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**Report on Celebration of National Science Day 2023**

In pursuance of the directives of the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, IACS celebrated the National Science Day 2023 to mark the discovery of the **Raman effect** by Indian physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28 February 1928. A Committee comprising of faculty, non-faculty and scholars was formed vide OM No. 1.2/161 dated 09.02.2023 to oversee and organize the event on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 on this year's theme "Global Science for Global Wellbeing" as announced by the Government. The celebration programme provided a valuable platform to the invited students from classes VIII to XI from various schools in and around Kolkata to learn, network and collaborate with some of the eminent educationists of our Institute, Bose Institute, Kolkata and IISER Kolkata who attended the whole day programme.

Registration of the school students along with their teachers was done in front of MLS Hall where registration kit and refreshments were provided to them after successful completion of the registration process.

The programme commenced with the Welcome Address by the Chairperson, Organizing Committee, Prof. Debashree Ghosh which was followed by the inaugural speech by the Director, IACS. Prof. Tapan Kanti Paine, Sr. Professor, IACS gave a talk on "*Cholorocarbons: From Boon to Bane*" where the students had in-depth knowledge and a interactive session with Professor Paine. It was followed by a very interesting Quiz Competition session organized by the Scholars where the students participated very actively and the winners were awarded with gift hampers. This was followed by lunch break and photograph sessions for the participating students.

The afternoon session had a talk by Prof. Gautam Basu, Professor, Bose Institute on "*Can sCienCe progress without ArT?*" in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. Students were elated by Prof. Basu's presence and had a very fun filled session through various activities organized by him. It was followed by a talk by Prof. Somnath Basu, Associate Professor, IISER Kolkata on "*Games on Graphs*". This again being a very interactive session consisting of activities requiring immense active participation from the students led them to learn and understand many complex topics in science in a simpler manner which may be beyond the scope of regular notebooks.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Registrar, IACS, Smt. Sarbani Saha who wished the students for their participation and congratulated the Organizing Committee for making the programme a grand success. All the participants will be given a Certificate of Participation which will be send to their respective schools.

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