



# ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION, AWARENESS, CAPACITY BUILDING & LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME CENTRE (EIACP-PC)

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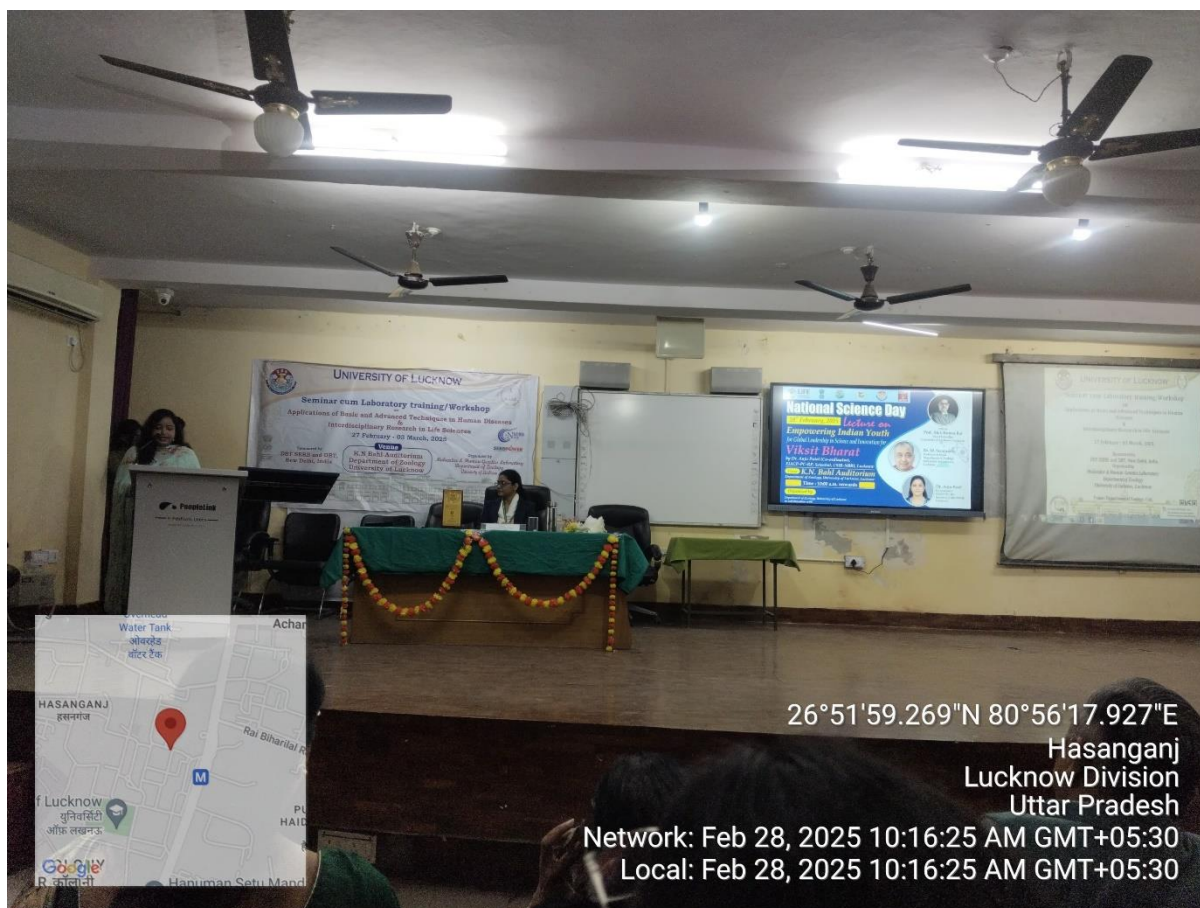
# National Science Day among the students of University of Lucknow on 28, February 2025



## National Science Day Event-2025

The CSIR-National Botanical Research Institutes' Environmental, Information, Awareness, Capacity Building, and Livelihood Programme celebrated National Science Day with another EIACP IWS center at the University of Lucknow on 28 February 2025. The event was held at K.N Bahl Auditorium, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow.

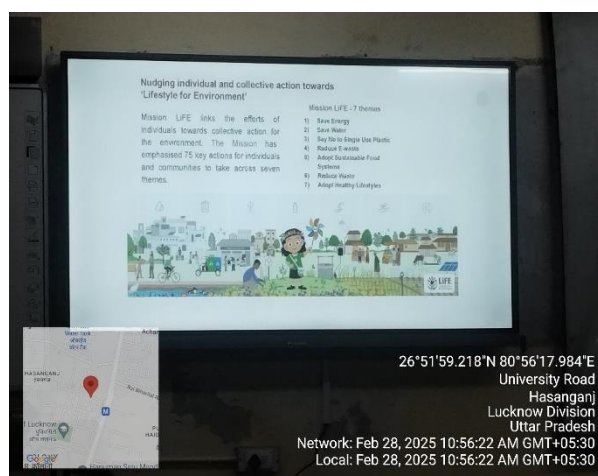
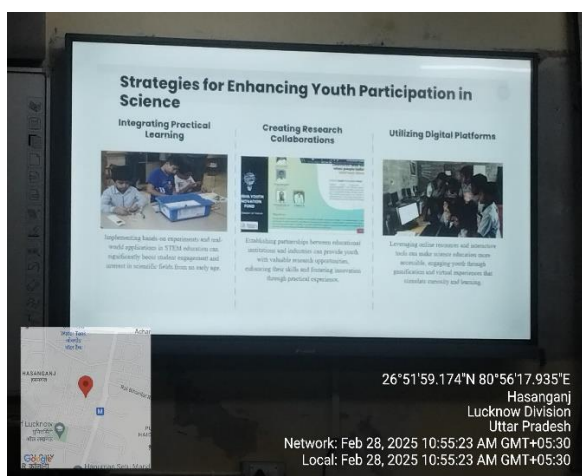
At this event, Dr. Anju Patel Scientist CSIR-NBRI, and co-coordinator, NBRI-EIACP programme center delivered an invited lecture on the theme "*Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat*". Dr. Patel started her lecture by highlighting the importance of National Science Day and its connection to Sir C.V. Raman's discovery of the Raman effect. Sir C.V. Raman not only won the Nobel Prize for his work in Physics in 1930 but also put India on the world map for scientific excellence.





Dr. Patel's lecture mainly focused on inspiring the younger generation to contribute actively to scientific and sustainable development, aligning with the vision of a developed India. Dr. Patal motivated young minds to recognize the power of science in their daily life. Science is all around us in the technology we use. Our everyday activities are powered by science, from cooking food to using GPS for navigation. Even the smallest observations, such as why the sky is blue or how plants grow, are scientific wonders.

Science teaches us to ask questions, think critically, and find solutions to the world's greatest challenges. Dr. Patel encourages students to think about the power of science and use it to tackle issues like climate change, health care, energy efficiency, water conservation, and environmental protection. She also promoted the seven themes of Mission LIFE.





As a part of the celebration, NBRI-EIACP also set up an informative stall exhibiting a range of awareness materials including LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) publications, newsletters, books, flyers, Green Planner Application information, and other outreach materials. A total of 33 participants visited the NBRI-EIACP stall. The celebration successfully highlighted the importance of science in societal development and promoted awareness of environmental issues, emphasizing the role of youth in building a sustainable and developed nation.

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