

Campus Notes

Such is the Beauty of NIAS



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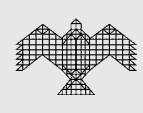
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We live on the most beautiful planet i.e. *Earth* which is endowed with attractive nature filled with enriched flora and fauna. Nature is human's best friend which provides us all the resources to live here. We should fully enjoy the nature without causing any disruption to its ecological balance. Nature is a most precious gift given by the God to us to enjoy, we have to conserve, protect and enhance it in whatever capacities possible. One should take proper care of our nature, keep it clean and adhere to measures that help in conserving its natural entity.

Butterflies are small flying insects. NIAS garden is beautified with a variety of flowering plants, it naturally attracts these beautiful and colorful butterflies – a Pleasing sight indeed to watch them. Butterflies of different kinds and types get attracted towards the colorful flowers in the NIAS campus and engage actively into the business of collecting nectar from flowers. Most importantly this act of butterflies plays an important ecological role as pollinators.

Every day as I took some time to go for my post lunch walks, I used to get engrossed into the activity of watching these (butterflies) little colors of nature's creation flickering under the bright sunlight and harvesting pollen from every potential flower. That's when a thought provoked my mind and I decided to make a collection of pictures of these butterflies that often visited the NIAS garden.

As a result of this thought, I am able to present the following album which contains 12 different species of butterflies with their scientific names. I would like to acknowledge Ms Akhila Machaiah for helping me in providing the scientific names of these butterflies.



Common Jezebel



Common Leopard



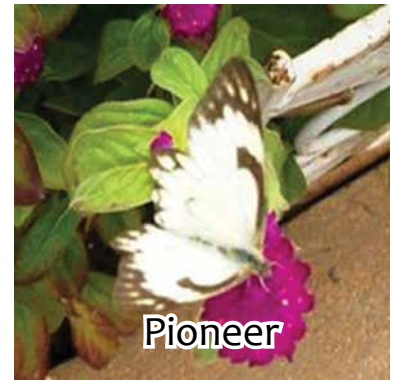
Lemmon Pansy



Blue Tiger



Blue Tiger



Pioneer



Oriental Mottled Emigrant



Yellow Pansy



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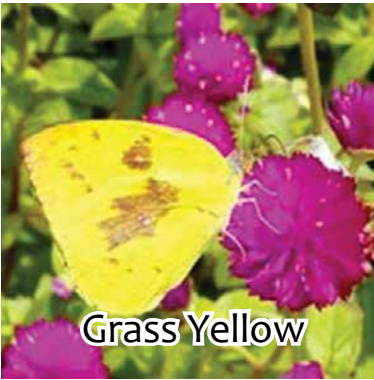
Common Crow



Plain Tiger



Common Leopard



Grass Yellow



Danaid Egg Fly

