

National Science Day celebrated at Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSBU

National Science Day was celebrated at Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSBU. The theme for National Science Day 2024 is "Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat," emphasizing the importance of home grown innovations in India's scientific progress. This theme seeks to raise awareness about indigenous technologies that can contribute to the country's development and well-being. Department of Environmental Sciences, BGSBU University celebrated the day by organising a community programme to the adjoining village near the University. The students, faculty and research scholars interacted with the students of Govt Middle School Dhanore Gorsia and with the local people. Professor Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor, BGSBU congratulated the Department for organizing such programmes. Professor Masood elaborated that this years celebration reflects a strategic focus on promoting public appreciation for Science, Technology and Innovation and accomplishments of Indian scientists to address challenges through home-grown technologies for over-all well-being.

Dr A. A. Shah, Dean Academic Affairs elaborated that National Science Day is a celebration of India's scientific achievements and a reminder of the importance of science in society. Dr. A. A. Shah flagged off the programme in which the teaching faculty and students of Environmental Science visited the nearby village for interaction with local people and apprise them about the science and innovation. Dr Shreekar Pant, Coordinator, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, emphasised that the day serves as an inspiration for future generations to pursue careers in science and technology, contributing to the nation's development and progress.

Dr. Mamta Bhat familiarized the students and villagers about the day which aims to promote scientific thinking and inculcating scientific temperament in everyday life.

The students of M.Sc. Environmental Science and teaching faculty also participated in this event and expressed their views on the relevance of Science in our life.