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## Symposium on science, spirituality ends

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The four-day symposium on Science and Spirituality Quest held here concluded on Saturday with a public event involving international mathematician, environmental and animal rights activist and spiritual leaders.

While mathematician Sir Roger Penrose of Oxford University described the relationship of mathematics with the classical world, primatologist and UN goodwill ambassador, Dr Jane Goodall expressed her concern over environmental degradation and degeneration of human values across the world. Spiritual leaders, Sri Ravishankar of

Art of Living Foundation and Sri Vishweshwara Thirtha Swamiji of Udipi Pejavar Math enlightened the gathering about the relationship between science and spirituality pointing out that they were two sides of a coin. They were of the view that science and the spirituality co-exist in the world.

Scientist Dr Rajaramanna, National Institute of Advanced Sciences (NIAS) Director Prof Raddam Narasimha, Kengal Hanumanthaiya Foundation Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Thimmaiah were also present. The four-day symposium was organised by the KH Foundation in association with the Centre for Theology and the Natural Sciences, Berkeley, USA, Bangalore University, NIAS, John Templeton Foundation, USA.