

# Scientist-student interaction held

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St. Michael's College, Cherthala, organised a 'Meet-the-Scientists' programme on Wednesday. It was inaugurated by College manager Fr. Nelson Thaiparambil.

Eminent scientists Prashanth Sonar (Australia), Siyoji Ito (Japan) and Mr. Tatsuhiro Nagasaki (Japan) interacted with students from colleges and schools across the State on topics, including Lithium ion battery, renewable energy and photochemistry.

The programme was organised as a curtain raiser to the International Conference on Photochemistry and Sustainable Energy (ICPSE 2019) from October 17 to 19.

The ICPSE organised by the Department of Chemistry of the college, in association with Government College, Kottayam, and Inter University Instrumentation Centre, Mahatma Gandhi University, will be inaugurated by scientist Jai Pal Mittal at Camelot Convention Centre, Pathirappally, near



Siyoji Ito, Osaka University, Japan, speaking at a Meet-the-Scientists programme at St. Michael's College, Cherthala, on Wednesday.

here at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Scientists from various institutes and universities in the country, Australia, Japan, China, South Korea, Singapore, USA and Poland will deliver talks on various topics. Organisers said that the conference would focus on subjects such as organic electronics, alternative renewable energy, photochemistry, fuel cells, photovoltaic materials and devices.