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Report on Celebration of Wetland Day & Jaipur Bird Festival 2025

To The Member Secretary/ Chief Manager (Technical) Rajasthan State Biodiversity Board,

Subject: The Report on Wetland Day & Jaipur Bird Festival 2025

Sir,

The Report on Wetland Day & Jaipur Bird Festival 2025 is as follows:

Event Overview: Wetland Day & Jaipur Bird Festival 2025, a grand celebration of birds and wetlands, was held on February 1st and 2nd, 2025, at Kanota Camp Resort, Kanota, Jaipur. The festival aimed to bring together bird lovers, conservationists, and nature enthusiasts to raise awareness about bird conservation and the importance of wetlands. Programme was organized in collaboration with Green People's Society, Forest department & Rajasthan State Biodiversity Board, Jaipur. Hundreds of children from different schools, teachers and public participated in festival.

1. Workshop: The festival kicked off with an enriching morning workshop titled "Early Bird: How to be a Birding Buddy". This specialized session was designed to train selected teachers and resource persons in engaging children/n with birds and nature. The primary goal of the workshop was to equip educators with tools and inspiration to introduce the wonders of the natural world into their classrooms.

The workshop was organized by Early Bird, a specialist organization based in Bengaluru. Mrs Garima Bhatia, the Team Lead of Early Bird Nature Conservation Foundation, played a crucial role in leading the session. Throughout the workshop, participants were empowered with knowledge on fostering a lifelong love for birds and nature in students. Following officers Participated on behalf of the Biodiversity Board

- 1. Mr Manish Kumar Kuldeep Manager (Technical) RSBB
- 2. Mr.R.Aadhithyan Intern

2. Bird watching: Hundreds of children from different schools, teachers and public participated in festival. Mr Mukesh Tiwari Chief Manager (Technical) RSBB gave important information about biodiversity, food chain, food web role of wetlands to the visitors and school students. The celebration was followed by Nature Quiz painting competition and Raptors exhibition.

3. Conference on Birds and Wetlands: The afternoon session featured a book signing event and a conference. The festival hosted a book signing event with Dr. Asad Rahmani, a renowned figure in India's conservation movement. Dr. Rahmani's book, "Studying India's Birds and Landscape, Fighting for Endangered Species", highlighted his invaluable work in bird conservation and his role in shaping India's conservation landscape. The event provided attendees with the opportunity to learn more about Dr. Rahmani's journey and his insights into endangered species protection. The final session of the day was a conference on "Birds and Wetlands", delivered by Dr. Satish Sharma the Members of green peepal society. His presentation covered the critical role wetlands play in the conservation of bird species and their habitats.

Conclusion: Wetland Day & Jaipur Bird Festival 2025 was a significant event that not only celebrated the beauty and importance of birds but also focused on conservation education and awareness. The workshops, book signing, and conference provided invaluable knowledge and motivation for all attendees, especially educators, to continue spreading the message of nature conservation. the contributions of renowned experts

Regards

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