

National Science Day Celebration 2015-16

Sikkim State Council of Science & Technology under Department of Science, Technology & Climate Change (DST&CC) has been successfully celebrating National Science Day (NSD) 2015-16 with the theme "Science for Nation Building" at different BACs in the four districts of the state. National Science Day is being observed to mark the novel discovery of Raman Effect by the great Indian Physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28th February, 1928. Raman Effect is a phenomenon in spectroscopy for which Sir C.V. Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930.

NSD is one of the key programme to popularize science and primarily celebrated across the nation in various schools, scientific institutions, Colleges and universities. DST & CC has been celebrating this year NSD at various 25 Block Administrative Centers across the state with the aim to reach and disseminate scientific awareness and its applications among the people at the grassroots level.

As a part of the celebration programme, a series of lectures on scientific interventions on conservation of biodiversity, climate change, Intellectual Property Rights, Science & Sanitation has been organized for the Gram Panchayats, NGOs, Self Help Groups, students and the general public. Apart from this, film shows on recent scientific interventions on emerging global issues were shown to the participants. Also a quiz competition on basic science was conducted amongst the participants and token prizes were awarded to the winners. Participants from each BACs thanked the Govt. of Sikkim and Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India for taking up such meaningful science dissemination programme at their own doorstep. Altogether 25 BACs were covered under the programme, from Kabi BAC, North Sikkim on 27 January 2016 and completed at BAC Chongrong, West Sikkim on 26th February 2016.



Also the kick off programme of National Science Day 2016-2017 celebration were organised on 29th February 2016 at BAC Chungthang, North Sikkim with the given theme: "Make in India: S&T driven Innovation". Theme based lectures and quiz competition were organised for the Panchayats, Self Help Group, NGO and the general public. The programme was chaired by ADC (Development), Chungthang Sub-Division, North Sikkim.