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Swadeshi Science Congress concludes

9 November 2024, Kochi

The 31st Swadeshi Science Congress, organized by the Swadeshi Science Movement, Kerala, in collaboration with the ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, concluded today in Kochi. The three-day event, held from November 7th–9th 2024, focused on the theme 'Towards Net Zero Emission: Approaches and Strategies' and brought together researchers, scientists, and students from across the nation to explore sustainable solutions for achieving a carbon-neutral future.

The Chief Guest, Shri George Kurian, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, and Minority Affairs, emphasized the government's commitment to phase out vehicles powered by fossil fuels by 2030 as part of India's broader goal to achieve net-zero carbon emissions. Shri Kurian emphasized that the journey towards net-zero carbon emissions is crucial for future generations.



Dr George Ninan, Director, ICAR-CIFT, Dr Tripta Thakur, Director General, National Power Training Institute, and other officials also graced the occasion.

Fourteen young scientists were honored with Best Paper Awards. The Dr Ravindran Memorial Award and the C. A Jayaprakash Memorial Award was also presented at the event.

Over 200 papers were presented in 14 sessions during the congress. The 31st Swadeshi Science Congress successfully reaffirmed India's commitment to environmental resilience and sustainability.