

REPORT ON NATIONAL CHEMISTRY DAY 2026

Celebration of the 166th Birth Anniversary of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray

Organized by: Department of Chemistry in Association with: IQAC College: Shri Vitthal Rukhmini College, Sawana Date: 3rd August 2026 Venue: Shri Vitthal Rukhmini College, Sawana

Introduction

The Department of Chemistry, Shri Vitthal Rukhmini College, Sawana, in association with the IQAC, organized National Chemistry Day 2026 on 3rd August 2026 to commemorate the 166th birth anniversary of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, one of the pioneers of modern chemistry in India.

Objective of the Activity

The main objective of the activity was to make students aware of the life, achievements, scientific contributions, and inspiring journey of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray. The activity was also designed to develop students' interest in chemistry through an interactive learning and quiz-based competition.

Activities Conducted

As part of the celebration, a biographical film on Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray was shown to the students. The students were first given an opportunity to watch the film carefully and learn about his early life, education, scientific research, contributions to chemistry, and role in the development of chemical education and industry in India. After watching the biography film, an online quiz competition based on the contents of the film was conducted. The quiz helped students evaluate their understanding of the information presented in the documentary and encouraged active participation and learning.

Participation

Approximately 50 students participated enthusiastically in the quiz competition. The students showed considerable interest in learning about the life and scientific achievements of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray.

Result of the Competition

Ms. Shaista Khan secured First Position in the quiz competition and was declared the winner. She was felicitated with a prize in recognition of her excellent performance.

Conclusion

The celebration of National Chemistry Day was successfully conducted by the Department of Chemistry. The combination of a biographical film screening followed by a quiz competition provided students with an informative and engaging learning experience. The activity successfully created awareness about the remarkable contribution of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray to Indian chemistry and inspired students to develop greater interest in the subject. The active participation of nearly 50 students made the programme successful and meaningful.

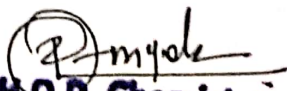
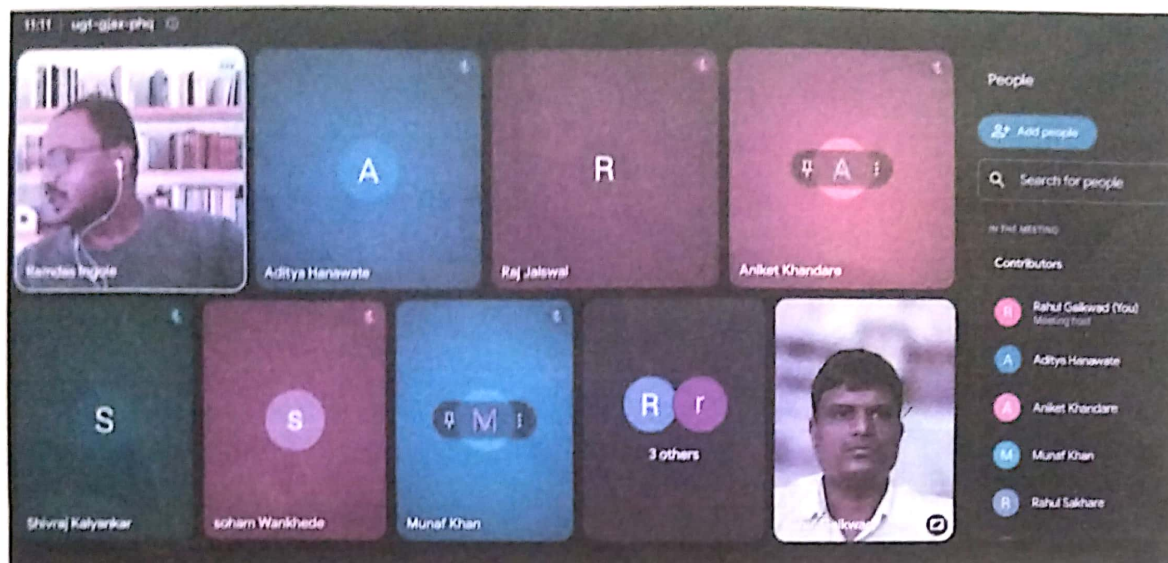
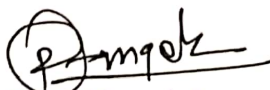

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Photo Of Online Inauguration



Outcome of the Activity

The activity successfully inculcated scientific temperament among students by introducing them to the scientific life, research work, and achievements of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray. It promoted a research-oriented attitude and encouraged curiosity, critical thinking, and interest in scientific investigation. The activity also developed an entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray's contribution to the development of the chemical industry in India. It created awareness about the importance of indigenous science and technology and encouraged students to contribute to the nation through scientific innovation. The programme further developed a sense of patriotism (Deshbhakti) by showcasing his remarkable contribution towards the progress and self-reliance of India. Overall, the activity inspired students towards scientific excellence, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and service to the nation.


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