

REPORT ON

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY-2023

“Global Science for Global Wellbeing”

28th February, 2023

Time: 11.00 AM

The National Science Day 2023 was celebrated on 28th February with the current year's theme – “Global Science for Global Wellbeing” organised by Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya, Secunderabad, Telangana.

The programme commenced sharp at 11:00 am. Ms. Akanksha of Pharm D 4th year invited the guest speaker, Dr. Lingaiah, Scientist, IICT, Hyderabad onto the Dais, and requested to deliver his note on the eve of National Science Day.

For this event, total number of participants were 220.

At 11.10 am Dr. Lingaiah, started the session by greeting the students and all the gathering. Sir mentioned the importance of ‘The National Science Day’ which is celebrated in honour of Indian physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, and his Nobel Prize-winning discovery of the Raman Effect. He also described the Rs.7 Noble Laureate story on Prof. Subramanyan Chandrashekar, Noble Laureate-1983, Astrophysicist who discovered that massive stars can collapse under their own gravity to reach enormous or even infinite densities which are called as Neutron stars and black holes. Sir gave a deep insight on the contributions made by his institution, CSIR-IICT, CCMB on various research activities and projected few research findings like development of KUDOS CM9, 1st world ayurvedic anticancer drug, obtaining various US patents for Anti-cancer, Antibiotic, Anti-infection medicines from pregnant cow urine. Sir appreciated the role of IICT for helping the Bharat Biotech in developing the potent vaccine, Covaxin. The students were so enthusiastic and ardent in listening to him.

Sir then gave a brief insight on his research interests on the development of anti-cancer and anti-tubercular drugs which are in clinical trials now. He also gave the statistics on the number of people suffering from the cancer and tuberculosis worldwide and emphasized that he along with his team members are striving to develop new drug molecules for the treatment of cancer and tuberculosis at an affordable prize.

Finally, Dr. Lingaiah sir was felicitated with floral greetings and a memento by Director, Dr. N. Srinivas, Principal, Dr. T. Saritha Jyostna, and Vice principal, Dr. T. Mamatha.

The lecture was concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. K. Shiva Ramakrishna, Department of PharmD, SNVPMV, by expressing gratitude to the guest speaker, Dr. Lingaiah for his inspiring and interesting talk on the topic and thanked all the participants for making the session successful.

