



# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

## Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Sciences (SDCSS)



### NEWS REPORT

## SDCSS, Central University of Jammu Commemorates Birth Anniversary of Prof. Satish Dhawan

*Special commemorative programme and “Rocket Revolution” poster competition organised*

The Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Sciences, Central University of Jammu organised a special commemorative programme on 25 September 2026 to mark the birth anniversary of eminent Indian aerospace scientist, institution builder and former ISRO Chairman Prof. Satish Dhawan. The programme was conducted under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Jain, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Jammu and Prof. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Convener, SDCSS.

**Remembering Prof. Satish Dhawan.** Born on 25 September 1920 in Srinagar, Prof. Satish Dhawan made outstanding contributions to aerospace research, fluid dynamics, scientific institution building and the growth of India’s space programme. As Chairman of ISRO from 1972 to 1984, he played a significant role in strengthening India’s indigenous space capabilities and nurturing a culture of scientific research, innovation and teamwork.

**Rocket Revolution poster competition.** As part of the commemorative programme, a Poster Competition on the theme “**Rocket Revolution**” was organised for first-year B.Tech. students of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) and ECE-Avionics. The students participated actively and presented creative and informative posters reflecting their enthusiasm for rockets, space technology and India’s achievements in the space sector. The competition provided students with an engaging platform to express their ideas, work collaboratively and connect classroom learning with the wider field of space science and technology.

**A legacy of inspiration.** The programme highlighted Prof. Satish Dhawan’s enduring legacy as a scientist, teacher, researcher, mentor and institution builder. His vision of combining scientific excellence with education, research and national development continues to inspire young scientists and engineers.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Haneet Kour, Research Associate, SDCSS, with the active participation and support of students and team members. The Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Sciences, Central University of Jammu remains committed to carrying forward Prof. Dhawan’s legacy by promoting space science education, research, innovation and scientific curiosity among young minds.

## PHOTO GALLERY



*Students and faculty members participate in the commemorative programme at the Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Sciences.*



*Students actively engaged in preparing their entries for the “Rocket Revolution” poster competition.*



*Students working collaboratively on their creative poster entries.*



*Students with their posters during the "Rocket Revolution" competition.*



*Students with their posters during the "Rocket Revolution" competition.*



*Students presenting their creative poster entries.*



*Student participants with their posters and members of the organising team.*



*Students showcasing their work during the commemorative poster competition.*