

## Swiss scientific delegation & Leading House visit (October 2022)

### LIST OF INSTITUTIONS (DELEGATION VISIT)

Institution	Focus	Website
Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) was established in the year of 1969 by the Government of India to promote research in social sciences in the country.	<a href="https://icssr.org/">https://icssr.org/</a>
Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)	Promoting basic research in Science and Engineering and to provide financial assistance to persons engaged in such research, academic institutions, research and development laboratories, industrial concerns and other agencies for such research and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto are the primary and distinctive mandate of the Board.	<a href="http://serb.gov.in/">http://serb.gov.in/</a>
Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)	The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), under the Government of India, is mandated to provide services for weather, climate, ocean and coastal state, hydrology, seismology, and natural hazards; to explore and harness marine living and non-living resources in a sustainable manner for the country and to explore the three poles of the Earth (Arctic, Antarctic and Himalayas).	<a href="https://moes.gov.in/">https://moes.gov.in/</a>
Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	IISc aims to be among the world's foremost academic institutions through the pursuit of excellence in research and promotion of innovation by offering world-class education to train future leaders in science and technology and by applying science and technology breakthroughs for India's wealth creation and social welfare.	<a href="https://iisc.ac.in">https://iisc.ac.in</a>
Raman Research Institute (RRI)	The Raman Research Institute is now an autonomous research institute engaged in research in basic sciences. In 1972, the RRI was restructured to become an aided autonomous research institute receiving funds from the Department of Science and Technology of the Government of India. Today, the main areas of research at the Institute are Astronomy & Astrophysics, Light & Matter Physics, Soft Condensed Matter, and Theoretical Physics.	<a href="https://www.rri.res.in/">https://www.rri.res.in/</a>

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Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS)	The proposed IIHS Institution of Eminence (IOE) takes urbanisation as the core of a new knowledge paradigm for a new, interdisciplinary, 21st century university. Its structure is built around five interdisciplinary Schools (expanding to ten by 2025) that can institutionally break with the limitations of the one-department-one-discipline model to create new cultures of teaching, research and practice.	<a href="https://iihs.co.in/">https://iihs.co.in/</a>
National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS)	The mandate of research at NCBS is the study of biology. To realize our goals of understanding living systems, we understand that research problems need to be approached from a variety of directions. We therefore have recruited, and actively encourage applications from researchers with a variety of backgrounds in the natural sciences, mathematics and computer science.	<a href="https://www.ncbs.res.in/">https://www.ncbs.res.in/</a>
Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (inStem)	inStem is a state-of-the-art research institute in Bangalore, India, dedicated to the study of stem cells and regenerative biology with translational emphasis. An autonomous institute funded by the Dept. of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, inStem's research structure is built on a core of collaborative research with a thematic focus. inStem's mandate to allow this cross-disciplinary, multi-pronged approach to research, straddles the divide between clinical and laboratory research. In trying to answer intractable and challenging questions that face the field, inStem seeks to rewrite the paradigm of the research institute: without barriers and across disciplines.	<a href="https://www.instem.res.in/">https://www.instem.res.in/</a>

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Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP)	The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) an initiative supported by Department of Biotechnology, Govt of India is a catalyst of cutting-edge research and innovation in the life sciences since 2009. C-CAMP is also a member of the Bangalore Life Science Cluster (BLiSC). We facilitate Bioscience Research and Entrepreneurship by providing Research, Development, Training and Services in state-of-the-art Technology Platforms.	<a href="https://ccamp.res.in/blisc">https://ccamp.res.in/blisc</a>
Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology (ATREE)	ATREE's organisational structure is designed to promote creative interdisciplinary approaches that integrate research with policy and action in addressing critical environmental problems. Two research centres, the Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation and the Centre for Environment and Development, together with the Academy of Conservation Science and Sustainability Studies, provide the structure to conduct insightful research that fuels our thought leadership on policy issues and drives our capacity building activities.	<a href="https://www.atree.org/">https://www.atree.org/</a>

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Christ University	The multi-disciplinary University which focuses on teaching research and service offers Bachelor, Master and Doctoral programmes in humanities, social sciences, sciences, commerce, management, engineering, architecture, education, and law to about 25000 students. The University offers its programmes at three campus locations in Bangalore in Karnataka and in Pune Lavasa in Maharashtra and Delhi NCR.	<a href="https://www.christuniversity.in/">https://www.christuniversity.in/</a>
Anna University	Research promotion policy of Anna University aims to foster and sustain excellence and leadership in Research and Innovation. Our students and faculty will be encouraged to break new ground in research and achieve first of a kind impacts in technological applications/ designs/ formulation of new public policies/institutional capabilities. Our students will be encouraged to learn about the world through hands on practical problem solving projects in collaboration with fellow student in other department and with our faculty as supervisors/ mentors. Our faculty and students would be encouraged to involve in inter disciplinary/ multi-disciplinary/ translational research in finding scientific and technological solutions to 21st Century grand challenges.	<a href="http://www.annauniv.edu/">www.annauniv.edu/</a>
SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST)	SRMIST have taken various research initiatives over the years to mobilize the available knowledge resources for research and also, to come up strongly with innovative solutions. All the research centers of SRMIST function in a cooperative manner to identify and initiate applied as well as cross-disciplinary research projects, create and combine patentable Intellectual Property (IP) components, design and develop prototypes & proof of concepts, manage and market products & solutions (through know-how transferred incubated companies), win and work to deliver funded research projects.	<a href="https://www.srmist.edu.in/">https://www.srmist.edu.in/</a>