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Young Scientist through 27th National Children's Science Congress-2019-2020

The 27th National Children's Science Congress (NCSC) 2019-2020 is being held on at the Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar campus, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

The NCSC is a program of the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The main objective of the NCSC is to encourage students in developing innovative technologies by inspiring, empowering and bringing out both their ideas and thoughts through the process of learning for the upliftment of physical and social environment around them.

NCSC 2019-2020 witnessed active participation of students from all across the country in its various technical sessions. P. Harinarayanan, Science Congress organizing secretary said that during the 2nd day session, **students demonstrated collecting Water Samples and testing them in the laboratory.**

Students and teachers presenting the best projects will be selected and engaged for two weeks or two months in national laboratories such as **National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS)** and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) which automatically grants scholarships to students to carry out research in both traditional and modern techniques.

During an interaction with the students, Director General of DRDO's Aeronautical Systems (AS), Tessy Thomas said that space research has been opened to everyone and students and young scientists should avail the opportunity. In her interactions with young scientists, Tessy spoke on aerospace, Indian space programs, aeronautical systems, hypersonic technology, and the development of future smart materials, risk reduction, Agni missiles, and others.

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