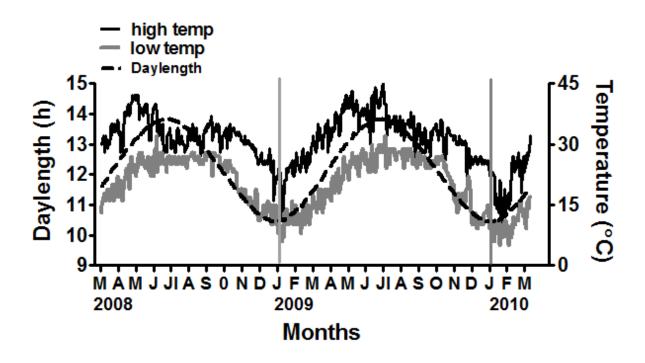


Juvenile Adult

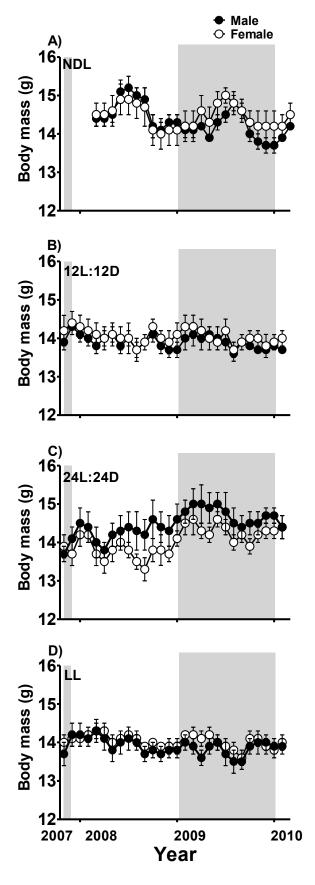
Fig. S1. Spotted munia (Lonchura punctulata) juvenile and adult.



**Fig. S2.** Day length and temperature cycles at Lucknow, India (26°55′N, 80°59′E) (NDL condition), as per data from the meteorological station.



Fig. S3. Photograph of one chronocubicle (partly seen, not to size).



**Fig. S4.** Changes in spotted munia body mass (means  $\pm$  s.e.m.) over the experimental period of 28 months for the (A) NDL, (B) 12L:12D, (C) 24L:24D and (D) LL conditions. Note the regular cycle in NDL (A) but not in the other light conditions.