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# YUSUF HAMIED CHEMISTRY CAMP

Department of Chemistry  
University of Calicut

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## **About Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camp**

The Royal Society of Chemistry is a leading Chemistry community of the world with over 175 years of history. It is actively involved in the support of chemistry teaching, research and the encouragement of young people to pursue careers in chemical sciences and industry. The Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camps are organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry as part of the Inspirational Science Programme, sponsored by Dr. Yusuf Hamied, leading Indian philanthropist, non-executive chairman of CIPLA and a pioneer in the pharmaceutical industry.

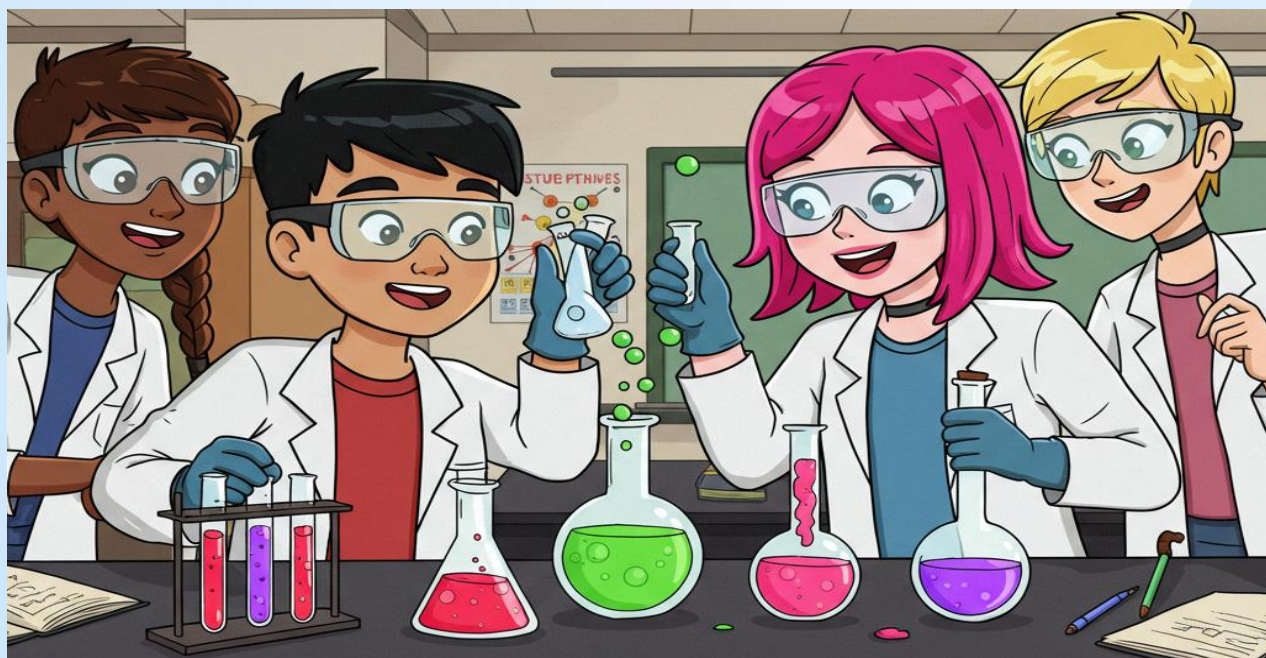
The Yusuf Hamied Chemistry camps are three-day camps, hosted in premier Universities of India. The camps are run on donation funds provided by Dr. Yusuf Hamied and all the RCIF activities are conducted free of cost. A total of 72 camps have been conducted so far with the participation of more than 4500 students from all over India.

## **About University of Calicut**

The University of Calicut (UoC) is the largest in Kerala in terms number of affiliated colleges, number of degrees awarded and the geographical area of coverage. Established in the year 1968, it is the second university to be set up in Kerala. It is located in Thenhipalam, Malappuram district, approximately 24 kilometers south of Kozhikode. The University's motto is 'Nirmaya Karmana Sree' which translates to "prosperity will be generated through pure actions." Over the years, UoC has emerged as the largest residential cum affiliating University in Kerala, with 34 post-graduate departments, 405 affiliated colleges and close to 150 research centres. The University of Calicut is accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an 'A+' grade in 2022. It was ranked at the 70<sup>th</sup> position in the university category in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in 2024.

## **About Department of Chemistry, University of Calicut**

The Department of Chemistry was established in 1968, along with the University, under the leadership of late Prof. S. S. Moosath and other eminent Professors like late C. P. Savariar, K.T. Rama Varma and G.M. Devasia with the objective of promoting post-graduate teaching and advanced research in chemistry. Over the years, it has grown into a popular and highly visible destination for higher education and research in Chemical Sciences. Today, it offers Five-Year Masters, Two-Year Masters and Doctoral level programmes in Chemistry. The four-semester M.Sc. Chemistry programme is restructured with options for different specializations, to provide a sound exposure to advanced topics in addition to the strong foundations of fundamentals. The Department is actively involved in research and has completed several projects funded by external agencies such as DST, SERB, UGC, KSCSTE etc. In 2024 Department of Chemistry secured 2.5 Cr assistance under DST - FIST (Level C) scheme. Over 250 research scholars have been awarded PhD degree so far. Teachers and research scholars of the department have published nearly 900 research papers in national and international journals.



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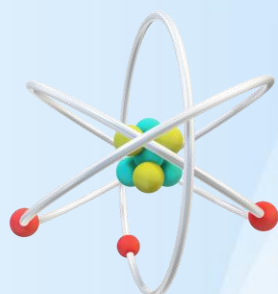
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