

## **Detailed Report on National Science Day Celebrations 2019**

### **Theme: "Science For The People And People For The Science"**

In order to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect in India by the Indian physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman in the year 1930, the day is celebrated as National Science Day. For his great success in the field of science in India, Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman had been awarded and honored with the Nobel Prize in the Physics in the year 1930. To honor this event, 28th of February is observed as a National Science Day in India by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC). A particular theme is selected for every year National Science Day Celebration. The theme of this year was "Science For The People And People For The Science".

National Science Day was celebrated at VIET, on 28th February 2019. The session was open by lighting of lamps followed by Saraswati Vandana.

Dr. Y. Prasanna Kumar, Principal, VIET in his welcome address briefed the gathering about the objectives of celebrating National Science Day. He discussed how the contribution of Science and Technology has revolutionized our day-to-day activities and made our life much easier.

Chief Guest Dr. B. Madhusudan Rao, Principal Scientist, ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Visakhapatnam during his keynote address laid emphasis on the nuances of Nano Science, material science, and molecular biology and explained if determination and enthusiasm is strong then nothing can stop us from achieving success in life. Furthermore, he strongly recommended the students of VIET to remain curious and become good observers of daily natural and scientific phenomenon.

G. Satyanarayana Garu, Chairman VIET in his presidential remarks appreciated the faculty members of various departments for organizing National Science Day and students for their participation in large number. He also praised the efforts of faculty members for taking up various projects for the promotion of research in the newly established departments.

Session was then open for scientific activities after lunch. Various events include Essay Writing, Elocution, and Project Expo were presented by the students from various departments. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

The session was closed with high tea and group photography.

