



Popular Lecture Series

Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE) celebrates National Science Day and National Mathematics Day every year. This year the Science Day celebration by the Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE) was not restricted to one day on 28th February, instead it was spread over the entire year during which various activities were undertaken in the State. Popular lectures by eminent scientists of national & international repute were called to deliver lecture in the Govt. Degree colleges located in the district headquarters. The Eminent Scientists and Environmentalists shared their experiences with the students and faculty and also encouraged students to take up Science as career.

HIMCOSTE had invited eminent Scientists / Academicians/ Environmentalists of National and International repute, Magsaysay awardee, **Mr. Rajendra Singh, Dr. Vandana Shiva**, NAVDANYA, Dehradun, Uttrakhand, Padama Bhusan, Padama Shri, Raman Magsaysay awardee **Sh. Chandi Prasad Bhatt, Dr. Devinder Sharma**, award winning journalist, writer and researcher on food trade policy, **Dr. Vikram Soni**, Professor Emeritus at Jamia Millia and JNU, **Prof. Krishan Lal**, Former President, Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi, Co-Chair, IAP for Science, the Global Network of Science Academies, New Delhi, **Prof. Tej Pratap**, Former Vice Chancellor, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur and Former Vice Chancellor, Shere Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, **Dr. P.L. Gautam**, Former Director, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, Former Deputy Director General (Crop Science), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, Vice Chancellor, Career Point University Hamirpur, **Dr. Manoj Pateria**, Director, CSIR-NISCAIR, Padma Shree & Vishwakarma Awardee **Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, Prof. P.K. Mathur**, Former Dean, Faculty of Wildlife Sciences, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun, **Dr. R. K. Kohli**, Vice Chancellor, Central University Punjab, at Bhatinda, **Dr. Rajeev K. Puri**, Professor Department of Physics, Punjab University, **Prof. K.S. Misra**, Distinguished Professor and Head, Earth Science Research Center, University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun and **Mr. Chandra Bhushan**, Deputy Director General of the Centre for Science and Environment, Delhi, were the various resource persons for the programmes.