

## **Bird species associated with agro ecosystem and their economic status in selected area of the Patan district**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Birds constitute a very important component of agro-ecosystem. Many birds perform a dual role in agriculture. Birds as pests to the agriculture are a very old problem but at present most farmers are equally aware of the dual role of birds as well as their usefulness as biological control of insect pests of agricultural crops. During the present investigation 37 bird species were found useful, 8 species as harmful and 31 species were observed as facultative in Patan district.

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