



# KARGIL CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH

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## PRESS RELEASE

**Kargil, 28 February 2024:** National Science Day 2024 was celebrated at the Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh. The program was jointly organized by the Department of CS&IT and Campus NSS Unit. National Science Day was celebrated to mark the discovery of Raman Scattering/Raman effect by Sir CV Raman who was awarded the noble prize in Physics in 1930. On this occasion, around 35 students from BCA, MCA, and M.Sc Environmental Sciences participated besides faculty members from Deptt. of CS & IT and Deptt of Environmental Science.

Under the guidance of Madam Kaneez Fatima, Rector Kargil campus, National Science Day was celebrated to impart importances of the science and technology in our daily life and also discussed the recent advancement in science and technologies in India. This year theme is “**INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGIES FOR VIKSIT BHARAT**” in other words Sustainable Technologies for Future. This theme focussed on encouraging our youths to become self-reliant in Science, Technology and Innovation, in addition to popularize the science and technologies.

On the occasion, documentaries/short clip highlighting the life & works of Sir CV Raman and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam-The Missile Man of India were screened in order to make the students familiar with the struggles & achievements of the great scientists. A short movie on *Transforming India: India's Digital Transformation* was also screened on the occasion highlighting the great progress India has made owing to the GoI programme “Digital India Mission”. Through this short movie students gained knowledge on the India's digital transformation with improved connectivity and technological capabilities which leads to increased digital access and inclusivity for all citizens. This short movie also covered various initiatives in addition to the Digital India programme, PMGD SA (Pradhan Mantri Grameen Digital Saksharta Abhiyan), PMGDISHA, and UPI (Unified Payments Interface), all of these playing a crucial role in transforming India into a digitally well-developed society and economy. Some of other initiatives such as the Telecom development plan, aspirational district scheme, CSCs (Common Service Centers) also featured in it. Such initiative have provided services such as e-governance, education, healthcare, and banking to underserve communities in rural areas. As we all are aware that India Digital program, was launched in 2015, aimed was to transform India into a digitally empowered society and a knowledge-based economy. At the end of the event a light refreshment was served to all the students, volunteers and faculties.

Students prepared charts & designs extolling the virtues of inculcating scientific temper. The event concluded with vote of thanks & light refreshment.

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## Glimpses of National Science Day Celebrations 2024

