

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY 2026 BY CONDUCTING SCIENCE EXHIBITION TO THE COLLEGE STUDENTS AT Dr. AKSCP ON 28.02.2026

The National Science Day – 2026 was celebrated in a fitting manner on 28.02.2026 at 10.00 a.m. at Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium. On this occasion, the Secretary-cum-Director / Member Secretary (PCS&T), officials / staff of DSTE, PCS&T, Dr. AKSCP and students paid floral tributes to the statue of Sir C.V. Raman. The theme announced by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, for National Science Day – 2026 was ‘Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat’. The theme highlighted the vital contribution of women scientists and innovators in advancing scientific development and realizing the vision of a developed India.



In consonance with the theme, Puducherry Council for Science and Technology (PCS&T) organized a Science Exhibition for college students, which was inaugurated by the Secretary-cum-Director / Member Secretary (PCS&T). The programme provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas, strengthen their scientific understanding, and demonstrate possible technological solutions to real-world challenges.





A total of 74 students from various academic institutions in the Union Territory of Puducherry participated in the exhibition. Altogether, 21 exhibits from 12 colleges were displayed during the programme. The exhibition also attracted general visitors to the Science Centre, including school and college students, who were given the opportunity to view the innovative models.

The exhibits were evaluated by the judges, Dr. P. Ravikumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Tagore Government Arts and Science College and Dr. S. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women (Autonomous), Puducherry, who selected three winners based on merit. The programme concluded at 2.00 p.m.
