

## **Ornithology and Bird Watching.**

The objective of an Ornithology and Bird Watching Certificate Course is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of ornithology (the scientific study of birds) and bird watching, emphasizing both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

### **Module I**

Ornithology definition, history of Ornithology in Indian subcontinent,  
Habits and Habitats Distribution (geographic, seasonal and ecologic),  
Behaviour( Inherited and learned behavior, Individual and social behaviour),  
Significant species 15hrs

### **Module II**

Bird watching - Birds of Kerala Field identification (equipments, materials, procedure)  
Conservation (National and International organizations) 15hrs

## **References**

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