Butterflies of Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya Campus: A compiled report

The following is a list of butterfly species reported from the campus of Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya. This study is exclusively done by Mr. Diptanu Debnath of Zoology honours bearing Roll no 1815000547 during his tenure as a student 2018-2021. The study was initiated while documenting birds from the campus specially feeding habits of insectivorous birds. The observation was mainly carried out during sunny days when butterfly activity is at its best. The butterflies are found throughout the campus in general viz the playground , besides building vegetation and around the thickets near the Physical Science building. These are intimately linked to plantlife of the campus both for food and breeding. An important nectaring plant is the invasive species *Lantana camara*. However this is weeded out whenever the campus is on a cleaning drive. It is also to be noted that Lantana also provides food to many birds in the form of its fruits.

Sl. No.	Name	Scientific name	Family
1.	Common Rose	*Pachliopta aristolochiae*	Papilionidae
2.	Common Birdwing	*Troides helena*	Papilionidae
3.	Common Mormon	*Papilio poytes*	Papilionidae
4.	Common Emigrant	*Catopsilia pomona*	Pieridae
5.	Red Spot Jezabel	*Delias descombesi*	Pieridae
6.	Common Jezabel	*Delias hyparete*	Pieridae
7.	Common Pierot	*Castalius rosimon*	Lycaenidae
8.	Lesser Grass Blue	*Zizina otis*	Lycaenidae
9.	Peacock Pansy	*Junonia almana*	Nymphalidae
10.	Grey Pansy	*Junonia atlites*	Nymphalidae
11.	Yellow Pansy	*Junonia hierta*	Nymphalidae
12.	Lemon Pansy	*Junonia lemonias*	Nymphalidae
13.	Chocolate Pansy	*Junonia iphita*	Nymphalidae
14.	Plain Tiger	*Danaus chrysippus*	Nymphalidae
15.	Common Crow	*Euploea core*	Nymphalidae
16.	Common leopard	*Phalansta phalantha*	Nymphalidae
17.	Common Sailor	*Neptis hylas*	Nymphalidae
18.	Knight	*Lebadae martha*	Nymphalidae
19.	Grey count	*Cynitia lepidea*	Nymphalidae
20.	Common Fourring	*Ypthima huebneri*	Nymphalidae

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