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National Science Day: IIT Bhubaneswar Honors CV RAMAN

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Nancy Jaiswal: Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar celebrated the National Science Day and 10th Research Scholar Day on February 27th-28th, 2020 to honor the invention of the Raman Effect by the Indian physicist and Nobel Laureate Sir C. V. Raman. The event had poster presentation session by the Research Scholars, inaugurated by Prof. R.V. Rajakumar where, Research Scholars showcased their research findings through posters. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. Suddhasatwa Basu, Director CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar.

Speaking on the Occasion, Prof. R.V. Rajakumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, said- “Science has made our lives easier, comfortable and productive. Our day starts as well as ends with same. On this day, I salute all scientists and in particular the great Indian scientists who brought glory to our country from time and immemorial and worked to make our lives better. At IIT Bhubaneswar, we need to re-dedicate ourselves to cause of science and technology helping us to shape the face of a new growing India. At present the need of the hour is to stretch ourselves to carry on research of higher relevance, come out with better science and technology creations, conscious about the need for sustainable, eco-friendly, green and energy-efficient technologies and have more reliable manufacturing. I also urge the students to develop a good overview and understanding of the research problems and apply high level of creativity.”

On the other ground, Prof. Suddhasatwa Basu, Director CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar explained various twisted aspects of science and technology clearly. He further emphasized the role of teachers in nurturing students to develop scientific temperament. He also spoke about the importance and role of women in the field of Science and Technology, empowering them towards progress and development of the nation, he concluded by highlighting about the

new initiatives undertaken from his end along with ongoing research areas that he is presently working on.

Prof. R.K. Panda, Dean Alumni Affairs & International Relations, Prof. Sujit Roy, Dean Research and Development (R & D), Prof. V R Pedireddi, Dean Student Affairs, Prof. Swarup Kumar Mahapatra, Dean Continuing Education, Dr. P R Sahu, Dean Academic Affairs and Col (Dr) Subodh Kumar, Registrar, IIT Bhubaneswar besides faculty, staff and students marked their presence at the event