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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Report : National Science Day

Academic Year: 2025–26

Date: 28th February 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. onwards

Venue: SoS Building, Sandip University, Nashik

Chief Guest & Speaker:

Dr. Nikhil Kulkarni, Startup Evangelist General Manager and Head of Innovation and Incubation

Event Coordinators:

Ms. Akansha Raut

Ms. Yukta Guglot

Convener:

Dr. Nissar Reshi

Objective of the Event

- To celebrate National Science Day and commemorate the contributions of Indian scientists.
- To promote scientific temper and awareness among students.
- To foster public trust in science, aligned with the theme “**Fostering Public Trust in Science.**”
- To provide a platform for students to showcase creativity, innovation, and scientific thinking.
- To encourage social responsibility through activities like blood donation and tree plantation.

Event Highlights

1. Inauguration Ceremony

The National Science Day celebration commenced at 10:00 a.m. in the SOS Building with the presence of faculty members and students. The program began with a welcome address followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting.

Dr. Nikhil Kulkarni, General Manager, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the importance of scientific integrity, innovation, and the role of youth in strengthening public confidence in science and research.

2. Guest Lecture

Dr. Nikhil Kulkarni delivered an insightful lecture focusing on:

- The importance of science in everyday life.
- Industrial perspectives on research and innovation.
- Ethical responsibility in scientific advancements.
- The need to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industrial application.

His motivating words encouraged students to pursue scientific careers with dedication and responsibility.

3. Competitions Conducted

To enhance student engagement and creativity, four competitions were organized:

- **Organic Rangoli:** Students creatively depicted scientific themes using eco-friendly materials.
- **Working Model Competition:** Innovative scientific models demonstrating practical applications were presented.
- **Story Behind the Innovation:** Participants explained the journey and impact of significant scientific discoveries.
- **Extempore Speech:** Students expressed their thoughts on science-related topics, promoting confidence and communication skills.

The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of various departments. Winners were awarded certificates and cash prizes.

4. Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was organized under the theme **“Give the Gift of Life.”**

- Students, faculty, and staff actively participated.
- The initiative aimed to promote social responsibility and humanitarian values.
- The camp successfully collected voluntary blood donations, contributing to community healthcare support.

This activity highlighted the scientific and social significance of healthcare awareness.

5. Tree Plantation Drive

A Tree Plantation activity was conducted within the university campus to promote environmental sustainability.

- Saplings were planted by the Chief Guest, faculty members, and students.
- The activity symbolized commitment towards ecological balance and green initiatives.
- It reinforced the message that science and sustainability go hand in hand.

Student Involvement

Students actively participated as organizers, volunteers, presenters, and competitors. Their dedication, teamwork, and enthusiasm contributed significantly to the smooth execution of the event.

Conclusion

The National Science Day celebration on 28th February 2026 was a grand success. The event effectively combined academic enrichment, creativity, and social responsibility under the theme **“Fostering Public Trust in Science.”**

The inspiring lecture by Dr. Nikhil Kulkarni, along with engaging competitions, the blood donation camp, and tree plantation drive, made the celebration meaningful and impactful.

The School of Science expresses sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, faculty members, coordinators, volunteers, and participants for their valuable contributions in making the event successful.

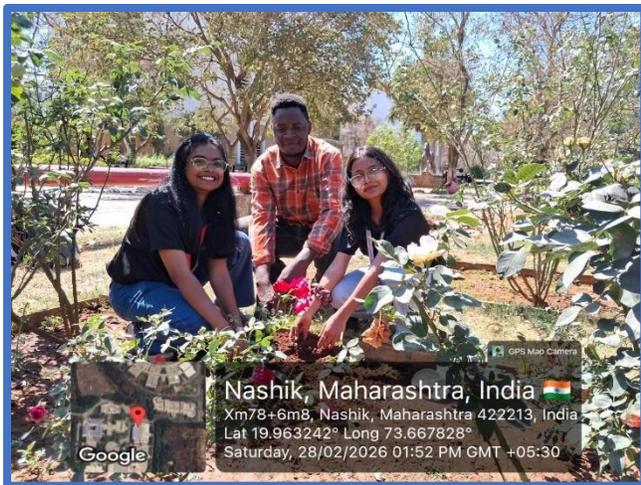


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**Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajendra Sinha sir
 felicitating Chief guest Dr. Kulkarni sir**



Lecture by Chief guest Dr. Nikhil Kulkarni



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Tree Plantation by students



Plants were gifted to all the guests by students



Blood donation Camp



Unveiling of Annual Science Magazine "Sun-Sci"



Model Presentation by students



Organic Rangoli competition



Story behind the innovation competition



Prize distribution

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Event Coordinator

Ms. Akansha Raut

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Event Coordinator

Ms. Yukta Guglot

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Associate Dean

Dr. Nissar Reshi