

National Science Day 2026 Celebration at Kokrajhar Planetarium, Dimalgaon

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The February 28 is observed annually across India as National Science Day to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by the Nobel Laureate and outstanding Indian Physicist Sir. C.V. Raman in the year 1928. The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, has announced the theme for National Science Day 2026 as "Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat." In alignment with this theme, the Museum & Archaeology Department, BTC organised 'National Science Day on 28th February, 2026 which was jointly hosted by Kokrajhar Planetarium & Science Centre and Aryabhata Science Centre, Kokrajhar.

The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The Inaugural function was attended by Smt. Supriya Brahma, C.H.D. Museum & Archaeology Dept. BTC & Chairperson, Organizing Committee-NSD 2026, Shri Meher Daimary, Curator, Kokrajhar Planetarium & Organizing Secretary-NSD 2026, Shri Chakramani Brahma, Asstt. Teacher, Kokrajhar Girls H.S. School & District Co-ordinator, Aryabhata Science Centre, Kokrajhar and Dr. Leeladhar Chouhan, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Physics, Kokrajhar University (Resource Person) along with Miniswring Basumatary (Asstt. Teacher) and Jolly Basumatary (Asstt. Teacher) as Quiz Master and Score Evaluator respectively.

The event was started by lamp lighting ceremony. Shri Meher Daimary, Curator, Kokrajhar Planetarium presented opening remarks. On the occasion of 'National Science Day, there was science quiz competition followed by popular science talk. More than 10 school teams participated in quiz competition program. Students were shown active participation including audience and highest scored teams got opportunity to win prizes in the occasion. The popular science talk was delivered by Dr. Leeladhar Chouhan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, Kokrajhar University on the theme - "Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat" focused on empowering women as leaders and innovators to drive India's development, aligning with the "Nari Shakti" vision. He emphasized that empowerment of women, particularly in the realm of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), is not merely a matter of social justice but a strategic economic imperative. Smti. Supriya Brahma, C.H.D. Museum & Archaeology Dept. BTC in her concluding remark encouraged and motivated students to take up challenges and put efforts to achieve excellence in their life. At the end, the

program featured a sharing experience by students and teachers and concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Chakramani Brahma, Asstt. Teacher, Kokrajhar Girls H.S. School.



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