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FIELD VISIT AT TELINEELAPURAM, TEKKALI

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Aim: The field visit to Telineelapuram aimed to study migratory bird patterns and assess local conservation efforts.



Brief Report: Telineelapuram Bird Sanctuary are located in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh, India. Telineelapuram is a village located 65 kilometers from Srikakulam in Tekkali mandal. Every year, over 3,000 pelicans and painted storks visit from Siberia to these villages during September and stay on till March.

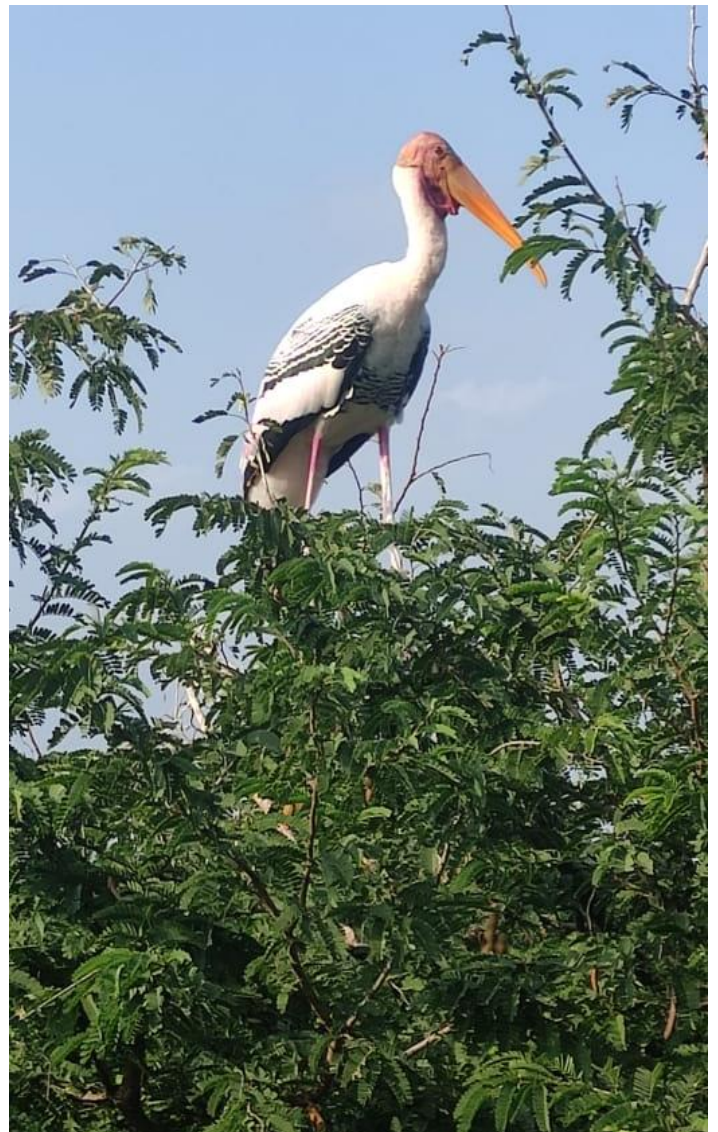
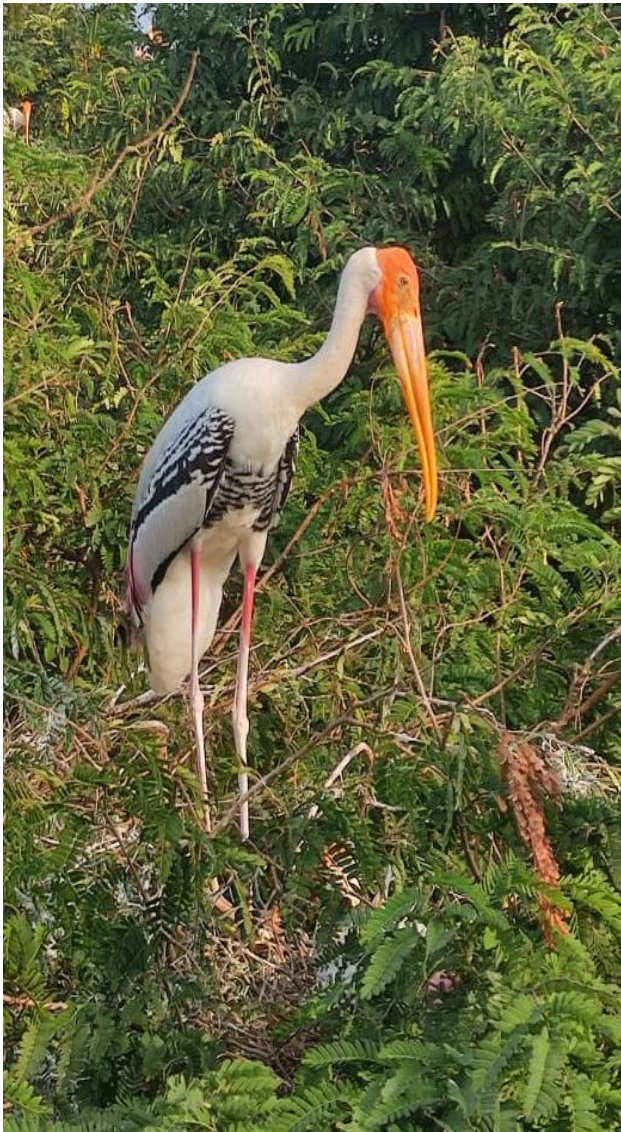
The Tekkali creek and the villages in its vicinity like Telineelapuram, Ijjuvaram, Naupada in the district have become a seasonal resort for the winged tourists coming from as far as Siberia in Russia, Malaysia, Hungary, Singapore and Germany apart from 113 different species of inland birds, a majority of which are migrants from other states.

Siberian birds, particularly the Siberian cranes and other migratory species, embark on long journeys to escape the harsh Siberian winters. They travel thousands of kilometers to reach warmer regions, such as parts of India, including Telineelapuram in Andhra Pradesh. These birds are known for their striking plumage and impressive stamina. Observing them offers insights into migratory patterns and ecological balance. Conservation efforts are crucial for their survival, as they face threats from habitat loss and climate change. The presence of Siberian birds in wintering grounds underscores the interconnectedness of global ecosystems and the need for international cooperation in wildlife preservation.

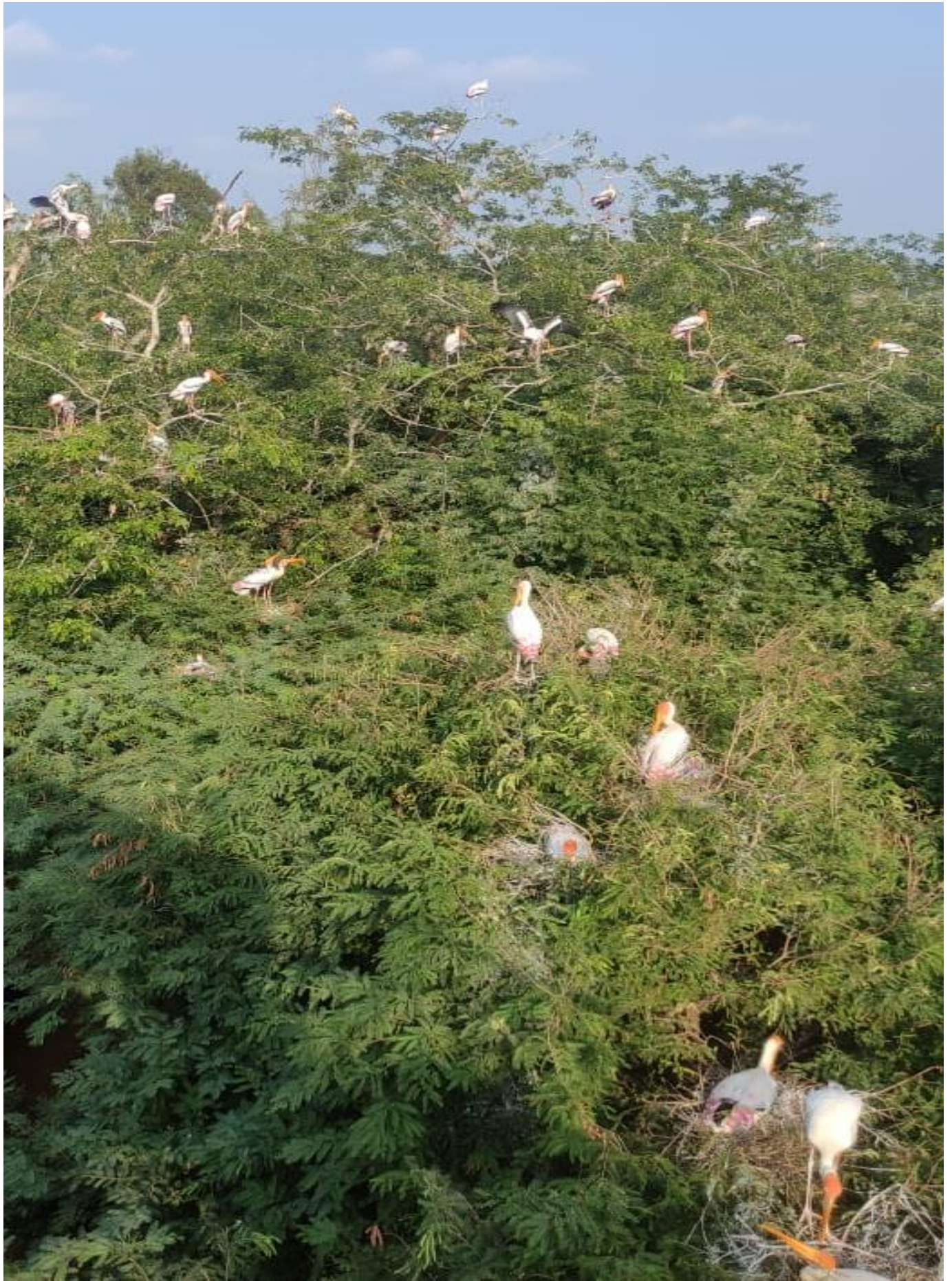
Outcomes: Observed rich biodiversity, notably Siberian migratory birds. Gained insights into successful community-led conservation practices and identified areas for enhancing wildlife protection and eco-tourism in the region.



Visit to Telineelapuram Bird Sanctuary Museum



Siberian birds





STUDENT FEEDBACK:

The field visit to Telineelapuram was an enlightening experience for students. They were thrilled to observe the diverse migratory birds, especially the Siberian cranes and pelicans. The hands-on learning about bird behavior and conservation practices was invaluable. Interacting with local communities provided practical insights into sustainable living and wildlife protection. Students appreciated the opportunity to witness real-world applications of their classroom studies and expressed a renewed interest in environmental conservation. The visit fostered a deeper understanding of ecological interdependence and the importance of preserving natural habitats. Overall, the trip was highly educational and inspiring for all participants.