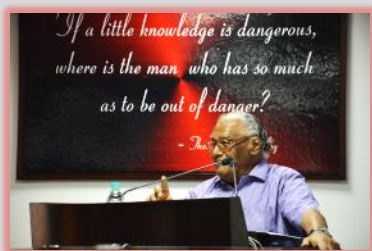


Distinguished Lectures by Bharat Ratna Professor C.N.R. Rao, FRS – 26th and 27th March 2015

First Distinguished Lecture on ‘Doing Science in India’ – 26th March 2015



UPES was proud to welcome **Bharat Ratna Professor C.N.R Rao** for delivering two distinguished lectures on the facets of Science. The lectures were planned during the **26th and 27th of March 2015**. The event was started off with Traditional Lamp Lighting ceremony followed by the Saraswati Vandana.

The introduction of the Chief Guest was done by **Professor Utpal Ghosh**, the honourable Pro-Vice Chancellor of UPES. Professor Rao gave a splendid lecture on ‘**Doing Science in India**’. Professor Rao advised researchers to focus on new and niche areas of research where exploration has been minimal. His talk was welcomed by all the faculty and students of UPES and he received a standing ovation after the lecture for his contribution to the field of research and development in India.



Second Distinguished Lecture on ‘Celebration of Science’ – 27th March 2015



The second of his two lectures was aimed at motivating school students of Dehradun to enrich them with the idea of research and inventions. Dr. R Dobhal (Director General, UCOST) invited Professor Rao for delivering the talk. **Dr. S K Gupta**, Distinguished Professor (Chemical Engineering Department) introduced Professor C.N.R. Rao, FRS. This was followed by a splendid lecture on ‘Celebration of Science’ by Professor Rao.

Around **75 school students** of the XI grade from **Ann Mary** and **Doon School** attended the lecture session and were enthralled by the inputs given by Professor Rao on the various discoveries and inventions by various eminent scientists of yester years. **Dr. Shrihari Honwad**, honourable Campus Director of UPES handed over the token of appreciation to Professor Rao for his motivation provided to everybody at UPES.

