

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata (IISERK) is an Institute of National Importance established as an autonomous institute for higher education by the then Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education), Government of India, to promote high-quality education and research in basic sciences. It is one of seven Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research and was one of the first IISERs to be established along with IISER Pune. In terms of research output, it is considered to be one of the leading institutes in India.



ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROGRAMME

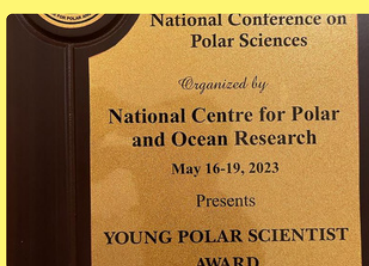
IISER Kolkata visited a nearby tribal locality, Daspara, Haringhata to aware the villagers about the importance of the environment and its conservation on 24th May 2023. In the backdrop, it was an IISER Kolkata initiative for the celebration of World Environment Month.

CONGRATS!

Our alumnus Prince Roy, currently working as Research Associate at IIM Ahmedabad, is selected to pursue Finance at the State University of New York Buffalo.



Mr. Ajay, the Integrated Ph.D. student of Dept. of Earth Sciences, working under the supervision of Prof. Prasanta Sanyal, has received the "Young Polar Scientist Award" at the National Conference on Polar Sciences organized by the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Goa.



Students of EK Pehal taking pledge of the "World Environment Month".





IISER Kolkata recently signed an MoU with the All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi with an objective to develop collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity - the Institute will also enroll interns from the higher education Institutes from Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh and various AICTE accredited institutions under Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS).



Ph.D. student Mr. Belligraham Narzary received a SERB Travel grant to attend an International Conference "Luminescence and ESR Dating (LED)" to be held in July in Denmark.



Prof. Pradipta Purkayastha (DCS) has been nominated as a Member of the newly constituted "Expert Committee on Material Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal".

Fellows of the Royal Society of Chemistry

"Leaders in the Field" is a scheme where the Royal Society of Chemistry identifies outstanding individuals in the chemical science community to be invited to become Fellows. Based on the contributions of the research into the area of Photonic Materials Switchable Catalysts, Prof. Subhajit Bandyopadhyay has been selected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. Prof. Alakesh Bisai has been admitted as the Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry for his contributions to the research area of synthesis of bioactive natural products and having invented methods named after him in 'Organic Chemistry Portal' as 'The Bisai Synthesis of Physovenine' and 'The Bisai Synthesis of Lycoramine'.



Prof. Subhajit Bandyopadhyay



Prof. Alakesh Bisai



Visit of Dr. Sayan Choudhury, first batch alumni of IISER Kolkata

Dr. Sayan Choudhury, an alumnus (1st batch student of IISER Kolkata) who joined Harish Chandra Research Institute as an Assistant Professor, delivered a lecture at the International Conference on Quantum Information and Quantum Technology, held at IISER Kolkata from 8th May 2023 to 15 June 2023.



Visit of WBCS Executive Officers

A team of 19 (nineteen) WBCS (Executive) probationers of the 2019 batch undergoing four-week training from 15/05/2023 to 09/06/2023 at BRAIPRD, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, visited our Institute on 29.05.2023 as a part of the curriculum, in order to get some exposure through field visits to the various developmental works and programmes which are done by the Academic Institutions in rural areas of West Bengal.



First Staff Day Celebration of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata

11th May 2023 witnessed a colourful and vibrant gathering of staff members to celebrate the First Staff Day of IISER Kolkata, "An Extra Mile 2023". The programme was organized by IISER Kolkata Staff Club. Prof. Sushanta Dutta Gupta, the Founder Director of the Institute, was the Guest of Honour while Prof. Partha Pratim Majumder was the Chief Guest. The inauguration of the Staff Lounge happened on the same day and a blood donation camp was organized to mark the event, which was inaugurated by the Registrar, Mr. Joydeep Sil. The main programme was hosted at the Rabindra Nath Tagore Auditorium, located inside the institute campus.



Seminars and Colloquia:

1. Mr. Sukrit Sen, Kolkata Chapter Lead, Living Waters Museum on Water Conservation and Management at IISER Kolkata on 9/5/2023.
2. DCS Day 2023 on 10/5/23
3. DCS visitor seminar Dr. Somnath Biswas from Princeton University on 18/5/23
4. DCS seminar by Prof. Kanishka Biswas from JNCASR, Bangalore on 19/5/23
5. DCS visitor seminar by Prof. Vilas G. Pol from Purdue University on 30/5/23
6. Brainstorming Session on Campus Waste Management, conducted by Dr. Sujata Ray at IISER Kolkata on 30/05/2023.