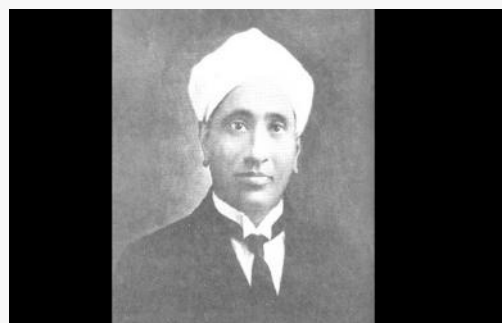


**Modi greets nation on Science Day, lauds CV Raman's contribution**

New Delhi, India, Feb 28, 2017 -- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday extended his greetings to the people of the nation on the occasion of National Science Day and remembering the everlasting contribution of great physicist Sir CV Raman. "Greetings to scientists and science lovers on National Science Day. May the spirit of research and innovation grow further in our country."

**Science, technology expo in Visakhapatnam marks National Science Day**

Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India, Feb 28, 2017 -- The Naval Science and Technological Laboratory (NSTL) put out its best machinery at display in an exhibition to celebrate National Science Day in the southern port city Visakhapatnam.

**National Science Day: Why CV Raman an inspiration for generations of scientists**

New Delhi, India, Feb 28, 2017 -- India celebrates National Science Day, in the memory of CV Raman (1888 – 1970), who discovered the Raman effect on Feb. 28, 1928. He is remembered by scholars not just as the first and only Indian scientist to win a Nobel Prize (Physics), but as a mentor and an avid lover of nature.

**PRIME DEVELOPMENTS****Saroj Ghose: The man who built Kolkata's Science City**

New Delhi, India, Feb 28, 2017 -- What does it take to popularize science? Presenting a TV series to explain the cosmological theories of the universe, like American astronomer Carl Sagan did in the 1980s? Copiously writing sci-fi books for the general public like Isaac Asimov? Or, perhaps, conceiving a path-breaking science centre, which museum curator Saroj Ghose did in 1997 in Kolkata? Denizens of the city will easily recall that one memorable field trip to Science City from school which helped kindle their first intuitions of the natural world—from lifelike models of Jurassic-age dinosaurs to hands-on physics exhibits and immersive sky shows.

Trained as an electronics control engineer in India and the US, Ghose, 81, quietly awakened the eager nerd in us by developing a chain of interactive science centres when he served as the director general of the National Council of Science Museums from 1979-97. Winner of the Padma Shri and the Padma Bhushan, he is the only Asian who has been president of the International Council of Museums twice. In October, he curated the Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum Complex, which employs high-tech digital surfaces, holographic projections, animatronics and other kinds of interactive media. As Science City enters its 20th year, Ghose would now like to see a "Dream Science Centre", an outline of which exists in one of his research papers, Science Museum, Science Centre, Science City, What Next? This, he envisions, will be a step ahead of Science City..

**4-day Science Fiesta in Goa from Feb 25**

Panaji, Goa, India, Feb 21, 2017 -- The Goa Science Centre (GSC) will organise a grand festival of science and technology, called Science Fiesta, to commemorate the National Science Day from February 25 to 28.

**NML TO FELICITATE SCIENCE TEACHERS WITH CASH PRIZE OF RS10,000**

Jamshedpur, Ranchi, India, Feb 19, 2017 -- The CSIR-National Metallurgical Laboratory (NML), Burmahines and National Academy of Sciences have decided to felicitate science teachers in their attempt to promote scientific temperament in the society.

**National Science Day: Lucknow University throws open its labs to schoolkids**

New Delhi, India, Feb 28, 2017 -- For the first time since it was established, Lucknow University (LU) threw open all its science laboratories and museums to school children on Tuesday to mark the National Science Day.

**Mann Ki Baat: Modi hails ISRO's historic satellite launch, urges everyone to promote BHIM app**

New Delhi, Feb 28, 2017 -- Terming the launch of 104 satellites by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in one go as a "shining example of India's pride," Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said the "historic achievement" has become a marvel for the entire world.

## VIEWS

### Vardhan happy for increased allocations in Science, Technology in Budget



New Delhi, India, Feb 13, 2017 -- Union Science and Technology and Earth Science Minister Harsh Vardhan today said increased allocations for his Department in the Union Budget 2017-18 are in line with the thinking of the Government to utilise them for the welfare of the people.

### PM lauds ISRO feat, says nation needs scientists for transformation



New Delhi, Feb 26, 2017 -- Congratulating the ISRO for creating a world record by launching 104 satellites in one go, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today called upon the youth to take to science more and more as the country needed young scientists for its transformation.

## EARLIER

### ▶ India has achieved pre-eminent position in field of Science, Technology: Vardhan

New Delhi, India, Dec 7, 2016 -- Union Science and Technology and Earth Sciences Minister Harsh Vardhan in both Houses of Parliament today said the country has achieved a pre-eminent position in the field of Science & Technology, Space, Atomic Energy, Information Technology and newly emerging technologies...

### ▶ NOW IT WILL RAIN BENEFITS FROM THE SKY

Delhi, India, Feb 24, 2017 -- In the political rumpus that was staged in Tamil Nadu during the last fortnight, the country lost a wonderful chance to sit back and enjoy two rare feats achieved by scientists and engineers of the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro).

### ▶ PM to inaugurate Indian Science Congress : CM

Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India, Nov 29, 2017 -- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu said Prime Minister Narendra Modi would inaugurate the Indian Science Congress and Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan would inaugurate the Women Science Congress, to be organised in Tirupati from January...

### ▶ Need to understand climatic conditions of Cryosphere to control global warming: Expert

Panaji, Goa, India, Feb 26, 2017 -- There is need to understand the climatic conditions of the Cryosphere in order to control global warming, according to Dr Avinash Kumar, Marine Geologist at National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR), Vasco da Gama.

## PHOTOS



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