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Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

I am pleased to inform you that in line with the Hon'ble President's vision of opening up the President's Estates to the citizens, Rashtrapati Bhavan is hosting the second edition of *Vividhta ka Amrit Mahotsav*, a grand celebration of India's cultural diversity. Following the success of last year's **North-East India Edition**, this year's festival highlights the rich heritage of **South India**, featuring the traditions of **Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Lakshadweep, and Puducherry**.

2. The event will showcase over **500 artisans and weavers** presenting authentic **handicrafts and handlooms**, along with **400 artists** performing **folk and classical dances and music**. Visitors can also indulge in **authentic South Indian cuisines** and explore a **dedicated Youth Engagement Zone** featuring workshops and interactive activities.

3. *Vividhta ka Amrit Mahotsav* is being inaugurated by the Hon'ble President on 5th March 2025, after which it will be open for public from **6th (Thursday) to 9th (Sunday) March 2025** at Amrit Udyan, **Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi**. The entry is free with prior booking required via visit.rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in. Additionally, the **Amrit Udyan** is open for public visits until **30th March 2025**, offering an opportunity to experience the breathtaking gardens of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

4. Your support is solicited to proactively circulate this information among all colleges under your esteemed University and encourage students and faculty to visit and engage with this unique cultural experience. Your support in spreading awareness about *Vividhta ka Amrit Mahotsav* and Amrit Udyan will help make this celebration truly inclusive and impactful. I look forward to the enthusiastic participation of your university in this grand celebration of India's rich heritage. In connection to this, it is requested that any further detail/information in the matter your office may contact Shri Bharat Bhushan, Deputy Secretary, President's Secretariat (Contact No. 9205855997, Email ID udyanutsav-rb@rb.nic.in).

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr Rakesh Gupta)

Enjoy the best of South India at



Vividhta Ka Amrit Mahotsav



Free Entry

Book Now: visit.rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in

Amrit Udyan - 2025

Brief Primer for School and College Visits

BACKGROUND

The Amrit Udyan will remain open to the general public from 2nd Feb to 30th March, 2025.

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 speaking tree and a Tree house. Adjacent to it is the section on Birds of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

2. Theme Garden

A dedicated garden with specially curated display of Winter Annuals

Blend of multiple shades – Tulips, Lakspur, Linaria, Plumeria 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, Tulips 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. Babbling Brook

Babbling Brook offers a serene water feature winding through Amrit Udyan, creating a tranquil escape amidst lush greenery.

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: Babbling Brook and floral clock.
- 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.

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Instructions for School and College Visits

1. OPENING AND SUGGESTED DAYS / TIMINGS

- The Gardens will remain open for the general public from 2nd Feb to 30th March, 2025
- 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

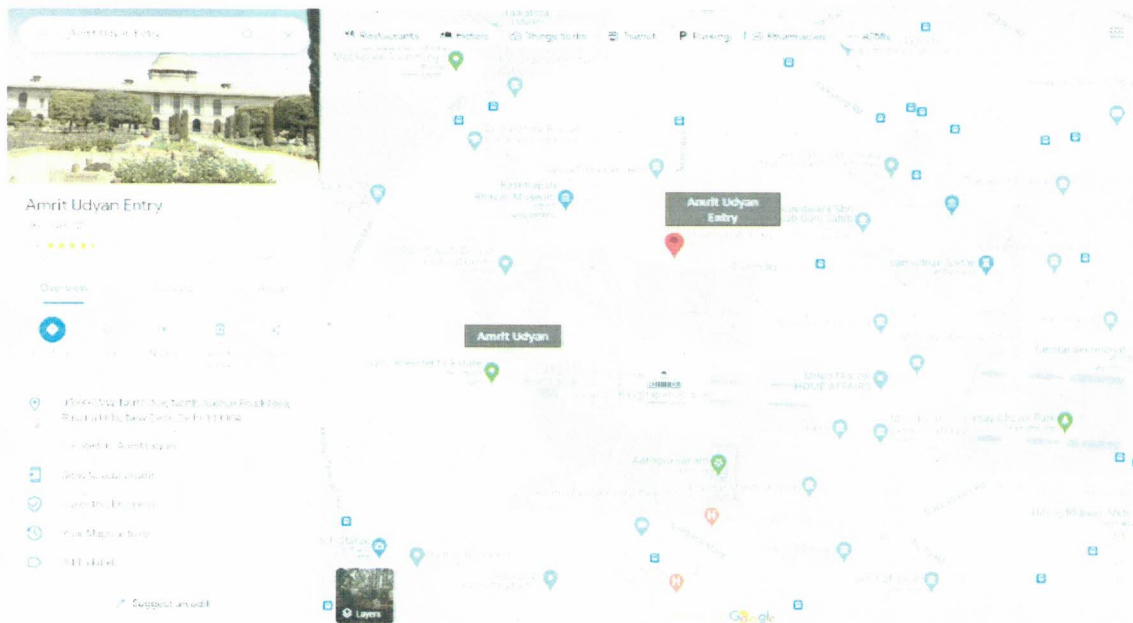
2. BOOKINGS AND CONFIRMATION

- 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.

Visit> Delhi > Amrit Udyan
 - Email at udyanutsav-rb@rb.nic.in
 - Call on +91-92058 55997
- 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)

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