

Event Name	World Sparrow Day (Workshop)
Date	31 March 2025 – 2 April 2025
Venue	Pierre Hall, Le Corbusier Block & Einstein Hall, Galileo Block
Organizer	Centre of Excellence for Sustainability
Resource Person	Dr. Kanika Bansal
Student Co-ordinators	Ms. Rumani Singh, Mr. Mayank Abrol, Ms. Urja Thakur, Mr.
	Tushar Bansal, Ms. Akruti Singhal
Number of Participants	30
SDGs Covered	4,13,15,17

# About the Activity

# Day 1: Expert Session by Dr. Kanika Bansal

The World Sparrow Day Workshop commenced on 31st March 2025 with an expert session led by **Dr. Kanika Bansal**, the Dean of Chitkara School of Planning and Architecture. She delivered an insightful talk about sparrows, emphasizing their importance in the ecosystem. The session covered various aspects, including:

- Sparrows as God's Natural Drones Their role in balancing nature.
- **Importance of Sparrows:** Contribution to pest control, pollination, and biodiversity.
- Characteristics of Sparrows: Their behavior, nesting habits, and environmental adaptability.

Dr. Bansal also encouraged students to build **sustainable bird nests using scrap materials**. The session inspired participants to contribute toward sparrow conservation and ecological sustainability.









# Day 2: Scrap Collection and Nest Building

On the second day, participants were taken to a scrapyard, where they collected materials for building the bird nests. The participants worked in teams of **2-3 members** and gathered items like plastic, wood, and other reusable scrap materials.



After gathering materials, they began **constructing and decorating the bird nests**, integrating creativity and sustainability. The teams showcased immense dedication, ensuring their nests were not only functional but also aesthetically appealing.



### **Day 3: Nest Evaluation**

The final day of the workshop was dedicated to **evaluating the bird nests**. Dr. Kanika Bansal assessed each nest based on:

- Use of sustainable materials
- Durability and structure
- Aesthetic appeal and creativity
- Suitability for sparrow habitation

After thorough evaluation, Dr. Kanika Bansal declared **the top 3 teams** as winners. The results of the contest will officially be announced on **Earth Day** as part of the sustainability initiatives of Chitkara University.





#### **Conclusion**

The **World Sparrow Day Workshop** was a resounding success, creating awareness about sparrow conservation and fostering innovative approaches to sustainability. Participants learned the importance of recycling and upcycling waste materials while contributing towards a noble cause. The event was a perfect blend of education, creativity, and environmental consciousness, reinforcing the university's commitment to ecological preservation.

