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A Report on National Science Day 2023

Ever since 1987, our country has been celebrating the National Science Day on 28th February to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by one of the renowned Physicist of India- Sir CV Raman. As a part of its enterprise to conduct a wide range of extra-curricular programmes and activities to sensitize the students on social, cultural and ethical issues, the Department of Science, Mathematics and Computer Science had jointly organized a one day programme. For the National Science Day celebration, the department has invited **Prof. Dr. R. Uma Rani**, Principal, Sri Sarada College for Women, Salem as the guest of honour. She spoke on the importance of National Science Day and the life and works of noble laureate Sir C V Raman.

Prof. Dr. V. Anbazhagan, Principal, VMKV Arts and Science College, Salem, has formally welcomed all the participants gathered for the celebration and gave the insights on how Science and Technology should walk hand in hand to solve the current societal problems. **Prof. Dr. B. Jaykar**, Registrar, VMRF (DU), Salem, gave inaugural address with the stimulating thoughts on Science & Technology. He had highlighted the importance of Materials science and highlighted on how the generation of new ideas is possible through the organization and celebration of such events.

The programme included a wide range of activities like quiz competition, project demonstrations, Elocution and poster presentations competitions. Students from various departments had participated enthusiastically in these events. Prof. Dr. M. Prakash, Head, Department of Computer Science, Mrs. N. Kasthuri, Head, Department of Maths, Dr. J. Jeyakanthan, Head, Dept. of Physics, Dr. R. Ganesamoorthy, Head, Dept. of Chemistry were the coordinators for the event. Science Day speech competition was conducted for the students and the event was evaluated by Ms. Priyadarshini and Ms. Mahalakshmi. Ms. Janani from I B.Sc. Computer Science and Pratap from III B.Sc., Computer Science has received first and second prize, respectively. Ms. S. Santhiya and Gokul has received first two prizes for the poster competition. Mrs. Vaidehi, Asst. Prof of Computer Science

evaluated the posters of the participants. Around 10 students participated in Project Demonstration and Dr. Jeyakanthan evaluated the projects. Out of all, Ms. Janani, I B.Sc., Computer Science won the first prize and Mr. Mohan from II B.Sc., Chemistry won the second prize respectively. Quiz competition was conducted for the students. Around 15 students have participated in the event. The first prize was won by Ist B.Sc., Chemistry students Sabari and Arun. Mr. Vedichi, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry, acted as judge for the quiz competition.

Registrar and Principal appreciated the participants and winners of the **National Science Day** events. The Science Day programme was a successful and informative event that aimed to promote scientific knowledge and interest in science. We would like to thank Management, Principal, HOD and Faculty members, for the successful completion of event. Overall, the Science Day programme played an important role in highlighting the importance of science in our daily lives and inspiring future generations of scientists. The guest of honour had congratulated all the prize-winners. Finally, Prof. Dr. M. Prakash, Head, Department of Computer Science has delivered the vote of thanks.


