

## Report: Experiential Learning Visit to KIMS Health Hospital, Kollam

**Date: 09th August 2023**

**Time: 1:45 PM - 4:00 PM**

An enriching visit was organized by KIMS Health Hospital, Kollam, for B.Sc. Biochemistry students and faculty members from T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, on the 9th of August 2023. The visit was an invaluable experiential learning opportunity, aimed at providing practical insights into the medical field and enhancing the students' understanding of healthcare practices.

The group consisted of a total of 22 B.Sc. Biochemistry students, including 13 from the 1st semester and 9 from the 2nd semester, along with the esteemed faculty members, Dr. Sumayya A.S. and Dr. Ansil P. N. The visit commenced at 1:45 pm and was marked by a spirit of enthusiasm and curiosity among the participants.



## Exploring Advanced Diagnostics: Students Engaged with Hematology Equipment

During the visit, students had the privilege to explore various laboratories within the hospital premises. The Hematology lab provided students with insights into high-end hematology equipment and techniques, showcasing the advanced tools used in the diagnosis of blood-related disorders. The Biochemistry lab offered a hands-on experience with a fully automated analyzer, exposing students to modern techniques employed in clinical biochemistry analysis. In the microbiology lab, students were introduced to culture methods and processes, giving them a glimpse into the world of microbial identification and analysis.



## Microbial Insights: Students Immerse Themselves in the Intriguing World of Microbiology



### **Hands-On Learning: Students Discovering Modern Techniques in the Biochemistry Lab**

The explanations provided during the visit were not only informative but also insightful, offering students a real-world context for the theoretical knowledge they acquire in their academic studies. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical application, emphasizing the importance of experiential learning in shaping well-rounded professionals.

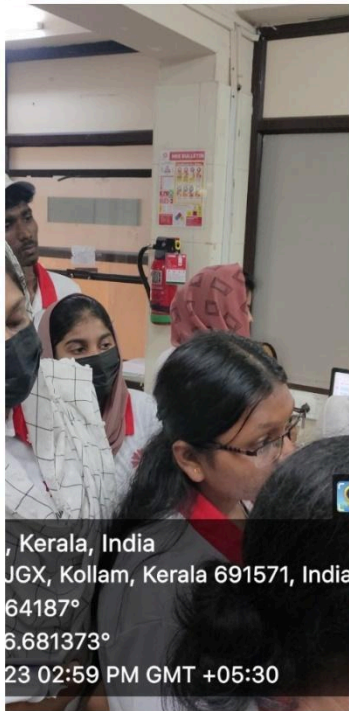
The visit concluded at 4:00 pm, leaving the participants with a profound understanding of the roles and functions of different departments within a healthcare setting. This firsthand exposure to advanced equipment and laboratory practices will undoubtedly contribute to their academic growth and future careers.



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## A Dual Discovery: Students Engaged in the World of Biochemistry and Hematology Labs



**Microbial Mysteries Unveiled: A Glimpse of Students Exploring the Microbiology Lab**



## Certificate

This is to certify that 13 students from the First Semester and 9 students from the Second Semester of the B.Sc. Biochemistry program, along with two faculty members, Dr. Ansil P. N. and Dr. Sumayya A.S., from T. K. M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, Kerala, embarked on a meaningful visit to KIMS Health Hospital Kollam on 09/08/2023. This visit was meticulously organized as a significant component of the World Youth Day Observance.

During this inspiring visit, the students demonstrated their exceptional commitment and enthusiasm by actively engaging in operational activities designed to make a difference in the healthcare community. Their contributions extended across various domains, including:

- Assisting Patients at the Reception
- Providing Support in IP Areas
- Offering a Helping Hand in Radiology Areas, among others.

Moreover, the students had the invaluable opportunity to explore the Biochemistry and Microbiology Laboratories, an integral part of their experiential learning journey. This hands-on experience undoubtedly enriched their understanding and appreciation of these pivotal subjects.

This certificate serves as a testament to the dedication and enthusiasm exhibited by the students in embracing their responsibilities as budding professionals. Their active involvement in the operational aspects of the hospital and their eagerness to learn firsthand from laboratory experiences showcase their commitment to personal growth, practical learning, and community service.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the students and faculty members for their valuable contribution and commendable representation of T. K. M. College of Arts and Science.

  
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## Certificate issued by KIMS Health Hospital

In conclusion, the experiential learning visit to KIMS Health Hospital, Kollam, was a resounding success. The opportunity provided B.Sc. Biochemistry students with a unique platform to witness and engage with the practical aspects of their field of study. The collaborative effort between the academic institution and the hospital exemplified a commitment to holistic education, emphasizing the value of real-world exposure in shaping competent and knowledgeable professionals.