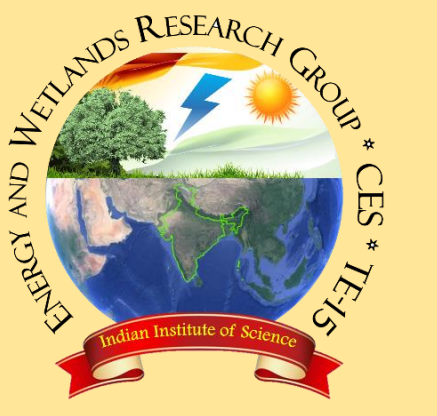
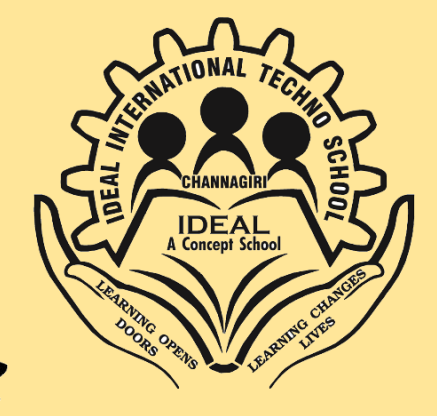




BIRDS OF CHANNAGIRI - DAVANAGERE

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Family : Estrildidae to Threskiornithidae



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Channagiri taluk has good diversity over 70 species of Avifauna under 41 families. Shantisagara lake, Bukkambhudi lake, scrub jungles and other wetlands are supporting diverse species of which some are migratory. Region has highest potential to be explored for biodiversity studies.

<p>Estrildidae</p> <p><i>Lonchura punctulata</i> Scaly-breasted Munia</p> 	<p>Hirundinidae</p> <p><i>Hirundo rustica</i> Barn Swallow</p> 	<p>Laridae</p> <p><i>Sterna aurantia</i> River Tern</p> 	<p>Leiothrichidae</p> <p><i>Turdoides striata</i> Jungle Babbler</p> 	<p>Meropidae</p> <p><i>Merops orientalis</i> Green Bee-eater</p> 
<p>Megalaimidae</p> <p><i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i> Coppersmith Barbet</p> 	<p><i>Psilopogon viridis</i> White-cheeked Barbet</p> 	<p>Monarchidae</p> <p><i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i> Indian Paradise Flycatcher</p> 	<p>Nectariniidae</p> <p><i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i> Purple Sunbird</p>  <p><i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i> Purple-rumped Sunbird</p> 	
<p>Motacillidae</p> <p><i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i> White-browed Wagtail</p> 	<p>Muscicapidae</p> <p><i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i> Indian Robin</p>  <p><i>Copsychus saularis</i> Oriental Magpie Robin</p>  <p><i>Saxicola caprata</i> Pied Bushchat</p>  <p><i>Cyornis tickelliae</i> Tickell's Blue Flycatcher</p> 			
<p>Oriolidae</p> <p><i>Oriolus kundoo</i> Indian Golden Oriole</p> 	<p>Paridae</p> <p><i>Parus major</i> Great Tit</p> 	<p>Passeridae</p> <p><i>Passer domesticus</i> House Sparrow</p> 	<p>Phalacrocoracidae</p> <p><i>Microcarbo niger</i> Little Cormorant</p> 	<p>Phasianidae</p> <p><i>Pavo cristatus</i> Indian Peafowl</p> 
<p>Passeriformes</p> <p><i>Hirundo smithii</i> Wire-Tailed Swallow</p> 	<p>Picidae</p> <p><i>Dinopium benghalense</i> Lesser Flameback Woodpecker</p> 	<p>Psittaculidae</p> <p><i>Psittacula krameri</i> Rose-ringed Parakeet</p> 	<p>Pycnonotidae</p> <p><i>Pycnonotus cafer</i> Red-vented Bulbul</p>  <p><i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i> Red-whiskered Bulbul</p> 	
<p>Rallidae</p> <p><i>Fulica atra</i> Common Coot</p> 	<p><i>Porphyrrio poliocephalus</i> Purple Swampphen</p> 	<p>Recurvirostridae</p> <p><i>Himantopus himantopus</i> Black Winged Stilt</p> 	<p>Sturnidae</p> <p><i>Acridotheres tristis</i> Common Myna</p>  <p><i>Acridotheres fuscus</i> Jungle Myna</p> 	
<p>Scolopacidae</p> <p><i>Tringa ochropus</i> Common Sandpiper</p> 			<p>Threskiornithidae</p> <p><i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i> Black Headed Ibis</p> 	