

## REPORT ON IISER VISIT

An informative and educational visit was organized to IISER, Thiruvananthapuram, by the PG Department of Chemistry of The Cochin College, Cochin-2 on 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2023. Nearly 40 students of M.Sc Chemistry visited the Institute and acquired knowledge about the various scientific facilities and got exposure for future research prospects in Science education and research.

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram envisions a new generation of scientists dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge in frontier areas of basic sciences. In an intellectually vibrant academic environment, IISER Thiruvananthapuram nurtures the basic tenets of science education and research at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In so doing, the institute aims to emerge as a global centre of learning, academic excellence, and innovative research.

The students were overwhelmed to see the various laboratories like NMR Research Facility (NMR), X-ray Facility – X-ray Diffraction Crystallography, Cell Culture Facility, Atomic Force microscope, Laser Raman and AFM Facility, Atmospheric Chemistry Facility, Scanning Electron Microscopy, DC Sputtering, Liquid Helium Facility.

The teachers of the department accompanied the students. The visit to IISER, Thiruvananthapuram boosted the morale of the students and enlightened the scientific temper among the students.