

## ICAR-NRCG celebrated National Science Day

ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune celebrated National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director highlighted the significance of the National Science Day which is celebrated to commemorate the announcement of the discovery of the Raman Effect. He also talked about the hand-held device released by FSSAI to detect food adulteration which is based on Raman Effect. As a part of the event a lecture on 'Health benefits of grape consumption' by Dr. Shraddha Amol Khuspe, HOD Department of Nutrition and Dietics, Vishwaraj Multispeciality Hospital was organized. Dr. N.A. Deshmukh, Sr. Scientist talked on 'Benefits of healthy snacks in sustaining good health'. Staff and students actively participated in the poster making and 'one minute' competitions centered around the theme 'Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat' arranged on this occasion. Dr. Sharmistha Naik, Scientist coordinated the programme.

