

# National Science Day Celebrations – 2026

Department of Chemistry

Government College (A), Rajahmundry



On the occasion of National Science Day – 2026, the Department of Chemistry, Government College (A), Rajahmundry, successfully organized a series of academic and interactive programmes from 26th to 28th February 2026. The celebrations were aimed at fostering scientific temper, curiosity, and innovation among students, particularly school children, by providing them with hands-on exposure to scientific experiments.

A major highlight of the programme was the **Open Lab Session**, designed to inspire young minds and develop their interest in science. The event was formally inaugurated by the respected Principal, **Dr. Ramachandra R.K.**, who emphasized the importance of scientific thinking, experimentation, and research in shaping the future of students.

During the Open Lab sessions, both **UG and PG students** actively participated and enthusiastically demonstrated various chemical experiments. These demonstrations created an engaging and interactive atmosphere, enabling school students to understand scientific concepts through practical experience.

## Committees & Coordination

The grand success of the National Science Day Celebrations was made possible through the dedicated efforts, systematic planning, and effective coordination of the faculty members of the Department of Chemistry.

### **Projects Committee (Open Lab)**

**Coordinator:** Dr. B. Mallikarjuna

**Members:** P. Muralikrishna, T. Trinadh, V. Satyanarayana, U. Saikrishna, P. Sivakumar, K.V. Rangarao, M. Santha Kumari, J. Sashi Sri, P. Surekha, P. Suryasree

### **Photo Exhibition Committee (26th February)**

**Coordinator:** T. Narasimhamurthy

**Members:** J. Suresh, E.S.R. Sarma, Sivakrishna, Rangarao, P. Surekha, D. Sowjanya

### **Poster Presentation Committee (27th February)**

**Coordinator:** M. Padmaja

**Members:** M. Santha Kumari, J. Sashi Sri, P. Surekha

### **Essay Writing Committee (27th February)**

**Coordinator:** V. Satyanarayana

**Members:** M. Prasad, S. Durgaprasad, Sivakrishna

### **Elocution Committee (27th February)**

**Coordinator:** P. Muralikrishna

**Members:** E.S.R. Sarma, K.V. Rangarao

### **Quiz Committee (27th February)**

**Coordinator:** P. Sivakumar

**Members:** M. Trinadh, U. Saikrishna, M. Sudhakar, P. Suryasree, D. Sowjanya

## Science Exhibition – Prize Winners

As part of the celebrations, a **Science Exhibition** was conducted, recognizing outstanding experimental demonstrations faculty members and visited school students selected the winners

## **First Prize**

### **Acetylene Gas Experiment**

- K. Sowmyasri (II M.Sc – Analytical Chemistry)

## **Second Prize**

### **Silica Garden Experiment**

- K. Lalitha (II M.Sc – Organic Chemistry)
- G.V.V. Sai Eswar
- Y. Gangadhar

## **Third Prize**

### **Test for Protein and Starch Experiment**

- K.G. Raju (II B.Sc Chemistry (Hons))
  - K. Simhadri
  - Ch. Hemanthu
  - V. Simon
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## **Student Competitions**

To promote academic excellence and communication skills, several competitions were conducted:

### **Quiz Competition**

- **1st Prize:** K. Chintu, K. Bharath, K. Uma Vishnu (Team)
- **2nd Prize:** Bhuvana Sai (Team)
- **3rd Prize:** M. Shiny (Team)

### **Elocution**

- Topic: Women in Science: Shaping the Future
- **1st Prize:** D. Kusumitha
- **2nd Prize:** K. Bharath

## Essay Writing

### Topic: Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future

- **1st Prize:** K. Bhuvan Sai
- **2nd Prize:** Md. Sohaalia
- **3rd Prize:** V. Prasanna Lakshmi

## Acknowledgement

The Department of Chemistry expresses its sincere gratitude to all coordinators and committee members for their committed efforts and excellent teamwork. Their dedication ensured the smooth planning and flawless execution of the three-day programme, making it a grand success.

## Outcome of the Programme

The three-day celebration received an overwhelming response from both school and college students. Participants displayed great enthusiasm and actively engaged in all activities. The Open Lab sessions and competitions significantly enhanced **scientific awareness, critical thinking, and communication skills** among students.

Overall, the programme was conducted smoothly and systematically, leaving a lasting impact by nurturing a strong scientific spirit among the participants.



Following the inauguration, Principal Dr. Ramachandra R.K. actively engaging with and observing the science project demonstrations.



Principal Dr. Ramachandra R.K. interacting with students on the occasion of National Science Day.



Principal Dr. Ramachandra R.K. along with the faculty members of the Department of Chemistry.



School students enthusiastically observing the science project demonstrations



School students interacted with UG and PG students





Chemistry faculty members carefully evaluating student project exhibits.



Poster committee observing poster presentations of the students



Eminent lecturer M. Sudhakar rao conducting Essay competition to UG and PG students



Poster Presentation Committee members along with UG and PG student participants during the event



Quiz Committee members with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners.



Mr. Prasad, Lecturer in Chemistry, interacting with students by questioning and providing valuable suggestions on their poster presentation.



K. Sowmya Sri, the 1st prize winner, receiving the prize from Chemistry Lecturer B. Venkat Rao.



K. G Raju, IInd prize winner, receiving the prize from the T. Srinivasrao (HOD)



K. G Raju, IIIInd prize winner, receiving the prize from the Dr. P. Surekha, Dr. P. Surya sree and Dr. Sashiyasri.



Chemistry faculty members along with all the prize winners



Faculty members conducting quiz to the participants



