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Department of Chemistry
Chemistry Day Celebration-2023-24
REPORT

The Department of Chemistry, celebrating National Chemistry Day on 2nd August 2024 to honor the birth anniversary of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, the Father of Indian Chemistry. The event featured an talk by Prof. Anil R Patil presence of all faculty members and students titled "Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray: A Journey of Excellence," highlighting Ray's contributions to the field of chemistry. Prafulla Chandra Ray was born on 2 Aug 1861 in a Brahmin family. He was the son of Harish Chandra Ray and Bhubanmohini Debi. He passed the Entrance Examination from the first division and joined the Presidency College. After passing his B.sc. Examination with Honours in Chemistry, he joined as a teacher in Calcutta's City College. He was awarded an M.sc degree from Calcutta University and obtained the DSc degree from Edinburgh University for his thesis on 'The Chemical Constituents of Asparagus'. Prafulla Chandra Ray was a great scientist, teacher, chemist and renowned scientist in India. He also contributed to the field of chemistry as well as world science. He was awarded many awards, including the Hope Prize award. He proved that the pure ammonium nitrite is indeed stable by bring to pass a lot of experiments and explained then it can be sublimed even at 60 °C without decomposition. On a conference of the Chemical Society in London, he submitted the result. Nobel laureate William Ramsay congratulated him for his achievement.


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