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**SURVEY OF BIRD FAUNA IN TEMPERATE NAGDEV RESERVE FOREST IN  
DISTRICT PAURI GARHWAL, UTTARAKHAND, INDIA**

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**ABSTRACT**

Bird diversity was studied in temperate Nagdev reserve forest of district Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand. The field survey was conducted from April 2015 to September 2015 in the morning hours (5:30am to 9.00am). A total of 58 species belonging to 7 orders and 16 families were observed. Some of common birds observed during survey are fire capped tit, spotted dove, white eared bulbul, black lore tit and streaked laughing thrush. Out of 1672 individuals, the maximum observed birds are White throated laughing thrush, kalij pheasant, blue whistling thrush, black headed jay, grey headed parakeet and birds observed in minimum are rose finch, white napped tit, blue capped rock thrush, rufous tree pie, grey wagtail, chestnut bellied nuthatch, Himalayan blue tail, great barbet, red billed magpie and rufous sibia.

**Key words:** Bird fauna, temperate forest, status, species

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