

Nature trip for Udalguri students



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On the occasion of the concluding session of the week long Van Mahotsav celebration in [Bhergaon](#) subdivision in [Udalguri](#) district, the civil administration of [Bhergaon](#) sub-division organized a day long nature study tour for students drawn from various schools on July 7. Forty one numbers of students of [ten](#) schools of the sub-division from-Kalaigaon, [Tangla](#), [Bhergaon](#), Khoirabari, [Dimakuchi](#) etc were selected on basis of their activities during the previous six days of the week long

celebration of Van Mahotsav in [Bhergaon](#) sub-division ie from July 1 to July 6. The [group](#) of forty one students (both boys and [girls](#)) was flagged off at [Tangla](#) at 9 am on July 7. DN

[Hazarika](#), ADC, [Udalguri](#) cum [SDO](#) (Civil) [Bhergaon](#) subdivision formally flagged off the nature study tour in presence of several distinguished people of [Tangla](#), Kalaigaon and [Bhergaon](#) besides civil, forest officials. An interactive session was held at Nonai Forest Range Office in [Khalingduar](#) Reserve Forest at 11 am where students had the opportunity to interact with forest officials on various topics ie-wildlife and nature conservation, psychology and behavior of wild animals and birds, man-elephant conflict, precautions to be taken while meeting wild animals specially wild elephants, role of students in the conservation activities etc. Satya Boro, Range Officer briefed the students on the issues mentioned. DN [Hazarika](#), ADC, [Udalguri](#) accompanying the students also spoke to the students. He thanked the students for taking interest in nature conservation activities. It needs mention that man-elephant conflict has taken a serious turn in [Udalguri](#) district since 2010 with deaths of nearly 90 people and 40 wild elephants. Presently a herd of wild elephant numbering more than hundred wild elephants have been taking shelter in [Khalingduar](#) Reserve Forest. It was an appropriate action of the civil administration of [Bhergaon](#) sub-division, introducing the students to wildlife. The students also participated in a eight km long tracking session to picturesque Jalimukh on [India](#) Bhutan international border. Sonali Chouhan, a [student](#) of Kalaigaon Girls HS was too happy to participate in the tracking. She along with her friends expressed happiness at the programme. Talking to this

correspondent,she said that it had been a never before experience for them and they would work for the conservation of nature and wildlife in future.

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