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Scientist featured in German journal

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A scientist at the National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), a constituent laboratory of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) here, has achieved the distinction of having his profile featured in an international journal published from Germany. A. Ajayaghosh, a director-level scientist at the CSIR-NIIST, has been recognised by the Wiley-VCH publications for having contributed 15 articles to the journal *Angewandte Chemie* over the past 10 years. A one-page write-up on Dr. Ajayaghosh has been published in the international edition of the high-impact journal.

The author profile feature is designed to honour scientists across the globe who have published the highest number of research papers in the journal. Dr. Ajayaghosh has published the most from India in this journal, which is one of the highest impact factor journals. This is the first time a chemist from India is being featured in this section dedicated to top-class scientists.

Dr. Ajayaghosh's research on fluorescent molecular assemblies has fetched him several accolades, including the prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for the year 2007 and the Thomson Reuters Science citation award for the year 2009.

The recognition for Dr. Ajayaghosh comes close on the heels of the findings of a recent study conducted by a U.K.-based foundation which rated the CSIR-NIIST as one of the top scientific institutions in India on the basis of world-class research output.