

FIELD VISIT: UPPALAPADU BIRD SANCTUARY

Date of Visit: 9th February, 2026

Location: Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary

Participants: II B.Sc Aquaculture(Hn) & I B.Sc Zoology (Hn)

The Department of Zoology organized a study tour to Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary, a well-known habitat for both resident and migratory bird species. The sanctuary serves as an important ecological site that supports avian biodiversity, particularly during migration seasons.

During the visit, students observed several bird species, including the Openbill Stork, a locally migratory species, the Glossy Ibis, which is partly resident, the Spot-billed Duck, and the Painted Stork. The tour provided students with firsthand exposure to bird diversity, behaviour, and habitat preferences.

As part of the academic learning experience, students were educated about the types of bird migration, such as local, seasonal, and partial migration, as well as the purposes of migration, including breeding, feeding, and survival in favourable climatic conditions. The study tour enhanced students' understanding of ornithology, ecological conservation, and the importance of protecting wetland ecosystems like Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary.

