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Date: 27.08.2026

Circular No: Acad-56/2026

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

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

Dear Principal,

It is informed that Amrit Udyan, Rashtrapati Bhavan, will remain open to the general public from 16 August to 15 September 2026, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, with the last entry at 5:00 PM on all days except Mondays.

The Summer Annuals Edition, 2026 offers visitors an opportunity to experience a rich variety of indigenous and native flowering plants known for their vibrant colours and ecological significance. The Udyan also features several attractions for children, including Bal Vatika, based on the story of a 225-year-old Sheesham tree, a treehouse and Nature's Classroom.

Other attractions include the Babbling Brook, Floral Clock, Central Garden, Long Garden and Circular Garden, showcasing diverse flora and fauna. 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, Panchatva trails and forest-inspired soundscapes;
- Herbal and Plumeria Gardens with grass mounds and curated plantations offering enriching sensory experiences; and
- A unique working clock created through a circular arrangement of vibrant flowers bordered by compact edge plants.

Further, the Hon'ble President of India has decided that **29 August 2026 will be celebrated as National Sports Day and 5 September 2026 as Teachers' Day at Rashtrapati Bhavan**. On these two days, Amrit Udyan will be open exclusively for sports persons and teachers, respectively. Entry on these special days will be permitted with a valid identity card.

For any further information regarding the visit, schools may contact:

Shri S.M. Sami, Deputy Secretary, President's Secretariat

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The detailed Instructions for Schools and Colleges visiting Amrit Udyan are enclosed for information and necessary action.

You are requested to encourage students and teachers to avail this opportunity and experience the rich botanical, environmental and educational features of Amrit Udyan.

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

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11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil – Ladakh
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13. The Director, Jharkhand Education Project Council, Ranchi, Jharkhand
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16. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010



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Amrit Udyan Summer Annuals Edition- 2026

Brief Primer for School and College Visits

BACKGROUND

The Amrit Udyan will remain open to the general public from 16th August, 2026 to 15th September, 2026.

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. Indigenous/Native Summer Annual

Indigenous and Native flowering plants, known for their vibrant colours and ecological significance, are a major attraction of the Summer Annual Edition-2026 at Amrit Udyan.

The indigenous collection includes Balsam/Gul-mehndi, Aparajita, Battum Phool/Gompherena, Kulfa, Rukmini, Barsha Phool, Morshikha, Dupahariya, Lal Saag, Kalihari and Nagphana etc. showcasing India's rich floral heritage and enhancing the biodiversity of the gardens.

2. Trees of Rashtrapati Bhavan

In the Amrit Udyan, the Mousli or Bakul trees have been pruned to look like mushrooms and are planted in square patches of lawns along the channels and on the periphery of the two main lawns.

3. Central Lawn and Long Garden

The President hosts a grand **AT HOME** receptions in the Central Lawn every year on the occasion of Republic Day (26 January). The 12 feet high walls on both side of Long Garden are covered with creepers like Bignonia, Tecoma grandiflora, Adenocalma and Jasmin that add fragrance to the Garden.

4. Circular Garden

The Circular ('Pearl' or 'Butter Fly' or 'Sunken') Garden in the western most portion of the Amrit Udyan is planted with fragrant varieties. The Circular Garden contains more than fifteen varieties of seasonal flowers including tall Dupahariya, and Canna which go along the circular wall of the Garden. It is worth watching butterflies fluttering on these flowers.

5. Banyan groves

Next to the Plumeria garden visitors will see Banyan Groves, a serene and peaceful haven where you can immerse yourself in nature and tranquility.

6. Babbling brook

The Babbling Brook Garden is a new serene retreat for this summer garden, where the gentle flow of water and vibrant greenery create a calming atmosphere.

7. Floral clock

Floral clock is new to its type garden feature in Amrit Udyan near Pilkhan tree that represent a unique floral design where flowers are planted in circular shape and its periphery is surrounded by the small edge plants. It's a working clock representing the form of floral art.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS YEAR'S AMRIT UDYAN

- Easy to access QR coded information for the floral species
- New special features: Indigenous summer plants, Babbling Brook, Floral clock

Amrit Udyan Summer Annuals- 2026

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 15th September, 2026.
- Gardens will remain open from Tuesday - Sunday; recommended visiting days for schools and colleges are Tuesday – Friday.
- Gardens timings will be 10AM - 6PM; recommended entry time slots for schools are 10 AM - 11AM, 11AM - 12PM and 3PM - 4PM.
- The Gardens will remain closed on every Monday.

2. BOOKINGS AND CONFIRMATION

- **Only Online Booking:** All tickets for Amrit Udyan must be booked online only. **No offline or one-the-spot booking is permitted.**
- **Online Booking of tickets for a particular day shall close at 10:00 AM on the previous day.**
- **Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance of your visit date.**
- 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 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.

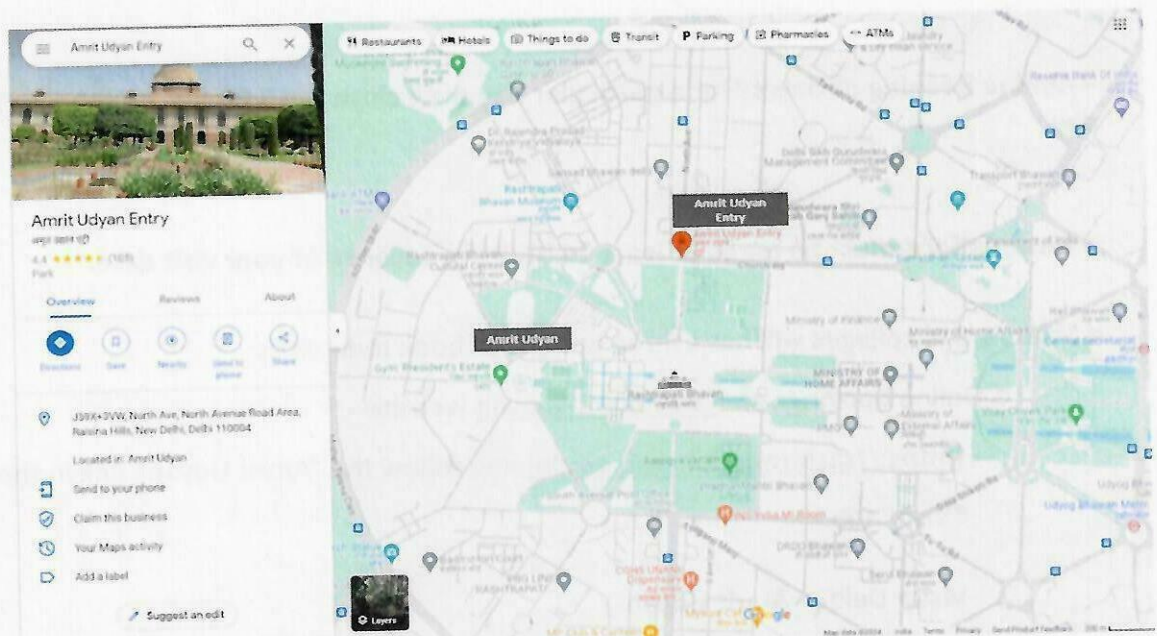
- Schools may ensure that students visit the Gardens in **proper school uniform only**.

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.



(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
T + 105 mins	T + 20 mins	15 mins	Walk towards Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum
T + 120 mins	T + 195 mins	75 mins	Tour of the Museum (<i>optional, Entry is free for all schools but tickets need be booked separately in advance</i>)
T + 195 mins	T + 210 mins	15 mins	Walk towards Gate 35 for departure and collect button badges/seed paper
	Total	3 hours 30 mins	

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.