## BIRD BATH AT GREEN HEAVEN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH

A remarkable feature of nature in the campus area of Green Heaven Institute of Management & Research, is the birds. Green Heaven Institute of Management & Research has installed bird baths at various places in the institute premises. They play a hearty role in keeping the campus environment alive with their harmonious presence.

Birds aren't the only thing drawn in our campus by a nice bird bath but bees are also attracted in the fresh water source. A clean pool of water like a bird bath is the perfect place for bees to gather water for their hive.

A bird bath isn't something our feathered friends do just for fun. Like humans, birds need to bathe regularly to keep themselves clean and healthy and for this we make it a point to keep the bird bath clean. We have avoided deep bird baths for their protection. Bird baths are kept in the shaded area to avoid water evaporation rate. Bird baths are kept in the shade so that the water stays cool. Some covered shelters are also provided which serves as a place for the birds to fly in, if they get frightened. It also provides a safe place for egg incubation. This acts as a safest maternity home for birds to hatch the eggs and raise the chicks quickly. These are installed at a place to keep the birds and their eggs safe from danger of crows, cats, rats and snakes.

Bird baths at GHIMR has also helped the flower garden by dispersing the seeds. Birds are known to eat and transport seeds from various plants. As they visit our birdbath, they inadvertently drop seeds into the flower garden, which has added to the biodiversity of our garden. This means the creation of a more diverse ecosystem. The presence of birds bathing and fluttering around the birdbath adds liveliness to the institute. It gives all of us the opportunity to interact more intimately with the natural world.

Adding a birdbath to our campus offers numerous benefits to us. From natural pest control and pollination assistance to increased biodiversity and improved soil health, the presence of a birdbath attracts birds (and bugs) and creates a thriving ecosystem.

One of the benefits of bird baths are the opportunities for watching, relaxing, and learning about the natural world around us. Incorporating a birdbath, has not only enhanced the beauty and productivity of our campus but also contributed to the conservation of overall ecological balance.

