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### **Meritorious service**

Thiruvananthapuram: Scientist Peter Koshy will retire from the National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST) here on Friday after 34 years of meritorious service in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

He is known for his work on electron microscopy. Dr. Koshy had made remarkable contributions in the design, development, fabrication and demonstration of the first indigenous Scanning Electron Microscope at the Central Scientific Instrument Organisation, Chandigarh (1978). He was engaged in scientific research in oxide ionic conductors for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell applications, NTC thermistors, and photo electrolysis of water for hydrogen production. He has about 160 publications to his credit.

— Special Correspondent