

REPORT ON

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Organized by IcfaiTech, The ICFAI University, Jaipur

Date: February 28, 2025

Venue: Seminar Hall 016, Main Building

The Science Day Celebration at IcfaiTech, The ICFAI University, Jaipur, was held on February 28, 2025, to honour the spirit of scientific inquiry, innovation, and discovery. The event aimed to highlight the role of science in national growth and inspire students and educators to embrace a scientific temperament. The program featured esteemed guests, insightful discussions, student-led initiatives, and an engaging panel discussion on ‘Science as a Catalyst for National Growth and Innovation.’

The event commenced at 11:00 AM with a warm welcome extended to the dignitaries, panellists, faculty members, and students. The opening remarks emphasized India’s progress in scientific research and technology, drawing inspiration from government initiatives such as “Make in India,” “Digital India,” and “Start-up India.” The role of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) in fostering scientific excellence was also highlighted.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) H.P. Singh (VSM), Hon’ble President of The ICFAI University, Jaipur. A distinguished academician and former Indian Navy Commodore, Prof. Singh emphasized the importance of scientific research, innovation, and leadership in higher education. His words served as an inspiration to students and faculty alike.

A short video showcasing the achievements of The ICFAI University, Jaipur, was presented. It provided a glimpse into the institution’s academic environment, research initiatives, and technological advancements. The video reinforced the university’s commitment to holistic learning and scientific progress.

A brief talk on the importance of National Science Day followed, celebrating the remarkable discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C.V. Raman in 1928, which won him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. The discussion underscored the role of science in addressing real-world challenges, from artificial intelligence and medical advancements to space exploration and climate change.

A notable highlight was the session on Digital Defence: Protecting Oneself from Online Frauds, delivered by Mr. Khushhaal Sharma, a first-year BCA Cybersecurity student at IcfaiTech. Recognized for securing an internship at NASA, he provided key insights into the importance of cybersecurity in an increasingly digital world.

One of the most anticipated segments of the event was the panel discussion featuring distinguished educators and experts. The discussion, moderated by Dr. Subhash Sharma from

IcfaiTech, revolved around the transformative power of science in national development, technological advancements, and economic growth.

Key highlights included:

- The role of **scientific research, science-based thinking in nation-building**
- The impact of **competence and innovation on global competitiveness**
- Insights into the **nation-first** vision for scientific progress.

A felicitation ceremony was organized to honour the contributions of principals and teachers from various schools and academies in and around Jaipur. Their dedication to guiding students, mentoring their growth, and contributing to nation-building was recognized at the event. Approximately 100 principals and faculty members were felicitated for their invaluable efforts. The awards were presented by Prof. (Dr.) H.P. Singh (VSM), Hon'ble President of The ICFAI University, Jaipur; Dr. S.S. Jain, Senior Advisor, The ICFAI University, Jaipur; Prof. A.K. Saini, Director, IcfaiTech; Dr. Rana Mukherji, Dean, IcfaiTech; Mr. Rakesh Rishi, AGM, IGID; Dr. Mukesh Kalla, Head, CSE, IcfaiTech; and Dr. R.K. Chaurasia, Head, Basic Sciences, IcfaiTech.

More than 50 science projects by school students were showcased at the event, demonstrating their creativity and scientific acumen. In recognition of their efforts and innovation, cash prizes were awarded to all participating students.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble President for his invaluable guidance and support in ensuring the event's success. The dedication and unwavering support of Mr. Rakesh Rishi, AGM, IGID, and the IGID team were also recognized for their significant contribution in making the event a grand success.

The Science Day Celebration 2025 was a resounding success, promoting scientific awareness, curiosity, and innovation. It emphasized the vital role of science in shaping a brighter future and served as a dynamic platform for students and experts to exchange valuable insights.

The event concluded with the powerful message that science extends beyond discovery—it is about applying knowledge to uplift humanity and address global challenges. As we move forward, let us remain committed to exploration, innovation, and meaningful contributions to the world of science.

Glimpses of the event



