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Symposium on functional dyes begins tomorrow

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About 250 scientists from various academic and research institutes across India, Japan, China, Taiwan, Singapore and Korea are expected to participate in the eighth East Asia Symposium on Functional Dyes and Advanced Materials (EAS8) which will begin at the CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST) here on September 20.

The three-day symposium to be inaugurated by Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, Director, Indian Institute of Chemical technology, Hyderabad, will cover all aspects of functional dyes and advanced materials.

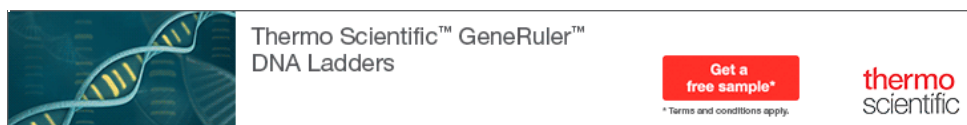
Platform for researchers

A press note issued here on Monday said the symposium would offer a platform for young researchers, students and entrepreneurs to exchange information and technology.

Novel dyes

The event will also showcase the ongoing research in developing novel dyes and inks at CSIR-NIIST and other national laboratories.

Dr. A. Ajayaghosh, Director, CSIR-NIIST said the event would help forge industrial linkages in the sector.



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