

NEHRU AND SCIENCE

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“Economic salvation of India’s millions is possible through the development of science and technology”– this was the firm conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The importance he attached to the study of science and its application for human welfare was apparent from the message he sent, as Chairman of the National Planning Committee of the Indian National Congress, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Science Congress, held in Calcutta on January 3, 1938, “Science is the spirit of the age. Science has revolutionized the world. This march of science is continuing even now, and it seems to rush on faster than ever.....”. The future belongs to science and to those who make friends with science and seek its help for the advancement of humanity.
