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170 students participate in first Amrita science olympiad



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Coimbatore : The first edition of the National Science Olympiad and Young Scientist Conclave, organised by the Engineering of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham on Thursday saw the participation of 170 students from across the

The olympiad, with the theme of 'Sustainable Solutions for Self Sustaining Future' was held in physics, chemistry, geography and computer science. Students could choose from various topics such as clean water and energy, waste management, renewable energy, e-waste management and drone technologies among others to make working models.

Students of Jnanadeepa Higher Secondary School of Shivamogga in Karnataka were presented with a trophy and an award of Rs 1 lakh for their project on 'developing paper from water hyacinth', an Amrita statement said.

Life Coach of Amrita Vidyalayam, Kanyakumari, got the runner-up trophy and cash award of Rs 75,000 for their 'cost-effective water recycling of drainage water'. Consolation prizes were also given to eight teams.