#### About ISSR

It is a public institution (based in Sulaimani city-Iraq) affiliated to the Ministry of Higher Education of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI). Vision

Becoming a reliable Centre of Excellence for strategic studies to address national and global challenges. Mission

1- Delivering cutting-edge research and strategic studies to find knowledge-based solutions to local, national, and global challenges and needs.

2- Fostering interdisciplinary research to tackle complex problems and drive innovation.

3- Producing reliable data and knowledge that can inform decision-making and empower communities, especially marginalized and underserved communities.

4- Building extensive networks and research collaborations, locally and internationally.
5- Developing high-quality research capacity building and consultation.

# Field and Application

To prepare thin sections and polished blocks for mineral and rock texture studies.





## **Polisher Machine**

#### Description

A polisher machine is a specialized device used to smooth and refine the surface of materials through abrasion, typically using rotating pads and polishing compounds. It is often used after initial cutting and grinding processes to prepare thin section and polished block samples for microscopy analysis.



## **Result Explanation**

## Sample Type

Rock and menirals

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## **Explanation of Result**

Both Thin Sections and Polished blocks are essential for understanding the composition and properties of rocks and minerals at the microscopic scale.