

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCIENCE & TV BRANCH
OLD GARGI COLLEGE BUILDING: LAJPAT NAGAR-IV; NEW DELHI-110024
Ph. No.: 26280408-12; Email: sciencebranch@gmail.com

F.No.DE.40 (6)/90/SCB/2024/ 970-974

Date: 09.08.2024

CIRCULAR

Subject: Special invitation to Sports Teachers (SPEs and PETs) on National Sports Day on 29th August 2024 & Teachers on 5th September 2024 on Teachers Day for Amrit Udyan visit at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

With reference to the letter received from Addl. Secretary to the President of India Dr. Rakesh Gupta, IAS on 8th August 2024 and subsequent meeting held in Rashtrapati Bhavan on 6th August 2024 regarding celebration of National Sports Day on 29th August 2024 and 5th September 2024 as Teachers Day in Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhawan. All the HoSs of Govt. Schools of Delhi are hereby directed to send:-

- i. All SPEs and one or two Sports teachers/PET from each school can visit in sports suit/ track suit, white or uniform to Amrit Udyan on the occasion of National Sports Day on 29th August 2024.
- ii. On the occasion of the Teachers Day 08 teachers from each school can visit to Amrit Udyan on 5th September 2024.

Booking can be done through Registration on the website <https://rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in> for the slot required. They will be treated as on duty and the teachers have to carry valid ID Card.

All the District DDE's are directed to designate a District Coordinator preferably SPE and send their name, designation & contact no. details by 12/08/2024 through mail to amritudyanvisit@gmail.com. For any query please contact to Ms. Rumi Deori, OSD Science Branch (Ph: 9818619815). The District Coordinator will facilitate the booking of the visit of teachers from all Govt. Schools to Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhawan for 29th August 2024 and 5th September 2024 (exclusively open for sports persons and teachers on respective days).

Further, all the HoSs of Govt. Aided/ Private Unaided Recognized schools may also book the slot for their sport teachers & teachers on the above website and can visit on 29th August 2024 (National Sports Day) and 5th September 2024 (Teachers Day).

All the DDE Districts are directed to ensure strict compliance.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(DR. RITA SHARMA)
Addl. Director of Education (SCIENCE)

Encl: as above

F.No.DE.40 (6)/90/SCB/2024/970-974

Date: 09.08.2024

Copy to:-

1. PS to. Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
2. PA to Director, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
3. All DDEs (District/Zone) for compliance please.
4. All the HOSs of Govt./Govt Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
5. Incharge, Computer Cell with the request to upload the Circular on the Departmental website as well as in public Circular.

(DR. SUDHAKAR GAIKWAD)
Dy. Director of Education (SCIENCE)

डॉ. राकेश गुप्ता, आई.ए.एस.

भारत के राष्ट्रपति के अपर सचिव

Dr. Rakesh Gupta, I.A.S.

Additional Secretary to the President of India



राष्ट्रपति भवन,

नई दिल्ली-110004, भारत

RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

New Delhi - 110004, India

D. O. No. 102/ASP/2024-RB

8th August, 2024

Dear Mr. Ashok,

As you are aware, Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhavan will be open for public to witness Summer Annuals from 16th August, 2024 to 15th September, 2024.

The upcoming edition has even more exciting elements for the visitors to explore. Udyan will remain open from 10 am to 6 pm (last entry by 5:15 pm) every day during this period, except Mondays.

It will be a flowering extravaganza where visitors can witness Coleus, Celosia, Tuberosa and many other rare seasonal flowers in full glory. The key attraction will be the beautiful new setups in Amrit Udyan and many other surprises in store for the visitors. Further, visitors can spend time in multiple attractions, a specially curated garden for children called Bal Vatika with a story of a 225-year-old Sheesham tree, a tree house, Nature's classroom etc. Then there are the Bonsai, Circular Garden with a diverse variety of flora and fauna. There is also a vibrant food court where visitors can have refreshments.

Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum remains open to explore the history of our nation. Visitors can come and view Evolution of Rashtrapati Bhavan, and lives of various Presidents of India. There is no entry fee for students and faculties during this period.

It is requested that the information regarding opening of Amrit Udyan be disseminated to all States/UTs to ensure maximum visitation by students and faculties. In connection to this, the University or affiliated colleges may reach out to Smt. Rubina Chauhan, Deputy Secretary, President's Secretariat (Contact No. 9205855997, Email ID udyanutsav-rb@rb.nic.in).

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

It is requested that this special invitation is circulated to all sports persons and teachers in Delhi NCR to participate with great enthusiasm. Entry will be allowed with a valid identity card.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Rakesh Gupta)

Shri Ashok Kumar,

Secretary (Education),

Govt. of NCT Delhi,

Old Secretariat, New Delhi-110054

Amrit Udyan - 2024

Instructions for School and College Visits

1. OPENING AND SUGGESTED DAYS / TIMINGS

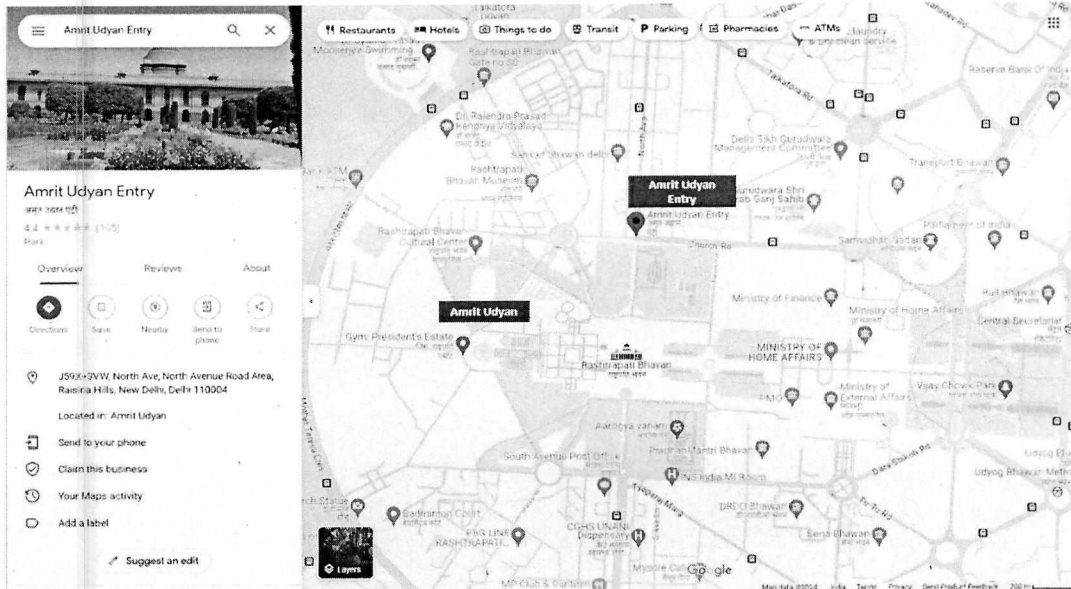
- The Gardens will remain open for the general public from 16th Aug to 15th Sept, 2024
- Garden will remain open from Tuesday - Sunday; recommended visiting days for schools and colleges are Tuesday - Friday
- Garden timings will be 10AM - 6PM; recommended entry time slots are 10AM - 11AM, 11AM - 12PM 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.