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Pune: IISER scientists urged to make low-cost technologies

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PUNE: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday interacted with scientists from the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) here.

The IISER scientists made presentations to the Prime Minister on varied topics, ranging from new material and devices for clean energy application to agricultural biotechnology and natural resource mapping.

The presentations also showcased cutting edge technologies in the field of molecular biology, anti-microbial resistance, climate studies and mathematical finance research.

The PM appreciated the scientists for their informative presentations, an IISER official said. He urged them to develop low-cost technologies that would cater to India's specific requirements and help in fast-tracking the country's growth.

The PM also interacted with the students and researchers on the IISER's Pune campus. He visited the state-of-the-art super computer, PARAM BRAHMA, deployed by C-DAC at IISER. The super computer has a peak computing power of 797 Teraflops.

The IISERs are a group of premier science education and research institutes in India.