

A.N. College, Patna

National Science Day

(28th Feb. 2019)

National Science Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in the library hall of A.N. College, Patna. Teachers and students of science extensively expressed their opinions in the deliberations and lectures delivered. The ceremony was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. S.P.Shahi. It was chaired by Dr. Arun Kumar, Dept. of Physics and Electronics and Prof-in-charge of vocational studies and anchored by Prof. Tripti Gangwar, Department of Chemistry. In the inaugural address, the Principal emphasised the importance of science and its contribution towards the ameliorating the life of the people. In the beginning, Dr. Seema Sharma, Dept. of Physics and Prof.-in-charge Dept. of Electronics introduced the theme "Science for the people and people for the Science". In her introductory remarks, she emphasized how science has played a pivotal role in bringing out industrial revolutions which have impacted every fabric of society including social, economic and political aspects. She also highlighted that it is not only the science which has only contributed to the society but in turn society has also contributed to science. Scientists are also a part of the society and they have devised the technology to suit aspirations and choices of the society. Therefore this action-reaction pair has played tremendous role in the scientific advances catering to the needs of the society.

Keeping in view of the enthusiasm of the students they were given the opportunity to express their views and share their innovative ideas. In total, sixteen students; Shweta Kumari, Sindhu Kumar, Shabnam Kumari, Diwakar Kumar, Prabhakar Kumar, Monika Pandey, Pragya Sharma, Richa Raj, Vijay Kumar, Manish Kumar, Lalit Kumar, Gazala Musaraff, Uday Kumar, Pankaj Kumar, Intekhab Alam and Aditya Bhardwaj delivered their talks on Environment pollution and safety, green synthesis protocols, Incorporation of innovative ideas in agriculture/science for villagers, Curiosity a basic human nature leading to novel ideas, Medical science and nanotechnology, Immunology, Science for sustainable development of the people, Contribution of women towards Green growth. In presidential address, Dr. Arun Kumar elaborated on innovative ideas leading to 4th industrial revolution, startups and internet of things. The students were also informed that on the National Science Day, they will be given opportunities to express their innovative ideas through projects and poster exhibitions. The best three innovative idea will be suitably awarded.

Head of the departments and teachers present in the seminar/symposium were Prof. Ramesh Pathak, Prof. M.M. Rehman, Dr. Shwetanshumala, Dr. Anju Gupta, Dr. Sushil Kr. Singh, Prof. Manorma Kumari, Dr Anil Kumar Singh, Dr. Shabana Karim, Dr. Ranjana Choudhary, Ms. Nisha Kumari, Dr. Sheerin Masroor, Shri Kumar Shailendra, Dr. Manish Kumar, Dr. Arun Kumar Singh, Shri Jyotish Kumar, Dr. S.K. Mishra and Dr. Ramanand Prasad. Dr. Ramesh Pathak also spoke on this occasion to express, his ideas about quest for truth in nature in the end. Dr. Bipul Kumar Sinha, Dept. of Physics proposed the vote of thanks.



