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■ Scientific Effort is Fruitful only if Change is Visible "From Research to Real Life": PM

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said that efforts of science can turn into great achievements only when they come out of the lab and reach the land, and their impact reaches from "global to grassroots", when its ambit is from "journal to jameen" and when change is visible "from research to real life." He was addressing the 108th Indian Science Congress via video conference. The PM was of the opinion that increasing participation of women in extramural research and development is proof that women and science are both progressing in the nation. The PM emphasised the importance of data gathering and analysis in advancing scientific research and the need for an institutional framework to support the progression of science and encourage young people to pursue careers in the field.