## VISIT TO NATIONAL BAL BHAVAN

Ten students from The Air Force School, Subroto Park, had the exciting opportunity to participate in a Skill Development Workshop at the National Bal Bhavan from September 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. This enriching experience aimed to cultivate creativity and technical skills in young learners through a variety of engaging activities.

Over the course of five days, the students immersed themselves in diverse activities such as painting, folk dance, environment class, drone flying, flight simulation and self defense. Each session was thoughtfully designed to enhance both artistic expression and technical proficiency, allowing students to explore new interests.

The painting sessions provided a platform for the students to unleash their creativity, while the folk dance classes connected them to India's rich cultural traditions. In the environmental class, students enthusiastically participated in "Best Out of Waste" activities, where they learned how to repurpose everyday materials into creative and functional items. This not only sparked their creativity but also instilled a sense of environmental responsibility.

The self-defence training sessions empowered students with essential skills for personal safety. They learned various techniques to protect themselves and gained confidence in their ability to respond to challenging situations. On the technical side, students engaged in drone flying and flight simulation, gaining insights into aviation technology. They learned about drone operations, its applications, and fundamental flight controls using simulators.

The workshop concluded on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, with a Valedictory Ceremony featuring Air Vice Marshal Rajeev Sharma VSM, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff, as the Chief Guest. In his address, Air Vice Marshal Sharma emphasized the critical role of skill training in shaping future careers and personal growth. He encouraged students to continue exploring new skills and to use their knowledge to make positive contributions to society.

The students returned from the workshop with newfound knowledge and experiences, eager to integrate what they learned into their academic and personal pursuits.









