

## Scientific Temperament for Social Progress

With his path-breaking discovery of the Raman-effect, the Indian scientist C.V. Raman was not only able to shed new light onto the field of light scattering, but also achieved the first Nobel Prize for India in the category of natural science. Besides the Nobel Prize, C.V. Raman was honoured with a number of awards, including the Bharat Ratna and membership in highly regarded scientific societies. Furthermore, in remembrance of him, the 28<sup>th</sup> February is recognized as the National Science Day in India.

In observation of the National Science Day, the India Peace Centre in collaboration with Asma Banu organized a program, focusing on “Scientific Temperament for Social Progress”. Participants gathered at the India Peace Centre, to listen to a compelling speech given by Mr. Ketan Paithankar. The CEO of Recho explained to us, in what way Artificial Intelligence can make progress in social society.

The second speech was given by Dr. Avinash Aney. In his interesting and controversial lecture, he concentrated on the relationship between superstitious believes and sciences and concluded with the statement that society should focus on science only.

