

# 75 teams present ideas in Raman Fest

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**Nagpur:** More than 75 teams presented their ideas and project models in the 3-day Raman Festival of Innovation — a signature event of Raman Science Centre (RSC), on Thursday. The three-day event is organized by RSC from 11am to 5pm daily.

Principal of Priyadarshani Engineering College Dr Vivek Nanoti was the chief guest of the opening ceremony where CEO and founder of Grevention Biotech Dr Prashant Agrawal was guest of honour. RSC project coordinator Vijay Sharma also shared the dais.

Giving the welcome address, Sharma said, “Students should not be scared of mistakes, as mistakes make us better. Students need to do all the experiments. In fact, they are allowed to make all kinds of mistakes till the age of 25, as till that age they have the backing of their parents and teachers.”

Speaking about procrastination, Sharma gave the example of Xerox and



Vinay Nimgade

Vivek Nanoti addresses the gathering at Raman Science Centre, on Thursday

iMac. “Xerox was the one which introduced the world to touch screen interface but didn’t innovate on it. But, iMac

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copied same interface, innovated on it and became a worldwide hit. So if we have innovated something or have some idea we should come forward and develop and present it.”

In his speech, Agrawal beautifully explained how innovations are made

keeping in mind the future needs. “Everybody wants to eat everything but nobody wants to get into farming business. Likewise everybody wants better future but nobody cares about wasting the resources we have. Innovations are needed for the things which are getting wasted,” he said.

“Learning should never stop,” said Nanoti, while giving examples of students who have achieved extraordinary things in their life like Shalini Kumari, Shrikant Bolla and many more. “Concern for the society and surroundings is important for innovation. Visionaries play a crucial role in motivating the demotivated students,” he said.

Conducting the proceedings Abhimanyu Bhelave said, “From the beginning of civilization humans have been innovating things and ideas according to their needs. Of those the most important ancient innovation was wheel, which made life considerably easier.”

Vilas Chaudhari proposed a vote of thanks.

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