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UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Joins Hands With

Department of General Education

Samagra Shiksha Kerala & SIET

Government of Kerala

to conduct

YUSUF HAMIED CHEMISTRY CAMP

at

The Department of Chemistry

University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus

19-21 October 2024



About University of Kerala

One of the first 16 Universities in India, the University of Kerala was founded in 1937. It was formerly called the University of Travancore in the erstwhile princely state of Travancore. The University came into being by a promulgation of the Maharajah of Travancore, Sri Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma who was also the first Chancellor of the University. Sir C. P Ramaswamy Ayyar, the then Diwan (Prime minister) of the State was the first Vice-Chancellor. Currently there are 44 teaching departments associated with the University in addition to the large number of affiliated colleges and centres. The University has been awarded an 'A++' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in 2022.

About RSC-Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camp

Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camps are run by the Royal Society of Chemistry as part of the Inspirational Science Programme. They are supported by Dr Yusuf Hamied Hon FRSC, a prominent Indian philanthropist and pioneer in the pharmaceutical industry. The Chemistry camps of the RSC were launched in the year 2015 at three universities and at one NGO in India. Since 2015, 63 Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camps have been conducted in over 23 states of India. Over 4000 students have been trained up to now from 1500+ schools. The camps have been conducted in 14 regional languages in addition to English and the Indian Sign language (for speech & hearing-impaired students). In the Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camp, 76-80 Grade IX students from Government or Government aided schools participate in a three-day residential Chemistry Camp. The Camp enable the students to participate in the fun of Chemistry and motivates them to develop both awareness of, and a long-term interest in the subject through an action-packed programme which includes hands-on practical activities in University labs, exciting chemical demonstrations, a chance to meet like-minded students including a taster of life in campus, and also, more importantly, the Camp activities are delivered in the local language in addition to English.



We WELCOME GRADE IX STUDENTS TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHEMISTRY

- Hands- on Chemistry Lab Experiments
- Fun Chemistry
- Quiz
- Popular science talks
- Campus tour
- Cultural events

Organized jointly by

**Department of Chemistry and
Department of Education**

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Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Kerala

Organizing Committee

- **Dr Supriya A R**, State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha
- **Dr. B Aburaj**, Director, SIET-Kerala
- **Dr. Sweta Raghavan**, Royal Society of Chemistry
- **Ms. Melissa Mendonza**, Royal Society of Chemistry
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- **Prof. (Dr.) A Bijukumar**, Dean - Faculty of Sciences
- **Dr. Suneesh C V** (Head, Department of Chemistry)
- **Shri. Sureshkumar A K** (Samagra Shiksha)
- **Dr. Ani Deepthi** (Organizing Secretary)
- **Dr. Divya C Senan** (Co-convenor)
- **All faculty members** - Dept. of Chemistry and Dept. of Education

Programme Committee

- **PhD Mentors:** Ms. Princy, Ms. Arathy, Ms. Greeshma, Ms. Meenakshy, Mr. Maneesh, Ms. Devika
- **Lab Technicians:** Selected students S1 PG
- **Facilitators:** Selected S1 UG and S1 PG students
- **Hospitality:** Selected research scholars and S1 PG students, Department of Chemistry and Dept of Education

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