



108th Science Congress

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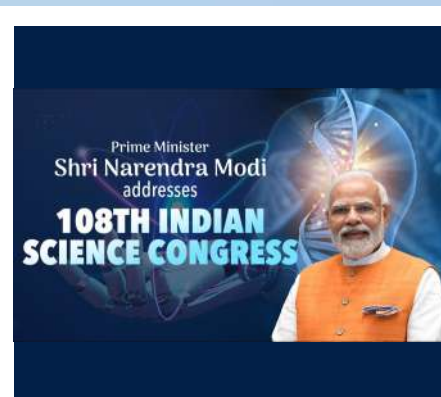
Recently Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 108th Indian Science Congress through video conferencing.



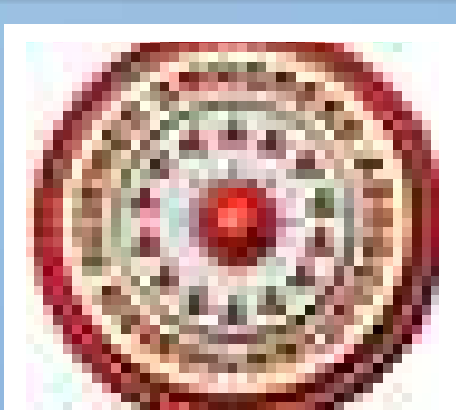
108th Science Congress Theme

- This year's theme is Science and Technology for Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment.
- Increasing the number of women in teaching, research and industry will be discussed, along with equal access to women in science, technology, engineering, mathematics education and economic participation.
- A special program will be organised to showcase the contribution of women in the field of science and technology, in which lectures by eminent women scientists will be held.

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- Krishak Vigyan Congress will provide a platform to improve bio-economy and attract youth towards agriculture.
- Tribal Science Congress will also be organised. It will focus on the empowerment of tribal women as well as scientific demonstrations of indigenous ancient knowledge systems and practices.
- Children's Science Congress will be organised to develop scientific interest and temperament among children.



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- The Indian Science Congress is the apex body of Indian scientists.
- It was established in 1914.
- Its conference is held every year in the first week of January. The purpose of its establishment was to promote science in India.