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# NIIST wins award

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The CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST) here won laurels on Sunday at the 80th Foundation Day celebrations of the CSIR held in New Delhi. NIIST bagged the coveted CSIR Award for Science and Technology Innovations for Rural Development (CAIRD) for developing bio-degradable plates and cutlery from agro-residues such as rice husk and wheat bran.

CAIRD carries a purse of ₹10 lakh, a citation and plaque.