

Birds in RRCAT campus

A list of the birds, which are spotted in RRCAT campus (in residential and technical area, both), is prepared. This list may be used as a check list for birds in RRCAT campus. Some birds are visible throughout the year, while some can be observed (or increased visibility) in particular season. Efforts are made to prepare a complete and correct list, still some birds may be missing from the list. It will be nice to provide the information to enhance the list, if particular bird (OR birds) is not listed here, but spotted by someone in the campus. In this list, birds are categorized in three domains. First domain contains the easily observable birds, which are widespread in the campus (including water birds, which are easily visible in two major water bodies of the campus). Second domain contains the species of the birds, which are less in number or occasionally observable. The last domain contains the species of birds, which are although spotted in campus but only few times in last 5-6 years i.e. these birds are rarely visible. List contains English and Hindi names.

Widespread in campus

1. House Crow	कौवा
2. House Sparrow	गौरया
3. Pigeon	कबूतर
4. Rose Ringed Parakeet	तोता
5. Indian Peafowl (Peacock)	मोर
6. Asian Koel	कोयल
7. Common Myna	मैना
8. Black Drongo	भुजंग, कोतवाल
9. Red-vented Bulbul	बुलबुल
10. Purple Sunbird	शकरखोरा
11. Common Babbler	चिलचिल
12. Jungle Babbler	सात भाई
13. Red-Wattled Lapwing	टिटहरी
14. Crowpheasant	कूका
15. Red-Collared Dove	घीर फाख्ता
16. Indian Robin	कालचुरी
17. Magpie Robin	धयल
18. Plain Flower-pecker	फूलचुकी
19. Pale Billed Flower-pecker	फूलचुकी ???
20. Rufous Treepie	महालट
21. White Throated Kingfisher	किलकिला
22. Grey Hornbill	धनेश
23. Black Redstart	थिरथिरा
24. House Swift	अबाबील
25. Spotted Owlet	खुसटिया
26. Golden Oriole	पिलक

27. Spotted Billed Duck	गरम पाई
28. Moorhen	जल मुर्गी
29. Little Egret	बगुला
30. Pond Heron	अन्ध बगुला
31. Little Cormorant	छोटा पनकौवा

Less frequent visible (visibility reduced in last 3-4 years)

32. Blue Kingfisher (Common Kingfisher)	छोटा किलकिला
33. Pied Kingfisher	कोर्याला
34. Coppersmith Barbet	छोटा वसंता
35. Red-whiskered Bulbul	कमेरा बुलबुल
36. White Wagtail	धोबन
37. Indian Nightjar	छपका
38. Common Coot	दसारी
39. Common Teal	छोटी मुरगाबी
40. Weaver Bird	बया
41. Bush Quail	बटेर

Spotted in campus, but rarely visible

42. Bay-back Shrike	छोटा लहटोरा
43. Long-tailed Shrike	केसरिया लहटोरा
44. Green Bee Eater	पत्रिंगा (पतरिंगा)
45. Brahmani Myna	ब्राह्मनी मैना
46. Common Hoopoe	हुदहुद
47. White Naped Woodpecker	कठफोडवा
48. Indian Roller	नीलकण्ठ
49. Shikra	शिकरा
50. Cattle Egret	गाय बगुला
51. Pariah Kite (Black Kite)	चील
52. Tree Pipit	मुसारिची
53. Sarus Crane	सारस
54. Paradise Flycatcher	दूधराज
55. Indian Eagle Owl	घुग्घू
56. Scarlet Minivet (???)	पहाडी बुलालचश्म