

## AVIFAUNA OF CHANDRAMPALLI DAM, CHINCHOLI, GULBARGA DISTRICT KARNATAKA

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### ABSTRACT

The study involves avifauna of Chandrampalli dam (Chincholi taluk, Gulbarga district). The objective of the study included evaluate of species composition, relative abundance and distribution of avifauna of the chosen area. Line and point transect technique method were used for the survey purpose. A total of 51 species of birds belonging to 11 orders and 26 families were recorded. The Species consisting 34 resident, 8 winter and summer migrants were identified. Among the birds recorded in this study, 25 species were insectivorous, 9 omnivorous, 6 piscivorous, 2 carnivorous, 10 frugivorous, and 8 grainivorous.

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