

**Programme**  
**NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY (NSD) – 2026**

**Time : 9.30am to 01.30pm**

**Date : 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

**Venue : Bhaskara Auditorium, B M Birla Science Centre Hyderabad**

09.30 – 10.00 am	Registration
10.00 - 10.05 am	<b>Inviting Guests on to the Dias</b> Lighting of the Lamp - Floral Tributes to Shri G P Birla
10.05 - 10.10 am	<b>Welcome Address by</b> <b>Dr K Mruthyunjaya Reddy, Director GPBAASRI</b>
10.10 – 10.15 am	<b>Chairperson's Message</b> <b>Smt Nirmala Birla, Chairperson GPBAASRI</b>
10.15 - 10.25 am	<b>Introducing the Guests</b> <b>Dr R B N Prasad, Hony. President ASTC</b>
10.25 - 10.30 am	<b>About ASTC</b> <b>Sri C L Narasimha Rao, Secretary ASTC</b>
10.30 – 10.35 am	<b>Presidential Remarks</b> <b>Prof D N Reddy, Former Chairman, RAC DRDO &amp; V C JNTU</b>
10.35 – 10.55 am	<b>NSD Inaugural Address by Chief Guest</b> <b>Dr U Raja Babu</b> <b>Distinguished Scientist &amp; Director General (M&amp;S), DRDO</b>
10.55- 11.00 am	<b>Felicitations to Distinguished Scientists by :</b> <b>Smt Nirmala Birla, Chairperson, GPBAASRI &amp;</b> <b>Dr U Raja Babu, D S &amp; D G (M&amp;S), DRDO</b>
11.00 – 11.15 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.15 – 11.35 am	<b>Key Note Lecture -I</b> <b>Dr K Balasubramanian, Director, NFTDC</b>
11.35 -11.55 am	<b>Key Note Lecture -II</b> <b>Dr G Chanadramouli, Former Outstanding Scientist DRDL</b>
11.55 – 12.15 pm	<b>Key Note Lecture -III</b> <b>Dr K Thangaraj Former Director, CDFD</b>
12.15 -12.40 pm	<b>Thematic Lecture</b> <b>Dr Geeta K Vemuganti, LVPEI, Hyderabad</b>
12.40 – 12.45 pm	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Shree C A Shyam Kothari, Secretary, MBSC</b>