

## Reports from conferences, theme meetings and workshops



Release of National Science Day-2024 Souvenir by program chief guest Prof. K. Vijayaraghavan, Dr. A.K. Mohanty, Chairman AEC, Vivek Bhasin, Director, BARC and senior officials of BARC.

# NSD-2024

## BARC celebrates National Science Day

**N**ational Science Day is celebrated every year to commemorate the discovery of 'Raman Effect' by India's eminent scientist and Nobel Laureate Professor C.V. Raman. For this year's edition of National Science Day during 28<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, BARC celebrated the event with the pertinent theme of Atoms for Society: Securing Water, Food, and Health to showcase its unique feats in areas of science and technology which are considered an integral part of our day-to-day lives. The event was jointly organized by Chemical Engineering Group and Bio-Science Group, BARC. The welcome address of the event was delivered by Dr. A.K. Tyagi, Director, Chemistry Group and Director, Bio-Science Group, BARC. The introductory addresses were delivered by Shri Vivek Bhasin, Director, BARC and Dr. A.K. Mohanty, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE. Prof. K. Vijayaraghavan, Homi Bhabha Chair Professor was the chief guest of the occasion and delivered the inaugural address.

In his address, Prof. Vijayaraghavan stressed about the role of BARC in coming up with new technologies for societal applications along with the nuclear applications. A souvenir on the event theme was released by the Chief guest. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sulekha Mukhopadhyay, Head, Chemical Engineering Division, BARC. There were three invited talks by veterans of BARC topics related to water, food and health, respectively. The event saw participation of 700 students and teachers from 34 schools in the vicinity of Mumbai. The 3-day program covered audio-visual presentations, quiz competitions, skits. An exhibition was also held to showcase the latest scientific and technological achievements of BARC in vital areas of food, water, and health.