

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON BIRD WATCHING

Date: 11th February 2023

Venue: Carreno Hall, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupathur Dt.

One day workshop on bird watching held on 11th February 2023. This workshop was jointly organized by the PG & Research Department of Social Work, Tamil Birders, Don Bosco Green Alliance, Department of Extension Education and Services, Eco-Clubs-SHC. The workshop aimed to educate the youth on the importance of birds for sustainable environment and the ways to preserve and promote birds. This workshop has created a way for initiating 'Tirupathur Birders Movement'. The sessions were activity based, which included aspects like; life cycle of birds, challenges of birds, knowing the types of birds, methods to identify birds' existence, techniques to document the data and photos of birds and online portals for data driven bird count. Rev.Fr. John Alex, the Rector and Secretary, Rev. Fr, Andrews Raja, The Head, P.G & Research Dept. of Social Work, Rev.Fr. Henry Daniel Ambrose the Director of then Department of Extension Education and Services were present and inaugurated the workshop. Rev. Dr. John Alexander highlighted the initiatives of Sacred Heart College to educate youth to love and care for the nature. Dr. P. Jeganathan, Ms. Angeline Mano, Mr. S. V. Ganeshwar, Ms. V. Kirubhanandhini, Mr. K. Selvaganesh and Mr. Sivakumar from Tamil Birders served as resource persons. Totally 126 youth actively participated. Dr. Arockiaraj, Dr. Jude Vimal Michael, Mr. Mario Leo Joseph and Ms. Thenmozhi coordinated the workshop.

