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With an objective to popularize the benefits of scientific knowledge and practical appropriation, Lucknow Biotech Park celebrated National Science Day in collaboration with Indian National Science Academy on 28th February, 2015.

Mr Ram Naik, the Governor of UP who was the Chief Guest visited Biotech Park facilities and congratulated Biotech Park for organizing the scientific activities on the National Science Day and he assured galaxy of scientists that the seeds sown by Ex- Prime Minister Atal Bihari Bajpaye by way of conceiving and laying foundation stone of Biotech Park, will be promoted to lead science and translation of technologies in the country particularly U.P. Mr Naik besides visiting the facilities at Campus also checked the recently set up lab infrastructure at the Life Care Innovations, an innovative company set up by Dr J N Verma. Dr Verma thanked the Governor and expressed his happiness for visit and encouragement.

Mr Naik further mentioned that biotech Park can play an important role in the development of the state and its activities and should be further expanded to serve as National Biotechnology Translational Research Institute. He assured that he will support the proposed National Biotechnology Translational Research Institute at the Biotech Park as national hub of Biotechnology.

Earlier welcoming him, Dr P K Seth, CEO, Biotech Park said that Park is quietly moving from strength to strength. Today it is a meeting point of industry, research institutes and the academia. The creation of Park changed the landscape of the state and brought biotechnology related industry in the State. Park is a happening address and home for more than 20 new companies. The Park has brought culture of tissue culture in State as when you travel from Sitapur Road you see on both sides of the road or railway track banana plantation as if you are traveling in Bhusawal. While Park is providing facilities for High tech research in area of health and energy, it is meeting the needs of the farmers and helping them to increase their yield and benefit economically.