## "Report on Visit to the Rashtrapati Bhavan"

A visit to the Rashtrapati Bhawan was organized for the students on 18<sup>th</sup> March & 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 by the Tour Committee of the College. After the initial formalities, we got entry into the Amrit Udyan at 9:45 AM. The Amrit Udyan is a part of the Rashtrapati Bhavan which is the official residence of the President of India. This building is situated opposite the India gate on the Raisina hills. It was built in 1929 by famous architects Edmond Lumintus and Hubert Baleeryan. It is indeed a very attractive garden. It's a huge and beautiful garden. It consists of a variety of trees, flowering plants, and orchids. The garden was blooming with different types of multi-colored flowers. A very nice arrangement of plants, lush green lawns, and fountains is done to enthrall the visitors. There are stone footpaths in between the grass lawns. The garden is maintained properly throughout the year by skilled gardeners who work round the clock to preserve it. The arrangement of the garden is in steps. It is surrounded by huge Cyprus trees.



There are roses of different colors-red, pink, yellow, white. There are a number of exotic flowers whose fragrance fills the atmosphere.

After that, we went to the Museum of Rashtrapati Bhavan. After the initial formalities pertaining to the entry into the main building, an official from the Rahtrapati Bhawan introduced the students to the building. This included a brief description about the area, the number of rooms, the stones used to build and decorate the interiors, the design and architecture of the building and the names of the architects.

After this, the students and teachers were taken to different halls and rooms like Durbar Hall, Ashoka Hall and the rooms designated for various meetings. Students were shown the famous dome, the canon and were explained the meaning and importance of the different positions of the National Flag with respect to the mast.



The students felt enlightened and happy at having been provided with an opportunity to visit the Rashtrapati Bhavan which holds national importance strategically, as well as in terms of its history, culture, politics and aesthetics. Every day thousands of visitors visit the garden. We wish to visit it once again. We really enjoyed a trip to this beautiful spot.