



# 107th Indian Science Congress

## Why in News

Recently, the Prime Minister has inaugurated **107<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress**.

- It is scheduled to take place between January 3-7, at the **University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) in Bengaluru, Karnataka**.

## Key Points

- The **theme** of the congress for **2020** is **“Science & Technology: Rural Development”**.
- Indian Science Congress is a major focal point for scientists, researchers and academicians interested in various aspects of scientific discoveries and technologies.
- The [previous \(2019\) session 106<sup>th</sup> edition](#) was held at **Lovely Professional University (LPU)** in **Jalandhar, Punjab**.

## Indian Science Congress

- The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) owes its origin to the foresight and initiative of two British Chemists, namely, Professor J. L. Simonsen and Professor P.S. MacMahon.
- The first meeting of the Congress was held from January 15-17, 1914 at the premises of the Asiatic Society, Calcutta.

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