

# Udyan Utsav 2023

## Brief Primer for School and College Visits

### BACKGROUND

The Gardens of Rashtrapati Bhavan will remain open for general public from January 31 to March 26, 2023 during Udyan Utsav 2023

This edition of the festival will especially focus on welcoming school and college students, and give them a glimpse of 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 Udyan Utsav 2023.

We hope this brief primer will help build excitement among our young visitors about their trip to Udyan Utsav 2023.

### KEY ATTRACTIONS

#### 1. Herbal Garden

*Home to around 33 medicinal and aromatic plants such as Jatropha, Stevia, Isabgul, Ashwagandha, Brahmi, Mints, and Tulsi.*

#### 2. Bonsai Garden

*Set up in 2010 with around 250 Bonsai plants. Varieties include Ficus Infactoria, Ficus Panda, China Orange, Malpigia, and Casuarina.*

#### 3. Mughal Garden

*Consists of East Lawn & Central Lawn, with fountains, water channels, terraces and flower beds. These flower beds are planted with tulips, 120 varieties of roses, and 70 varieties of seasonal flowers. Tulips are a rarity in India, and are especially imported from the Netherlands.*

#### 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 30 varieties of seasonal flowers including Dahlias which are around 8 feet high.*

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS YEAR'S UDYAN UTSAV

- Easy to access QR coded information for the floral species
- Guides to provide in-depth information about flora
- Food court and selfie points near the Gardens' Exit
- Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum to explore the history of our nation