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#### **Editorial**

### Science for Nation Building....

National Science Day is celebrated all over India with great enthusiasm on 28<sup>th</sup> of February every year in order to commemorate the invention of the Raman Effect in India by the Indian physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on the same day in the year 1928. For his great success in the field of science in India, Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was awarded and honored with the Nobel Prize in the Physics in the year 1930.

National Science Day 2015 in India was celebrated on 28th of February, at Saturday. The national science day has been started getting celebrated as the Science Carnival to recognize scientific activities and programs by the participation of students from



school and college, scientists from the state and national faculties. This event celebration has provided a real platform for various new comer scientists to fix their feet and bright their career in the science profession. National science day is celebrated as one of the main science festivals in India every year during which students of the schools and colleges demonstrates various science projects as well as national and state science institutions demonstrates their latest researches. The celebration also includes public speech, radio-TV talk shows, exhibitions of science movie, science exhibition based on themes and concepts, watching night sky, live projects and researches demonstration, debates, quiz competitions, lectures, science models exhibitions and many more activities.

The theme of the year 2015 was "Science for Nation Building" Based on the theme, the activities radio/television programmes, slideshows, debates/quiz/essay writing competitions, and other appropriate activities involving participation of large number of people, aimed at nurturing scientific temper in them, could be organized. Since Independence, India has travelled a long distance in research and development activities. Two scientists of Indian origin, Hargobind Khorana and S. Chandrasekhar, have won Nobel Prizes in Medicine and Physics. For all their eminent personalities' contribution let's pay our homage to them on this celebration day.

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