

IN BRIEF



**NIIST scientist wins  
CSIR award**

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Suraj Soman, a scientist with the CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Pappanamcode, has won the CSIR Young Scientist Award in the Chemical Sciences category for his work on dye-sensitised solar cells (DSC), a technology for indoor photovoltaics and building-integrated photovoltaics (BIPV).