

Project Update August 2025

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Project Title: Assessing Impacts of Free-Ranging Cats on Bird Community in Urban Green Spaces of Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Update: As planned, I completed the fieldwork in January and have begun writing the project report. However, I've encountered an unexpected delay with the scat analysis component.

Initially, I intended to analyse the scat samples in Dehradun. Due to unforeseen circumstances, this was not possible, and the samples needed to be shipped to Bangalore. I then planned to hire an intern for the analysis and advertised the position. Unfortunately, after an extensive search, I was unable to find a qualified candidate.

To ensure the analysis was completed, I recruited a student from my university. This required additional time for training and collaborative work on the scat analysis, leading to a delay in the project timeline.





