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NIIST signs MoU with start-up

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The CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST) here has tied up with a Palakkad-based start-up for the development of scientifically validated nutraceutical products from the edible fungi, Cordyceps.

The products will in the form of dietary supplements and functional food and drinks. The start-up Adhinidhi Nutriment Products Pvt. Ltd is involved in food technology, agriculture and biotechnology.

Cordyceps has potential antioxidant, anti-cancer, anti-inflammatory, anti-ageing and anti-microbial properties, making it an ideal food supplement for various lifestyle diseases like diabetes and elevated cholesterol.