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Nawanagar Nature Club - Jamnagar is a registered NGO active in the area of environment awareness and conservation activities since December 2008.

Now more than a decade later and after organizing a variety of events and activities have for the first time initiated an event to undertake the bird census in their home region, the erstwhile coastal state of Nawanagar now known as Jamnagar in the western coast of Gujarat in India.



Jamnagar is host to a significant diversity of resident and migratory bird species, and birding is at its best between the months of October and March due its geographic topography of coastline and wetlands.

NNC's NBR2022's primary objective is to promote awareness about the variety of bird species both native and migratory amongst the people at large and to draw more enthusiasm towards birdlife, conservation ethics and values.

NBR2022 is also an exercise undertaken in association with the **Forest Department – Government of Gujarat**, to access the data on the bird species and their populations.

Jamnagar Police's '**Suraksha Setu Society**' initiative is also an event partner to motivate and assist in the conduct of the event.

nnc has engaged the expertise of birders Mustak Mepani, Yashodhan Bhatia, Dr. Mehul Bhadania, Manish Trivedi and Ashish Pankhania for this event.

EVENT PARTNERS



**committed to
conservation**



scan to participate
or use below link

<http://bit.ly/nbr2022>





Guidelines & Rules of Participation in NBR2022

1. Schedule

- Online Registration for NBR2022 will be closed on the midnight of 20th Dec 2021.
- Reporting is mandatory on the 8th of January 2022 before 7.00 pm. at Jamnagar for event orientation followed by dinner.
- NBR2022 is to be held on the 9th of January, 2022 from 6 am to 6 pm.
- Contest Results and Prize distribution is on the 9th of January 2022 from 8 pm onwards followed by dinner.

2. Team Composition & Fees

- Teams participating from Outside Jamnagar can constitute of 2 to 4 members. Registration Fees will be Rs. 2000/- per Team.
- Teams participating from Jamnagar will be limited to 2 members only. Registration Fees will be Rs. 1000/- per Team.
- Teams requesting a Car/Van will have to pay Rs. 2000/- extra towards the same. (available only for the course of the event on 9th January 6am to 6pm, subject to early booking).
- Bird Species count will be validated with a photograph. Hence the team should preferably consist of at least one photographer.
- A team shall not have the privilege to split throughout the event.
- The birding sites, identified by the organizers will be around Jamnagar. Thus, all species recorded should be within the limits of Jamnagar area.
- Any queries/doubts not specified here shall be catered to in the pre-event orientation.

3. Transportation

- Mr. Vijaysinh Jadeja Mob. 9033668562 is available as transport coordinator for event specific assistance only.

4. Accommodation

- Out-of-Jamnagar participants will have to arrange self-accommodation on their own, the event venue is in the heart of the city and multiple options are available in the area, moreover Mr. Umesh Thanki Mob. 9426206863 is available as accommodation coordinator for assistance only.

5. Geo limitation

- The area of the event is advised to be limited to the District and City of Jamnagar.
- Reporting at finish venue on time is a qualification to maintain inclusion in the event..

6. Submission for Contest

- Each team will be issued an official NBR2022 Log-Book.
- Each team has to identify specific species, take/record picture of the species and list it in the official NBR22 Log-book along with the location and image-file number of the photograph and submit it at the end of the Race.
- All teams will have to list their observations on the eBird account (.....) and upload it at the end of the event.

7. Prizes

- **NBR2022 - Champions.** Rs. 25000/-
- **NBR2022 - Runner up.** Rs. 15000/-
- **NBR2022 - Jamnagar Champions.** Rs. 12000/-
- **NBR2022 - Jamnagar Runner up.** Rs. 6000/-
- **NBR2022 Bird of the Day.** (From among all teams) Rs. 10000/- (Organizers will decide upon a species for this award. It may be an unusual bird or a rare sighting from within Jamnagar.)
- **NBR2022 Photograph of the Day.** (From among all teams) Rs. 5000/- (Participants can submit his/her one best photograph taken during the duration of NBR2022 event.) Note: Once awarded Nawanagar Nature Club will have the right to use the image for promotion in future events, awareness programs website etc.

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8. Judging & Verdict

- The Team with the highest total number of (correctly identified) bird species recorded will be declared winner.
- Similarly, the Team with the second highest total will be declared runner-up.
- In the eventuality of a tie, the Team with minimum wrong identification of birds will be declared the winner. In the event of a subsequent tie, the team which has submitted the completely filled up correct data first among the two (based on event-end reporting time) will be the winner.
- The decision of the organizers will be binding on all participants and teams, no appeals, or reconsideration will be entertained.

9. Discipline

- Participants have to observe and follow the Universal Code of Conduct regarding Birding, Photography and concern for Environment Conservation.
- Place welfare of birds and environment above the event.
- Attracting the birds with bird-calls or food is prohibited.
- Exotic / pet birds will not be considered in the count.
- Teams have to strictly follow safety and law during the event.
- Covid related protocols have to be followed and vaccination certificates are mandatory.
- Participation in the Bird Race is solely at one's own risk. The organizers and others associated with the event will not be held responsible for any untoward incident during the related to the event.

10. General instructions

- All participants will be given Lanyard-ID cards and a Cap. Which is mandatory to be worn during the course of the event.
- Each Team will have to select a Team Name which can be a bird name of their choice.
- The organizers reserve the right to delete any bird species that cannot be correctly identified.
- Each team have to report to the organizers immediately with their completely filled NBR22 Log-book at reporting desk on completing the Race.
- Team REPORTING past 6pm on event day will auto-disqualify.
- A brief period of 30 minutes after the official finish time is permitted for teams to check the accuracy of their entries and photographs filled in the JBR22 Log-book. No additions / modifications in species shall be permitted during this time.
- One Team-member should be available for scrutiny / queries if any by the jury.
- The organizers reserve the right to disqualify the team that breaches any of the Rules and Conditions of the NBR2022 and as may be modified before the start of the event.
- The winners will be announced during the Award Ceremony.

11. Enrolment / Registration

- Fill up the application form by clicking on the provided link or scan the qr code in this pdf.
- Pay the calculated total amount online by UPI in the link form.
- Upload the payment transaction identification number (ptIDn) in the online form.
- A confirmation of team registration will be shared on the team leader's whatsapp
- All further communication will be shared to the team leader's default whatsapp number/group.

12. Undertaking

All participants on submission of the Participation form and the Fee shall be deemed to have read all the rules, and agree to abide by them as defined in this E-brochure (pdf). And having understood that the organisers hold the total right to disqualify a participant or team for any misconduct inclusive of any act that may affect or harm the Event or Nawanagar Nature Club – Jamnagar.

