.
- Take photos and document the impact of the project.

Expected Outcome:

- Students will learn the value of caring for nature.
- Birds in the area will have access to shelter and water.
- The initiative will promote eco-conscious behavior in the community.

Class 8 Students Created Bird Nests to Help Save Birds

Students of Class 8 of PM SHRI K.V.No.1, Sector-30, Gandhinagar have taken a commendable step towards bird conservation by creating nests to provide shelter for birds, especially during the harsh summer season.



Motivated by their concern for the declining bird population and inspired by environmental awareness sessions, the students came together to build eco-friendly nests using recycled materials such as coconut shells, cardboard boxes, and jute ropes. The activity was conducted under the guidance of their science teacher, who emphasized the importance of biodiversity and caring for all living beings.

The handmade nests have been carefully placed in trees around the school campus and nearby areas. The initiative not only supports local birdlife but also instills a sense of responsibility and compassion in the students towards nature.



The school principal Mr. Alok Kumar Tiwari appreciated the efforts and encouraged other classes to participate in similar eco-friendly activities. This project reflects how small actions, when done collectively, can make a big difference in preserving our environment.

