

**Educational trip to
Chandigarh Bird Park
and
Department of Zoology, Panjab University, Chandigarh**

March 22, 2023

The Departments of Zoology, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Maharaja Agrasen University organized a one day educational trip for B.Sc (Medical) and M.Sc (Zoology) students on March 22, 2023. The participants included 40 students and 5 faculties. The students visited the Chandigarh Bird Park, Sector 1, and Department of Zoology & Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The trip began with lot of enthusiasm and energy. The main purpose of this visit to the bird park was to get the students familiar with the taxonomical diversity of the avian fauna and their conservation values. The students saw a variety of Birds including African Love Birds, Budgerigars, White Swan, Black Swan, Wood duck, Golden Pheasant, Yellow Golden Pheasant, Green Wing Macaw, Dun Conures, African Grey Parrot, Finches and Melanistic Pheasant. There were several exotic birds' species that are commonly bred in India. The students were also very fascinated by the beauty of the nature. It was an enriching and learning experience for the students.

Students interacted with the faculties and research scholars of the Department of Zoology, PU and learnt about various biological techniques and got familiar with various scientific instruments. This helped them to understand the use of such sophisticated instruments in their practical works.

Overall, it was a day well spent which has given our students wonderful memories.







