

Black Kite Project - India

Project website: <https://delhikites.wixsite.com/121212>

Tasks

- ☐ Confirm and mention Nest ID and Chick ID on the data sheet
- ☐ Collect 3-4 down feather sample in ziplock with silica gel
- ☐ Collect blood sample if chick is older than 20 days – in glass slide and EDTA tubes
- ☐ Immediately process blood sample slide
- ☐ Label slides, EDTA tube and feather sample bag
- ☐ Measure growth variables mentioned in data sheet
- ☐ Band the chick tarsi with metal band and plastic CSIC band (if older than 20 days)
- ☐ Take photographs – dorsal, ventral, under wingspan (primaries), cere; Label all photographs with Nest ID, Chick-ID, date, Age of the chick
- ☐ Check camera trap batteries, replace battery if required.
- ☐ Replace memory card every 2 weeks
- ☐ Collect any ectoparasites if present.
- ☐ Check if the chick is in good condition before putting back in the bag

Equipment

- ☐ Harness, rope, pole and chick bag
- ☐ Vernier caliper and Ruler
- ☐ Label Tags
- ☐ Permanent marker and pens
- ☐ Glass slides and blood processing tube
- ☐ Blood syringe
- ☐ EDTA tubes
- ☐ Ethanol bottle
- ☐ Plastic zip locks for feather
- ☐ Silica gel
- ☐ Batteries for camera trap
- ☐ Memory card for camera trap
- ☐ Datasheets
- ☐ Charged phone for photographs
- ☐ Bands – metal and CSIC plastic bands