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Science Literature Awards (2024) announced

Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment is pleased to announce the prestigious **Science Literature Awards – 2024**. The awards under four categories are conferred on science writers who have made commendable contributions to Science Literature in Malayalam through their works published during the year 2024. Each category Award comprises of a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- along with a Plaque and Certificate. The Awards are as detailed below.

Sl. No	Award Category	Author	Name of the Author and title of the Book
1.	Science Book (Popular science)	 Dr. Biju Dharmapalan	Dr. Biju Dharmapalan for his book “മനുഷ്യപരിണാമപഥം ഹോമോ സാപിയൻസിൽനിന്ന് ഹോമോ ഡിയൂസിലേക്ക്” published by State institute of Languages, Kerala. He is presently working as Dean – Academic Affairs at Garden City University, Bangaluru. He is a native of Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram.
2.	Science Book (In-depth Science)	 Dr. Gopakumar Choleyil	Dr. Gopakumar Choleyil for his book “ഉറുകും കാലം അതിതാപനവും അതിജീവനവും” published by Current Books, Thrissur. He is retired from Kerala Agriculture University as Scientific Officer. He is a native of Mullakkara, Thrissur.
3.	Science Book (Children Literature)	 Mr. Pradeep Orkatter	Mr. Pradeep Orkatter for his book “പൂല്ലരിമധുരം മുത്താറിമുതൽ മലഞ്ചാമവരെ” published by Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishath. Presently working in the State Institute of Encyclopedia Publications, Thiruvananthapuram. He is a native of Orkatter, Vatakara.

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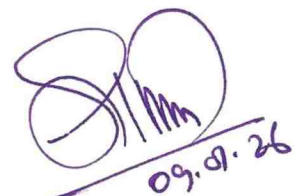
4. Science Journalism



Mr. Ashwin S

Mr. Ashwin S for his series in Malayala Manorama daily on “Artificial Intelligence”. Presently working as Senior Sub Editor, Malayala Manorama, Kottayam. He is a native of Oachira, Kollam.

Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan, Honble Chief Minister of Kerala will give away the awards during the 38th Kerala Science Congress on 1st Feb, 2026 at Kochi.



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