

Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr Swaraj Pathra of Delhi Moulana Azad Institute, Dr Mahesh Doshi of B J Medical College, Ahmedabad, Dr Lakshmi Seshadri of CMC Vellore, Prof Habeebulla of JIPMER, Pondichery. Dr V K Ramankutty, Dr V P Paily, Dr Sareena Gilvas and others also spoke. **ENS**



Ison V Vanchippurackal, lecturer at the Department of Physics, St Thomas College, Pala, who has been awarded a PhD in Material Science by IIT, Delhi.

### Complaint redressal programme

**Palakkad:** The public can submit complaints that come under the Labour Department at the District Labour Office on the first and third Fridays of every month. The move is part of the 'Sutharya Keralam' programme of the State Government, according to the district labour officer. **ENS**

### Quality control labs start functioning

**Palakkad:** The temporary quality control laboratories of the Dairy Development Department set up at the Walayar and Meenakshipuram checkposts in connection with the Onam began functioning from Thursday. The samples of milk in 13 tanker lorries which passed through the checkposts which comprised of 19 varieties were tested. **ENS**

### Awareness programme

**Palakkad:** An awareness programme will be conducted on women and child trafficking under the joint auspices of the District Legal Services Authority and the district administration on August 28 at the collectorate conference hall. District Collector A T James will inaugurate the programme and District Sessions Judge R Nataraajan will preside. **ENS**

health sector with focus on HIV/AIDS will offer felicitations.

## INDIAN EXPRESS



Heaps of plastic waste collected from the finishing point at Punnamada and nearby canals as part of the cleaning campaign organised by the ATREE and the All-Kerala Houseboat Owners Association at Alappuzha on Thursday.

## LAKE CLEANING CAMPAIGN

Express News Service  
Alappuzha, August 27

THE ATREE, in association with the All-Kerala Houseboat Owners' Association, has organised a lake cleaning campaign on Thursday in the Punnamada lake and the nearby canals.

Around 100 volunteers participated in the programme. The 'jalapaadom' students of the St Joseph College, the St Antony's HS, the S D V Girls HS, the Government Muhammedan's HS and the

St Michael's HS, Thathampally took part in the cleanness drive. Many houseboat owners and workers of houseboats also participated in the programme.

Thirty-five gunny bags of plastic, weighing around 600 kg, was collected from the water bodies during the drive.

The programme was inaugurated by Canals and Irrigation assistant engineer Joy Janardanan. Latha Bhaskar (ATREE), AKHBOA president V C Zacharia and AKHBOA secretary Rajan Peter spoke on the occasion.

## Hindlabs scan centres coming up at 3 MCHs

Express News Service  
Thrissur, August 17

HLL Lifecare Ltd, under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, is setting up state-of-the-art technology MRI scan centres in Medical College

HLL sources said that the company was investing over Rs 22 crore for setting up three MRI scan centres, with the outlay for the Thrissur Centre alone being Rs 7 crore. The installation of the centres at the Thrissur Medical College was completed over a span of

in-patients at the Medical College in the Below the Poverty Line (BPL) category.

HLL will operate the MRI Centre with its own staff consisting of senior radiologist, doctors, radiographers and nurses.

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