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**Subject: Visit of Students/Faculties to 'Amrit Udyan' at Rashtrapati Bhawan from
16th August to 15th September 2024**

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As you are aware, the 'Amrit Udyan' at Rashtrapati Bhawan will be open to the public for viewing Summer Annuals from **16th August 2024 to 15th September 2024**, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, except on Mondays. The upcoming edition will introduce new features such as 'Bal Vatika,' 'Theme Garden,' 'Nature's Classroom,' and 'Musical Fountain' for visitors to explore.

It is also informed that the Hon'ble President has decided that 29th August 2024 will be celebrated as National Sports Day & 5th September 2024 as Teachers Day at Rashtrapati Bhawan, with Amrit Udyan being open exclusively for sports persons & teachers on respective days.

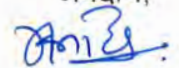
During the period, the booking for the visits can be made as under:

- Online bookings on Rashtrapati Bhawan website (<https://rashtrapatibhawan.gov.in>) and follow the "Amrit Udyan" link in the "Visit" tab.
- Email at udyanutsav-rb@rb.nic.in
- Call on +91-9205855997
- There is no entry fee for students and faculties during this period.

The Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to share this information among the students, faculties and staff to ensure maximum visitation by students and faculties during this period. Further, HEIs are also requested to extend the special invitation to all sports persons/faculties and teachers in Delhi NCR to visit Amrit Udyan with great enthusiasm on 29th August, 2024 and 05th September, 2024 respectively. Their entry will be provided with a valid Id Card.

Instructions for Schools and Colleges' visit to Amrit Udyan 2024 issued by the President's Secretariat are enclosed for ready reference

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Amrit Udyan - 2024

Instructions for School and College Visits

1. OPENING AND SUGGESTED DAYS / TIMINGS

- The Gardens will remain open for the general public from 16th Aug to 15th Sept, 2024
- Garden will remain open from Tuesday - Sunday; recommended visiting days for schools and colleges are Tuesday - Friday
- Garden timings will be 10AM - 6PM; recommended entry time slots are 10AM - 11AM, 11AM - 12PM and 3PM - 4PM
- The Gardens will remain closed on Mondays
- The Gardens will be reserved specially for Sports persons on 29th Aug 2024 and for Teachers on 5th Sept 2024.

2. BOOKINGS AND CONFIRMATION

- Schools and colleges will have three options to book their visits:
 - Online bookings on Rashtrapati Bhavan website (<https://rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in>) and follow the "Amrit Udyan" link in the "Visit" tab.
 - Email at udyanutsav-rb@rb.nic.in
 - Call on +91-9205855997
- Schools and colleges interested in visiting Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum can additionally book their slots for the Museum as well. Tickets are free for students. Students can make the most of this learning opportunity.
- Post completion of booking, a confirmation will be shared with respective schools and colleges
- Confirmation will have a QR coded entry ticket that may be used during entry
- Maximum 50 students can be registered on a single booking. In case the number of students is more than 50, a separate booking needs to be done.
- Schools may ensure that students visit the Gardens in proper school uniform only

3. ENTRY PROCESS

- Entry to Gardens will be through Gate No. 35 of the Rashtrapati Bhavan on North Avenue Road (outlined in the map below)
- Schools and colleges are required to arrive at the entry gate as per time slot booked by them
- Each accompanying teacher shall carry the booking QR code on their phones to facilitate the entry of students



(Map with entry location at Gate 35 highlighted)

4. TOUR ITINERARY

Start Time	End Time	Duration	Activity
-	T		Arrival and Parking of Bus near Gate 35
T	T + 15 mins	15 mins	QR Code Scanning and Entry from Gate 35
T + 15 mins	T + 105 mins	90 mins	Tour of Gardens (Guides deputed in specific location will provide information about the flora)

T + 105 mins	T + 135 mins	30 mins	Eat at the Food Court (<i>optional, paid</i>)
T + 135 mins	T + 150 mins	15 mins	Walk towards Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum
T + 150 mins	T + 225 mins	75 mins	Tour of the Museum (<i>optional, Entry is free for govt schools but tickets need be booked separately in advance</i>)
T + 225 mins	T + 240 mins	15 mins	Walk towards Gate 35 for departure and collect button badges/seed paper
Total		4 hours	

5. ALLOWED/ RESTRICTED ITEMS

5.1. Allowed Items

- Mobile Phones
- Wallets, Purses or Hand-bags
- Water bottles and Umbrellas

5.2. Restricted Items

- Eatables / Paan / Gutka / Cigarettes
- Backpacks / Cameras / Video Cameras
- Arms and Ammunition

All guidelines, including those related to security, displayed, or announced are applicable to all the schools.

Amrit Udyan - 2024

Brief Primer for School and College Visits

BACKGROUND

The Amrit Udyan will remain open to the general public from 16th Aug to 15th Sept, 2024. Last year, the Summer Annuals edition of the Amrit Udyan was opened up to the public for the first time in history. The upcoming edition has even more exciting elements for the visitors to explore.

This edition of the flowering extravaganza will especially focus on welcoming school and college students, and give them a glimpse of Amrit Udyan, the gardens of Rashtrapati Bhavan. This document is being shared with institutes to enable faculties to brief students about what they can expect to see on their visit to Amrit Udyan.

We hope this primer will help build excitement among our young visitors about their trip to Amrit Udyan.

KEY ATTRACTIONS

1. Bal Vatika

A dedicated garden specially for children which includes swings and slides, a Nature's trail, a babbling brook and a Treehouse. Adjacent to it is the section on Birds of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

2. Theme Garden

A dedicated garden with specially curated display of Summer Annuals

Blend of multiple shades – Coleus, Celosia, Tuberosa and many other rare seasonal flowers in full glory

3. Bonsai Garden

Set up in 2010 with around 360 Bonsai plants. Varieties include Ficus Infactoria, Ficus Panda, etc.

3. East Lawn & Central Lawn

Consists of flower beds, fountains, water channels, terraces and. These flower beds are planted with 120 varieties of roses, and 70 varieties of seasonal flowers.

4. Long Garden

Consists of rectangular and square-shaped rose beds of different varieties. Creepers along the side walls blossom with flowers in different colors. Complementing them are shrubs of Choti Narangi.

5. Circular Garden

Consists of fragrant varieties such marigold, viola, and pansies. A bubble fountain in the middle enhances the grandeur of the garden. Home to more than 25 varieties of seasonal flowers

6. Vertical Garden

An interesting picture point with myriads of plants, artistically arranged vertically.

7. Nature's Classroom

Two nature classrooms formed from the logs of an old tree which completed its life. Many student activities will be organized under the shade of the magnificent Pilkhan tree.

8. Musical Fountains

Artistic fountains perfectly synchronized with classical tunes of shehnai, veena and patriotic songs and surrounded by majestic Banyan Trees

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS YEAR'S AMRIT UDYAN

- Easy to access QR coded information for the floral species
- Guides to provide in-depth information about flora
- Food court and selfie points
- New special feature: Play with Science
- Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum to explore the history of our nation – ticket is free for students. Students can make the most of this learning opportunity.