

**Plan for the Visit of Professor Abhay Karandikar (Secretary, DST) to IACS
on November 29, 2025**

11.00 AM: **Arrival at IACS**

11.00-11.30: **Discussion with Director, Deans and School Chairs (at TRC 201)**

11.30-11.50: **Inauguration of the Atomic Resolution Microscopy Lab**

11.55-12.10: **Inauguration of the Mayurakshi Hostel and Visit to the Mobile Outreach Lab**

12.15-12.30: **Visit to Archive**

12.30-13.30: **Visit to Laboratories and Scientific Interactions**

- *Device Physics Lab*
- *Battery Materials Lab*
- *Drug Design Lab*
- *Cryo-TEM Lab*

13.40-14.40: **Lunch**

15.00-16.00: **Mahendra Lal Sircar Memorial Lecture by Professor Abhay Karandikar (at MLS Hall, to be attended by school and college students as well)**

16.00-16.15: **Interactions and High Tea**

16.15-17.15: **Meeting with the Directors of the Autonomous Institutes in Kolkata**

17.30: **Departure from IACS**