

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University Celebrated National Science Day with Enthusiasm



Sardar Bhagwan Singh University celebrated National Science Day on February 28, 2025, with the theme “Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat.” The event aimed to honor the remarkable contributions of Indian scientists and promote the dissemination of scientific knowledge. It featured an array of engaging activities, with the highlight being a highly competitive science quiz competition. The program sought to promote scientific awareness and encourage young minds to develop a deeper interest in science and technology.

In his inaugural address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) J. Kumar shared his insights on the significance of National Science Day, emphasizing the role of science and research in national development. "Scientific advancements are the cornerstone of a progressive society. Encouraging young minds to engage in science and innovation is essential for a brighter future. Events like these provide an excellent platform for students to cultivate critical thinking and problem-solving skills," he stated. "With such a rich legacy of scientific advancements, the onus is now on our youth to take this momentum forward. Our young minds must embrace scientific curiosity, critical thinking, and innovation to solve the challenges of the future. Institutions like SBSU play a crucial role in nurturing this talent by providing world-class education, research opportunities, and industry collaboration," he added.

The much-anticipated quiz competition saw enthusiastic participation from university students. Divided into multiple rounds, including general science, current scientific developments, and space exploration, the quiz challenged contestants' knowledge and analytical skills. Teams from various schools competed fiercely, making the contest an exciting and intellectually stimulating experience. Kashish (BMLT), Siddharth Kumar (BPT 6thSem), HimaniTyagi (MPT 2ndSem) and KrutYagnik (MPT 2ndSem) from

School of School of Physiotherapy and Allied Health secured the first position, followed by Ojas Ghildiyal, Siddhant Semwal (B.Sc. Agriculture 4thSem) and Sakshi Gusain and Shobhit Kothari (B.Sc. Agriculture 2ndSem) from School of Agricultural Sciences securing second position and Sejal Rawat (B.Sc. Biotechnology 6thSem), Prathivya Parashar and Mehak Rautela (B.Sc. Microbiology 4thSem) and Yogita Petwal (B.Sc. Biotechnology 2ndSem) from School of Life sciences securing third position. The winners were awarded certificates and trophies in recognition of their outstanding performance.

Delivering his keynote address on “Inspiring Innovations,” Shri G.S. Rautela, Advisor, Science City & Former Director General, National Council of Science Museums, highlighted the significance of National Science Day in commemorating the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C.V. Raman. These milestones have not only transformed our nation but also positioned India on the global map as a powerhouse of scientific innovation. He underscored the importance of scientific curiosity and innovation in shaping the future. "Let this National Science Day be a reminder that the future of India lies in the hands of our youth. I urge all students and young researchers present here to take inspiration from our scientific achievements and strive for excellence. Your ideas, your passion, and your innovation will define India’s place in the world," he remarked.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Nidhi S. Belwal expressed gratitude to all participants, teachers, and organizers for making the event a grand success. "Our goal is to inspire young minds and instill a passion for scientific exploration. Such events play a crucial role in fostering an inquisitive spirit among students," he noted. The organizing committee included notable faculty members such as Prof. (Dr.) Atul Kaushik, Dr. Neetu Pandey, Dr. Meghna Wadhwa, and Dr. Deepanshu Rana.

The event was further enriched by the presence of distinguished guests, including Dr. Deepak Sahni (Registrar), Prof. Maneesh Arora (Dean of Student Welfare), Prof. Veerma Ram (Director of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology), Ms.Urmi Chaurasia (Controller of Examinations), and other esteemed faculty members. Their participation underscored SBSU's commitment to maintaining high academic standards and fostering an intellectually stimulating environment.

The event successfully upheld the spirit of National Science Day, leaving students inspired and motivated to pursue careers in science and research.

