

Birds at TFRI Campus

Located on the western bank of Gaur River, the TFRI campus provides a mosaic of habitat, for the local avifauna, and other migrant bird species with. Chandra and Mahabal (2008) reported a total of 194 bird species from Jabalpur district, while TFRI in its limited area (109 ha) is home to 140 species of (Tiple *et al.*, 2010). The campus is preferred for nesting by the local resident avifauna, and other breeding migrant species.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Accipitridae		
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	R
Black Shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	R
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	R
Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	WM
Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	R
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	R
Short-Toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	R
White-Eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	R
Alaudidae		
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	R
Ashy-Crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>	R
Indian Bushlark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>	R
Rufous-Tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura (E)</i>	R
Sykes's Lark	<i>Galerida deva (E)</i>	R
Alcedinidae		
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	R
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	R
White-Throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	R
Anatidae		
Lesser Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	R
Spot-Billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	R
Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	R
Motacillidae		
Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	R
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	R
Ardeidae		
Black-Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	R
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis coromandus</i>	R
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	R
Great Egret	<i>Casmeroides albus</i>	LM
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	R
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	R
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	R
Little Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	R
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	R

Bucerotidae		
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birsostris</i>	R
Campephagidae		
Common Wood Shrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	R
Large Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	R
Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	R
Capitonidae		
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	R
Caprimulgidae		
Franklins Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	R
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	R
Charadriidae		
Blue Winged Leaf-Bird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>	R
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	R
Red Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	R
Yellow Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>	R
Ciconiidae		
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	R
Cisticolidae		
Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>	R
Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	BM
Columbidae		
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocta</i>	R
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columbia livia</i>	R
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	R
Coraciidae		
Indian Roller	<i>Coracoas benghalensis</i>	R
Corvidae		
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	R
Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	R
Rufous Tree Pie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	R
Cuculidae		
Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>	R
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>	R
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcus varius</i>	R
Dicaeidae		
Thick Billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	R
Dicruridae		
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	WM
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	R
Estrildidae		
Black-Headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	R
Scaly Brested Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	R
Eurylaimidae		
Indian Silverbill	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	R
Falconidae		

Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	R
Hermiprocniidae		
Black Winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	R
Hirundinidae		
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	WM
Dusty Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo concolor</i>	R
Red-Rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	R
Streak Throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>	R
Wiretailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	R
Blacknaped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	R
Jacanidae		
Bronze-Winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	R
Pheasant-Tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	R
Laniidae		
Baybacked Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	R
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	WM
Longtailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	R
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	R
Meropidae		
Blue-Tailed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops philipponus</i>	BM
Green Bee-Eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	R
Monarchidae		
Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradise</i>	R
Motacillidae		
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	WM
Whitebrowed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	R
Whitethroated Fantail	<i>Rhipodura albicollis</i>	R
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	WM
Muscicapidae		
Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>	R
Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	R
Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	R
Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsuchus saularis</i>	R
Tickell Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	R
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>	WM
Nectariniidae		
Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	R
Purple Rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>	R
Oriolidae		
Black Hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	R
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	R
Passeridae		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer dimesticus</i>	R
Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	R
Pelecanidae		
Chestnut-Shouldered	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	R

Petronia		
Phalacrocoracidae		
Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	R
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	LM
Phasianidae		
Common Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	R
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	R
Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	R
Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	R
Rock Bush Quail	<i>Perdica argoondah</i>	R
Phoenicopteridae		
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	WM
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	WM
Picidae		
Blackrumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	R
Blackshouldered Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>	R
Pittidae		
Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>	BM
Podicipedidae		
Little Crane	<i>Porzana parava</i>	WM
Ruddy-Breasted Crane	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	R
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	R
Psittacidae		
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Pittacula eupatria</i>	R
Plumheaded Parakeet	<i>Pittacula cyanocephala</i>	R
Rose-Ringed Parakeet	<i>Pittacula krameri</i>	R
Pycnonotidae		
Redvented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	R
Whitebrowed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>	R
Rallidae		
Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	R
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinule chloropus</i>	R
White-Breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	R
Scolopacidae		
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>	WM
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	WM
Common Snipe	<i>Callinago gallinago</i>	WM
Sittidae		
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	BM
Strigidae		
Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	R
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glucidium radiatum</i>	R
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	R
Sturnidae		
Chestnut-Tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>	PM

Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>	R
Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	R
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>	R
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	R
Sylviidae		
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	WM
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	R
Common Tailor Bird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	R
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	R
Streaked Fantail-Warbler	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	R
Threskiornithidae		
Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	R
Blackheaded Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	R
Turdidae		
Orange-Headed Ground Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>	R
Upupidae		
Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	R
Zosteropidae		
Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	R

R, Resident; WM, Winter migrant; LM, Local Migrants; BM, Breeding Migrant; PM, Passage Migrant.

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