

Theme for the celebration of the National Science Day-2016

Every year since 1987, National Science Day is celebrated on February 28. On this day in 1928, Sir C.V. Raman discovered the famous “Raman Effect”, about scattering of light. He was awarded Nobel Prize in physics for this discovery in 1930.

Main objective is to bring science in the forefront through celebration of the national science day (NSD), inculcate scientific temper and take pride in the scientific achievements of the country. The programmes relating to the “National Science Day” range from a day, to month or even longer, either beginning or culminating on February 28.

The activities include debates, quizzes, exhibitions, lectures, etc. involving schools, colleges and general public. The Research Institutions/ Laboratories organize the “*Open House Day/ Week*” for creating awareness among public. The support to organisations is extended through respective state S&T Councils and not directly.

Theme for the National Science Day 2016 is “**Make in India: S&T driven innovations**”.