

Radioisotopes Medicine Healthcare Students take Centre stage @ NSD & NTD 2026



The Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) showcased its research and development in radioisotopes during the National Science Day (26-28 February) and National Technology Day (11-13 May) celebrations, themed 'Radioisotopes in Medicine'. The events introduced students to the role of radioisotopes in affordable diagnosis and treatment to meet India's growing healthcare needs. The contributions of BARC to radioisotope production and radiopharmaceutical development was highlighted during the programs. DAE remains India's largest supplier of radiopharmaceuticals for disease diagnosis and therapy.



Held at the Central Complex Auditorium, Trombay, and the DAE Convention Centre, Anushakti Nagar, the programmes engaged 600-700 students daily through lectures, exhibitions, quizzes, audio-visual presentations, and guided tours to facilities. Dr. Sudeep Gupta, Director of Tata Memorial Centre, and Prof. Dr. Ravindra Dattatray Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor of the University of Mumbai, were the chief guests for the National Science Day and National Technology Day programmes, respectively. The Radiochemistry and Isotope Group (RC&IG) coordinated the events with support from other science, technology, and engineering groups at BARC.