
Assam Don Bosco University through a Different Lens

ADBU Students Celebrate World Photography Day 2026 through Campus Biodiversity

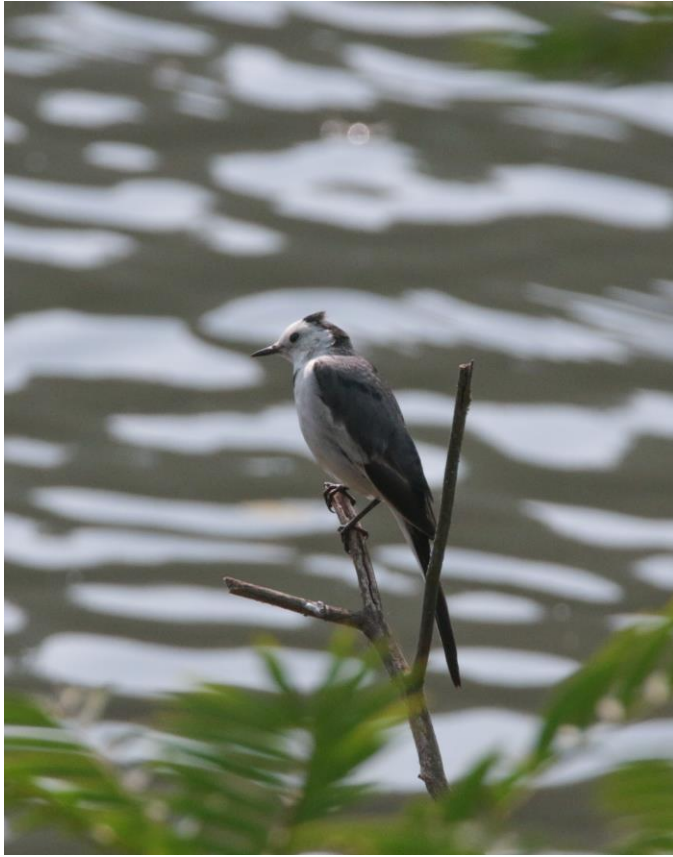
On the occasion of World Photography Day 2026, students at Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) turned their cameras on the living world around them at the Tapesia Campus. The activity allowed students to observe, document, and appreciate the diverse biodiversity that they encounter on campus. The students chose to photograph the quieter stories of nature, such as butterflies visiting flowers, insects moving through leaves, and other forms of life found on and around campus. The photos show how a university campus can also serve as a place for ecological observation and informal learning.

The activity also complemented the University's overall commitment to sustainability and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Documenting campus biodiversity raises awareness of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems, whereas student-led observation promotes inclusive learning. The photographs serve as small visual reminders of the University's relationship to education, the environment, and community. The photographs show that sustainability can be explored not only through formal projects, but also through mindfulness and appreciation for the natural world around us.

The collection emphasizes the ecological significance of the University Campus and the importance of preserving spaces where students can interact with nature as part of their university experience. By sharing these student perspectives with the larger higher-education community, ADBU hopes to promote similar approaches that combine creativity, student participation, and sustainability.

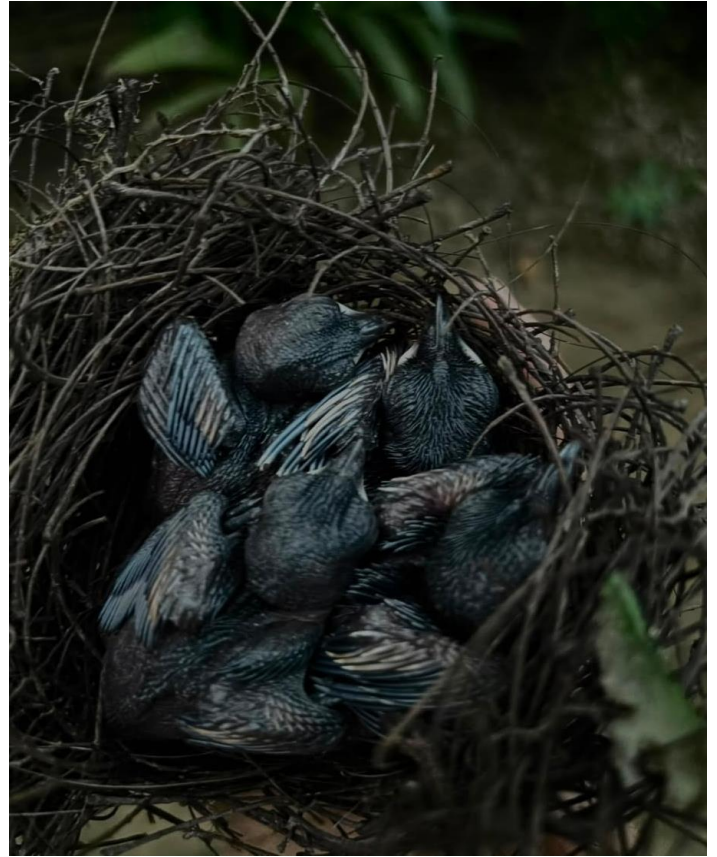
The photographs were taken by ADBU students as part of the World Photography Day 2026 activity. The initiative reflects the University's continuing effort to promote student engagement, environmental awareness and a culture of sustainability across the campus.

An ADBU student-led initiative connecting photography, biodiversity awareness and sustainability

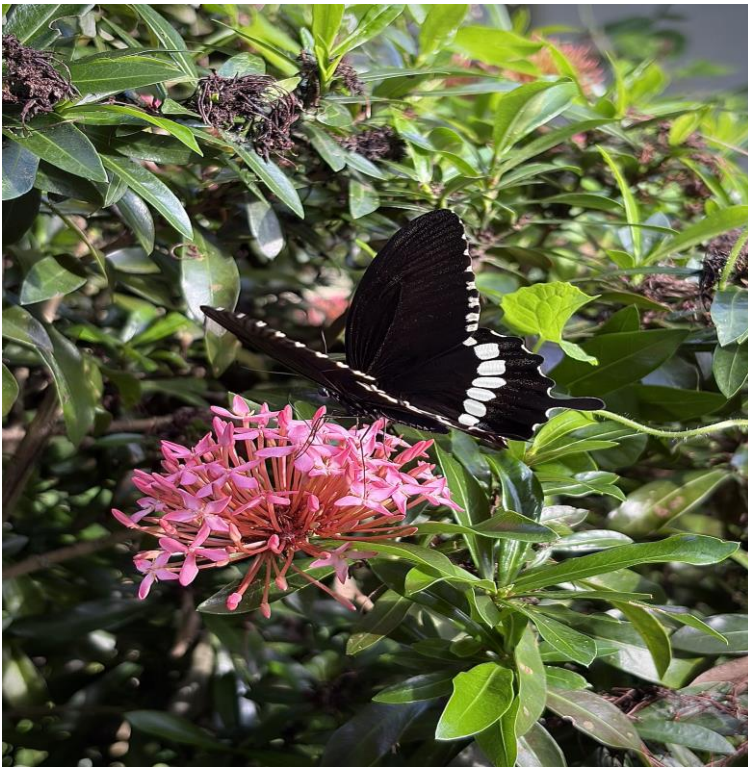


White Wagtail

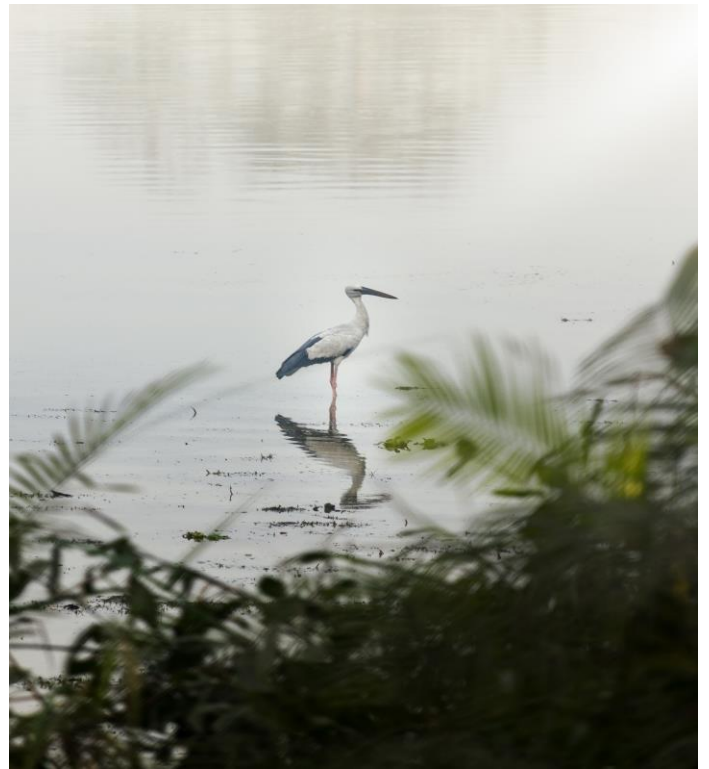
Home isn't always a nest or a place. It can be a moment of peace. For this, a quiet branch by the water becomes a temporary home, because sometimes home is simply wherever we feel safe enough to pause.



A cluster of young nestlings huddled together in their carefully woven twig nest.



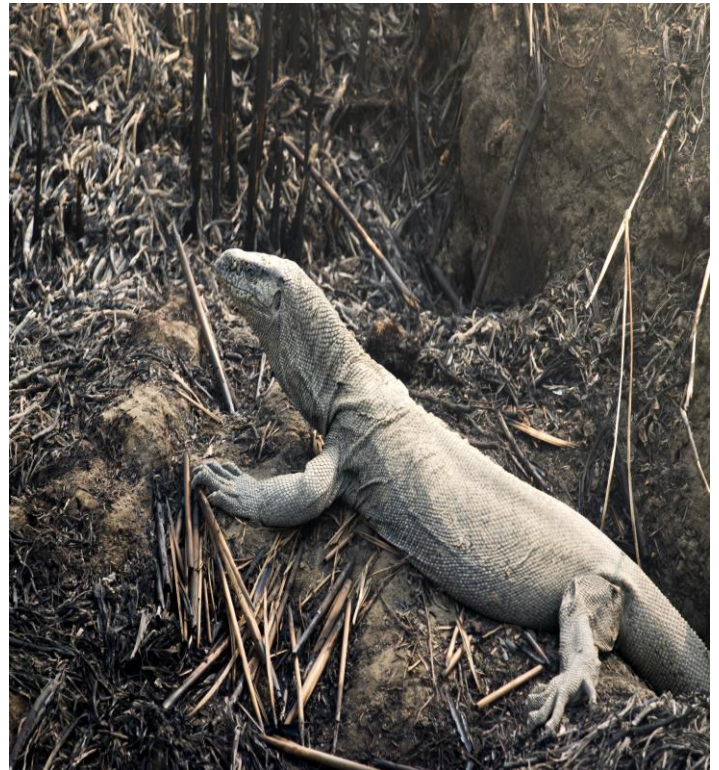
Common Mormon *Papilio polytes*
Home is not always built-it is found.



Asian Openbill Stork
An Asian Openbill standing quietly in the wetlands,



Praying Mantis
A beautiful moment in nature: a praying mantis resting gently on a leaf.



Bengal Monitor
Bengal Monitor emerging through the scorched wetland vegetation



Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*

Gathering Food on Campus — An Oriental Pied Hornbill collecting food material on the campus, offering a glimpse of wildlife thriving alongside us and highlighting the importance of maintaining biodiversity-friendly green spaces.



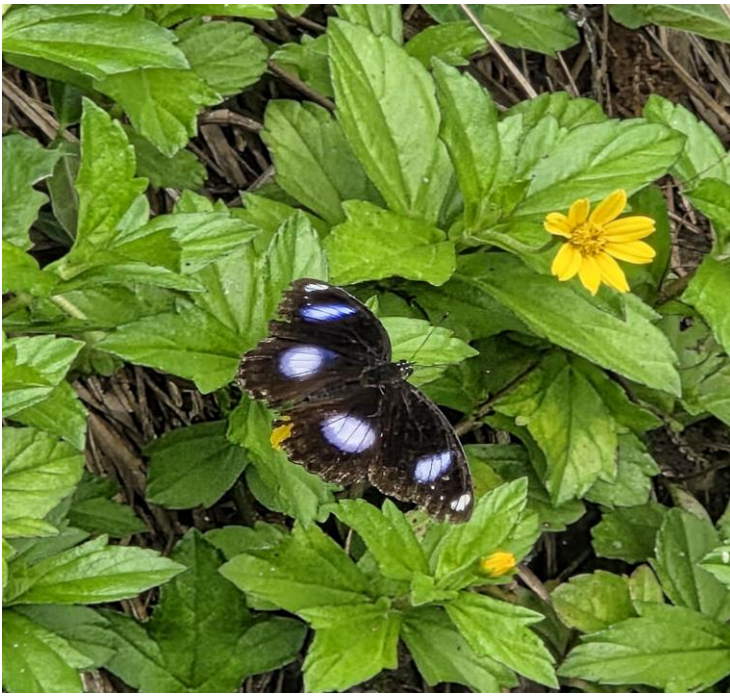
Asian Wild Water Buffalo (*Bubalus arnee*)

A majestic wild water buffalo emerging through the tall grass of the wetlands



Leaf Beetle *Platycorynus peregrinus*

In the quiet of the wild, every creature finds its place to belong—a tiny life among the leaves, finding shelter in the green embrace of nature.



Great Eggfly *Hypolimnys bolina*

Resting beside a single yellow wildflower, a male Great Eggfly creates a stunning natural contrast.

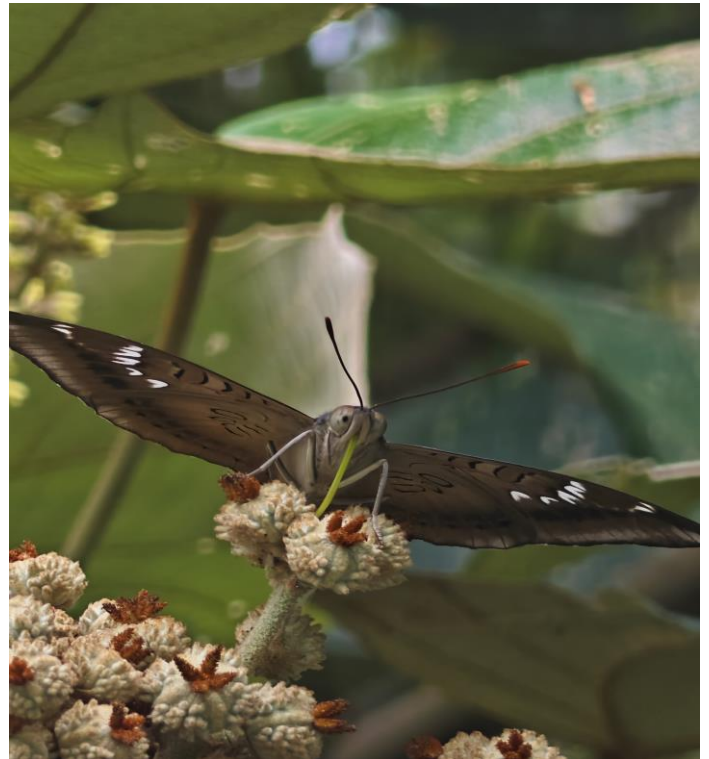


Giant African Land Snail (*Lissachatina fulica*)
These two snails slowly move together across the moss-covered ground, finding comfort in each other.



Caterpillar

A caterpillar feeding on a leaf while staying alert and hidden from predators as it grows and prepares for its transformation.



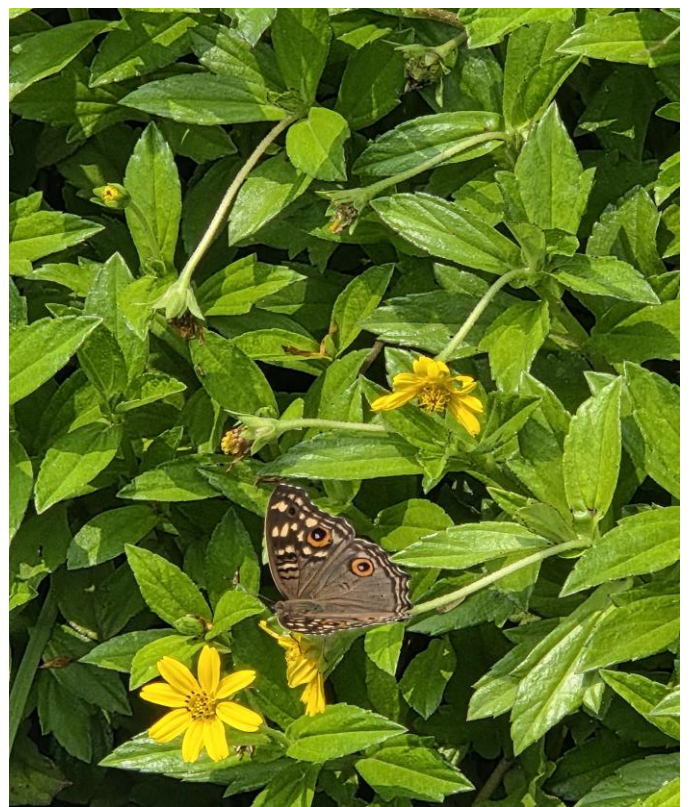
Common Baron *Euthalia aconthea*

While we search for homes behind walls and doors, the butterfly finds its shelter among leaves, its food among flowers, and its world in the quiet embrace of nature.



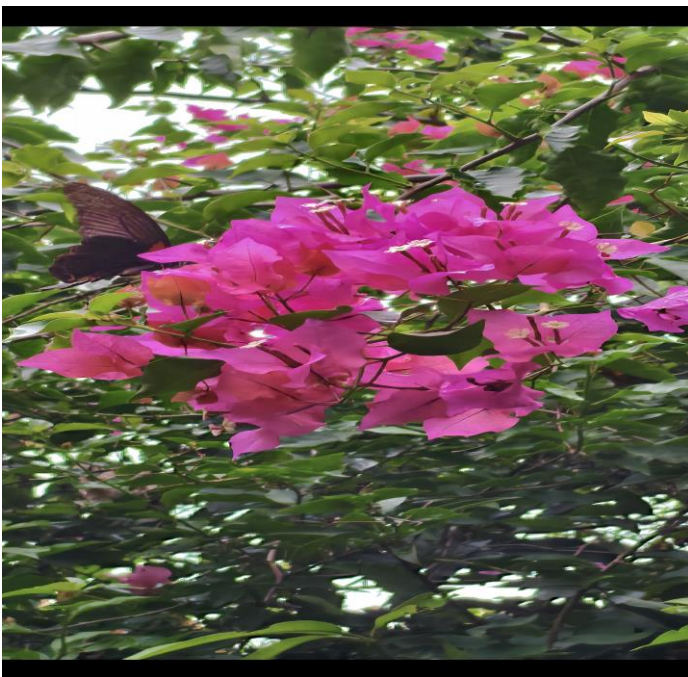
Moth caterpillars (Lepidoptera)

A cluster of young caterpillars feeding among freshly laid eggs on tender leaves.



Lemon Pansy (*Junonia lemonias*)

Displaying an antipredator deimatic response by exposing its prominent eye-like wing markings, potentially startling predators and allowing escape.



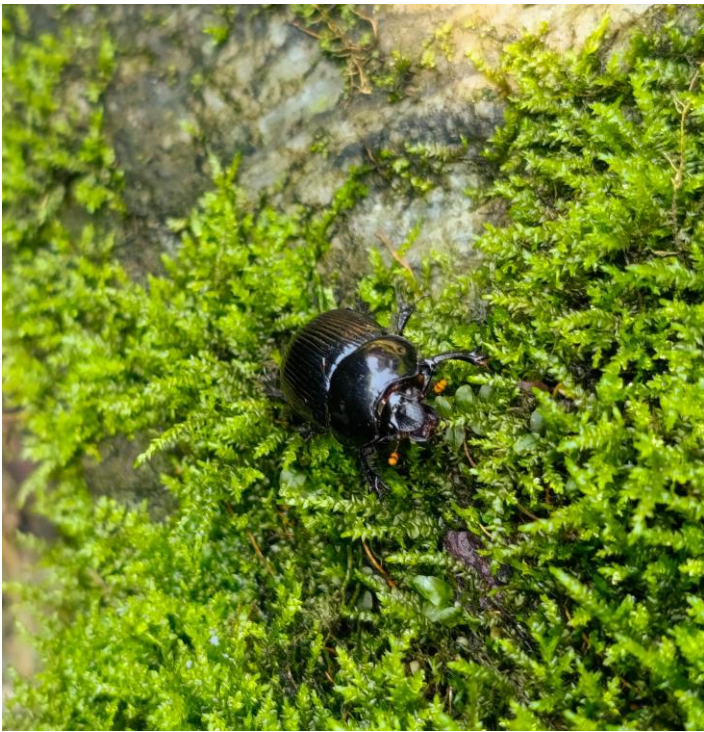
Bougainvillea

Vibrant pink bougainvillea in full bloom, adding colour to the surrounding greenery



Asian Elephants (*Elephas maximus*)

A herd of Asian elephants gathering peacefully in the grassland, with a young calf protected at the centre

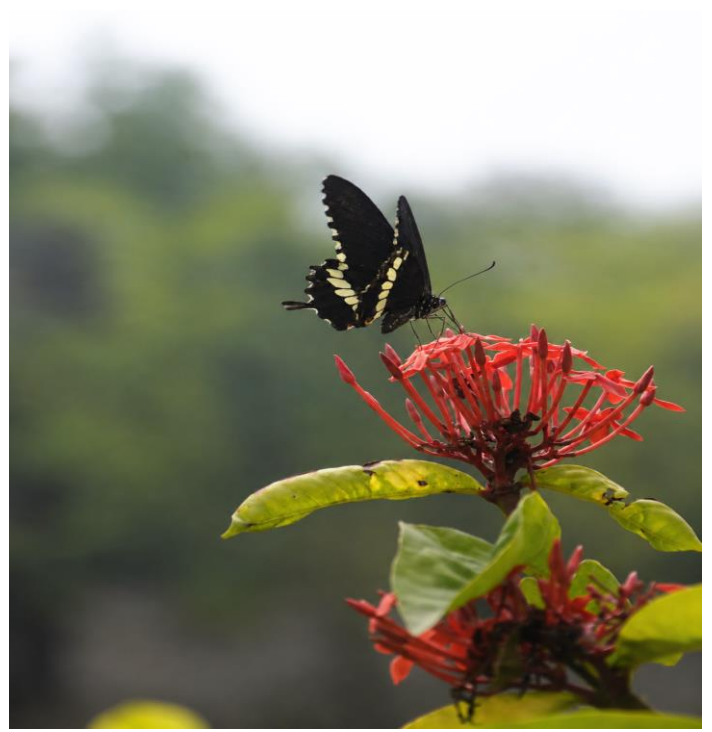


Dung Beetle

My Little Safe Place

Home is not always a place with walls and a roof.
Sometimes, it is a quiet patch of moss, a shelter
among the rocks, and a world of green to call your
own.

For this little wanderer, perhaps this is home—
simple, peaceful, and perfectly its own.



Common Mormon (*Papilio polytes*)

A Quiet Conversation Between Wing and Bloom

In a fleeting moment, the Common Mormon
settles upon a crimson flower, creating a delicate
harmony between movement and stillness. The
butterfly's graceful wings against the vibrant
bloom capture nature at its most intimate—a
reminder that even the smallest encounters can
hold extraordinary beauty.