CHAIRMAN, AEC INAUGURATES "ANAND VATIKA" PLAY PARK AT ANAND BHAVAN, MUMBAI.

"ANAND VATIKA" Play Park cum landscape garden, was developed with an idea of "सुंदरता, स्वच्छता और स्वास्थ्य".

"ANAND VATIKA" was inaugurated during "Swachhata Pakhwada-2023", by Sh. K. N. Vyas, Chairman, AEC & Secretary, DAE, on 24-02-2023, in the presence of Dr. A. K. Mohanty, Director, BARC, and Sh. K. Mahapatra, Director, DCSEM. Senior officials from DAE, BARC, DCSEM & Residents of Anand Bhavan have also graced the occasion.

"Anand Vatika", formally served as a backyard of the sea facing Anand Bhavan building. The concept of the 'Anand Vatika' has been designed around five activity zones and the infinity loop walkway, which integrates all the zones together.

The central plaza zone, is the soul and essence of 'Anand Vatika' architectural design. It functions as a gathering & interactive space, for social activities by comprising of an amphitheatre, two gazebos & central vista. A conscious effort has been made to incorporate a sense of forest by adding elements such as embossed painting of peacock and flowers. Kalpavrisksha tree painting (significantly known as wish fulfilling divine tree) being the highlight of the amphitheatre aiming at creating a space appropriate for meditation in the mornings with amphitheatre facing the east side for the user to experience the Rising Sun.

The other four zones comprises of Play equipment, Gym equipment & central lawns. Dedicated spaces have been designed for creating a play park and open gymnasium for the users which are integrated with organic shaped seating facing them to serve the purpose of resting as well as to oversee the activities of the kids.











The infinity loop shaped footpath at the periphery acts as an uninterrupted jogging track for the users along with another footpath at the centre of the Vatika, connected to the gazebos on either side for leisure walks especially for night stroll with areas between them covered with huge lawn.

The additional elements adding to the beauty of Anand Vatika is the use of stone pebble design around soft scape patches that create a composed sense visually. The type of shrubs along the footpath were attentively placed in a manner to create an organic pattern on the footpaths on being hit by the artificial ambient lights at night time adds on to the experience of the user. Natural climbers are designed to the sea side boundary wall, for a sense of infinite green space, within a limited ground area.

Chairman, AEC accompanied by Director, BARC & Director, DCSEM and other senior officials & Residents also visited various key features of this facility. On the occasion Chairman, AEC also interacted with kids playing in the area & appealed residents to keep the area clean.


















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