

Report on IUCN Youth Climate & Conservation Fellowship Programme-Excursion

Organised by – Department of Botany and Geography in collaboration with WildRoots

Date – 5.06.26

Venue –Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary, Narendrapur

Time –6.45a.m – 1.30 pm

Number of Participants – Students – 20 (Semesters II, Geography Major and Semester II and IV Botany , Major)

Resource Person: Dr. Biswajit De, Founder Director, WildRoots Nature Conservation Foundation (WNCF) India

Brief Description of the Event

Nature of Learning at Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary

The day involved an outdoor learning session at Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary, a protected natural ecosystem that offered participants the opportunity to experience biodiversity in field. Guided by Dr. Biswajit De, the students explored the forest while learning about its ecological importance and the rich variety of life it supports.

Students were exposed to diverse and unique forest flora of the sanctuary. The students also had an excellent birdwatching experience, where species were identified and respective photographs were taken. One of the highlights of the visit was watching birds actively feeding on swarms of flying ants, offering a memorable glimpse into natural ecological interactions. The session also introduced participants to the basics of creative nature photography, encouraging us to observe and document biodiversity more closely.

Learning Outcome

The experience not only deepened understanding of biodiversity and conservation but also inspired the students to become more responsible environmental stewards and active contributors towards a sustainable future.

