

## Sarojini Naidu College for Women

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## Title of the Program: Celebration of National Science Day

The IQAC of Sarojini Naidu College for Women, in collaboration with the IQAC of Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women celebrated National Science Day, 2021 on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, through a State Level Webinar. Faculty members of both colleges were the organizers of the event.

Objective: Each year, 28th February is celebrated all over India, as National Science Day, to celebrate the discovery of Raman Effect by Sir, C.V. Raman, renowned scientist, who has made India one of the fore bearers of scientific and technological advancement. The objective of the celebration is to make the next generation of our country scientifically minded, so that the young minds always orient towards the truth and do not fall prey for superstitions.

Content: At the outset, Dr. Urmila Ukil, Principal, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, welcomed all the participants of the webinar. Dr Sonali Saha, Associate Professor of Physics, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, introduced the theme of the program and discussed the life of C.V.Raman.

The business session was chaired by Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Sarojini Naidu College for Women. Dr. Amrita Banerjee, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Hiralal Mazumdar College for Women presented a lecture on "Mode of Action of DNA-binding Small molecules in the cellular milieu- A proposition from Chemical Biology Perspective". Dr. S. Rehan Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, delivered an interesting lecture on "Vaccinate with Confidence" and explained in details the action of the vaccine on Covid-19 molecules.

Dr. Jharna Barman Nandy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Sarojini Naidu College for Women delivered an interesting lecture on "Future of STI: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work".

Dr. Soma Ghosh, Principal, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, delivered the Valedictory Address.

Outcome: The program was highly successful in the sense that, it created a scientific approach for the students of both the colleges and created an awareness about the importance of scientific research among them even from the undergraduate level. Moreover, this program is an example of successful collaborative activity for both the colleges.

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