



**RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM'S ANNUAL CHRONICLES:  
A YEAR WITH PRESIDENT SMT. DROUPADI MURMU**

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**MESSAGE**


As we mark the completion of one year since the opening of Rashtrapati Nilayam to the public year-round, I am delighted to reflect on the journey we have embarked upon together. This decision, born out of a deep commitment to our collective heritage, has truly been a momentous one.

Rashtrapati Nilayam stands as a symbol of our nation's history and spirit. The decision to open its doors to all reflects the spirit of inclusivity and accessibility. Over the past year, several new beginnings have been made within the estate, adding to the legacy of the past Presidents, offering visitors an enriching experience of the heritage and culture of our country.

I express my appreciation to the dedicated team of the President's Secretariat for their efforts in transforming this estate into a vibrant cultural space. Through various initiatives, and youth engagement activities, they have added new dimensions to the learning experience at Rashtrapati Nilayam.

As the first year of the opening up of the Nilayam gets completed, let us look forward to continuing the journey of people's engagement with the Rashtrapati Nilayam.

New Delhi  
Date : March 6, 2024

  
(Droupadi Murmu)



Foreword by the  
**Secretary**  
to the President of India

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We are delighted to commemorate the historic decision made by the Hon'ble President of India to open Rashtrapati Nilayam to the public, marking a significant milestone in our nation's journey towards celebrating its rich heritage and history. This initiative stands as a testament to the President's unwavering dedication to preserving and glorifying the cultural treasures of our land.

The opening of Rashtrapati Nilayam not only signifies increased accessibility to this iconic property but also underscores our commitment to inclusivity, ensuring that people from diverse backgrounds have the opportunity to connect with our nation's past. By welcoming visitors of all ages and walks of life, we have not only had the opportunity to boost tourism but also instil a profound sense of pride in our shared history and heritage.

This publication serves as a chronicle of Rashtrapati Nilayam's journey over the past one year, capturing the concerted efforts undertaken to engage with citizens and provide them with enriching experiences that showcase the depth and diversity of our culture. Under the visionary guidance of our President, Rashtrapati Nilayam has evolved into a dynamic center of knowledge and culture, offering visitors a glimpse into the richness of our heritage.

As we look ahead, we are committed to expanding our outreach efforts and reaching out to as many citizens as possible. Our goal is to continue fostering a deep appreciation for our nation's heritage and history, ensuring that Rashtrapati Nilayam remains a beacon of cultural enlightenment for generations to come.

Date : March 4, 2024



(Rajesh Verma)



Foreword by the  
**Additional Secretary**  
to the President of India

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As we look back on the past year through this publication, we can take pride in the strides we have made in transforming Rashtrapati Nilayam into a vibrant hub of knowledge and culture, under the guidance of the Hon'ble President. However, our journey is far from over. Looking ahead, we envision Rashtrapati Nilayam as not just a repository of our past, but as a catalyst for shaping our future.

In the years to come, we aspire for Rashtrapati Nilayam to become a dynamic center for innovation and creativity, where ideas are exchanged, and new narratives of our heritage are woven. We envision it as a place where the voices of our youth are amplified, and where communities come together to celebrate our diversity and unity.

Our goal is to continue pushing the boundaries of what Rashtrapati Nilayam can be, harnessing technology and innovation to make its treasures accessible to every corner of our nation. Through partnerships with educational institutions and cultural organizations, we aim to inspire a new generation of custodians of our heritage.

As we embark on this journey, let us carry forward the spirit of optimism and possibility that defines Rashtrapati Nilayam. Together, we aim to shape a future where our heritage is not just preserved, but celebrated and cherished by all.

Date : March 4, 2024

  
(Dr. Rakesh Gupta)





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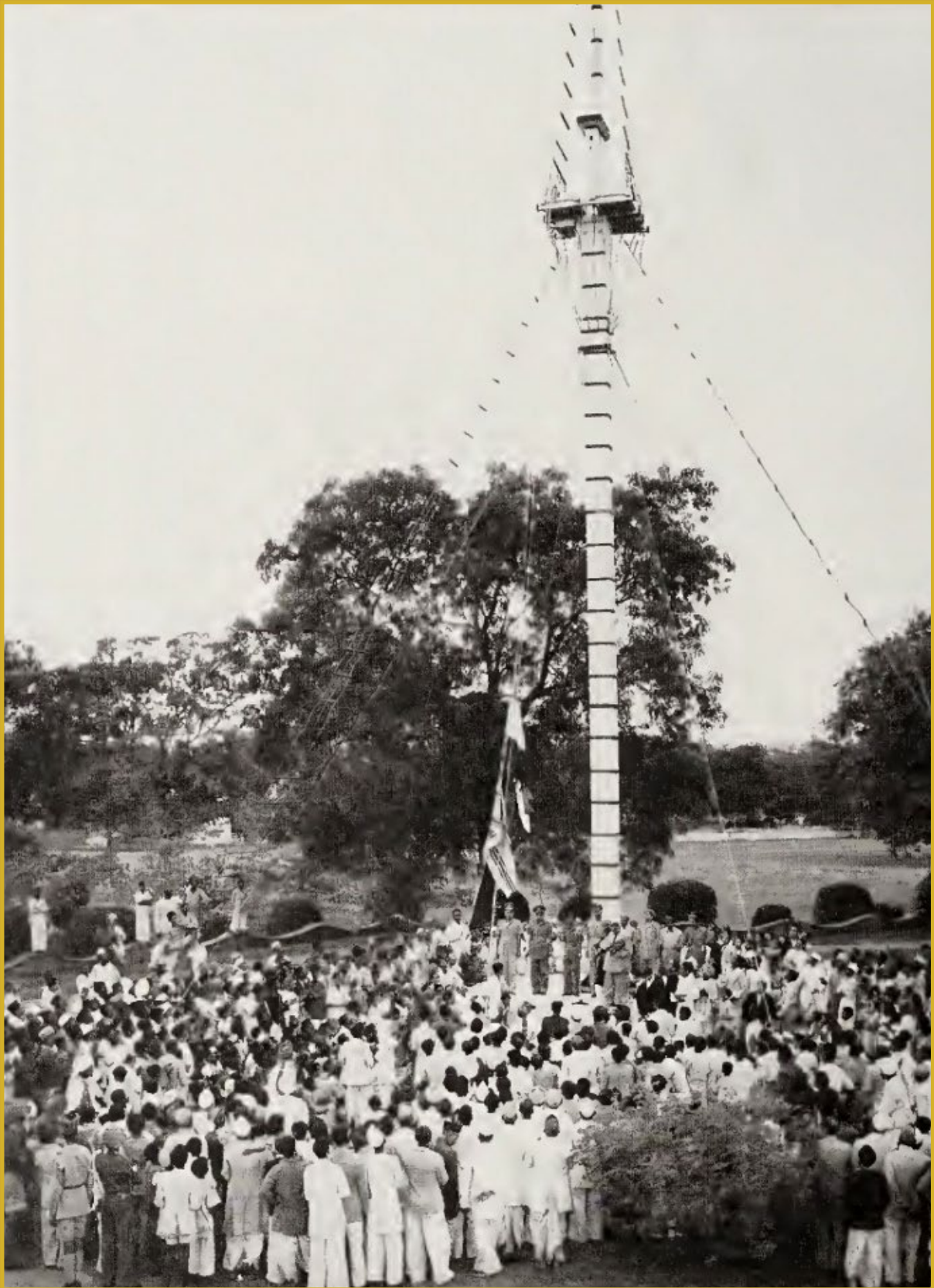
# INTRODUCTION

Rashtrapati Nilayam serves as the esteemed official winter residence of the Honorable President of India, situated in Hyderabad, Telangana. This distinguished retreat is traditionally host to the President during the annual sojourn known as the Winter Visit, customarily occurring in December.

Comprising 97 acres, Rashtrapati Nilayam is spread across three contiguous estates within the tranquil precincts of the Secunderabad Cantonment in Bollaram Village. Over the years, through successive presidencies, the estate has been meticulously curated to include verdant, themed gardens that are a testament to the natural splendor and the rich cultural tapestry of India. Each corner of the campus is steeped in history and heritage, offering a serene and stately repose from the presidential duties.



*Rashtrapati Nilayam - Main Building*



Flag hoisting on  
17th September 1948 at RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

## **A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM**

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The origins of the Rashtrapati Nilayam, an estate of considerable historical significance can be traced back to the year 1860. Built as the Residency House for the representatives of the British Crown, it subsequently became the residence of the Chief Military Officer of the Nizam, the erstwhile ruler of Hyderabad.

This estate was witness to a turning point in the making of Modern India — the accession of the Princely State of Hyderabad into the Indian Union on the 17th of September, 1948. Following this historic merger, the estate was designated as the winter sojourn for the President of India, and was named Rashtrapati Nilayam. The tradition of the winter visit has been carried forward by successive Presidents who grace the Nilayam with their presence in December every year.

In recognition of its cultural and historical value, the Rashtrapati Nilayam was customarily opened to the public for a fortnight in January subsequent to the presidential visit. During this period, visitors were given the opportunity of going around its immaculately maintained gardens — including the Herbal Garden, Rock Garden, and Nakshatra Vatika. The visitors also enjoyed the view of the stately main building from its windows, thus experiencing the legacy of this historic abode.

## REMARKABLE DECISION OF MARCH 2023

In an unprecedented and historic move, President Smt. Droupadi Murmu, upon her ascension to the esteemed office of the President of India, made the visionary decision to open the august Rashtrapati Nilayam to the public, affirming her commitment to fostering a deeper connection with the citizenry of India. It was her foresight to transform this illustrious estate into a dynamic hub of learning, thereby promoting nationalistic fervor and unity amongst the populace.

On the auspicious occasion of Ugadi on the 22nd of March, 2023, President Smt. Droupadi Murmu, through a solemn virtual ceremony, initiated the public's year-round access to Rashtrapati Nilayam in Bolarum, Secunderabad. This magnanimous gesture has been met with resounding approval, with the property attracting over **90,000** visitors globally in the past year.



## INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF MARCH 2023



*Inauguration Ceremony at Rashtrapati Nilayam - 22nd March 2023*

The formal declaration of this landmark initiative was commemorated with a virtual inauguration event. During this august ceremony, President Smt. Droupadi Murmu had the honor of inaugurating several significant projects: the Knowledge Gallery, an educational museum dedicated to the history of Rashtrapati Bhavan and its presidencies; the Cheriya Art - Kitchen Tunnel; as well as laying the foundation for the restoration of the Jai Hind Ramp, three historical stepwells, and the construction of a replica of the historic wooden flag post within the Rashtrapati Nilayam premises.

Addressing the nation, the President emphasized that the Rashtrapati Nilayam Retreat is the collective heritage of all Indians. In the spirit of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav,' she articulated a vision for an enlightened citizenry, conversant with the legacies of our freedom fighters and the ethos of our independence. The Knowledge Gallery, she proclaimed, stands as a testament to this vision, dedicated to illuminating the unsung heroes of India's independence.

The President encouraged individuals, especially the youth, to immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of our nation's legacy through visits to the Nilayam. This initiative marks a transformative period of openness and engagement, inviting individuals from diverse backgrounds to experience the historical and architectural splendors of the estate. The year-round opening of the Nilayam not only enhances tourism but also fosters cultural discourse, offering a glimpse into India's profound historical narrative and advancing a progressive era of heritage preservation and public participation.

## PRESIDENTIAL REVIEWS AND STRATEGIC DIRECTION

During the esteemed President Smt. Droupadi Murmu's visit to Hyderabad on the 4th of July, 2023, a thorough review of Rashtrapati Nilayam's pivotal areas was conducted, including the recently inaugurated Knowledge Gallery, Kitchen Tunnel, and the ongoing restoration of the three historical stepwells. The President's insightful directives were instrumental in shaping the future development of the estate, furthering its evolution into a cultural nexus for the citizenry. These sites, rich in cultural resonance and historical gravitas, stand as proud testaments to the manifold legacies encapsulated within the Rashtrapati Nilayam.



*Hon'ble President at the Knowledge Gallery*



*Hon'ble President at the Restoration site of Jaihind stepwell*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DECEMBER 2023 SOJOURN

The distinguished sojourn of President Smt. Draupadi Murmu in December 2023 was marked by the ceremonial unveiling of new attractions at Rashtrapati Nilayam, enriching the historical and cultural tapestry of the estate.

### Flag Post

In a symbolic homage to India's sovereignty, a majestic replica of the historic flag post, where the tricolour was unfurled on 17th September 1948, signifying Hyderabad's integration into the Indian Union, was unveiled by the President. This significant project came to fruition through the concerted efforts of various entities, including the partnership of the Institute of Infrastructure Finance Corporation Limited (IIFCL) with the National Culture Fund, and the expertise of the Archaeological Survey of India and CSIR- Central Building Research Institute, culminating in the execution by National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited.



*Inauguration of the Flag Post by Hon'ble President*



*The historic Flag Post Standing tall at 120 ft*





*Inauguration of the Maze Garden*

## Maze Garden

The inauguration of an intricately designed maze garden, complemented by a musical fountain and a children's park, offers an engaging and delightful retreat for younger visitors, reflecting the administration's commitment to educational recreation.



*The Musical Fountain*



*The Children's Park*

## Rock Garden



*Inauguration Ceremony*



*Shiva and Nandi bull Sculpture*

The aesthetic elevation of the rock garden with the consecration of Shiva and Nandi bull sculptures, situated amidst a serene water cascade, offers visitors a tranquil and contemplative experience.



## Three Restored Stepwells

The President also launched the restoration of three historic stepwells: the Jai Hind stepwell, Nakshatra stepwell, and Chinna Baavi. These ancient water structures, now equipped to capture 13 million litres of rainwater annually, serve as living exhibits of traditional water conservation techniques. An interpretation centre, featuring the stepwell museum with displays of historical vessels and photographs, and an audio-visual room narrating the conservation efforts, were inaugurated as well.



*Hon'ble President at the Interpretation Centre*



*Jai Hind Stepwell*

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## Knowledge Gallery Enclaves

The addition of two new sections to the Knowledge Gallery provides a window into the tumultuous period of Hyderabad during the consolidation of the princely states. Operation Polo, the military action leading to Hyderabad's liberation, is chronicled alongside archival photographs of past Presidents hosting state guests at Rashtrapati Bhavan, complete with a display of heritage cutlery and utensils.



*Display of the historical State Banquets photographs*



*Showcase of history of Operation Polo*



## SPECIAL MARVELS AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

Rashtrapati Nilayam is not only a testament to presidential heritage but also a sanctuary of diverse cultural and natural splendors.



*Hon'ble President visiting the Tunnel*

### Uniquely Painted Rock Boulders

Adjacent to the Knowledge Gallery, these painted boulders narrate stories of national unity, scientific prowess, defence milestones, heritage sites, and diverse art forms, resonating with the ethos of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat'.



*A rock boulder on the theme - EK Bharat, Shreshth Bharat*

## Gardens



*Fruit Orchards*

### Herbal Garden

Inaugurated by President Smt. Pratibha Patel, this aromatic haven was developed in 2010 with support from the National Medicinal Plants Board. It houses 116 varieties of medicinal plants and is renowned for its rare Rudraksha trees and the vivid Sindoor or Lipstick Tree (Bixa orellana).

### Fruit Orchards

Spanning 33 acres within the 75-acre main campus, the orchards boast a variety of fruit trees including Mango, Sapodilla (Chikoo), Indian Gooseberry (Amla), Custard Apple, Pomegranate, Guava, Coconut, and venerable Tamarind trees. Initiated by Dr. Abdul Kalam, the orchards have flourished since 2008, now offering a bounty of the finest fruit varieties in the nation.



*Herbal Garden*

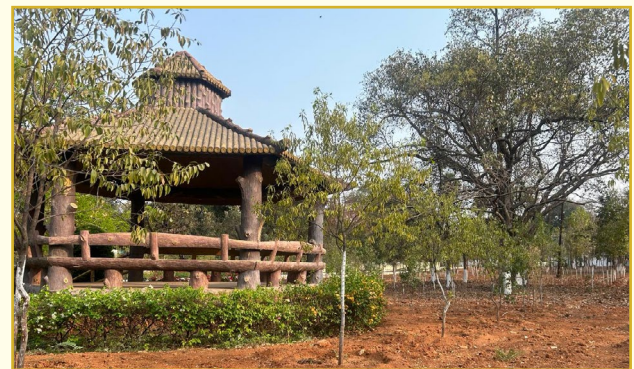




*Nakshatra Vatika*

### Vintage Garden

This grove, a recent addition, is home to species such as Sandalwood, Red Sanders, Rosewood, and other native trees like Peepal and Banyan. The Bambusetum features various species of bamboo, contributing to the biodiversity of the estate.



*A mix of Sandalwood, Red Sanders and Rose wood*



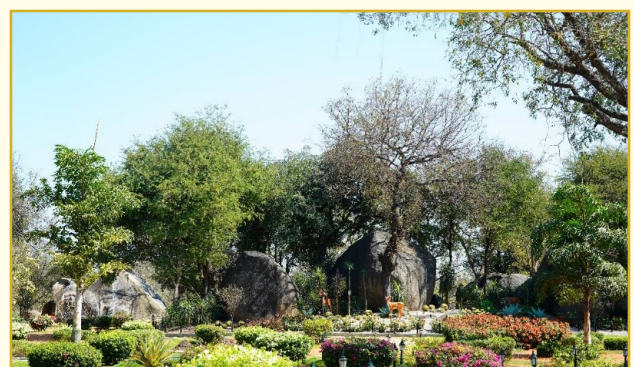
*Palmatum*

### Rock Garden

The conversion of in situ rocks into a Cactus garden and the installation of water cascades, along with the rainwater storage bund adorned with Alamandas, showcase the estate's dedication to soil conservation and aesthetic landscaping.

### Rainbow Tree Park & Palmatum

This colourful botanical display features flowering trees such as Jacaranda mimosifolia, Tabebuia argentea, Spathodia Companulata etc., arranged to mirror the spectrum of a rainbow, while Palmatum offers a collection of 30 species of palms.



*Rock garden*



## EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES FOR YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

In alignment with the Hon'ble President's directive to foster youth engagement with Rashtrapati Nilayam, a dynamic array of events has been conducted over the past 11 months. These initiatives have been meticulously designed to cultivate a sense of national pride and civic responsibility among young students. The estate has hosted an array of activities, including:

- A comprehensive plantation drive, supporting environmental awareness and sustainability
- International Yoga Day celebrations, promoting the importance of wellness and India's cultural contributions to holistic health
- A diverse selection of workshops covering a multitude of academic and cultural subjects
- Mock parliamentary sessions, designed to educate and inspire future leaders about the democratic process and governance
- A blood donation camp, emphasizing the value of community service and altruism
- Commemorations of significant national days, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of India's rich history and heritage

These educational engagements have successfully involved over 30,000 students, contributing to their development as informed and active citizens, and embodying the President's vision for the Rashtrapati Nilayam as a beacon of learning and national unity.



## OBSERVANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM 5TH JUNE

In solemn observance of World Environment Day on the 5th of June 2023, Rashtrapati Nilayam became the venue for a significant environmental initiative. At precisely 1500 hours, in a concerted effort with the Nehru Yuva Kendra Hyderabad District (Ministry Of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India), and the dedicated staff of Rashtrapati Nilayam, a commendable ecological undertaking was carried out with the planting of 100 saplings along the roadside leading to Entrance Gate No. 2.

The youth volunteers, along with esteemed guests, not only planted these saplings within the grounds but also pledged to nurture them daily, thus affirming their commitment to environmental stewardship. Members of the NYK Hyderabad and various Youth Clubs solemnly took an oath to safeguard nature and perpetuate afforestation, acknowledging the individual responsibility to protect and sustain the environment.

The day's distinguished chief guest imparted a stirring and motivational address, compelling the young volunteers to cultivate a lifelong dedication to tree planting and ecological guardianship. This resonant message emphasized that the act of nurturing trees extends beyond a singular day's effort, embodying a continuous commitment that spans a lifetime.



*Plantation Drive on World Environment Day*

## COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM 21ST JUNE

Rashtrapati Nilayam observed International Yoga Day with fervent enthusiasm and collective participation on the 21st of June, 2023. The day commenced at dawn with a mass yoga session at 6 am, extending for an hour. This event saw the convergence of various groups, including the Nehru Yuva Kendra's State Office, the ICFAI Business School's Student Club, members of the Rotary Club, the Walkers Association of Bolarum, and the disciplined personnel from ITBP and TSSP. A collective of 250 individuals partook in this gathering, where they exhibited the grace of Surya Namaskar and a repertoire of yoga asanas, culminating in an impressive formation of yoga pyramids, showcasing the union of strength and flexibility that yoga bestows.

The session was inaugurated with insights from Dr. K. Rajani Priya, Manager of Rashtrapati Nilayam, who introduced the essence of Yoga Day. Following this, Ms. Natasha led the assembly through a series of basic yoga asanas, both standing and sitting, which were embraced by all participants. The event was graced by the presence of the distinguished guest of honour, Smt. Vijaya Rao, NYKS, Telangana State Director. The session included warm-up exercises and comprehensive practice of various asanas, with concurrent explanations highlighting their significance.

The significance of yoga in achieving equilibrium between body and mind was imparted to all attendees. Youth and students deliberated on the essence of yoga, displaying postures and affirming their commitment to integrate this venerable discipline into their daily routines.



*Celebration of International Yoga Day*



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT MONTH OBSERVANCE

27TH JUNE 2023

In alignment with the commemoration of World Environment Month, Rashtrapati Nilayam hosted a series of environmentally centered events, culminating on the 27th of June, 2023. The initiatives included a conscientious plantation drive within the C2 campus and a comprehensive Environment Awareness Seminar, supported by the esteemed corporate partner, Aurigene Pharmaceuticals Services Ltd, Hyderabad.

This day also marked the organization of a painting competition for students from various branches of Kendriya Vidyalaya, fostering environmental awareness through artistic expression. The seminar convened environmental experts to impart their wisdom on sustainable living, biodiversity preservation, and the pivotal role of community engagement in environmental conservation. The objective was to instil a comprehensive environmental ethic among participants, catalysing a collective movement towards ecological sustainability and personal empowerment through creative exploration.

The gathering was addressed by the Environmental ambassadors of M/s Aurigene Pharmaceuticals Services Ltd who underscored the imperative of environmental stewardship and the urgency of conservation efforts. In a gesture of commitment to this cause, a tree plantation initiative was undertaken, with fifty saplings being rooted in the grounds of Rashtrapati Nilayam. The art competition, themed around environmental consciousness, culminated in the awarding of prizes to the young visionaries. The event reached its zenith with the prize distribution ceremony and an exhibition of the students' poignant painting posters, leaving an indelible impression of the day's significance.





## OBSERVANCE OF KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

### 31ST JULY 2023

On the 31st of July, 2023, Rashtrapati Nilayam observed Kargil Vijay Diwas with a series of commemorative activities to honour the valorous martyrs of the Indian Armed Forces. This observance was not merely a remembrance of the sacrifices made during the Kargil conflict of 1999 but also a homage to the indomitable spirit of the nation's heroes. The intent was to kindle the flames of patriotism within the hearts of students and to pay homage to the bravery and triumphs of our soldiers.

Lieutenant General JS Sidana, Commandant of MCEME, Secunderabad, graced the event with his esteemed presence, serving as the chief guest and imparting a distinguished air to the proceedings. The day's events included 'Rangoli' and 'Slogan Writing' competitions, crafted to stir patriotic fervor among the students while simultaneously nurturing their artistic talents and capacity for expression. Such initiatives play a crucial role in nurturing the values of citizenship and national responsibility from an early age.

A specially curated Jai Hind photoshoot formed the centerpiece of the day, capturing the vibrant participation of students from diverse educational institutions. Each participant donned tri-colour ribbon headbands, emblematic of their collective national pride.



*Rangoli Competition*



*Jai Hind Photoshoot*



*Prize Distribution Ceremony*

## COMMEMORATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEK AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM (AUGUST 2023)

Rashtrapati Nilayam proudly observed Independence Day Week with a series of patriotic events, starting with a scholastic competition on the 12th of August, 2023, that saw the enthusiastic participation of 650 students.



*Poster Making Competition*

### 12th August 2023

The occasion was marked by an elocution competition and a poster/collage-making contest. The elocution competition provided a platform for students to articulate on the topic: “Technology has helped to obtain social equality and harmony—Freedom from social injustice and inequality,” while the poster/collage-making contest centered on the themes of Poverty Alleviation and Eradicating Discrimination. These activities were aimed at nurturing the expressive and creative abilities of students, encouraging them to engage with critical social issues.

### 14th August 2023

In alignment with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji’s campaign, ‘Meri Mati Mera Desh’, Rashtrapati Nilayam, in collaboration with NYK Hyderabad (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI), dedicated a native plant garden named- “Vasuda Vanam” in tribute to our martyrs. The event was graced by Sri. Ashwin Sharma (CRPF Assistant Commandant) & Smt. Vijaya Rao NYKS TS Director as chief guests. The occasion was also marked by the solemn ‘Panch Pran Oath’, with the chief guest emphasizing the importance of societal and national development. In a gesture of homage and duty towards the nation, 75 saplings were planted, thus fulfilling our responsibility to the earth during this Amrit Kaal. The soil from Rashtrapati Nilayam was collected and handed over at Raj Bhavan in a State level program to further send it to add the soil for Amrit Vatika at New Delhi.



*Plantation Drive*



*Handing over the soil in the program  
at Raj Bhavan*



## 15th August 2023

The 77th anniversary of India's Independence was celebrated with deep reverence. The Rashtrapati Nilayam community, including staff members, youth organizations, and students, paid homage to the nation and its valiant freedom fighters. The commemoration commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by Dr. K Rajani Priya, Manager of Rashtrapati Nilayam, followed by a collective rendition of the National Anthem.





## TELUGU LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM 28TH & 29TH AUGUST 2023

Rashtrapati Nilayam took great pride in commemorating Telugu Language Day on the 28th and 29th of August, 2023, a celebration dedicated to the memory of Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy, an esteemed figure in the Telugu literary world. This observance was a tribute to his legacy and a testament to the rich tapestry of the Telugu language.

The festivities of Telugu Diwas were imbued with activities designed to honor and perpetuate the cultural essence of the Telugu language. Participants engaged in essay writing, singing, and elocution competitions, all conducted in Telugu, fostering a profound connection with the mother tongue.



*Singing Competition*



*Cultural Performances*

This auspicious occasion was further graced by the presence of distinguished poets and authors at the Nilayam, who came together to demonstrate the linguistic grandeur of Telugu. A Kavi Sammelan and Kavitha geetha gaana lahari- a convocation of poets, were organized to celebrate and recognize their literary contributions.

The events of Telugu Diwas were not merely competitions; they were a collective endeavor to reinforce the pride and reverence for the Telugu language. Through expressive dances, melodious songs, and impactful speeches, the participants illuminated the splendor of Telugu. The students, enlightened about the significance of their mother tongue, resolved to honor the cultural legacy bestowed by luminaries of the language and pledged to elevate Telugu to new heights.

The distinguished guests of the day- Smt. Inmpudi Sri Lakshmi, Author, Deputy Director, All India Radio, Sr. K.Sashikiranachary, famous author, and Sri. Chokkapu Venkata Ramana, Kendra Sahitya Akadami winner graced the occasion and offered the prizes to the winners.



*A Team of poets participated in Telugu Kavita Geeta Gana Lahari program*



*Prize distribution to the winners by esteemed guests on 29th August*



## HYDERABAD LIBERATION DAY OBSERVANCE

15TH TO 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023



*Operation Polo Showcase*



*Inauguration Ceremony*



*Cultural Performances*

Rashtrapati Nilayam commemorated 75 years of Hyderabad Liberation Day, an event of profound historical significance, with a three-day festivity rich in educational and cultural experiences. The commemoration was designed to engage the youth in a series of thought-provoking and entertaining activities, including elocution, quizzes, singing contests, panel discussions, slogan competitions, voice for the nation competitions and vibrant cultural performances. An 'Azadi Carnival' and Food Festival further infused the atmosphere with celebratory fervor and gastronomic delights.

The core purpose of this three day event was to enlighten students about the heroic struggles and sacrifices made in the face of oppression by the Nizam and the Razakar. A daylong public rally, adorned with posters, banners, and slogans reflective of the Indian freedom struggle, brought the community together in a display of solidarity. Participants celebrated the cultural richness and the valor of the unsung heroes of the Telangana region through cultural and folk performances from artists across the state.

This observance rendered a heartfelt homage to the previously uncelebrated heroes of the Hyderabad Liberation Movement, shining a light on one of the pivotal chapters in the unification of India.

**Complementing the celebrations were events tailored for university students, including:**

- A photo and archives exhibition by Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, featuring poignant images from the annexation, Operation Polo, and other historic landmarks
- An art exhibition juxtaposing traditional and contemporary works, delving into themes of unity, integrity, and the collective vision of the nation's destiny
- A community art project aimed at crafting a mural that embodies the unity, diversity, and enduring spirit of Hyderabad's integration into the Indian union.



*Azadi Carnival Rally*



*Felicitations of Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy*

## WORLD NATURE DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH A FOCUS ON SNAKE AWARENESS

### 3RD OCTOBER 2023

On the 3rd of October, 2023, in conjunction with World Nature Day, Rashtrapati Nilayam hosted an insightful Snake Education & Community Awareness Program. This initiative was underpinned by the ethos of nature conservation, with a particular emphasis on the ecological significance of snakes. The program was curated to enlighten participants about snake conservation and the vital safety precautions to be taken in their presence.

Esteemed speakers for the event included Partha Sarathi, a renowned orator on wildlife conservation, alongside skilled snake handlers Sudhakar and Sunder Rajan. Their collective expertise offered a compelling narrative on the imperative to safeguard these often misunderstood creatures.

The Friends of Snakes Society, established in 1995 and dedicated to the conservation of snakes within the urban expanse, played a pivotal role in this educational endeavour. Their resource-rich website, [www.friendsofsnakes.org.in](http://www.friendsofsnakes.org.in), serves as a repository of information on snakes, offering guidance on recognizing different species, understanding their behaviour, and critical protocols to follow in the event of a snakebite.

This program not only aimed to dispel myths and fears surrounding snakes but also endeavoured to instil a respect for these integral components of our natural world, advocating for their protection as a measure of our commitment to preserving biodiversity.



*Awareness Session*



## CELEBRATIONS OF BATHUKAMMA FESTIVAL AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

### 18TH OCTOBER 2023

Rashtrapati Nilayam was adorned with the spirit of festivity on the 18th of October, 2023, as it hosted the exuberant celebrations of Bathukamma from 3 pm onwards. This cultural festivity, deeply rooted in the traditions of Telangana, was a collective endeavor to honor the splendor of nature and to invoke blessings of prosperity and plenty.

Bathukamma, a festival that resonates with profound cultural importance, symbolizes a communal harmony where individuals unite to revel in the natural beauty expressed through elaborate and colorful floral displays. The ambiance of the festival was marked by jubilation and vivacity, with every participant wholeheartedly engaging in the festivities.

The involvement of diverse clubs, foundations, and organizations amplified the magnificence of the event, reflecting the solidarity and collaborative spirit prevalent within our society. It was this synergy of community efforts that rendered the occasion even more memorable and significant.

The festivities at Rashtrapati Nilayam facilitated a convergence of people from all walks of life, fostering connections over shared cultural practices and a mutual reverence for nature's bounty. The enchanting blend of music, dance, laughter, and the aromatic essence of flowers culminated in an enchanting milieu, etching memories that promise to be fondly recollected for many years hence.



*Celebration of the Festival of Flowers*



*Batukamma folk dances*



## NATIONAL UNITY DAY OBSERVANCE AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

### 31ST OCTOBER 2023



*Unity Walk*



*Oath Taking Ceremony*

An enlightening photo exhibition was curated, chronicling the storied life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, inviting reflection on the milestones of his journey towards India's unification. In keeping with the themes of well-being and sustainability, a wholesome millets lunch was provided to all participants, reinforcing the message of healthy living and the importance of embracing sustainable dietary choices.

On the 31st of October 2023, Rashtrapati Nilayam celebrated National Unity Day with fervent enthusiasm on the lawns of this venerable institution, commemorating the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. This tribute to the architect of India's unity was attended by a remarkable assemblage of 1650 students from various educational institutions.

The day was marked by a series of events that celebrated the ethos of unity and the legacy of Sardar Patel. A standout feature of the celebration was an interactive painting session that enabled students to channel their creativity and convey messages of unity through the medium of art.

In a spirited demonstration of solidarity, a unity walk was conducted, weaving a tapestry of diversity and fellowship among the youth. The cultural performances, a display of India's rich and varied cultural heritage, added vibrancy to the commemoration.



*Photo Exhibition on Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel life*

The Unity Day event was a resounding testament to the spirit of oneness, serving not only as a platform to spotlight the diverse talents of students but also as an affirmation of unity's integral role in nurturing a cohesive and harmonious society within the precincts of Rashtrapati Nilayam.

# CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVITIES AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

14TH NOVEMBER 2023

Rashtrapati Nilayam commemorated Children's Day with a flourish of activities on the 14th of November 2023, bringing together a tapestry of young students to revel in the joys of childhood and exhibit their diverse capabilities. The day was punctuated by an essay writing contest that provided a stage for the children to articulate their thoughts on various themes, nurturing their analytical abilities and fostering a culture of creative expression.

The essay competition was not only a test of the students' literary prowess but also a celebration of their innovative spirit. It allowed them to engage in thoughtful reflection and share their unique voices, contributing to their cognitive and personal development. Cultural dances performed by the students added a dynamic layer of entertainment to the event, enchanting all those in attendance.

Additionally, a three-day book exhibition by National Book Trust was mounted, reinforcing the importance of literature in the cultivation of young, inquisitive minds. This event underscored the significance of learning and the transformative power of education in shaping the future.

The Children's Day celebrations at Rashtrapati Nilayam were not only a testimony to the cherished memories of childhood but also an affirmation of the commitment to foster an environment where children can flourish and their potentials can be realized.

The renowned guests Sri. Pattipaka Mohan and Sri. Dasari Venkata Ramana garu, famous authors of Children literature and Kendra Sahitya Akadami winners speeches and their story tellings had an etching experience in the young minds.



*Book Exhibition*



*Prize Distribution Ceremony*



*Speakers on the dias*



## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

### 17TH NOVEMBER 2023



*Blood Donation Camp*



*IRCS medical team checking vitals before blood donation*

On the 17th of November 2023, Rashtrapati Nilayam spearheaded a humanitarian blood donation drive, which culminated in a commendable contribution of nearly 60 units of blood. The event was graced by the participation of distinguished representatives from the Indian Red Cross Society of Telangana State.

The initiative exemplified the profound impact that can be achieved through unified community efforts. The enthusiasm and altruism displayed by the donors were truly inspiring, as they came forward to partake in this noble cause, emphasizing their solidarity with those in urgent need of blood.

The blood donation camp highlighted the spirit of empathy and the profound commitment of individuals to make a lifesaving difference. It stands as a testament to the power of collaborative action in fostering health and wellbeing within the community.



*Certificate of Appreciation being given to all donors*



## CHILD RIGHTS DAY OBSERVANCE AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

### 20TH NOVEMBER 2023

On the 20th of November 2023, Rashtrapati Nilayam took a significant step towards child welfare by hosting a series of enlightening sessions in observance of Child Rights Day. The focus was placed particularly on educating young girls about distinguishing between good touch and bad touch, thereby empowering them with the knowledge to safeguard themselves against abuse.

The sessions were designed to be both educative and engaging, with the aim of instilling confidence in young girls about their rights and equipping them with the means to voice any grievances. A cultural event, where students demonstrated their artistic flair, served as a highlight, showcasing the ingenuity and skills of the young participants.

The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Sir Krishna Reddy, District Welfare Officer of Medchal district who delivered a rousing speech that encouraged the young girls to celebrate their identities and aspire for excellence in every sphere of life.

Rashtrapati Nilayam's commitment to nurturing a protective environment for children was evident in the WDC department staff's session, which emphasized the imperative to uphold the rights of the child. The day was further enriched by captivating performances in drama and skits, rendered by the students, which combined entertainment with key educational messages about child rights.



*Pledge Taking Ceremony*

## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY AND MOCK PARLIAMENT SESSIONS AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM 26TH NOVEMBER 2023



*Mock Parliament session- Media point*

Rashtrapati Nilayam marked National Constitution Day with an exceptional two-day mock parliament competition that underscored the depth of democratic engagement among participants. The first day saw young aspirants embody parliamentarians, delving into robust discussions on pivotal issues concerning education and health sectors. Their discourse was characterized by perceptive debates and inventive proposals aimed at surmounting contemporary challenges.



*Mock Parliament - Deliberations in session*

The proceedings of the mock parliament were noteworthy for the enactment of two significant Bills pertaining to the assimilation and governance of Deep Face artificial intelligence (AI) technology and the promotion of Entrepreneurship, reflecting a progressive attitude towards embracing future technologies.

The subsequent day was dedicated to accolades for exemplary participation, celebrating the fervor and acumen of the young debaters and their contributions to the simulated parliamentary environment.

Commemorating Constitution Day on the 26th of November 2023 at Rashtrapati Nilayam served as an educative platform, enhancing awareness about the Indian Constitution. The observance included an elucidation by the speakers Prof.Kailash KK, HOD, Political Science Dept, University of Hyderabad, Sri. Pulapalli Venkata Ramana, Poet, Smt. Mamata Raghuveer, High Court Advocate, Activist and Dr. K. Rajani Priya, Manager of Rashtrapati Nilayam, on the essence of the Constitution, followed by a skit portraying the Drafting Committee, illuminating the cardinal tenets of the Constitution and the imperative to uphold India's sovereignty and integrity.

The event culminated with an oath-taking ceremony led by the Manager, reaffirming allegiance to the Constitution and paying homage to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, thus honoring his monumental contribution.



*Photo Booth*



*Patriotic Skits*



## NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK OBSERVANCE AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM 11TH JANUARY 2024

Rashtrapati Nilayam observed National Road Safety Week with fervent commitment on the 11th of January 2024, championing the critical message of road safety. The event was marked by a series of activities that brought the campus community together in a united effort to underscore the importance of safe driving practices.

The celebration commenced with a rally that traversed the grounds of Rashtrapati Nilayam, serving as a mobile beacon of awareness for the cause of road safety. Participants also took a collective Road Safety Pledge, reinforcing their commitment to responsible conduct on the roads.

The occasion was further animated by a flash mob, a dynamic and captivating performance that drew attention to road safety in a creative and engaging manner. Additionally, educational videos and speeches provided valuable insights into road safety measures, driving home the message through compelling visual and verbal narratives.

The observance of Road Safety Week at Rashtrapati Nilayam was not merely a ceremonial acknowledgment but a proactive endeavour to cultivate a culture of safety and precaution that resonates with the urgency of reducing road accidents and preserving lives.



*Road Safety Rally*



*Flash Mob on Road Safety*

## NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

### 12TH JANUARY 2024

Rashtrapati Nilayam honoured the spirit of youth on National Youth Day, the 12th of January 2024, with an engaging event from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm that saw the participation of 691 young individuals from various educational institutions and organizations.

The event commenced with a heartfelt tribute to Swami Vivekananda, whose teachings continue to ignite the minds of the youth. The attendees immersed themselves in a myriad of activities, including a slogan writing competition and a medley of cultural performances. Notably, students delivered speeches in the attire of Swami Vivekananda, embodying his vision and philosophy, which allowed them to channel their creativity and provided a platform for reflection and learning.



*Prize Distribution Ceremony*



*Elocution Competition*

The presence of the District Collector as the chief guest elevated the significance of the event, offering a source of inspiration and encouragement to the young participants. This engagement provided an opportunity for the youth to exhibit their talents and to draw motivation from influential community leaders.

The celebration of National Youth Day at Rashtrapati Nilayam served not only as a commemoration of Swami Vivekananda's legacy but also as a catalyst for nurturing the potential and aspirations of the younger generation.



*Cultural Performances*



## SANKRANTI CELEBRATIONS AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

### 13TH -14TH JANUARY 2024



*Rangoli competitions*



*Sankranti Traditional Food festival*

Rashtrapati Nilayam embraced the festive spirit with the Sankranti Sambaralu on the 13th and 14th of January 2024, a jubilant observance of cultural heritage and communal joy. This magnificent festival was marked by a plethora of activities that celebrated the richness of Indian traditions.

One of the marquee events of the two-day festival was the Rangoli competition, which saw participants creating vibrant and elaborate designs, a testament to the artistic talent and creativity that Rangoli art represents. The event also featured an array of Traditional Food stalls, offering a taste of the diverse culinary delights from different regions of India.

A special Traditional Attire competition was organized for children aged 10 and below, adding a colourful display of regional costumes to the festivities. This was complemented by a series of Cultural Performances that captivated the audience with an assortment of art forms, including music and dance, reflecting the multifaceted cultural fabric of the nation.

The Sankranti celebrations at Rashtrapati Nilayam were not just a reflection of the festivities but also a vibrant showcase of India's enduring cultural practices, fostering a sense of community and celebration among all those who participated.

## 75TH REPUBLIC DAY COMMEMORATION AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

### 26TH JANUARY 2024

Rashtrapati Nilayam commemorated the 75th Republic Day on the 26th of January 2024 with a sense of deep national pride and reverence for India's freedom fighters. This significant day was marked by the participation of staff members, youth organizations, and students, all united in paying homage to the nation.

The day's observance began with the ceremonial hoisting of the national flag by Dr. K Rajini Priya, Manager of Rashtrapati Nilayam, alongside other dignitaries. The flag hoisting was followed by a collective rendition of the National Anthem, a poignant moment that resonated with the gathering's patriotic spirit.



*Flag Hoisting Ceremony*

A cultural program ensued, where school students displayed their talents and patriotic fervor. The performances included a range of patriotic songs and classical dances, each act contributing to the day's theme of national pride. The audience received these cultural showcases with great enthusiasm, applauding the students' performances and the spirit they encapsulated.

The Republic Day event culminated in a prize distribution ceremony, where students were recognized and rewarded for their excellence in various competitions held as part of the celebration. This gesture not only acknowledged the students' hard work and talent but also encouraged the value of civic participation among the younger generation.



*Patriotic Dance Performances*



## CPR AND FIRST-AID TRAINING WORKSHOP AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

### 14TH FEBRUARY 2024

On the 14th of February 2024, Rashtrapati Nilayam, in a collaborative endeavour with the Indian Red Cross Society, hosted a CPR and First-aid awareness workshop. This initiative was undertaken with the aim of disseminating crucial life-saving skills and knowledge, thus enabling individuals to act decisively and effectively in emergency situations.

The workshop comprised various interactive sessions focused on imparting essential CPR techniques and first-aid procedures. Participants were engaged through video demonstrations and mock drills, designed to provide hands-on experience in emergency response.

The overarching goal of this training was to empower youth and students, equipping them with the competencies required to make a profound difference when confronted with medical emergencies. These skills are vital, not only in safeguarding individual well-being but also in enhancing the collective safety and health of the community.



*Live Demonstration of CPR*



*Hands-on CPR Training given to students*



*Demonstration on First-aid performance*



## FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS WORKSHOP AT RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM

15TH FEBRUARY 2024

On the 15th of February 2024, Rashtrapati Nilayam became the venue for a vital fire safety awareness session, executed in partnership with TG Disaster Response and Fire Services. The session was an initiative towards instilling safety consciousness among students, fostering a culture of preparedness and prevention within the community.

The workshop included a comprehensive awareness session on fire safety measures, where participants were acquainted with best practices in preventing and responding to fire emergencies. To reinforce learning, a fire safety video demonstration was presented, offering visual guidance on the steps to take in case of a fire.

Additionally, the workshop featured mock drill sessions utilizing fire extinguishers, allowing attendees to gain hands-on experience in using firefighting equipment. This practical component of the session was instrumental in enabling participants to understand the operational aspects of fire extinguishers and other safety devices.



*Live Demonstration of Fire Safety Drill*



*Fire Safety exhibits*



# NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

26TH - 28TH FEBRUARY 2023



*Children marvelling at the rocket models*



*Quiz competition*



*Prize distribution Ceremony*



*Science Exhibition*



*Lecture by Startup Founder*

Rashtrapati Nilayam played host to National Science Day event from February 26th to 28th, 2024, drawing over 4400 enthusiastic students from diverse schools and colleges. Across three days, the venue buzzed with a vibrant array of activities, including invigorating quiz competitions, science exhibitions, and lectures and interactive sessions conducted by distinguished experts.

The event witnessed the participation of esteemed organizations such as the Geological Survey of India and the National Remote Sensing Centre - ISRO, who set up stalls featuring mesmerizing displays and experiments, offering attendees an immersive dive into the latest scientific innovations.

**Day 1:** The festivities commenced with a warm welcome by the Manager of Rashtrapati Nilayam, followed by intriguing sessions on 'Demystifying Miracles and Amazing Science' and 'Medicinal Plants Grown at Home.' The highlight of the day was the lively quiz competition, which saw eager participation from both school and college students, alongside a stimulating 'Meet the Scientist' interaction session.

**Day 2:** Students showcased their ingenuity through captivating scientific projects, followed by an illuminating lecture on 'Improving Science Acumen.' The engaging 'Meet the Scientist' session, featuring respected district science officers, provided invaluable insights into the realm of science.

**Day 3:** The grand finale unfolded with captivating cultural performances by students, complemented by enlightening lectures on 'Space Technology Relevance to Society' and 'Interface between Science and Society.' Interactive sessions led by experts from CCMB and Startup India added a contemporary flair to the event, offering profound insights into scientific innovations and technology's transformative impact.

The event culminated in a grand prize distribution ceremony, graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Venkateshwara Rao, Additional Director General of the Geological Survey of India, Southern Region. His inspiring address motivated the participants to pursue science and technology with zeal, emphasizing their crucial role in driving societal progress and development.

## REPORT OF VISITORS OVER THE LAST YEAR

S. No.	Month	Number of Visitors	Number of Student Visitors
1.	March	2,677	127
2.	April	3,050	171
3.	May	1,821	22
4.	June	6,517	4,069
5.	July	15,077	5,884
6.	August	7,532	4,050
7.	September	14,086	7,004
8.	October	5,241	1,159
9.	November	8,149	2,293
10.	December	4,906	792
11.	January	9,531	1,547
12.	February	13,131	4,528
	<b>Total</b>	<b>91,718</b>	<b>30,773</b>

*30% of the visitors were young school students*

## RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM GOES DIGITAL

**As part of the digital initiatives at Rashtrapati Nilayam, the following steps have been taken:**

1. Visitors can book their tickets online at <https://visit.rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in/visit/rashtrapati-nilayam-hyderabad/p2>.
2. The QR-based tickets generated are completely paperless for seamless entry
3. Registrations for all events have been made completely digital
4. E-certificates are issued to students participating in events and activities held at Rashtrapati Nilayam
5. Online presence is being maintained on the the Rashtrapati Bhavan website and social media handles across 6 channels - @visit\_rb



## RASHTRAPATI NILAYAM IN THE NEWS

### Rashtrapati Nilayam belongs to all Indians

The Hindu Bureau  
HYDERABAD

President of India Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday said that the Rashtrapati Bhavan and Rashtrapati Retreats belonged to all Indians and that a Knowledge Gallery in the Rashtrapati Nilayam had been set up so that people were made aware of freedom fighters and respect the values of the freedom struggle.

President Murmu was

speaking at a video conference at the opening of the Rashtrapati Nilayam for visitors, where she laid the foundation for restoration and conservation of the Jai Hind Ramp and a replica of the historic flag post.

The Knowledge Gallery would provide information about the Rashtrapati Bhavan and Rashtrapati Nilayam as well as the unsung heroes of the freedom struggle. This was the first time that the Rashtrapati Nilayam had been thrown open to the public.

“During the tour of Nilayam, one can see the building from inside, including Presidential Wing, Dining Area; and can enjoy traditional Cheriya paintings of Telangana strolling through the underground tunnel connecting the Nilayam Kitchen to the Dining Hall. Visitors can learn about the history of Rashtrapati Bhavan and Rashtrapati Nilayam, know about Constitution and get a glimpse of the role and responsibilities of the President of India in the

‘Knowledge Gallery’ which was earlier used as stables,” a press release reads.

Those interested can visit the Rashtrapati Nilayam from 10 am to 5 pm, except on Mondays and government holidays. A registration charge of ₹50 for Indian citizens and ₹250 for citizens of other countries is applicable. Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan and Telangana Home Minister Mohammed Mahmood Ali were present.

Opening of Rashtrapati Nilayam to the public; Source:Hindu, March 2023

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రాష్ట్రపతి ద్రౌపది ముర్ము పర్యటన జరిగే డిసెంబర్

రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయంలో మీడియాతో మాట్లాడుతున్న కుమార్ సప్రేమ్. చిత్రంలో రజనీప్రయత్ తదితరులు

నెల మినహా ఏడాది పొడవునా సాధారణ పౌరుల సందర్శనకు అవకాశం ఉంటుందని తెలిపారు. ప్రతి సోమవారం, ప్రభుత్వ సెలవు దినాల్లో మినహా ఏ రోజైనా ఉదయం 10 నుంచి సాయంత్రం 5 గంటల వరకు సందర్శనకు అవకాశం ఉంటుందని తెలిపారు. ఆన్లైన్లో టికెట్ బుకింగ్ కోసం <http://visit.rashtrapatibhavan.gov.in> వెబ్సైట్లో లేదంటే నేరుగా రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయానికి వచ్చి అక్కడి రిసెప్షన్ సెంటర్లోనూ టికెట్ తీసుకోవచ్చన్నారు. ప్రభుత్వ పాఠశాలల్లో చదివే విద్యార్థులకు ప్రవేశం పూర్తిగా ఉచితం అని, మిగిలిన వారికి ఒక్కొక్కరికి రూ.50 ప్రవేశ రుసుం ఉంటుందని తెలిపారు. అదేవిధంగా సందర్శకుల బృందం 30 మందికి పైగా ఉంటే వారికి టికెట్ రుసుంలో 20 శాతం రాయితీ ఇస్తామన్నారు. సందర్శకులకు రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయంలోని విశేషాలను వివరించేందుకు 20 మంది గైడ్లను ప్రత్యేకంగా నియమించినట్టు వారు తెలిపారు.

Press meet; Source: Sakshi, June 2023





## Kargil Vijay Diwas celebrated at Rashtrapati Nilayam

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KARGIL Vijay Diwas was celebrated at Rashtrapati Nilayam, Bolarum on Monday.

Around 3,000 students from schools, colleges, NCC, NSS cadets, and Bharat scouts and guides participated in the programme.

The programme was carried out with a symbolic representation of 'Jai Hind'

letters by school children, sharing their thoughts and thanking the soldiers.

It General JSSidana, Commandant, MCEME narrated the story of the Kargil war that happened 24 years back and remembers the sacrifices of martyrs like Captain Vikram Batra and others. Also stated that because of the sacrifices of those brave soldiers who do not bother about their lives, the country is living peacefully.

Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebrations;  
Source: Hans, August 2023

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**రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయంలో 15 నుండి 17 వరకు హైదరాబాద్ విమోచన వేడుకలు**

**హైదరాబాద్ విమోచన దినోత్సవాన్ని పురస్కరించుకుని సెప్టెంబర్ 15-17 తేదీల్లో మూడు రోజులు పాటు వేడుకలు నిర్వహించాలని రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయం అధికారులు ప్రకటించారు.**

**హైదరాబాద్, సెప్టెంబర్ 11 (ప్రజాకలం ప్రతినంది):** హైదరాబాద్ విమోచన దినోత్సవాన్ని పురస్కరించుకుని సెప్టెంబర్ 15 నుంచి సెప్టెంబర్ 17 వరకు కళాశాల విద్యార్థుల కోసం రాష్ట్రపతి నివాసం ప్రత్యేక కార్యక్రమాల నిర్వహించినట్లు రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయం అధికారి డా. కే. రఘుని ప్రయోగ తెలిపారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆ జేపీ మాట్లాడుతూ సికింద్రాబాద్ బోల్షల్వర్ లోని రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయ ప్రాంగణం నుంచి తొలిసారిగా జాతీయ జెండాను హైదరాబాద్ విలీన పుటను సాక్షిగా 1948 సెప్టెంబరు 17న ఎగురవేయడం జరిగిందని ఈ సందర్భంగా జరిగి 75 సంవత్సరాల మూలైన సందర్భంగా రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయంలో హైదరాబాద్ విమోచన దినోత్సవ వేడుకలను నిర్వహించడం జరుగుతుందని డా. కే. రఘుని ప్రయోగ మీడియా సమావేశం లో తెలిపారు. దీనికి సంబంధించి సెప్టెంబరు 15వ తేదీ నుండి 17వ తేదీ వరకు విద్యార్థుని విద్యార్థులను వివిధ కార్యక్రమాలు, పోటీలు మరియు వేడుకల ద్వారా నిమగ్నం చేయడం జరుగుతుందని ఆమె తెలిపారు.

విద్యార్థులు తమ కళాశాలల ద్వారా <https://rb.nic.in/Rbnilayam> వెబ్ సైట్ లో సెప్టెంబర్ 14 ఉదయం 6 గంటలకు వరకు సమాచార చేసుకోవాలి, ఫ్రీ-రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ తప్పనిసరి అని ఆమె పేర్కొన్నారు.

విద్యార్థుని విద్యార్థులు మరియు విద్యార్థి నంబర్ అధికారులు కూడా ఈ మూడు రోజులు రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయ ప్రాంగణాన్ని సందర్శించే అవకాశాన్ని వినియోగించుకోవాలని రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయ అధికారి డా. కే. రఘుని ప్రయోగ తెలిపారు. ప్రత్యేకంగా, రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయం, భారత సర్వస్వం, రంగస్థలం, మొదలైన సపోర్ట్ లను 15వ తేదీ నుండి 17వ తేదీ వరకు 3 రోజుల పాటు ఉదయం 10 గం. నుంచి సాయంత్రం 8 గం. వరకు సందర్శించడం జరుగుతుందని తెలిపారు. ఈ వేడుకల సందర్భంగా ప్రతిరోజూ సుమారు 10,000 మంది విద్యార్థులు మరియు సందర్శకులు వచ్చే అవకాశం ఉందని అధికారులు తెలిపారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమాలను ప్రజలు అందరూ పాల్గొని వేడుకలను తీలించడంవలన దాని రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయం అధికారి డా. కే. రఘుని ప్రయోగ కోరడం జరిగింది.



బొలారం స్థిత రాష్ట్రపతి నిలయం ఆయోజిత హైదరాబాద్ ముక్తి దివస సమారోహ కే ఉద్ఘాటన కార్యక్రమం ఆయోజిత ప్రో. బి.జి. రావ, ప్రో. సీయద్ హుసేన్ హసన్, డి. కే. రజనీ ప్రభా వా అన్య. సాయం రంగారాజు సాంస్కృతిక కార్యక్రమం కూ దురభ.

## तीन दिवसीय हैदराबाद मुक्ति दिवस समारोह आरंभ रंगारंग उत्सव स्थल के रूप में परिवर्तित हुआ राष्ट्रपति निलयम

**हैदराबाद, 15 सितंबर (बुद्ध विजयसमिति):** हैदराबाद के भारतीय संघ में शिलष के 75 वर्ष पूरे होने के उपलक्ष्य में आज बोलारम स्थित राष्ट्रपति निलयम में हैदराबाद मुक्ति दिवस समारोह आयोजित किया गया। तीन दिवसीय समारोह का उद्घाटन हैदराबाद विधिविधालय के कुलाधिपति प्रो. बी.जे. राव तथा मौलाना अहमद रेहमान उर्फ मुनिवर्धन के कुलाधिपति प्रो. सीयद हुसैन ने किया। अखिल भारतीय राष्ट्रपति निलयम को ट्रेडि अफिकरों डॉ. के. रजनी प्रिया सहित अन्य उपस्थित थे।

प्रो. बी.जे. राव तथा प्रो. सीयद हुसैन ने कहा कि हैदराबाद मुक्ति दिवस महान उन वीरानों के लिए एक सच्ची बधाई है, जिन्होंने लगातार निरान समयों के विरुद्ध अनेक संघर्ष किया। सभी लेखन वरिष्ठों को अनेक प्रशंसा अवसर जगमग चलिए। संघीय प्रशासन को यह करते हुए उनकी कला कि हैदराबाद मुक्ति के लिए लोभों का बलिदान करने विरुद्ध भी विरुद्ध जा सका। बहुत बड़े लोभों के बलिदान के कारण 17 सितंबर को हैदराबाद आजाद हुआ। इसलिए इस दिन को मुक्ति दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है। कलमर चौकी को छोड़ें स्वतंत्रता संग्राम केतिनीय घात के लिए यह बलिदानों के परिणाम कागज चलिए। हैदराबाद मुक्ति दिवस समारोह के चलते राष्ट्रपति निलयम एक उत्सव स्थल के रूप में परिवर्तित हो गया। प्रथम दिन के कार्यक्रमों की कड़ी में आज रंगारंग तथा मौल-मौलन से घरे में आयोजित दर्ज कराई।

आजकरी देते हुए बताया गया 17 सितंबर तक आयोजित होने वाले हैदराबाद मुक्ति दिवस समारोह में स्वतंत्रता मां देरधीक को प्रदर्शित करने वाले विषयों पर कोलाज, पेंटर, पेंटिंग, धातु, प्रतिलोभ, पावन रसित अन्य प्रायोगिकताओं का आयोजन होगा। अखिल पर कड़ी को प्रेक्षकन देते के लिए फैशन शो वेंड। विविध प्रकार की प्रदर्शनियों, मैगिजर तथा परिचर्यों को बीच समारोह का

विषय विविध प्रकार को सांस्कृतिक, नाट्य तथा लोककला आधारित गतिविधियाँ संघालित होंगी। उत्सवस्थल है कि सिमरकाद शिल राष्ट्रपति निलयम हैदराबाद के भारतीय संघ में शिलष की घटन का गवाह है। इस परिवार में 17 सितंबर, 1948 को चाली बार राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराया गया था। हैदराबाद मुक्ति दिवस समारोह के उपलक्ष्य में जलता की मुक्ता हेतु राष्ट्रपति निलयम का समय बढ़ाया गया 7 बजे तक कर दिया गया है।

Hyderabad Liberation Day; Source: Hindi Milaap, September 2023

### हिन्दी मिलाप

#### सीपीआर और प्राथमिक चिकित्सा पर सत्र आयोजित

**हैदराबाद, 14 फरवरी (मिलाप ब्यूरो):** कांईसो पायनरी रिसर्चिटरान (सीपीआर) और प्राथमिक चिकित्सा के प्रति जागरूकता उत्पन्न करने के लिए बोलारम स्थित राष्ट्रपति निलयम में आज सत्र का आयोजन किया गया। भारतीय रेंड जॉन सीसाइटी के सलाहकार ने आयोजित कार्यक्रम में प्रतिभागियों को सीपीआर व जीवन बचाने में सीपीआर तथा प्राथमिक चिकित्सा की महत्वापूर्ण भूमिका से अवगत कराया गया।

जागरूकता सत्र में भारतीय रेंड जॉन सीसाइटी के प्रिरोपेसो ने सीपीआर और प्राथमिक चिकित्सा प्रक्रियाओं पर वीडियो दिखाते हुए एक मीक डिल आयोजित की। इसके एक भाग के रूप में जॉन द्वारा सार्वजनिक जागरूकता पैग करने के लिए प्राथमिक चिकित्सा और सीपीआर ब्रिचमार्च अपनाई गई। कार्यक्रम में विविध स्कूलों और कॉलेजों के लगभग 1000 छात्रों ने भाग लिया। अखिल पर जल बचाईएक अरेस्ट डीसी थिथि उत्पन्न होने पर सीपीआर जैसी प्राथमिक चिकित्सा द्वारा मरीज को नया जीवन प्रदान किया जा सकता है।

राष्ट्रपति निलयम प्रबंधक डॉ. के. रजनी प्रिया ने छात्रों को प्राथमिक चिकित्सा और सीपीआर के महत्व के बारे में जागरूक करने हुए उन्हें साराज का विमोदना व्यक्त बनाने के लिए

आयोजित सत्र हेतु भारतीय रेंड जॉन सीसाइटी का अखिल जगमग किया। कार्यक्रम में पूरा रेंड जॉन राय संघीयक रमेश मिश्रायुम, भारतीय रेंड जॉन राय सनन्धक (सीपीआर) डॉ. बी. किशव धाकर, भारतीय रेंड जॉन सीसाइटी राय ईवी, धापी और कांईसोसो सनन्ध ई.वी. सीमिना का बने में जागरूक करने हुए उन्हें साराज का विमोदना व्यक्त बनाने के लिए

CPR Training; Source: Hindi Milaap, Feb 2024



## हिन्दी मिलाप

# राष्ट्रपति निलयम में तीन दिवसीय विज्ञान दिवस समारोह आरंभ



बोलारम स्थित राष्ट्रपति निलयम में आयोजित तीन दिवसीय विज्ञान दिवस समारोह का दृश्य।

हैदराबाद, 26 फरवरी-(मिलाप ब्यूरो) राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान दिवस पर बोलारम स्थित राष्ट्रपति निलयम में तीन दिवसीय विज्ञान दिवस समारोह आज आरंभ हुआ। 28 फरवरी तक चलने वाले इस आयोजन में शहर के विभिन्न स्कूलों और कॉलेजों के छात्र भाग ले रहे हैं।

राष्ट्रपति निलयम प्रबंधक डॉ. के. रजनी प्रिया द्वारा जारी प्रेस विज्ञप्ति के अनुसार, तीन दिवसीय समारोह के पहले दिन आज नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट और जन विज्ञान वेदिका द्वारा पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन किया गया। साथ ही यहाँ आयोजित विज्ञान प्रौद्योगिकी में नवीनतम

रुझान विषयक प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता में 31 स्कूलों और 24 कॉलेजों के एक हजार से अधिक छात्रों ने भाग लिया। इसके अलावा एनआरएससी, एनजीआरआई, सीसीएमबी, जीएसआई, एनएसटीआई, आईआईआईटी-एच जैसे वैज्ञानिक, अनुसंधान और विकास संस्थानों द्वारा अपनी तकनीकियों को प्रदर्शित करने वाले स्टॉल लगाए गए हैं।

आज आयोजित कार्यक्रमों की श्रृंखला में जन विज्ञान वेदिका के चंद्राय ने साइंस मैजिक शो के नाम से बताया कि विज्ञान के माध्यम से जादू किस प्रकार किये जा सकते

हैं। साथ ही यहाँ वैज्ञानिकों से मिलें कार्यक्रम का भी आयोजन किया गया, जहाँ विभिन्न अनुसंधान एवं विकास संस्थानों के वैज्ञानिकों ने छात्रों की शंकाओं का समाधान किया।

जानकारी देते हुए बताया गया कि विज्ञान दिवस समारोह के अंतर्गत मंगलवार, 27 फरवरी को सुबह 10 से शाम 5 बजे तक संबंधित विषयों पर सेमिनार के साथ विभिन्न स्कूलों और कॉलेजों द्वारा विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किया जाएगा।

National Science Day; Source: Hindi Milaap, Feb 2024

## CLOSING NOTE

Over the past year, under the esteemed guidance of the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Rashtrapati Nilayam has flourished as a beacon of vibrancy, cultural richness, and educational excellence. The initiatives and programs conducted on these grounds have deeply resonated with the citizens, fostering a sense of pride and connection with the Presidential estate and its illustrious history.

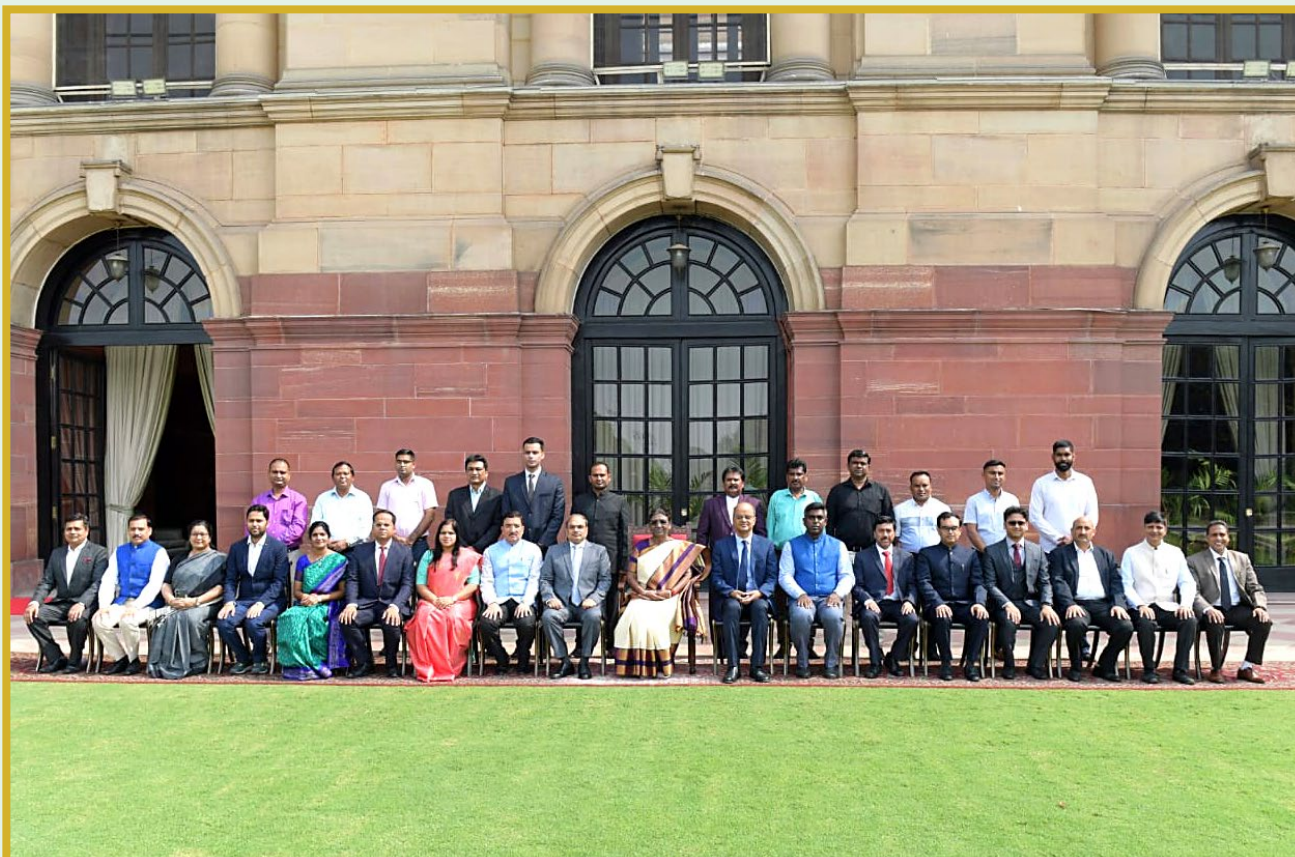
The progressive decision to open Rashtrapati Nilayam to the public throughout the year is a testament to the inclusivity and outreach envisioned by the Honorable President. Looking ahead, this open-door policy is poised to attract visitors globally, offering them a unique opportunity to delve into the heritage and traditions of India.

The legacy of Rashtrapati Nilayam is thus not only preserved but also enlivened, as it continues to inspire and engage individuals from all walks of life, cementing its place as a cornerstone of India's cultural and educational landscape.



*Rashtrapati Nilayam - a centre for vibrant cultural display*





*Officers of the President's Secretariat along with Hon'ble President at Rashtrapati Bhavan - New delhi.*



*Rashtrapati Nilayam Staff along with Hon'ble President during Sojourn visit in December - 2023*



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