

Tangla College students visit Kalaigaon park



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More than 30 students of [Tangla](#) College with botany [as](#) major subject visited Kanaklata [Das Bio-diversity](#) Park at Kalaigaon on October 28. The members of the team studied various locally available species of plants, creepers, grasses including a few rare species namely -white sandal wood, red sandal wood, Ashoka, Arjuna, Bhairas etc. The members of the team also studied a few species of local plants with medicinal values. Students were delighted to watch thousands of water birds, birds and species of fauna. It was known that the [bio-diversity](#) park was established in 2009 at a plot of land measuring [10](#) acres, which was donated by Freedom Fighter Late [Pani](#) Ram [Das](#) for the establishment of

the man made forest for smaller animals and wild birds with a water tank of the size of 200 m [X](#) 100 m. The park had been attracting several species of water birds during last seven years. It also houses various species of reptiles and smaller wild animals namely- Cobra, mongoose, monitor lizard, partridge, [python](#), tokay gecko, jungle fowl etc. The team was guided by Sarojini Talukdar, HOD, Dept of Botany; Anima Bhuan, HOD, Dept of Zoology; Anaru Boro, Associate professor, Dept of Botany, [Tangla](#) College.

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