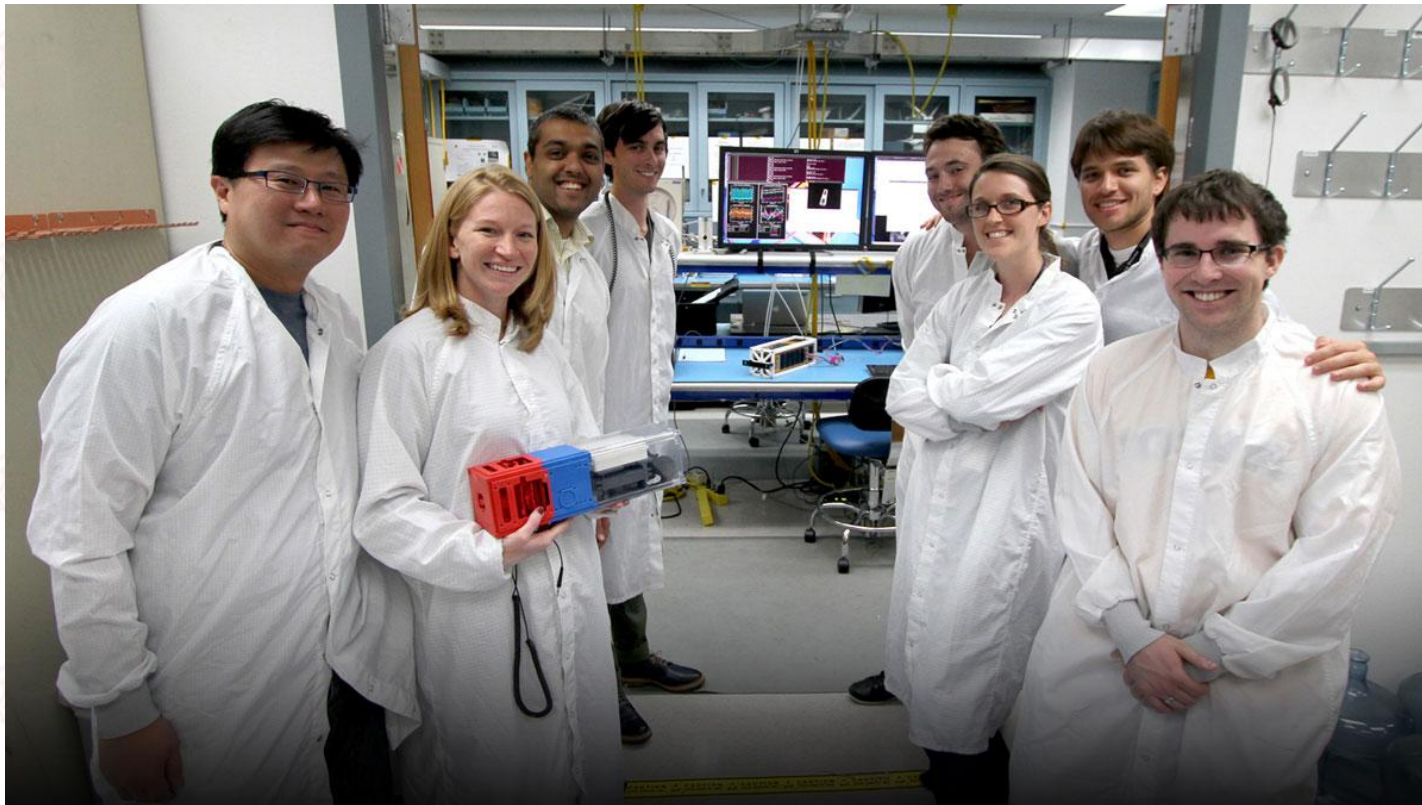


# Science and Scientist



# Vocabulary

**Hypothesis:** a proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation.

**Regulatory Body:** is a governmental agency with the responsibility of having full authority over some area of human activity in a supervisory capacity.

**Samkhya:** one of the six schools of Hindu philosophy. It is related to the Yoga school of Hinduism.

**Forensic Science:** the application of scientific methods and techniques to matters that are under investigation by a court of law.

**Jigsaw:** a mystery that has to be resolved by assembling various pieces of information( in this context).

# What is Science?

Science is the pursuit and application of knowledge and understanding of the natural and social world following a systematic methodology based on evidence. The natural progress of science has led to the need to broaden its scope to include such features that all rational people know are part of their reality. Even the most ancient science of Samkhya did not avoid incorporating such obvious features of Nature within its system.

