

30th Kerala Science Congress- Curtain Raiser Programme
(Co-ordinated by JNTBGRI)

As a prelude to the **30th Kerala Science Congress**, to be held at Govt. Brennen College, Thalassery on 28th- 30th January 2018, KSCSTE is organising **Curtain Raiser Programmes** at selected colleges across the State. The programme is intended to give an awareness to the academic community about the mega scientific event in the state and also on various schemes and activities of KSCSTE. Students, research scholars and teachers of science discipline of the selected colleges and nearby educational institutions are the target audience. **JNTBGRI has been entrusted to organise the programme at the selected 5 colleges in south Kerala.** The programme consists of presentation on KSCSTE and KSC by scientists deputed from KSCSTE and an invited talk on a popular science topic by eminent person in the field. The programme is to be held in the Auditorium of the selected colleges from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, as per the schedule below. All are cordially invited to attend the programme.

Welcome: Co-ordinator from the College

Presidential Address: College Principal

Presentation on KSCSTE and KSC: Scientist deputed from KSCSTE

Invited Talk: Expert on relevant a popular science topic

Vote of Thanks: Dr. K. B. Rameshkumar, Scientist, JNTBGRI (Co-ordinator from JNTBGRI)

Sl. No.	Venue and Date	Co-ordinator from the College	Scientist deputed from KSCSTE	Invited Talk
1	University of Kerala Karyavattom , Thiruvananthapuram 06.01.2018 (Saturday)	Prof. Dr. Bijukumar Head, Dept. of Aquatic Biology and Fisheries	Dr. Sarika A.R. Junior Scientist	Dr. R. Ajayakumar Varma Advisor, Suchitwa Mission, Govt. of Kerala Topic: Water Conservation Practices in Kerala
2	Sree Narayana College for Women, Kollam 09.01.2018 (Tuesday)	Dr. S. Sekharan Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Botany	Er. Sherin B.M. Junior Scientist	Dr. T. Sabu Program Director (NREM), Centre for Environment and Development (CED), Thiruvananthapuram Topic: <i>Water Conservation</i>
3	NSS College, Pandalam Pathanamthitta 10.01.2018 (Wednesday)	Dr. S. Santhosh Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology	Dr. C. Anilkumar Principal Scientist	Sri. K. V. Dayal Environmentalist, Muhamma, Alappuzha Topic: <i>Health and Ecology</i>
4	Mahatma Gandhi College Thiruvananthapuram 11.01.2018 (Thursday)	Dr. N. Gopakumar Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics	Er. Sherin B.M. Junior Scientist	Prof. C. P. Aravindakshan Science Popularist and Former Principal Govt. Women's College, Thiruvananthapuram Topic: <i>Role of Science in Society</i>
5	Milad E Sharif Memorial (MSM) College Kayamkulam , Alappuzha 15.01.2018 (Monday)	Dr. D. Sushama Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics	Dr. Sarika A.R. Junior Scientist	Prof. V. K. Damodaran Chairman, CED and President, ECS- India Topic: <i>Silk Road to Climate Change Mitigation-Starts from your home</i>

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