



KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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KSCSTE –Kerala Science Congress - Endowment Award for Best Paper under Student Category-reg

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1. The Kerala Science Congress (KSC) is a flagship program of the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology, and Environment (KSCSTE). It serves as a premier platform for researchers, students, academicians, scientists, and emerging researchers to share their findings and engage in meaningful interactions. The event features a variety of programs catering to students, researchers, innovators, and scientists.

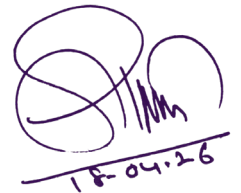
2. A key highlight of the Science Congress is the Technical Paper Presentation sessions, which include oral and poster presentations across 13 scientific streams: viz (1) Agriculture & Food Sciences (2) Biotechnology (3) Chemical sciences (4) Earth & Planetary Sciences (5) Engineering & Technology (6) Environmental Science (7) Forestry & Wildlife (8) Fisheries & Veterinary Sciences (9) Health Sciences (10) Life Sciences (11) Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (12) Physical Sciences (13) Scientific Social Responsibility. Two categories of delegates – scientist and student- participate in these sessions.

3. To encourage active participation and foster healthy competition among students, a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- is awarded to the best student delegate in each subject stream. The funding for these prizes is sourced from the annual interest generated by an endowment fund established through contributions from individuals and institutions.

Sl No.	Name of Endowment	Name of Institution/society/Individuals contributed	Science stream (s) to which endowment is associated.
1.	Padmanabhan Ramamani Endowment	Dr. B. Ashok and Shri. B. Prashobh (the legal heirs of late Padmanabhan Ramamani)	1. Health Sciences 2. Life Sciences 3. Agricultural & Food Sciences
2.	Malabar Endowment Award for Young Scientists	Dr. Renil M. Carlsberg Research Laboratory, J.C. Jacobsens Gade 4, DK-1799 Copenhagen V, Denmark Dr. Thazha P. Prakash Ionis Pharmaceuticals Inc., Carlsbad, California-92010 USA; (Home Add: Kunhi Parambath House, P. O. Chokli, Thalassery; Kerala 670672. and Dr. Kallanthottathil G. Rajeev Verve Therapeutics, Boston, Massachusetts 02215 USA	4. Physical Sciences
3.	T.K. Sreekrishnan Endowment Award	Dr. Cibiraj Asso. Professor, Penn State University, USA	5. Engineering & Technology
4.	PIT Solutions Endowment Award	M/s PIT Solutions, Technopark Trivandrum	6. Earth and Planetary Sciences
5.	State Medicinal Plant Board – Kerala Endowment Award	Managing Director, State Medicinal Plants Board – Kerala	7. Forestry & Wild Life
6.	Oushadhi Endowment Award	CEO Oushadhi, Thrissur	8. Scientific Social Responsibility, 9. Environmental Sciences

7	Trivandrum Govt Women's College Chemistry Alumni Association Endowment Award	Trivandrum Govt Women's College Chemistry Alumni Association	10.Chemical Sciences
8	Akay Natural Ingredients Private Limited (Part of Oterra Group, Denmark) Endowment Award	Akay Natural Ingredients Pvt Ltd, Kochi.	11.Fisheries and Veterinary Sciences
9	Bions Medical Systems Endowment Award	Bions Medical Systems, Private Ltd. Kochi.	12.Biotechnology
10	H&R Block (India) Endowment Award	H&R Block (India) Private Limited, Technopark, Trivandrum	13.Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

- 4.The contributions totaling Rs. 13 Lakh have been deposited in a fixed account in a bank, with the annual interest being utilized to fund the endowment prizes in each category.
- 5.KSCSTE will notify the well-wishers who contributed to the endowment fund and invite them to the best paper award distribution ceremony. The name of the Endowment Award will be announced during the prize distribution.
- 6.The logos of contributing companies will be featured in the KSC proceedings and included on the respective certificates, alongside the name of the endowment displayed on the certificate.
- 7.If no prize-worthy submission is identified in any category for a given year, the allocated amount will be returned to the endowment fund, but the name of the endowment prize will still be announced at the award function.
- 8.If the annual interest exceeds the required amount, the surplus will be added to the deposit to maximize returns.
9. If there is more than one best paper in a subject stream, the cash prize will be equally divided among them.
10. In the event the award is discontinued, the well-wishers will be informed accordingly.



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