

## **National Science Day 2019**

### **National Science Day Celebration at the Udaipur Solar Observatory**

National science day was celebrated at Udaipur on 25th March 2019. On the occasion, the Physical Research Laboratory—jointly with the Vidya Bhawan Society, Udaipur—organized a public lecture by Dr. Anil Bhardwaj, Director PRL; followed by a science exhibition demonstrating various fundamental principles of physics. The lecture, entitled “Indian Planetary Missions” highlighted the achievements and discoveries by Indian space missions and was highly appreciated by the audience which mainly comprised of students from a wide range of socio-economic background. The science demonstration was planned and executed by the USO students and post-doctoral fellows along with the members of the science express team of PRL. The total number of audience was well over 500. In addition, a press meet was organized where Dr. Bhardwaj interacted with the media. There was an active participation from the students from different academic institutions of Vidya Bhawan Society, showcasing their ingenious knowledge and interest in space sciences by presenting posters. The best ten posters were rewarded by Dr. Bhardwaj. The program ended with an open session with the audience where interactions were focused on diverse aspects of science ranging from its societal to everyday impact.