

PRAKRITI SAMSD'S FIELDTRIP

Baidyabati Khal, Hooghly

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Time: 7:30 to 10:00

Participants: Apurba Chakraborty, Sayan Trapathi, Susmita Basu, Rabindra Nath Das, Sanjay Bhattacharjee (Tutu), Bidyut Baran Bhattachariya, Niranjan Das, Sugata Saha, Abhijit Das (Raja), Ela Chakraborty, Jayprakash Chakraborty.

The two guests were Ipsita Banerjee and Arindam.

It was another hot and humid day. We saw some interesting spices, lots of Wood Sandpipers and Green Sandpipers. In one patch, we counted 41 Wood Sandpipers along with 2 Green Sandpipers. Lots of Butterflies were also seen.



Bird Checklist

Sl.No	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
3	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
4	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
5	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
6	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>

8	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
11	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
12	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
13	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
14	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
15	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
16	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
16	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
17	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
18	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
19	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
20	Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
21	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococyx varius</i>
22	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>
23	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
24	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>
25	Asian plam Swift	<i>Cypsiurus baliensis</i>
26	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
27	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
28	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
29	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
30	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
31	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
32	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
33	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
34	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
35	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>
36	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
37	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>
38	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
39	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>
40	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>
41	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
42	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>