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### Nobel Laureate visited the University of Kerala

Prof. Morten P. Meldal, the 2022 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry delivered an Erudite Lecture in University of Kerala-Kariavattom campus, in a programme organized in association with the Higher Education Council, yesterday. Prof Meldal described his recent research results regarding new click reactions and combinatorial synthesis. Public speaker Dr. Phaedria Marie St. Hilaire, the wife of Prof. Meldal also delivered an invited lecture about gender equality in STEM. The Nobel Laureate and Dr. Phaedria participated in an interactive session with students and faculty. Moreover, Prof. Meldal planted a sapling of a rare species of fruit tree from Andaman Nicobar islands in the Kariavattom Campus. The event presided by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor and coordinated by Department of Chemistry was very well received and over 400 students got an excellent opportunity to interact with a very recent Nobel Laureate. Faculty and students from more than 20 institutions/colleges and various University departments witnessed the event. The event was also live telecasted in the youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@kupadasala>

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