

World Sparrow Day



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Theme: I ❤️ Sparrows

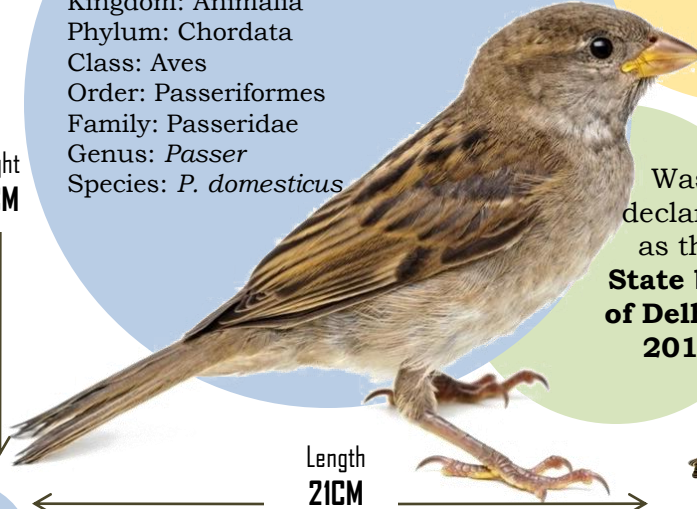


Found in every continent except Antarctica, China, Japan

Height 16CM

KNOW THE SPARROW

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Passeriformes
Family: Passeridae
Genus: *Passer*
Species: *P. domesticus*



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

A social bird, House Sparrow is found in groups

Was declared as the **State bird of Delhi in 2012**

Male

- Grey cap
- Black bib
- White cheeks
- Chestnut brown wings

Female

- Pale brown crown
- Brown eye stripe
- Pale brown wings

Length 21CM

How can you help ?

Lifecycle



Lifespan: 2 to 3 years



Sparrow Man of India
Mohammed Dilawar



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

Summer is coming. Do your part for our little friends.



Picture Credit: Dr. Veeranjanyulu

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.