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### Editorial Dear Readers,

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Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year 2021!

The World Wetland Day was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, various online competitions were organized on this occasion. The programme aimed at creating awareness for the wetland conservation among the students of schools and colleges and local people of the Uttar Pradesh.

In this quarter, Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board in collaboration with Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Lab, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow celebrated Butterfly and Sparrow week from 14th March 2021 (Butterfly Day) to 20th March 2021 (Sparrow Day). Online competitions like: poster, poem, collage, photography, essay, slogan, and power point presentation were also organized on this occasion.

Your comments, suggestions to improve this issue are most welcome at upstatebiodiversityboard@gmail.com.

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## 1- World Wetlands Day, 02nd Feb, 2021

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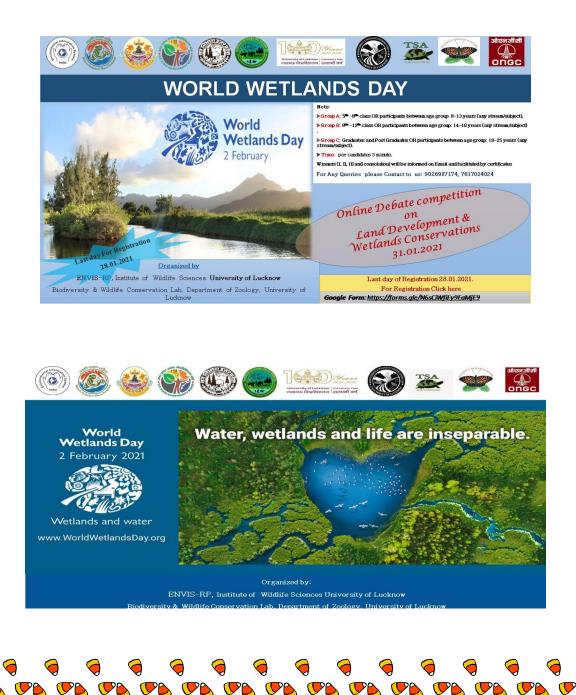
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Wetlands deserve to be loved! It also marks the date of adoption of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands in 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar. World Wetlands Day was celebrated for the first time in 1997 and is celebrated every year on 2 February. The theme of this year was "Wetlands and 🤊 Biodiversity".

The U.P. State Biodiversity Board celebrated World Wetland Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 in collaboration with Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Lab, Department of Zoology and University of Lucknow.

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A National level Online Debate Competition on 'Land Development & Wetland
Conservations was organized through ZOOM APP in which more than 80 candidates were registered and participated, the winner were facilitated with the certificates. Field visit at Unnao
Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary was also organized for the participants. The details of winners 
participated in various online competitions are as below:

**Event: Online Debate Competition Group A and Group C Team Results** 

#### Group A

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•	S.No	Name of Participants	Prize
•	1	Gaurangi Pathak	First Prize
	2	Aliza Siddiqui	Second Prize
	3	Jaya Singh	Third Prize
	4	Jyoti Tripathi	Third Prize
	5	Aanya Agarwal	Consolation Prize

Group C

•	.S.No	Name of Participants	Prize
	1	Ravi Singh	First Prize
	2	Anoop Singh	Second Prize
∕	3	Husna Fatima	Third Prize
	4	Ayesha Siddiqui	Third Prize

## 2-World Sparrow and Butterfly Week 2021

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The U.P. State Biodiversity Board in collaboration with Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Lab, Department of Zoology and University of Lucknow celebrated World Sparrow and Butterfly Week from 14th March (Butterfly Day) to 20th March (Sparrow Day). On this occasion various competitions viz. poster, collage, slogan making and exhibition were organized. There was a one-day workshop on butterflies and sparrows on 17th March & 18th March 2021 in which Prof. Amita Kanaujia delivered the lectures to the participants.

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A car awareness campaign on 14th March 2021 near Gomti Nagar, Ram Manohar Lohia park, Janeswar Mishra Park, Gomti River Front of Lucknow was also organized under the supervision of Prof. Amita Kanaujia along with ENVIS staff Adesh Kumar, Manisha Mishra, Vineeta Yadav, Shabaaz Ansari and volunteers Dr. Eram Sheikh, Shivangi Mishra and Osama of Institute of Wildlife Sciences, Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Lab.

### **Results of Online Competitions held on the Occasion of World Sparrow and Butterfly Week 2021**

⊘				Collage (Butterfly)			
ì	S.N	Competition	Name of	Name of	Class	Group	Position
•			Participant	School/College/Institute			
		Collage	Mini	Lucknow University	B.Sc.	С	1
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		Collage	Janvi	Lucknow University	B.Sc.	С	2
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		-	Participant	School/College/Institute		Gloup	
	1	Collage (Sparrow)	Pallavi yadav	Lucknow University	B. Sc. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	С	1
♥	2	Collage (Sparrow)	Janvi Verma	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 1 <sup>st</sup>	С	2
	3	Collage (Sparrow)	Mini Verma	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 1 <sup>st</sup>	С	3
▼	4	Collage (Sparrow)	Anju Yadav	Lucknow University	B. Sc. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	С	Consolation n

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			Poster (Sparrow)			
S.N	Competition	Name of	Name of	Class	Group	Position
		Participant	School/College/Institute			
1	Poster (Sparrow)	Priyanka Kumari	Lucknow University	B.Sc 3rd	C	1
2	Poster (Sparrow)	Anju Yadav	Lucknow University	B.Sc 3 <sup>rd</sup>	C	2
3	Poster (Sparrow)	Pallavi yadav	Lucknow University	B.Sc 3 <sup>rd</sup>	C	3
4	Poster (Sparrow)	Janvi Verma	Lucknow University	B.Sc 1 <sup>st</sup>	C	Consolat ion

D	S.N	Competition	Name of	Name of	Class	Group	Position
		_	Participant	School/College/Institute		orowp	
	1	Slogan (Butterfly)	Mini Verma	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem.	С	1
D	2	Slogan (Butterfly)	Anju Yadav	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem.	С	2
D	3	Slogan (Butterfly)	Janvi Verma	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem.	С	3
D	4	Slogan (Butterfly)	Shardha Gupta	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem	С	Consol tion

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1	Slogan (Sparrow)	Priyanka Kumari	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem	С	1
2	Slogan (Sparrow)	Mini Verma	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem.	С	2
3	Slogan (Sparrow)	Sunidhi Chourasiya	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem	С	3
1	Slogan (Sparrow)	Urja Dhawan	Lucknow University	B.Sc. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem	С	Consol ation

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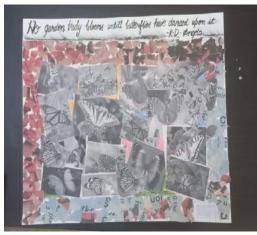
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**Collage Competition (Butterfly)** 



First prize, Butterfly collage, Mini Verma, University of Lucknow



Second prize, Butterfly collage, Janvi Verma, University of Lucknow



First prize, Sparrow collage, Pallavi Yadav University of Lucknow



Third prize, Sparrow collage, Mini Verma, University of Lucknow



Second prize, Sparrow collage, Janvi Verma, University of Lucknow



Fourth prize, Sparrow collage, Anju Yadav, University of Lucknow

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First prize, Poster Butterfly, Pallavi Yadav University of Lucknow

**Poster (Butterfly)** 



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Second prize, Poster Butterfly, Janvi Verma, University of Lucknow



First prize, Poster Sparrow, Priyanka Kumari, University of Lucknow

**Poster (Sparrow)** 



Second prize, Poster Sparrow, Anju Yadav, University of Lucknow



First prize, Adit Singh, Red Rose School



Second prize, Brajdeep Singh, S.K.D. Academy



Third prize, AnvikshaVyas, S.K.D.Academy

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First Prize, ShreiyaaChaurasiya,S.K.D.Academy



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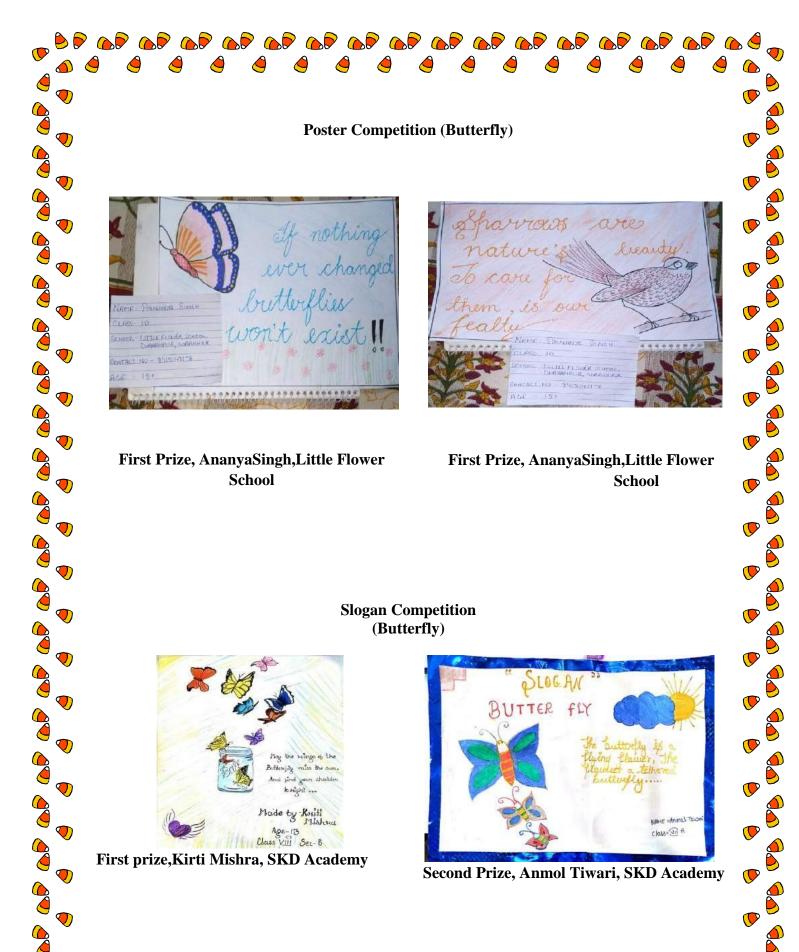
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Second prize, Adit Singh, Red Rose School



Third Prize, ShashwatTripathi ,S.K.D.Academy

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# One-day workshop on butterflies and sparrows on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Prof. Amita Kanaujia delivered lectures to the school students regarding general morphology of butterflies and sparrows, their behavior, importance and conservational requirements of Sparrows and Butterflies.



**Sparrow and Butterfly Awareness Car inauguration** 

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School students and common mass awarded during the car campaign

## Stall at Gate no. 1 of University of Lucknow and at Lucknow Zoo

An awareness and Sparrow nest box, feed and sparrow host plants distribution stall was put up on University Gate No. 1 and at Lucknow Zoo for distributing awareness material, nest boxes, and bird feed to the locals. An appeal to the public has also been made to save Sparrows and Butterflies.



# Sparrow Count on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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On 20<sup>th</sup> there was a sparrow count day and about 70 respondents from all around the city had submitted their count to ENVIS-RP, Institute of wildlife sciences, Biodiversity & Wildlife Conservation lab, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow.



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