

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY Celebration at IIT-DELHI, Seminar Hall

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Indian Institute Of Technology in coordination with Vijnana Bharati celebrated "**Technology Day**" on 11-05-2017. On this day in year 1998, India achieved major technological breakthrough by successfully carrying out series of nuclear test at Pokharan. Considering technological advancement PM Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, declared 11th May to be celebrated as National Technology Day every year.

Theme of celebration for this year was " High-end technology for rural areas". Chief guest of this program was Honourable Minister of State for Rural Development Shri Ram Kripal Yadav and event was presided by professor V.Ramgopal Roy , Director, IIT DELHI. Key speaker was Dr. R Chidambaram, Principal Scientific Advisor to Government Of India.

It was a great honour for our institution that organising committee invited us to interact/ talk on "High-end technology for rural areas". It gives me immense pleasure and honour to become a part of this National Event where in the speech Dr. R Chidambaram highlighted the latest technologies developed by different IITs for the upliftment of standard of life of rural population. He shared advance nuclear technologies for rural development and emphasis starting of RuTAG chapters (Rural Technology Action Groups) in the neighbouring institutions attached to RuTAG centres. Honourable Minister of State For Rural Development Shri. Ram Kripal Yadav in his speech motivated the educationist of top most educational institutions to sensitise youth to help the people near to the poverty line in rural areas by developing technologies which will ease their work and help them to earn handsome amount of money to raise their standard of living.

