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Report on Madame Marie Curie Lecture Series 2.0

With her pioneering work on radioactivity which revolutionised both physics and chemistry, Marie Curie's groundbreaking research and scientific endeavours earned her the distinction of becoming the first woman to receive a Nobel Prize. She was and continues to be an enduring symbol of scientific achievement.

In her honour, Rasayanatva, the Chemical Society of Hansraj College, hosted the second instalment of the Madame Marie Curie Lecture Series 2.0 in the afternoon of 20th September 2024, another one of Rasayanatva's many ventures dedicated to the exchange of knowledge and new ideas. The event was presided over by Professor B.S. Balaji of the School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, who spoke on nanotechnology and its many applications in different fields.

The event was inaugurated with a round of felicitations of Prof. Balaji and Prof. Manoj Kumar, respected Convenor of the society. Prof. Balaji began his statement by highlighting the importance of asking questions, and an insight on the scientific process and the interplay of science, engineering and technology. This was followed by an informative account of the nuances of nanotechnology in industry, medicine, energy and other realms throughout history. Prof. Balaji then concluded his talk with an account of the life of Alfred Nobel and the history of dynamite, after which a round of questions was asked by the audience.

The event concluded with an eloquent vote of thanks from Rahul, Senior Secretary of Rasayanatva, bringing a fitting close to an outstanding congregation. In conclusion, the event was a resounding success and a seldom-paralleled interaction between scholars and researchers.

