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Date: 11.08.2025 Circular No: Acad-51/2025

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Opening of Amrit Udyan, Rashtrapati Bhavan – reg.

Dear Principal

The Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhavan will be open for public to witness Summer Annuals from 16th August, 2025 to 14th September, 2025 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, 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, 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 Bonsal, Circular Garden with a diverse variety of flora and fauna. There is also a vibrant food court where visitors can have refreshments. A newly constructed Open Air Theatre will be available for students & teachers to conduct any programs (quizzes /skits) during their visit.

This year, visitors will experience a new feature - Babbling Brook. The landscaped zone includes:

- A meandering water stream with cascades, sculptural spouts, stepping stones, and a raised reflecting pool,
- A tranquil Banyan Grove with reflexology paths. Panchtatva trails, and forest-inspired soundscapes;
- A serene Herbal and Plumeria Garden, with grass mounds and curated plantations offering immersive sensory experiences.

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.

Additionally, 29th August, 2025 will be celebrated as National Sports day & 5th September, 2025 as Teachers Day at Rashtrapati Bhavan, with Amrit Udyan being open exclusively for sports persons & teachers on respective days. Entry will be allowed with a valid identity card.







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Instructions for schools visit are also enclosed at **Annexure -1** for convenience.

You are requested that the information regarding opening of Amrit Udyan be disseminated to all students and teachers of your school to ensure maximum visitation. For further information, the schools may contact at 9205855997 and udyanutsav-rb@rb.nic.in

(Dr. Praggya M. Singh) Director (Academics)







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Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organisations and Institutions with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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- 14. Navy Education Society, Dte of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066
- 15. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
- 16. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
- 17. DS to Chairperson, CBSE
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- 21. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
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Director (Academic)





Amrit Udyan Summer Annuals Edition - 2025

Brief Primer for School and College Visits

BACKGROUND

The Amrit Udyan will remain open to the general public from 16th August to 14th September, 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.

4. East Lawn & Central Lawn

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

5. 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 Narang.

6. 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.

7. Vertical Garden

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

8. 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.

9. Babbling Brook

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

10. Open Air Theatre

A newly constructed Open Air Theatre will be available for students & teachers to conduct any programs (quizzes /skits) during their visit.

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.

Amrit Udyan Summer Annuals Edition – 2025 Instructions for School and College Visits

1) OPENING AND SUGGESTED DAYS / TIMINGS

- The Gardens will remain open for the general public from 16th August to 14th September,
 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 <u>Rashtrapati Bhavan</u> website (<u>https://rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in</u>)
 and follow the "Amrit Udyan" link in the "Visit" tab.

Visit> Delhi > Amrit Udyan

- o Email at udyanutsav-rb@rb.nic.in
- o 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 100 students can be registered on a single booking. In case the number of students is more than 100, 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



4) **TOUR ITINERARY**

Start Time	End Time	Duration	Activity
-	Т		Arrival and Parking of Bus near Gate 35
Т	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 (optional, paid)
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 (optional, Entry is free for govt schools but tickets need be booked separately in advance)
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.