

National Science Day is celebrated every year on February 28th in India to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on this day in 1928. For his discovery, Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930, becoming the first Asian to receive a Nobel Prize in any branch of science. The main objective of National Science Day is to spread the message about the importance of science and its application in the daily life of the people.

The celebration of National Science Day is a platform to encourage and inspire people of all ages, especially students, towards science and technology. Educational institutions, research organizations, and science clubs across the country organize a myriad of events such as science fairs, exhibitions, lectures, debates, quiz competitions, and more. These activities aim to raise awareness about the role of science in society and to motivate young minds to pursue scientific knowledge and research.

The theme for National Science Day is selected by the Department of Humanities & Sciences every year, focusing on the importance of science and technology in improving the quality of human life and solving the challenges faced by society. Themes in the past have covered various aspects of science and technology, including environmental conservation, sustainable development, and the use of digital technologies for societal benefit.

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National Science Day not only celebrates the achievements of scientists and innovators but also emphasizes the importance of scientific temper in the collective consciousness of the nation. It is a day to acknowledge the contributions of science to national development and to encourage the integration of science into everyday life, fostering a scientific culture among the population.

The celebration of this day is a reminder of the country's scientific heritage and progress and serves as an inspiration for future generations to contribute towards the advancement of science and technology for the betterment of humanity. National Science Day thus stands as a tribute to the spirit of inquiry, the pursuit of understanding, and the application of scientific knowledge for the betterment of society.





