

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali

Press Release: Vice-President of India Visits IISER Mohali, Emphasizes Role of Science in National Progress

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Mohali, February 17. The Hon'ble Vice-President of India visited the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Mohali, where he engaged in an interaction with its faculty, students and staff

The Vice-President was warmly received by its Director Prof. Anil K. Tripathi, Registrar Dr. Jagdeep Singh, and Prof. Amit Kulshrestha, the Dean of International Relations and Outreach. As part of the visit, he planted a sapling on the campus and participated in a group photograph with key functionaries of the Institute. He also visited the Science Exhibition, showcasing IISER Mohali's innovative research and scientific contributions.

Welcoming the Vice-President, Prof. Tripathi provided an overview of the Institute's cutting-edge research and highlighted the critical role of science in shaping advanced technology and fostering meaningful interactions with society.

In his address, the Vice-President emphasized the significance of scientific advancement as the foundation of global leadership. He acknowledged India's rich scientific and mathematical heritage and cited the nation's remarkable achievements in space research as a testament to its scientific prowess. Using the example of Chandrayaan-2 and Chandrayaan-3, he reinforced the idea that failures are stepping stones to success.

He further stressed that scientific progress drives strategic national development and emphasized the importance of investing in research. He expressed confidence in the vast intellectual potential of India and its ability to lead in technological advancements.

He highlighted the transformative role of technology in healthcare and the imperative of ensuring high-quality education for national growth.

The visit reinforced IISER Mohali's commitment to excellence in scientific research and world class education, creating an environment of innovation.

The event saw the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Prof. Renu Vig, Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University, and Prof. R. P. Tiwari, Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Punjab, who also shared dias with the Hon'ble Vice-President.