

Dear Shaktis of the Nation

Hope you will find this mail in pink of health and happiness.

Let's the time to celebrate National Science Day to mark the discovery of the [Raman effect](#) by **Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman** on 28 February 1928. For his discovery, He was awarded the [Nobel Prize in Physics](#) in 1930 for India in the field of Science. In 1986, the **National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC)** asked the Government of India to designate 28 February as National Science Day which then Govt. of India accepted and declared the day as National Science Day in 1986. The first National Science Day was celebrated on February 28, 1987.

The day is also observed to recall and celebrate the contribution of all the **Great Scientists of India** who made fundamental discoveries and advanced human knowledge. Some of these are:

- Aryabhatta
- Homi Jehangir Bhabha
- APJ Abdul Kalam
- Jagadish Chandra Bose
- Srinivasa Ramanujan
- Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar
- Har Gobind Khorana

National Science Day is being celebrated every year to widely spread a message about the Importance of science used in the daily life of the people. To display all the activities, efforts and achievements in the field of science for human welfare. It is celebrated to discuss all the issues and implement new technologies for development in the field of science. To allow the scientific-minded citizens in the country. To encourage people as well as popularize science and technology.

The entire nation celebrates the National Science Day as a **Science Festival** by organizing workshops, seminars, symposiums, **public debates**, **virtual tours**, poster making, science shows, **public speeches**, radio, TV, science movies, science exhibitions, watching the night sky, live projects, research **demonstration**, **quiz competitions**, **lectures**, science model exhibitions and many more activities based on themes and concepts as decided every year. The aim to celebrate the day with great enthusiasm is to enhance skills, promote innovation, collaborate nationally and internationally for events and impart scientific temper in the minds of people of all age groups.

The theme of the year **2020** is "**Women in Science.**"

I urge all the units of Shakti to celebrate the month of February 2020 for the said activities whatever you can.

Feel free to do. Sky is the limit.

Best wishes.

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