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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003

Dated: 14th August, 2024

To

1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. President/ Secretary General (all recognized National Sports Federations)
3. Secretary General, Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
4. Secretary In- Charge of Sports Department of State Governments /UT Administrations
5. President/Secretary General of NSPOs

Sub: Opening of Amrit Udyan, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi exclusively to sportspersons / sports personnel on 29th August 2024, during Summer Annuals, on occasion of National Sports Day- reg.

Sir / Madam,

Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhavan will be open for General public to witness the Summer Annuals from 16th August, 2024 to 15th September, 2024. To celebrate the National Sports Day, Rashtrapati Bhavan, Amrit Udyan will be opened exclusively for the sportspersons / sports personnel on 29th August 2024. It has been desired that sportspersons / sports personnel of Delhi NCR, as special invitees, in large numbers should attend the Amrit Udyan Summer Annuals Edition, 2024.

2. It will be a flowering extravaganza where visitors can witness Coleus, Celosia, Tuberose 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 like Bonsai, Circular Garden with a diverse variety of flora and fauna. There is also a vibrant food court where visitors can have refreshments.

3. Copies of Instructions for School and College visits and Brief Primer for School and College visits are enclosed for School and College level sportspersons of Delhi NCR, who may visit through School Games Federation of India (SGFI) and Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

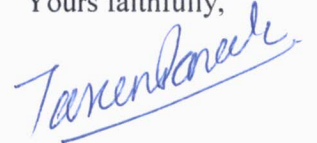
4. It is requested that the sportspersons / sports personnel of Delhi NCR under your organization may be encouraged to visit and attend Amrit Udyan Summer Annuals Edition, 2024 on 29th August 2024, as per the timings given as under:

Event: Rashtrapati Summer Annuals Edition, 2024
Date: 29th August 2024
Venue: Amrit Udyan, Rashtrapati Bhavan
Timings: 1000 hrs to 1800 hrs (last entry time at 17:15 hrs)

The link for registration for Sports persons:
<https://visit.rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in/amrit-udyan/national-sports-day>

5. It is also informed that sportspersons / sports personnel may be advised to visit Amrit Udyan on 29th August 2024 in appropriate sport apparel. Entry will be provided with a valid ID card.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl.: As above

Amrit Udyan - 2024

Instructions for School and College Visits

1. OPENING AND SUGGESTED DAYS / TIMINGS

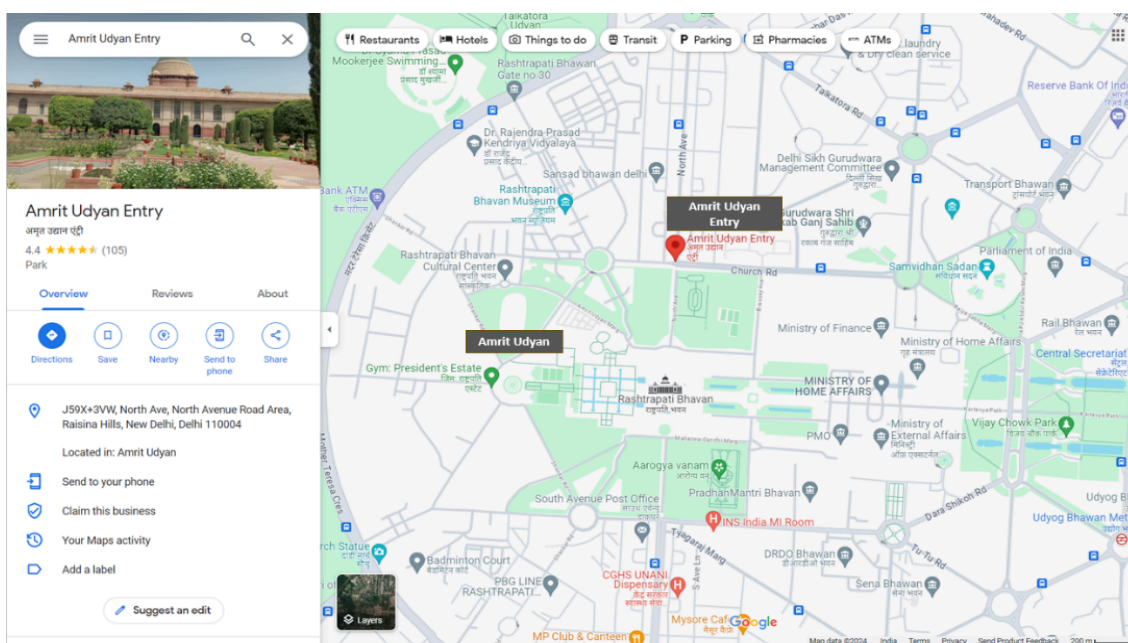
- The Gardens will remain open for the general public from 16th Aug to 15th Sept, 2024
- Garden will remain open from Tuesday - Sunday; recommended visiting days for schools and colleges are Tuesday - Friday
- Garden timings will be 10AM - 6PM; recommended entry time slots are 10AM - 11AM, 11AM - 12PM 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 (<i>Guides deputed in specific location will provide information about the flora</i>)

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, Tuberose 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.