

## National Science Day 2024 celebrated at Manohari Devi Kanoi Girls' College, Dibrugarh

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Manohari Devi Kanoi Girls' College celebrated National Science Day on campus II. The event was thematized on "Indigenous Technologies for Vikshit Bharat". The day-long program began with the College Anthem performed by members of the Student Union of the college. The inaugural session was graced by Dr. Nibedita Phukan, the honorable Principal of the College, as



the chief guest, and Dr. Bitap Raj Kalita, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Dibrugarh University, as the Guest of Honor. During the celebration, a lamp was lit in memory of Sir C.V. Raman, who discovered the Raman effect, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1928. This discovery is the reason for celebrating National Science Day throughout India on the same date every year. The inaugural

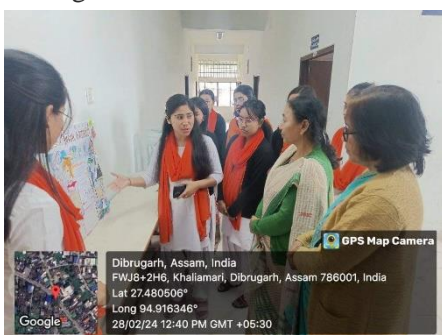
session was anchored by Mr. Bidyutjyoti Dutta, joint co-ordinator of the National Science Day celebration followed by the welcome address by Kabyashree Dutta, Assistant Professor of the Department of Zoology of MDKG College. The honorable Principal of the college, Dr. Nibedita Phukan inaugurated the program and highlighted the significance of indigenous technologies developed by scientists and their importance in her inaugural speech. Further, the event was dignified by a lecture from the Guest of Honor, Dr. Bitap Raj Kalita, Department of Physics, Dibrugarh University who addressed the theme of National Science Day 2024 along with the journey of Aditya L-1. Dr. Kalita emphasized on the urgent need for developing scientific temperament among the students. Dr. Kalita is a member of sub-committee



on ionosphere impact Aditya-L1 Space Weather monitoring and Predictions Plan (ASWMP) of ISRO. The Inaugural session ended with a vote of thanks by Sourabhjyoti Changmai, Joint Co-ordinator of the National Science Day celebration.



As a part of this celebration, a few competitions among students of secondary level and undergraduate level were organized. A poster competition on the theme “Science, Technology and innovation for Sustainable Development” was organized. The students showcased the importance, aims, and relevance of the theme during their presentations. An inter-departmental poster competition was also organized among the students of MDKG college to promote the scientific attitude. Along with poster competitions, a series of competitions were organized including a Science Quiz, Essay Competition on the theme “Make in India: Advancing Indigenization of Technology”, and Mobile Photography competition. In addition to the students of MDKG college, participants from DHSK College, DHSK Commerce College, Dhemaji College, Dibrugarh University, Gyan Vigyan Academy, Little Flower School, and Downtown School of Nursing participated in these events. To encourage the students, the winners of the competition were awarded with certificates of appreciation and memento trophy. All the participants were awarded with the certificate of participation. An exhibition and sale were organized for undergraduate students on National Science Day 2024 to promote young talent.





The day-long program ended with a valedictory session, prize distribution, and the felicitation of judges for various events.



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