

SciVision National Ideathon

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The Saroj Lalji Mehrotra Science Faculty of S.S. Khanna Girls' Degree College, successfully organized the **SciVision National Ideathon on 28th March**, a prestigious scientific competition aimed at promoting innovation and scientific temperament among young scholars. The competition focused on generating the best ideation with the objective of solving specific societal problems through scientific approaches.

The Ideathon provided a dynamic platform for participants to present innovative ideas in the form of working models or well-structured presentations across diverse fields of science, including Life Sciences (Botany and Zoology), Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Biochemistry, Computer Science, and Biotechnology. The event was designed to encourage experiential learning and nurture a spirit of scientific inquiry among students.

Students from Undergraduate (UG), Postgraduate (PG), and Ph.D. levels belonging to Central Universities, colleges affiliated to Central Universities, universities established more than 75 years ago, as well as premier institutions such as NITs, IITs, IIITs, IISERs, and research institutions under CSIR, DST, DBT, ICAR, and ICMR were invited to participate in the competition.

The competition was conducted in two phases. In **Phase I**, soft copies of innovative ideas and concepts of working models were invited in the English language. The entries were coded and evaluated by experts, and the best ten entries were shortlisted for the next round. In **Phase II**, the shortlisted participants were invited to the college to present their ideas through PowerPoint presentations or working models. Their presentations were assessed on scientific content, presentation skills, ability to answer questions, and relevance of the idea to society, with a total evaluation of 100 marks.

The event was judged by a distinguished panel of experts including **Prof. S. I. Rizvi, Prof. Shanthy Sundaram, Prof. Kapinder, Prof. Sonali Agrawal, and Dr. Prateek Srivastava**, who appreciated the innovative thinking and scientific enthusiasm displayed by the participants.

Chief guest of the event **Prof. Mukul Sharad Sutaone** appreciated the innovative spirit of the participants and emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary research and problem-solving. He stated that *innovation driven by young minds has the potential to transform society and address real-world challenges*. He encouraged students to continue pursuing scientific ideas with dedication, creativity, and social responsibility, and highlighted the role of institutions in nurturing future scientists and innovators.

On this occasion, **Dr. Sippy Singh, Coordinator, Science Faculty**, presented the detailed report of the SciVision National Ideathon, outlining the objectives, participation, and successful execution of the event. The sessions were effectively anchored by **Dr. Sumita Sahgal**, who ensured the smooth conduct of the programme. The formal **vote of thanks** was delivered by **Dr. Richa Tandon**, expressing gratitude to the distinguished judges, participants, faculty members, and organizing committee for their valuable contributions.

The programme was conducted under the able leadership of **Principal Prof. Lalima Singh** and **Vice Principal Prof. Rachana Anand Gaur**. Coordinators of different faculties, faculty members, and

students were also present on the occasion and actively supported the successful organization of the event.

The competition offered attractive prizes to motivate young innovators. The **first prize** carried a cash award of **Rs. 1,00,000 and a certificate**, the **second prize** included **Rs. 50,000 and a certificate**, and the **third prize** comprised **Rs. 30,000 and a certificate**. Special awards were also given for the **Best Undergraduate (Rs. 25,000)** and **Best Idea by a Female Participant (Rs. 25,000)**. All other finalists were awarded certificates along with books worth up to Rs. 1,500 each.

Winners of SciVision National Ideathon

1st Prize: Hureen Fatima

2nd Prize: Priyanshu Ghosh

3rd Prize: Amisha Ranjan

Best Undergraduate: Anushka Prafull Srivastava

Best Idea by Female Participant: Lubna Khan

The successful organization of the SciVision National Ideathon highlighted the institution's commitment to fostering scientific creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills among students, thereby contributing to the development of socially relevant scientific solutions.

