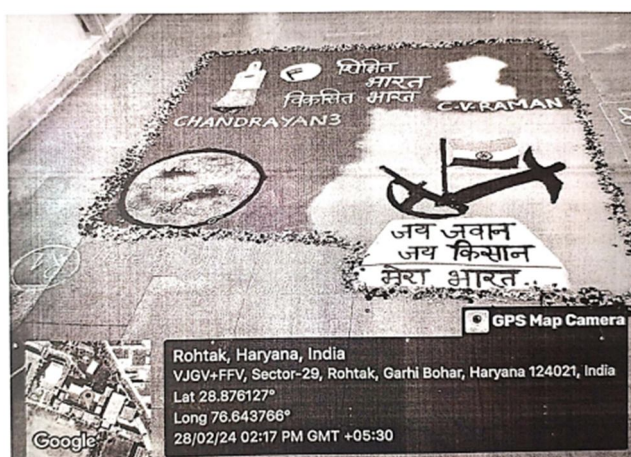


Poster Making and Rangoli Competition on National Science Day

On 28th February 2024, the Department of Chemistry, under the Faculty of Sciences, celebrated National Science Day with a vibrant Poster Making and Rangoli Competition. Organized to commemorate the remarkable contributions of Indian scientists, this event highlighted the significance of science in addressing contemporary societal challenges. Convened by Dr. Pallavi Bhardwaj and co-convened by Dr. Anshul Singh, the one-day event brought together 36 enthusiastic participants, showcasing their creativity and understanding of scientific concepts through artistic expression.



The event began with a brief introduction to the importance of National Science Day, reflecting on the legacy of Sir C.V. Raman, whose discovery of the Raman Effect earned India its first Nobel Prize in Physics. Participants from diverse academic backgrounds enthusiastically expressed their scientific knowledge and creativity through posters and intricate rangoli designs, illustrating themes such as sustainable development, environmental conservation, and advancements in green chemistry.



Judges evaluated the entries based on innovation, relevance to the theme, and overall presentation. The event created a platform for students to blend art and science, encouraging interdisciplinary thinking and collaboration.



The celebration of National Science Day holds profound importance in raising awareness about the role of science in driving societal progress. Events like this inspire young minds to explore scientific ideas creatively while addressing global challenges such as climate change, pollution, and resource depletion. By fostering an appreciation for science, the event emphasized the value of scientific innovation in creating a sustainable and equitable future.

This initiative directly aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). It highlighted the need for integrating scientific advancements into daily life to promote responsible behavior and sustainability. Such activities not only nurture a scientific temper but also encourage participants to contribute positively to society and the environment.

The competition witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 36 students, whose creations reflected an impressive blend of artistry and scientific understanding. The event fostered a spirit of innovation and critical thinking while promoting environmental and social consciousness. It served as an engaging way to motivate students to think deeply about pressing global issues and their potential solutions.

The Poster Making and Rangoli Competition on National Science Day was a meaningful celebration of science and its transformative power in society. By encouraging creativity and

promoting sustainable practices, the event successfully aligned with the university's mission to inspire young minds and contribute to achieving global sustainability goals. The Department of Chemistry and Faculty of Sciences reaffirmed their commitment to fostering scientific awareness and innovation for a better future.