

**PANDIT DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA ADARSHA MAHAVIDYALAYA,
BEHALI**

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

PROGRAMME REPORT

Celebration of National Wildlife Week 2026

Workshop-cum-Talk on Bird Identification and Campus Bird Count

Dates	6–7 October 2026
Organised by	Department of Zoology
In association with	Environment Cell and IQAC, PDUAM, Behali
Venue	Conference Hall and college campus, PDUAM, Behali
Resource persons	Mr. Aziz Hussain and Mr. Rahul Sharma, Wild Heart Foundation

Introduction and objectives:

The Department of Zoology, in association with the Environment Cell and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), PDUAM, Behali, organised a two-day programme on 6 and 7 October 2026 as part of National Wildlife Week 2026. The programme included a workshop-cum-talk on bird identification and a Campus Bird Count. It aimed to promote awareness of local bird diversity and wildlife conservation, while providing students with opportunities for practical learning and observation.

Programme activities:

The workshop-cum-talk focused on bird identification and the importance of observing birds in their natural surroundings. Mr. Aziz Hussain and Mr. Rahul Sharma of the Wild Heart Foundation served as resource persons. A Campus Bird Count was also conducted on 7th October within the college campus, providing students with an opportunity to apply bird-observation and identification skills in the field.

Outcomes:

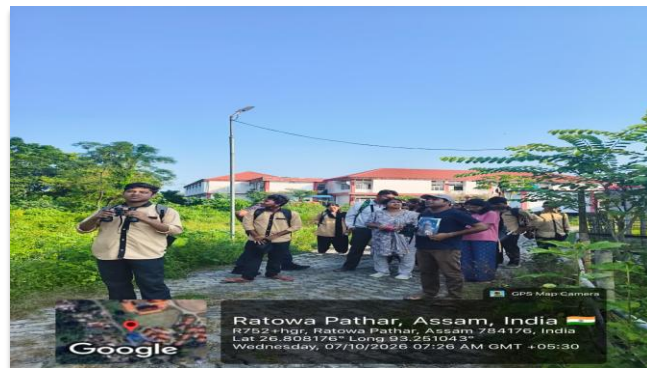
The programme connected classroom learning with direct field observation and encouraged students to pay closer attention to biodiversity within the college campus. It also helped create awareness about the ecological importance of birds and the need to conserve wildlife and local habitats. The activities supported the Department's efforts to promote experiential learning and environmental awareness.

Conclusion:

The Wildlife Week programme provided a useful platform for learning about birds through both discussion and field-based activities. The Department of Zoology acknowledges the support of the College authority and the contribution of the resource persons from the Wild Heart Foundation.

Photographic documentation





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