



Goa University

School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology

Report on Butterfly and Odonata walk at Goa University Campus on 16th July, 2026

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Butterfly and Odonata walk at Goa University Campus
2. Date and Time	30 th July, 2026
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Zoology Nature Club
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Young Naturalists Goa
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Mr. Ankush Sahani, MSc. Part II Zoology student, a member of the Zoology Nature club and Founder of the Young Naturalists Goa Mr. Shivam Kossambe, MSc. Part II Zoology student, a member of the Zoology Nature club and Co-founder of the Young Naturalists Goa
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	2 faculty
8. Number of Student attended / participated	5 student registrations received, 8 students attended the walk.
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	14 registrations received, 9 General Public Participants attended. 1 student of Environmental Sciences, SEOAS, 1 student of Biotechnology, SBSB
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The objective of the walk was to create awareness about the diversity, identification,

	life cycle, ecological significance, and conservation of butterflies and odonates through field-based learning. The activity aimed to familiarize participants with common species found on the Goa University campus, enhance their observation and identification skills, and promote appreciation for the role of these insects as important components of healthy ecosystems and valuable indicators of environmental quality. The program was also organised as a citizen science initiative (open to public) to increase the general awareness of the biodiversity of Goa University campus and encourage biodiversity monitoring, awareness and appreciation of nature among the public.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	A Butterfly and Odonata Nature Walk was conducted by Mr. Ankush Sahani and Mr. Shivam Kossambe on 30th July 2026 at the Goa University campus. The walk commenced at 7:15 a.m. from the Administrative Block and covered the route up to the Rain Water Harvesting Unit and its surrounding areas. The activity was open to students and faculty members of Goa University and the general public. The walk began with a brief introduction to the basic identification, life cycle, and ecological significance of butterflies and odonates, followed by a guided field walk. Participants observed several butterfly species, including <i>Leptosia nina</i>, <i>Curetis thetis</i>, <i>Eurema hecabe</i>, <i>Papilio polytes</i>, and <i>Charaxes solon</i>, along with odonates such as <i>Potamarcha congener</i>, <i>Tramea limbata</i>, <i>Pantala flavescens</i>, <i>Diplacodes trivialis</i>, and <i>Neurothemis tullia</i>..
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	This walk enhanced the participants' understanding of the diversity, identification, life cycle, and ecological importance of butterflies and odonates through hands-on field observations. It improved their ability to identify common species in their natural habitats while fostering a greater appreciation for the biodiversity of the Goa University campus.

	The activity also encouraged environmental awareness, responsible nature observation, and interest in biodiversity conservation, while promoting interaction and knowledge exchange among students, faculty members, and the general public.
13. Enclosures with report	Brochure, Geo-tag photos, Photos, and Registration sheet appended

Signature Student coordinators



Mr. Shivam Kossambe
Student coordinator



Mr. Ankush Sahani
Student coordinator

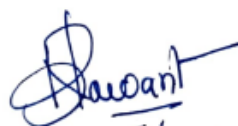
Signature:



Name of coordinator Dr. Pruthi Pereira

Designation: Assistant Professor

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Name of coordinator Dr. Neha Sawant

Designation: Assistant Professor



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Dean/Director/Head

Seal of the School/Directorate/University

Dean of School of Biological Sciences
& Biotechnology

Goa University, Goa - 403206

Date: 10/08/2026



Zoology Nature Club in collaboration
with YNG organises

Timings

07:15 - 09:15 AM

Location

ADMINISTRATION BLOCK
(Meeting Point)

On 30th July, 2026

Guides

SHIVAM KOSSAMBE
& ANKUSH SAHANI

MSc. Part II, YNG

Open and free for all students, faculty and general public!

BUTTERFLY & ODONATA WALK



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REGISTRATION

<https://forms.gle/77jfw48dUzeiG1sL8>



Timestamp	Email address	Name	Mobile number	Have you observed Butterflies and Odonates before	Have you been to our previous YNG walks?	Do you consider yourself as a:	What do you expect from this walk?	Are you participating as a?
29/07/2026 13:56:52	bloodymctank@gmail.co	Avinash Thakur	8805287214	Yes	No	Beginner	Getting to know the species of butterflies in	General Public
29/07/2026 08:21:17	lizacherian@gmail.com	Elizabeth Thomas	9810930432	Yes	No	Amateur	Observe butterflies, learn some names, inter	General Public
29/07/2026 20:23:43	gladysmendonza07@gm	Gladys Mendonza	9075626056	No	Yes	Beginner	To learn about the diversity of butterflies an	Student
29/07/2026 16:08:46	rv.jayeshmk@gmail.com	Jayesh	9545474336	Yes	No	Amateur	Gain better understanding of Butterflies. Als	General Public
29/07/2026 13:40:17	minorad20@gmail.com	Leticia Dsouza	8879282448	No	No	Beginner	Knowledge	General Public
29/07/2026 14:12:21	poomima.2301@gmail.co	M Poomima	9765532968	No	No	Beginner	As a Forestry student who has never actuall	Student
29/07/2026 20:22:15	musaffashaikhh@gmail.c	Musaffa Shaikh	9049842637	Yes	Yes	Beginner	know about the diversity present around GU	Student
29/07/2026 21:47:52	neha.paliwal@gmail.com	Neha	9650691595	Yes	No	Beginner	Knowledge about odonata in my neighborho	General Public
29/07/2026 10:11:40	nickybraganza45@gmail	Nicky Braganza	9035592114	Yes	No	Beginner	i love going around and enjoy the nature, ma	General Public
29/07/2026 12:49:59	pbalagopal@gmail.com	Poomima Balagopal	9873552637	Yes	No	Beginner	We want to learn more about the butterflies	General Public
29/07/2026 12:37:40	rahuldecunha@gmail.com	Rahul de Cunha	9833694352	Yes	Yes	Intermediate	Learn more about dragonflies	General Public
29/07/2026 08:08:56	rajivrastogi08@gmail.com	Rajiv Rastogi	9886910578	No	No	Beginner	An insight, an introduction to this world.	General Public
29/07/2026 10:33:15	greenwanderer2025@grr	Rakhi	7875641614	Yes	Yes	Beginner	To learn about butterflies and odonata.	General Public
29/07/2026 11:07:26	sabrinajpacheco2005@g	Sabrina J. Pacheco	9370135150	Yes	No	Amateur	To get better at odonate identification	Student
29/07/2026 16:10:27	kswaksha@gmail.com	Swaksha Kunkalienkar	8408814016	Yes	No	Beginner	Knowledge	General Public
29/07/2026 15:44:37	vvartak.tanvi@gmail.com	Tanvi Vartak	9967005669	No	No	Beginner	see butterflies	General Public
29/07/2026 10:33:32	vishal.rawlley@gmail.com	Vishal Rawlley	9834245496	Yes	Yes	Beginner	To learn more about the creatures around us	General Public
29/07/2026 22:10:38	astridvienna11@gmail.co	Astrid Vienna Dias	+91 70836 83	Yes	Yes	Amateur	.	Student
29/07/2026 22:26:29	vedebash@gmail.com	Sanjay Y Kadam	9890330562	Yes	No	Beginner	Know more about butterflies and odonates	General Public



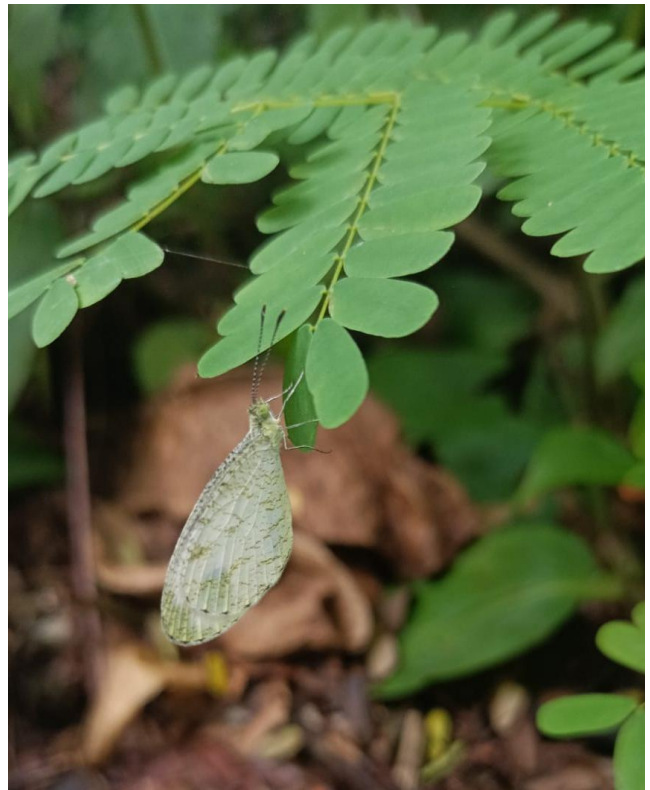
Castalius rosimon



Neurothemis tullia



Grasshopper moulting



Leptosia nina



Orthetrum sabina
Green marsh Hawk



Tramea limbata
Ferruginous glider



Diplacodes trivalis
Ground skimmer



Potamarcha congener
Swampwatcher



