

Efforts @IITB towards plant/animal rescue/care

- works towards minimizing conflicts between humans and animals
- deals with rescue/care of dogs/cats/snakes/birds/cattle
- ensure biodiversity conservation within the campus alongside development activities

Glimpses of Nature



Vigors's Sunbird: You don't have to travel to SGNP to see this endemic bird



Marsh Crocodile: IUCN-listed Vulnerable reptile spotted on the banks of Powai Lake



Common Langur: seen throughout our campus

- **Blue Oakleaf** butterfly: resident of Western Ghats Mumbai onwards;
- **Indian Leopard:** Shy, but evidence of regular visits can be found

Avian Species

- According to eBird, 192 bird species observed on Campus
- Varied Habitats -- Rocky Terrain, Wetland, Marsh, Scrub & Grass, Wooded & Urban



Resident: Indian
Grey Hornbill



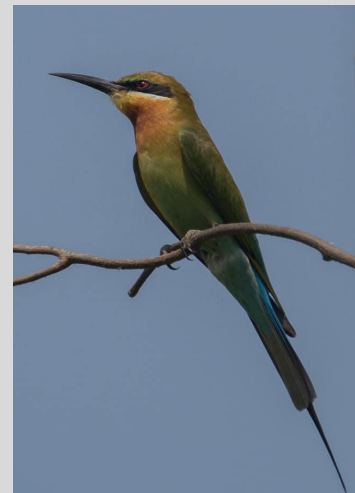
Local Migrant: Yellow-footed
Green Pigeon



Breeding Migrant:
Baya Weaver



Passage Migrant: Indian Pitta



Winter Migrant: Blue-tailed
Bee-eater

Diversity of Flora



Hill: home to wild flowers - rare
Karvi blooms once in 8 years

- A WWF study in 2009 revealed the campus had 374 species of flora
- Our 558-acre campus is rich in flora and fauna
- A plethora of biodiversity - Neem (*Azadirachta indica*), Kailashpati (*Couroupita Guianensis*), Ber (*Ziziphus mauritiana*), Kaakad (*Garuga Pinnata*)
- Biodiversity Bank—Eg. Wild Turmeric, Wild Yam grow on the hill