**A Brief Report on an “Educational Field visit to “Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary” located in Unnao district on the Kanpur-Lucknow highway in Uttar Pradesh, held on 15th December, 2021. Organized by the Department of Environmental Science,**

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An Educational Field visit for the Students of B.Sc IInd Year and M.Sc Final Year as well as for B.Sc Final year **to Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary”**held on 15th December, 2021. Located in Unnao district on the Kanpur-Lucknow highway in Uttar Pradesh formerlyknown as **Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary**, organized by the **Department of Environmental Science.**

The Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird sanctuary formerly known as the Nawabganj Bird sanctuary is located in the district of Unnao, Uttar Pradesh. It was declared as one of the Ramsar Site on 19th September 2019. The Sanctuary supports recreation and tourism activities as well as local biodiversity, consequently becoming a haven for birds, with 25,000 water birds regularly recorded and 220 resident and migratory species documented. The avian population here comprises a mix of residents as well as migratory birds. The birds migrate across Himalayas from Tibet, China, Europe and Siberia during winters. Some of these birds fly over 5000 km and above 8500 meters high to reach here. Some major local migratory and residential birds are Sarus crane, Painted stork, Peafowl, White ibis etc. A small park for deer has been established in the vicinity of the sanctuary. There are spotted and barking deer in the park hence they are one of the main attractions in the sanctuary. This visit proved to be an amazing opportunity for the students to witness the flora and fauna of the sanctuary at its best; they were able to understand the importance of a wetland in the Environment and how they play a critical role in maintaining many natural cycles and support a wide range of biodiversity.

The students were accompanied by their faculty members: Dr. Shweta Yadav, Dr. Anand Mishra , Ms. Mohsina Khan and Mr. Mohd. Usama respectively.



