

REPORT

[Visit To Amrit Udyan & Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum]

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025

Participants: Students of 10th Grade accompanied by Teachers

1. Tour of Amrit Udyan

Upon arrival, the students went into Amrit Udyan via Gate No. 35, close to where North Avenue intersects Rashtrapati Bhavan. This 15-acre garden, the "soul of Rashtrapati Bhavan," is a combination of Mughal and British garden design. It initially had the East Lawn, Central Lawn, Long Garden, and Circular Garden, but now it also includes the Herbal Garden, Tactile Garden, Bonsai Garden, and Arogya Vanam.

The students discovered the lush greenery, enjoying the well-manicured lawns, colorful flower beds, and artistically created water fountains. They were especially intrigued by the well-balanced floral patterns of Amrit Udyan and the miniature trees of Bonsai Garden, which depicted the art of shaping and caring for plants for decades. The theme gardens, especially the Herbal and Arogya Vanam sections, impressed them with a variety of medicinal and aromatic plants. Apart from this, designed walkways provided scenic views of Rashtrapati Bhavan's architectural splendor from various spots.

To make it even more enjoyable, QR codes were placed throughout the garden, providing instant access to extensive plant information.



2. Break

Following the tour of the garden, there was a brief break at a nearby Café called, “The Mitti Café”, where students enjoyed various snacks and beverages. Mitti Cafés work towards economic independence and dignity for adults with physical, intellectual, and emotional

disabilities and persons from other vulnerable communities. The organization's outreach initiatives also help create awareness about inclusion and disability rights.



3. Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum

In the afternoon, the group went to the Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum, an institution that portrays India's political and historical heritage. The museum had a great collection of presidential artifacts, interactive displays, and multimedia shows, giving a detailed perspective of the development of India's presidency and democratic history.



The students were especially enamored with the interactive displays, especially the holographic displays of the speeches of the past Presidents and the virtual timeline that showcased important

events in Indian political history. The "Rasoyi Section" simulated the President's kitchen and dining space, with the dishes, cutlery, and other items utilized in Rashtrapati Bhavan as well as the beautiful artifacts from the past, which was a major highlight.



Conclusion

The school tour to Amrit Udyan and Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum was a great experience. Students learned a lot about India's flora, culture, and history. The use of technology through QR codes and interactive screens improved our knowledge significantly, and the tour was fun and educational. The tour not only strengthened what we learn at school but also improved their knowledge of India's rich past.



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