

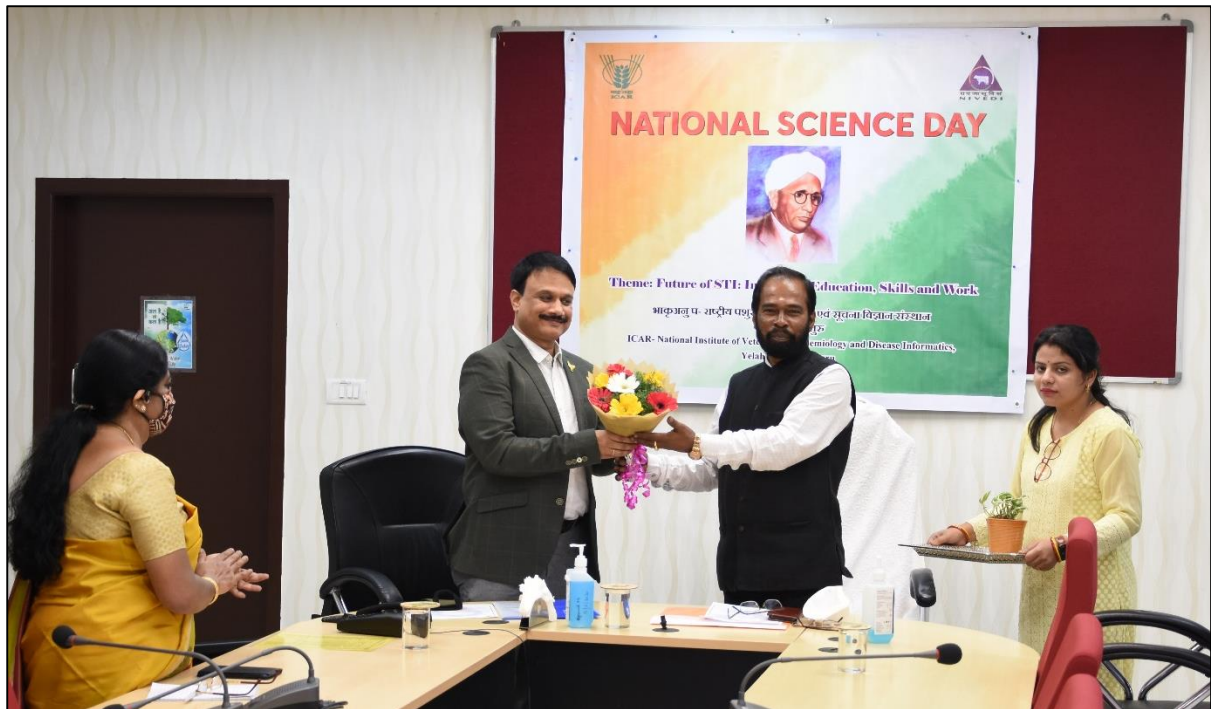


### **Celebration of National Science Day, 2021 at ICAR-NIVEDI**

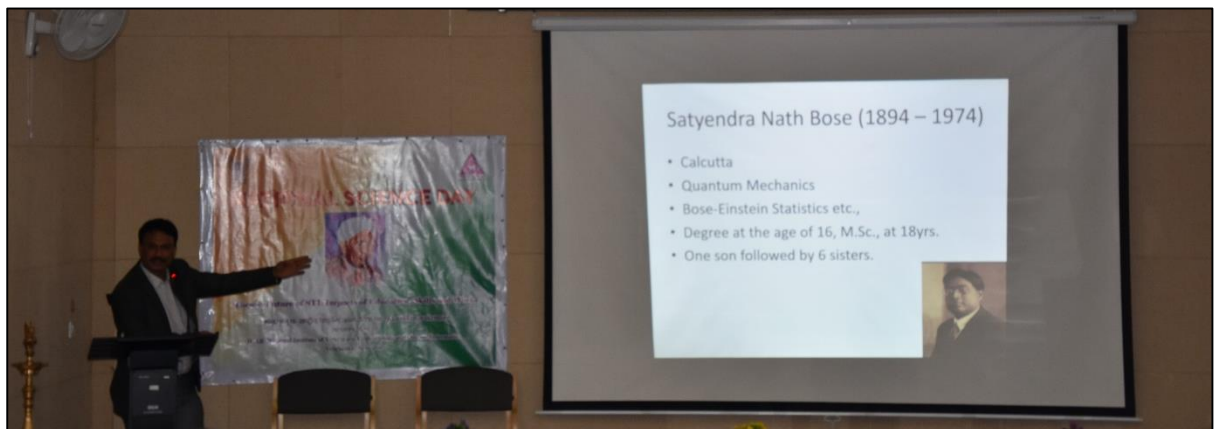
National Science Day is celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> February of every year in India to commemorate the discovery of Raman effect by Sir C. V. Raman. In 1928, Sir C. V. Raman discovered the Raman effect. A few years after the discovery, he was awarded the Nobel prize in Physics.

National Science Day 2021 was celebrated at ICAR-NIVEDI. The theme for this year's National Science Day 2021 was "Future of STI: Impact of Education, Skills and Work". The chief guest for the day was Dr. Mahesh A. S., Joint Commissioner & Director, Central Poultry Development Organization and Training Institute, Hessarghatta, Bengaluru-560088.

An inauguration programme, as part of the celebration was held at ICAR-NIVEDI at 10.00 am. The programme started off with ICAR song. Further, the welcome address was delivered by Dr. Chethan Kumar H. B., Scientist, ICAR-NIVEDI. The welcome address was followed by, the significance of 'National Science Day', that was briefed up by Dr. Jagadish Hiremath, Senior Scientist, ICAR-NIVEDI. Post this, Dr. B. R. Shome, Director (Acting), addressed the gathering and mentioned that, the objective of researchers should be such that, it brings in advances in science and technology so as to benefit the farmers of the nation. He also made a mention about the significance of research scholars in research organizations and quoted that "Students are the backbone in research organizations".



The main highlight of the inauguration programme was the address of the chief guest. Dr. Mahesh A. S. presented a thought-provoking talk entitled “Global & Indian stars in the galaxy of science”. During his presentation, the chief guest revealed the unseen and unknown heroes involved in famous inventions and discoveries, all around the globe like Nikola Tesla, Satyendra Nath Bose, Swathi Mohan etc. Further, the inauguration programme came to an end with Dr. Yogisharadhya, STO, ICAR-NIVEDI, proposing the vote of thanks.







### **Scientific poster session:**

As part of National Science Day celebration, a scientific poster competition was organized for all the research scholars of ICAR-NIVEDI. A total of 19 posters were portrayed. It included research posters, proposed research work, concept based posters and posters addressing environmental issues. During the poster session, the chief guest and the director visited the posters and encouraged students. The posters were open for visit by all scientists, STOs, RA/SRF/JRF/YPs of ICAR-NIVEDI. Post lunch, the posters were evaluated by judges viz., Dr. Dechamma H.J, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Bengaluru; Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Bhure, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, Bengaluru; Dr. M. Nagalingam, Scientist, ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru. A total of 5 posters were shortlisted as best posters by the evaluators.







The closing ceremony and prize distribution to the winners was held at ICAR-NIVEDI. The Director, handed over the best poster awards to the winners.

**Distribution of prizes to the winners of scientific poster competition**





