

Report about Observance of National Science Day 2025 at
Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium on 28.02.2025

National Science Day 2025 was observed in a fitting manner on 28.02.2025 at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Puducherry. Every year National Science Day is celebrated on February 28th to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman in 1928. Staffs of PCS&T and students honoured the statue of Sir C.V. Raman laid at the centre. The theme for National Science Day 2025 was **‘Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat’**.

On this occasion, PCS&T conducted Quiz Competition for the school students Category I (VI to VIII Std) and Category II (IX to XII Std) on the observance of National Science Day – 2025 at Dr. AKSCP. Earlier through google form 89 students registered their participation under which 38 students on Category I and 36 students on Category II from various schools were attended the written examination. The participant details of the programme are listed below:

Sl. No	Particulars	Nos.
1.	Total No. of Students participated in Competition	74
Category – I (VI to VIII Std)		
2.	No. of Institutions participated in Category I (Government School = 5, Private School = 14)	19 Teams
3.	No. of Students participated in Category I	38
Category – II (IX to XII Std)		
4.	No. of Institutions participated in Category I (Government School = 4, Private School = 14)	18 Teams
5.	No. of Students participated in Category II	36

Based on the merit score 6 teams (12 students) were selected for the quiz competition on each category. Apart from the selected 6 teams, the rest of the contestant was seated in the respective places in order to provide an opportunity to answer the questions which weren't attended by the quiz teams. 4 rounds were conducted in the quiz competitions to the above teams under which 28 questions were asked. The winners list in Category I and II is tabulated below separately. Few answers from the other contestants were also replied.

Winners list in Category I

Sl.No.	Position	Name of the Student	Class	Institution Name
1.	Ist Prize	1. V. Prethish 2. R. Ashwin	VII	St. Patrich Senior Secondary School, Puducherry
2.	II nd Prize	1. S. Sarvajith 2. L. Paramesh	VIII	Vasavi International CBSE School, Muthialpet
3.	III rd Prize	1. R. Ritisha 2. P. Bhavya Jain	VIII	Aklavya International School (ICSE), Thengathittu

Winners list in Category II

Sl. No.	Position	Name of the Student	Class	Institution Name
1.	Ist Prize	1. S. Jeshwanth 2. K. Deshawn	XI	Aklavya International School (ICSE), Thengathittu
2.	II nd Prize	1. R. Yashwanthy 2. G. Keshika	XI	Brainy Blooms L'Ecole International School, Thirukanur
3.	III rd Prize	1. S. Nithya Sri 2. T. Somnath	XI	Govt. Higher Secondary School, Alankuppam

The event helped the students in identifying their capabilities and motivated them to learn and expand their knowledge. The competition enhanced the inquisitiveness of the students thereby building confidence, mental prowess and learning at the same time. Cash Prize amount of Rs. 3,000/-, Rs. 2,000/- and Rs. 1,000/- were distributed to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position winners through NEFT in Category I and II separately.

Honouring the Statue of Sir.C.V. Raman laid at Dr. AKSCP and Glimpses of the Quiz Competition


