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## Programme to attract youth to science

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To attract young and brilliant minds to the science stream, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has launched a programme, "Youth for Leadership in Science". Meritorious students who have scored distinction in Class X examination are participating in the two-day programme that began at the Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO) here today.

In his inaugural address, Prof N Sathyamurthy, Director of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, said human curiosity was fundamental to life and an important attribute of scientific aptitude. He elaborated on recent researches related to molecules and their application in different fields.

The students attended interactive sessions with scientists from various departments and discussed research, technology and upcoming trends in science. During their stay, they would also be taken around various laboratories at CSIO to get a hands-on experience about research and development work. A multi-media science quiz and lectures on popular science are also being organised.



**Prof N Sathyamurthy, Director of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, being welcomed at the CSIO in Chandigarh on Tuesday.**

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