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**Report on the Visit of UG-6<sup>th</sup> Semester Students to the Center for  
Research and Innovations (CIRI), University of Kashmir**

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On 12-07-2024, a group of 28 UG 6<sup>th</sup>-semester students from the Department of Chemistry, GDC Sopore visited the Center for Research and Innovations (CIRI) as part of an educational tour. The visit aimed to provide students with a practical insight into cutting-edge research and innovation activities at the university.

Students were welcomed by the Coordinator of CIRI, Dr. Altaf Ahmad Bhat and given an overview of the center's objectives and areas of research focus. An introduction to the research staff and facilities at CIRI was provided.

The students were taken on a guided tour of the research laboratories within CIRI. They observed various research experiments and techniques in fields such as Polymers from Carbon dioxide, regulation of gene transcription, chromatin biology, epigenetic, remodeling chaperone machinery etc. Students had the opportunity to interact with leading researchers and innovators at CIRI. They engaged in discussions on ongoing projects, research methodologies, and the impact of research on society. A question-and-answer session was held, allowing students to inquire about research methodologies, career opportunities in research, and the role of innovation in academia.

The visit to the Center for Research and Innovations (CIRI) at the University of Kashmir was a valuable learning experience for the 6<sup>th</sup>-semester undergraduate students. It provided them with a glimpse into the world of cutting-edge research and innovation, fostering their interest in research-

oriented careers. The exposure to diverse research activities at CIRI is expected to have a lasting impact on the students' academic and professional trajectories.



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