

Young scientist award for five researchers

- Special Correspondent

In recognition of their outstanding contribution to science and technology

As many as five scientists working in different disciplines have been selected for this year's Kerala State Young Scientist Award in recognition of their outstanding contribution to science and technology.

The award instituted by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) carries a grant of Rs.50,000, a start-up research grant, and travel support for a visit abroad for presenting the research work at a conference.

Winners

The award winners include R. Jayakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Christian College, Chengannur; Bibin John, Scientist, Advanced Energy Systems, VSSC; R.S. Swathi, Assistant Professor, School of Chemistry, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram; E.P. Sreedevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Carmel College, Mala; and P. Jayamurthy, Scientist, Agroprocessing and Natural Products division, CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram.

The award will be given away by Chief Minister Oommen Chandy at the inaugural session of the 28th Kerala Science Congress at the University of Calicut on January 28.

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