24th Kerala Science Congress
Jointly organized by
Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment, Government of Kerala and
Rubber Board, Government of India
Co-sponsored by: Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
29–31 January 2012
Venue: Rubber Research Institute of India, Rubber Board P.O., Kottayam, Kerala

Programme highlights
- **Special Theme**: ‘Climate Change: Plantation Crops and Spices of Kerala’.
- **Pannel Discussion**: ‘Science Communication and Journalism’.
- **Special Session**: ‘Cutting edge research areas in Science and Technology and their implications on Kerala’s development’.
- **Post Graduate Science Students Meet**: A special event to facilitate interaction between bright post graduate students and eminent scientists to share the experience and to kindle research aptitude.
- **Oral Presentations**: More than 100 presentations mainly from the 12 broad subject areas.
- **Poster Sessions**: More than 100 Poster presentations from the 12 broad subject areas.


- **Young Scientist Awards**: The best scientific paper in each category will be awarded a Certificate of Merit with prize money of Rs 25,000. The awardees are also eligible for a contingency grant of Rs 100,000 for pursuing further research.
- **Memorial Lectures**: Three memorial lectures in honour of S&T visionaries namely, Shri. P. T. Bhaskara Panicker, Dr P. K. Gopalakrishnan and Prof. P. R. Pisharody.
- **Children’s Science Congress**: State level winners of the National Children Science Congress will be felicitated. They will present their project work in the Congress.
- **Science Expo**: Exhibition on S&T will be organized at the Mammen Mappila Hall, Kottayam involving R&D centres, S&T institutions and Industry. Science Expo will also host Students Science Exhibition and People Science Pavilion.

**Participants**: Participants for the Kerala Science Congress include researchers, technologists, teachers, industrialists, environmentalists, engineers, planners, policy makers, social workers and students.

**Registration**: Online registration only. **Registration Fee**: Delegates: Rs 500, Students: Rs 250. Registration closes on 31 December 2011.

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