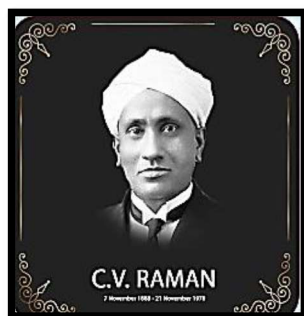


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## **Sir C V Raman Chair – Inspiring Scientific Excellence and Advancement at SPIHER**



St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research, AVADI, Chennai, proudly established the Sir C V Raman Chair in 2015, made possible through the generous support of the Lakshmi Saraswathy Educational Trust. This prestigious initiative reflects the Institute's commitment to promoting scientific research, recognizing outstanding contributions and fostering a culture of innovation and excellence, while honoring the legacy of the Nobel Laureate, Sir C V Raman. The primary objectives of the Chair are to encourage high-quality research across disciplines, celebrate significant achievements of scientists, inspire young researchers and cultivate a vibrant environment for students and faculty to engage in scientific exploration. The Lakshmi Saraswathy Educational Trust generously supports various programs under the Chair, including research projects, seminars, workshops, and lectures by eminent scientists. A flagship initiative is the Sir C V Raman Young Scientist Award, presented annually to recognize young scientists who have made notable contributions to their fields. The award comprises a cash prize of ₹50,000, a citation and travel allowances and is conferred during the Institute's convocation, highlighting the commitment to nurturing scientific talent. In addition, the Institute commemorates National Science Day each year to honor Sir C V Raman's ground breaking discovery. Celebrations include lectures, exhibitions, seminars, and student competitions designed to promote scientific awareness, education, and engagement. The establishment of the Chair has had a significant impact on students and faculty, providing mentorship, research opportunities, collaboration platforms and encouragement to pursue innovative projects. Through these initiatives, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research, with the support of the Lakshmi Saraswathy Educational Trust, continues to empower the next generation of scientists, foster innovation and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of scientific knowledge, reflecting its enduring commitment to excellence in research and education.