

**Insect and Insect Products Exhibition as part of 'Make in India' initiative by ICAR – NBAIR on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 for National Science Day**

The ICAR - National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR - NBAIR) will be showcasing ecologically friendly pest management techniques developed at the Bureau and mounting an exhibition of live terrestrial and aquatic insects. The event is being organized as part of the National Science Day celebrations to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by C. V. Raman in 1928 for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.

The theme for this year being 'Make in India: S&T Driven Innovations' the NBAIR - which has been relentlessly working on pest management techniques that work in concert with nature - will exhibit indigenously developed, ecologically non - disruptive, sustainable technologies that will help our farmers practice agriculture without upsetting the intricate processes of nature. You can see insects and microbes whose services can be harnessed by us to combat other insects that damage our crops thwarting our efforts to produce food and fibre in requisite quantities. These technologies will enable young entrepreneurs of our country manufacture products in India for the management of pests in the service of our farming community. This will also help generate much needed employment in our ailing farm sector.

The event is on from 11am to 5 pm on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at the NBAIR, Opposite CBI office, next to the Veterinary College campus, Bellary road, Hebbal, Bangalore 24. Entry is free for all. For more information see [www.nbair.res.in](http://www.nbair.res.in) or call 2351 1998 / 982.