

## Celebration of National Science Day



National Science Day was celebrated in Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 in an effort to popularise the benefits of scientific knowledge and practical appropriation to the scientific community and research scholars. The day is observed to mark the novel invention on scattering of light the '*Raman Effect*' by the great Indian visionary and physicist **Sir Chandrashekhara Venkat Raman** on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1928 and for his great invention he was awarded and honored with the **Nobel Prize** in the Physics on 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 1930.

Every year, a different theme is selected and all the forth programmes and activities are based around that theme. The theme of the year 2014 is "*Fostering Scientific Temper*" that means to inspire the young minds for new scientific inventions for the welfare of human beings and the world. Various activities were organized in the institute to mark the day such as presentation on the life and time of Prof. C. V. Raman, Prof. V.I. Vavilov – a famous Russian Scientist & Agriculturist, quiz competition and short film on the life and experiences of retired TFRI scientists.

Ms. Deepa Bharti Gupta, the youngest scholar of the Institute was awarded by the Director, TFRI on the occasion to encourage her in the scientific career.

The most important activity on this auspicious occasion was release of first issue of **e-magazine** of the institute '*Van Sangyan*' by Dr. U. Prakasham, the Director of the institute. The whole credit of launching this e - magazine goes to Sri P. Subramanyam, GCR of the Institute who while speaking to the house told that purpose of this magazine is to spread the knowledge and findings of forestry research for the greatest benefits of the farmers, foresters and other stakeholders.

The programme was initiated by the lighting of lamp by the Director, TFRI and other officers of the institute. While addressing the august gathering on this occasion, Director emphasized that the thought process of each individual must translate into the action for the benefits of the common man of the society. He appealed to conduct the research for solving

practical problems of the field. He further said that research will be relevant only when it will be supported by evidences and will have practical applicability. Shri Hari Om Saxena, P.R.O. informed that such celebrations and activities will commemorate our great legends of the science and will definitely inspire the young scholars and every person to inculcate scientific temperament in their respective life domain.



On this occasion, Dr. Rajaram Singh, Dr. N. Kulkarni, Dr. Avinash Jain, Dr. R. K. Verma, Dr. P.B. Meshram, Dr. K.K. Soni, Dr. Rajiv Rai, Dr. Yogeshwar Mishra, Smt. Neelu Singh, Dr. Nanita Berry and Dr. Nasser Mohammad along with other scientists, research staff and research scholars of the institute were present. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Shri Hari Om Saxena, Scientist – B & PRO of the Institute.

The active participation of Dr. Naseer, Ms. Swarnlata, Dr. Rajech Mishra, Shri Raghvendra Singh, Shri Sunil Jharia and Shri Deepak Yadav in successful organization of the programme was praiseworthy.



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