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**Report on Outreach Programme as a Curtain Raiser of IISF 2023 held on Wednesday, the 3rd
January, 2024 at MLS Hall**

An Outreach Programme as a Curtain Raiser of IISF 2023 was organized on Wednesday, the 3rd January, 2024 at MLS Hall of IACS. Altogether 288 students studying Class VIII to X of various secondary schools as follows attended the full-day programme at IACS.

- 1) Apeejay School Salt Lake
- 2) Garfa D N M Girls' High School (H.S.)
- 3) Jadavpur High School
- 4) Jadavpur Rishi Arabinda Vidyapith (Boys)
- 5) Garfa D N M High School
- 6) Modernland Girls' High School
- 7) Santoshpur Rishi Arabinda Balika Vidyapith
- 8) Salt Lake Shiksha Niketan
- 9) Techno India Group Public School
- 10) Future Scholars Academy

In an effort to promote inclusivity, this year participation of more girl students, aiming for a minimum of 50% representation was encouraged. IACS is ever committed to fostering a diverse and enriching learning environment. The programme commenced at 10.00 a.m. with Registration and the participants were distributed IISF 2023 Printed Folder containing IACS Flyer, IISF-marked Writing Pad, Pen and IISF Badge. Refreshment and lunch were provided to participants.

Dr. Ranjan Sen, Director, IACS, gave Welcome Address and drew an overview of the IISF. Dr. Vibha Tandon, Director, CSIR-IICB, gave the 1st Invited Lecture. Dr. Chandrima Shaha, JC Bose Chair Distinguished Professor, CSIR-IICB gave the 2nd Invited Lecture followed by Visiting of Laboratories, Archive etc. etc. in the Forenoon Session.

Before commencing of the Post-Lunch Session, Group Photo of participants was taken. The 3rd Invited Lecture was given by Dr. Jisnu Basu of Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, followed by IACS Video presentation. A Quiz Contest for the participants was also arranged and the Research Scholars of IACS acted as the Quiz Masters. Finally Smt. Sarbani Saha, Registrar, IACS, discoursed on IACS Deemed-to-be University. Dr. K D M Rao, Chairman, IISF 2023 Curtain Raiser Programme at IACS, proposed Vote of Thanks and assured the participating students that the Participation Certificate would be despatched shortly.