## **Centre for Environmental Studies**

## The campus bird count – February, 2023

The campus bird count at the Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) documented the birds the team saw in the two visits held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. A total of 34 species were seen and many photographed. He team was led by Dr. Uma Kulkurni, an ophthalmologist by profession and birder and photographer by passion. The team included Dr. Bhagya B. Sharma, Dr. Reshma, Dr. Leena Pramod, Dr. Tanzeer, Mr. Bedabrat Sharma, Mr. Praveen, Mr. Abdul Khader Assan, Mr. Narendra Nayak, Ms. Shreya, Mr. Vinayaka Bhatta, Mr. Joy and Mr. Vasanth.





The birds encountered include House crows, Pale billed flower pecker, Indian golden oriole, Indian paradise flycatcher, Common kingfisher, White throated kingfisher, White breasted water hen, Common tailor bird, Palm swifts, Rock pigeons, Pied kingfisher, Brahminy kite, Black kite, Bee eater, Ashy drongo, Racket tailed drongo, Common iora, Golden fronted leafbird, Jungle babblers, Red whiskered bulbul, Black hooded oriole, Asian koel, White cheeked barbet, Pond heron, House sparrow, Purple rumped sunbird, Loten sunbird, Black rumped flameback, Silver bill, Red vented Bulbul, Spotted dove, Cattle egret, Minivet, Red wattled lapwing. The checklist is uploaded on the eBird website.