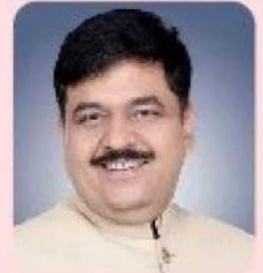




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Honourable Minister of State (Independent Charge)
Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Science
and Technology

Rajasthan Vigyan Mahotsav National Science Day 2026

Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat

26 - 28 February 2026



Venue: VLTC Complex MNIT Jaipur

VR77+5QG, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, MNIT Staff Colony, Sector 9, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur,
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RAJASTHAN VIGYAN MAHOTSAV

26th to 28th FEBRUARY 2026

Background & Vision

National Science Day (NSD) is celebrated annually across India on 28 February to commemorate Sir C.V. Raman's groundbreaking discovery of the Raman Effect in 1928, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize. The occasion serves as a national platform to promote scientific temper and cultivate a culture of inquiry, innovation, and evidence-based thinking. Across the country, institutions organize exhibitions, lectures, competitions, outreach activities, and public engagement programmes to highlight advancements in science and technology.

The National Science Day (NSD) 2026 celebrations are envisioned as a dynamic and inclusive national platform that advances scientific temper, innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology-driven learning in alignment with the vision of "Viksit Bharat-2047."

Designed as a three-day programme (26–28 February 2026), the initiative will integrate education, research, industry, startups, innovators and society into a unified ecosystem of collaboration. It will foster strong industry–academia–startup partnerships, encourage hands-on STEM engagement, and demonstrate the transformative societal relevance of science and technology.

By bringing together students, scientists, researchers, startups, industry leaders, policymakers, and the wider public, the programme seeks to:

Inspire young minds to pursue careers in science and innovation

Enable cross-sectoral knowledge exchange

Showcase indigenous research and emerging technologies

Highlight the role of science in sustainable and inclusive national development

Objectives

The key objectives of National Science Day 2026 are to:

- Promote scientific temper and curiosity-driven learning
- Encourage experiential and hands-on STEM education
- Showcase indigenous research, frontier technologies, and innovative solutions
- Foster a vibrant startup culture and accelerate technology commercialization
- Strengthen industry–academia–research collaboration
- Inspire students to pursue careers in science, technology, and innovation
- Highlight the role of science in environmental sustainability, climate resilience, and societal well-being

Target Participants

The programme will engage a broad and inclusive audience, including:

- School and college students
- Undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Research scholars and faculty members
- Innovators Scientists and technologists
- Startups and industry representatives
- Policymakers and science communicators
- Members of the general public

Programme Structure (26–28 February 2026)

The three-day programme is structured around distinct thematic focuses, each highlighting a critical dimension of science engagement, innovation, and national development.

26 February 2026 (Thursday)

Sessions	Event Details	Time	
1.	Inauguration Session Chief Guest: Honourable Speaker Vidhan Sabha Special Guest: Chief Secretary, GOR (Venue: Atrium VLTC Building)	09:00 AM to 10:00 AM	
Networking and Hi-tea Break: 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM			
2.	<p>Keynote Speech & An Interdisciplinary Approach on Conventional and Traditional Medicinal System</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. P.C. Trivedi (Ex- VC) • Prof. Rama Jayasundar (AIIMS) • Prof. Ravi Prakash Sharma (M&H) • Dr. Hemant Sathia (Electro Pathy) • Prof. Pramod Yeole (VC, RUHS) • Dr. B. Lal (Pathology) • Prof. Sanjiv Sharma (NIA) • Dr. Deepak Maheshwari (SMS) • Dr. Rajesh Bhardwaj (Ayush) • Dr. Purnendu Ghosh (BISR) <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lokendra Sharma (Medical) • Dr. Anurag Sharma (SMS) • Er. Atul Verma (Vibha) <p style="text-align: center;">(Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Hall)</p>	<p>DNA extraction and hands-on Activity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sampat Nehra (BISR) • Dr. Sonika Saxena (B.LAL) • Dr. Rajkumar Ghotwal (BISR) • Dr. Poonam Singh Solanki (BISR) <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Santosh Sharma (Vibha) • Dr. Manviri Rani(MNIT) <p style="text-align: center;">Quiz competition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ritu Agarwal (MNIT) <p style="text-align: center;">(Venue: Ramanujan hall)</p>	10:30 AM to 01:30 PM
Lunch-Break and Networking: 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM			
3.	<p>Rajasthan S&T Policy Meet Under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DST, GOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Ashutosh Sharma (Padma Shri) • Prof. N.P. Padhy (Director MNIT) • Prof. P.C. Trivedi (Ex-VC) • Dr. P.C. Panchariya (CSIR-CEERI) <p style="text-align: center;">Special Invitee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sh. Ajay Aswal, IAS <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Er. Shailesh Jain (Vibha) • Prof. Anuj Saxena (Vibha) <p style="text-align: center;">(Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Hall)</p>	<p>Expert talk and live demonstration on Air Quality NPL-CSIR Delhi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Expert</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Sumit Mishra (Senior Principal Scientist, NPL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Sushant Upadhayay (MNIT) <p style="text-align: center;">(Venue: Ramanujan hall)</p>	02:30 PM to 05:00 PM
Tea and Snacks (05:00 PM onwards)			

27 February 2026 (Friday)

Session	Event Details	Time		
1	Inauguration (Venue: Atrium VLTC Building)	09:00 AM to 11:00 AM		
Inauguration of S&T exhibition by S&T Minister & Tea Break: 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM				
2.	<p style="text-align: center;">VIGYANIKA (Contribution of Women in Science)</p> <p>Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smt. Jyotsna Kalkal, distinguished educationist <p>Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rishi Singhal (Vibha) • Dr. Nitu Jain (Vibha) • Dr. Seema (Vibha) <p>(Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Hall)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Empowering Rural India through Renewable Energy Women. (Leading the Journey to Viksit Bharat 2047)</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <p>Prof. Rajeev Agrawal Dr. Madhu Shrivastva (Venue: Atrium VLTC Building)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Drawing competition Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ritu Agarwal (MNIT) <p>(Venue: Ramanujan hall)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robotics workshop</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sanjay Bansal (VIBHA) <p>(4th Floor VLTC Building)</p>	11:30 PM to 01:30 PM
Lunch-Break: 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM				
3.	<p style="text-align: center;">Role Of Women In Start-Up A multi-thematic Conclave on Healthcare, Agriculture & Industry 4.0 & Indian Knowledge System & Centre of Excellence</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sai Krishna • Dr. Vijay Chaterjee <p>(Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Hall)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Analysis & discussion of Physico-chemical characterization of atmospheric particles by NPL, Delhi</p> <p>Expert</p> <p>Dr. Sumit Mishra (Senior Principal Scientist, NPL)</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Sushant Upadhayay (MNIT) <p>(Outside Park of VLTC Building)</p>	02:30 PM to 05:00 PM	

Cultural event: 06:30 PM onwards
Venue: Atrium VLTC Building

28 February 2026 (Saturday)

Session	Event Details	Time
1.	<p>Viksit Bharat 2047 March While Focusing on Women in Science with Maximum Participation of Nari Shakti</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Sneha Lata Sharma (NGO)• Shri Chetan Meena (NGO)• Shri Ganesh Sangneri (NGO)• Dr. Anubha Jindal (MNIT)• Mrs. Deepa Rajeev (MNIT)• Mr. Vinit Sharma (Allen) <p>(Inside Campus MNIT, Jaipur)</p>	07:00 AM Onwards
2.	<p>Expert talk on Women in Forensic Science (Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Hall)</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Vijay Chatarjee (Vibha)	09:00 AM to 9:45 AM
3.	<p>Women's Leadership in Defense & Space</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Monika Sharma (MNIT) <p>(Venue: APJ Abdul Kalam Hall)</p>	09:45 AM to 10:30 AM
4.	<p>Valedictory Session & Award Ceremony</p> <p>(Award for drawing competition, quiz competition, DNA extraction challenge, best exhibitors award, best idea award by start-up)</p> <p>DST & Vigyan Bharati Special Recognition Award for contributors in the field of Science & Technology</p> <p>(Venue: Atrium VLTC Building)</p>	10:30 AM to 01:00 PM

High Tea / Lunch 01:00 PM Onwards



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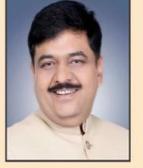
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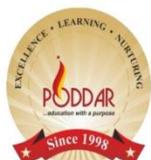


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Department of Physics, Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur



<p align="center">National Science Day 2026 27-28 February 2026 Department of Physics Malaviya national Institute of Technology Jaipur</p>			
27 February 2026 (Friday)			
Session 01: Inauguration Session Coordinator:			Venue: Seminar Hall
09:30-10:30		Inauguration	
10:30-11:00	Tea Break		
Session 02: Science for Atmanirbhar Bharat Session Coordinator:			Venue: Seminar Hall
11:00-11:30	IT-01	Dr. Prabhat K Dwivedi, IIT Kanpur	
11:30-12:00	IT-02	Prof. S. K. Sharma, MNIT Jaipur	
12:00-12:30	IT-03	Dr. Umesh Gupta, Central Univ. Rajasthan	
12:30-01:00	IT-04	Prof. P J John, IIS Univ. Jaipur	
01:00-02:00	Lunch		
Session 03: Science and Fun: Play, Learn & Enjoy Session Coordinator:			Venue: B. Tech. Lab
02:00-03:00	IT-05	Prof. Y. K. Vijay, IIS Univ. Jaipur	
03:00-03:30	IT-06	Prof. R K Singhal, UoR Jaipur	
03:30-04:00	Tea Break		
Session 04: Scientific Model Presentation Session Coordinator:			Venue: B. Tech. Lab
04:00-05:00	Young minds will showcase their innovative scientific models and ideas in this exciting competition.		
28 February 2026 (Saturday)			
Session 05: Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat Session Coordinator:			Venue: Seminar Hall
09:00-09:30	IT-07	Dr. Nidhi Pareek, Central Univ. Rajasthan	
09:30-10:00	IT-08	Prof. Sumita Kachhawa, UoR Jaipur	
10:00-10:30	IT-09	Dr. Kirti Sankhla, IIT Jodhpur	

10:30-11:00	Tea Break
Session 06: Rapid Research Presentation Venue: Seminar Hall Session Coordinator:	
11:00-01:00	Flash Talks/Poster presentation (Doctoral students will present their cutting-edge research in a concise and engaging format.)
01:00-02:00	Lunch
Session 07: Quiz Competition Venue: Seminar Hall Session Coordinator:	
02:00-03:00	Indian Science, Technology, and Innovation (To create awareness about India's contributions in science, technology, and innovation)
Session 08: Art and Science Fusion Venue: Dept. Corridor Session Coordinator:	
03:04:00	Creative Illustrations, Collages, or Photography Inspired by Science (A unique opportunity for participants to express their creativity by merging art with scientific themes)
04:00-04:30	Presentation of awards & Closing Ceremony



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Seminar Programme



INAUGURAL SESSION

9:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M.	Registration	
10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.	Inauguration	
10:00 A.M.-10:05 A.M.	Welcome Words	
10:05 A.M.- 10:10 A.M.	About the Conference	
10:15 A.M.- 10:20 A.M.	Address by Chairman, Poddar Group of Institutions	
10:20 A.M.- 10:25 A.M.	Address by Chief Guest	
10:25 A.M.- 10:30 A.M.	Address by Guest of Honor	

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

28TH FEBRUARY 2026				
Technical Session-I				
Chairperson				
Time	Keynote Speaker	Speaker Name	Designation	Rapporteur
10:30 A.M.-11:15 A.M.	Keynote Speaker I	Prof. Sanjeev Sharma	Vice-Chancellor, National Institute of Ayurveda Jaipur	
11:15 A.M. -12:00 Noon	Keynote Speaker II	Prof. N.K. Lohiya	Emeritus Professor-NAMS, Department of Zoology, UOR, Jaipur	

Technical Session-II				
Chairperson				
12:00 Noon-12:45 P.M.	Invited Speaker I	Dr. Vikram Singh Parihar	Chief Scientific Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur	
12:45 P.M. -1:30 P.M.	Invited Speaker II	Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Panda	Dean of Science, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer	
1:30 P.M.-2:00P.M.	Lunch			
Technical Session-III				
Chairperson				
2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.	Panel Discussion	Dr. Girish Sharma	Assistant Director, MSME, Jaipur	
		Dr. Anila Choraria IPR Expert	Assistant Director, MSME, Jaipur	
		Mr. Nikhil Kumar Young Entrepreneur	CEO & Founder, Plantstiks International Pvt. Ltd.	
		Dr. Renu Bist	E-Yuva Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur	
Technical Session-IV				
Chairperson				
3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.		Oral Presentation and Prototype Exhibition		

VALEDICTORY

4:00 P.M.-4:05 P.M.	Welcome Address	
4:05 P.M.-4:15 P.M.	Conference Report	
4:15 P.M.-4:25 P.M.	Awards for best poster, oral and prototype presentations	
4.25 P.M.-4:30 P.M.	Vote of Thanks	
4:30 P.M.	Tea	