

The National Science Day and Research Scholars Day Celebrated at IIT Bhubaneswar

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Bhubaneswar: Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar observed the National Science Day on 28th February, 2021. Institute also celebrates this day as the Research Scholars' Day of the institute. It is the 11th Research Scholars' Day of the institute. National Science Day is observed to honour the invention of the Raman Effect by the Indian physicist and Nobel Laureate Sir C. V. Raman. On the eve of the Research Scholars' Day the institute conducts a poster presentation competition among the research scholars and awards prizes to best posters. This year the competition was conducted on 27th February with the inauguration by Prof. R.V. Rajakumar, Director. The Chief Guest of the National Science Day event was Prof. Ashok Kumar Mahapatra, Former Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar and Current Vice Chancellor, SOA University, Bhubaneswar. The event was presided over by the Director Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar.

Speaking on the Occasion, Prof. R.V. Rajakumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, emphasized the contribution of science and technology in bettering human life and the need for further research. On this occasion, he complimented the ISRO Scientists for the commercial launch of satellites through PSLV C-51 paving the doors in to the new era of use of Indian space science for other nations. He said that the poster presentation by the research scholars of IIT Bhubaneswar provides a sample overview of the breadth of the research being conducted at the Institute. He made a proud mention about IIT Bhubaneswar being honoured with the "University of Year Award" at FICCI in its 13th year of its existence. He further emphasized that IIT Bhubaneswar has been working tirelessly towards realizing its dream which was made very ambitious recently to be of creating a national institute at par with the cream of global class.