

Webinar on Birds and Agriculture

On 13 November, Government Science College, Vankal organized a webinar titled "Birds and Agriculture." The webinar explored the vital relationship between birds and agricultural practices.

Speaker: Dr. Pushpa S. Shah

Key Points Covered:

The various roles birds play in agriculture, including: Pest control: (bird species that prey on insects and other invertebrates that damage crops), Pollination (Emphasizing the importance of birds as pollinators for various crops), Seed dispersal (how birds contribute to plant diversity by spreading seeds)

The potential negative impacts of some bird species on crops.

Strategies for promoting beneficial bird populations in agricultural landscapes, such as: Creating nesting boxes and bird feeders, planting hedgerows and using cover crops to provide habitat, Using integrated pest management (IPM) techniques that minimize harm to birds, The challenges of balancing bird conservation with agricultural productivity.

The webinar provided valuable insights into the complex relationship between birds and agriculture. By understanding the roles birds play, farmers and land managers can implement practices that benefit both agricultural production and bird populations.



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Jointly Organize Webinar On**



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**DATE: 13 NOVEMBER 2020
TIME: 11 AM ONWARDS**

**SPEAKER:
DR. PUSHPA S. SHAH**

Platform:
Google meet

