

केन्द्रीय योजना निदेशालय / Central Planning Directorate
वैज्ञानिक और औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद/Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
रफी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110 001 / Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110 001

No. 19A/RC(CSIR-NIIST)/CPD-2026

July 30, 2026

कार्यालय ज्ञापन / OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of Research Council of CSIR-National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram

1. DG, CSIR is pleased to constitute the Research Council (RC) for **CSIR-National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram** with the following composition and functions:

A. Composition

a. Chairperson

Prof. Sukumar Devotta

Former Director CSIR-NEERI
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Vanagaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 095

b. External Members

Shri Vikas Gupta

Global Head - R&D
Tata Consumer Products Limited,
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Karnataka – 560 024

Dr. Eugene Raj Arulmuthu

Vice President (Manufacturing)
Dhirubhai Ambani Life Sciences Centre,
Reliance Life Sciences,
Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400 701

Smt. Bineesha P.

Executive Director
International Institute of Waste Management (IIWM)
No. 11, Ground Floor, Diamond House, Gurappa Avenue,
Primrose Road Off MG Road, Bangalore – 560 025

Prof. Anup K. Ghosh

Professor (Emeritus)
Indian Institute of Packaging,
Plot No. 21, Functional Industrial Estate,
Patparganj, Delhi – 110 092

c. Agency Representative

Shri Sarada Bhushan Mohanty

Chairman and Managing Director
IREL (India) Limited, Plot No. 1207,
ECIL Building, Veer Savarkar Marg,
Opp. Siddhivinayak Temple,
Prabhadevi, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400 028

d. Sister Laboratory

Director

CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute
Sardar Patel Road, Adyar
Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 020

e. Laboratory Director

Director

CSIR-National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology
Industrial Estate, PO Pappanamcode
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695 019

f. DG's Representative

Dr. Ranjana Aggarwal

Scientist 'H',
CSIR Headquarters, Anusandhan Bhawan
2 Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110 001

B. Functions

- i. Advise on the formulation of R&D programmes and future directions of activities of the laboratory keeping in view the CSIR mandate, national priorities and opportunity areas;
 - ii. Suggest networking with other CSIR National Laboratories on programmes of mutual interest i.e. thematic activities;
 - iii. Review R&D activities and research programmes and advise on future directions;
 - iv. Advise on fostering linkages between the laboratory, industry and potential clients;
 - v. Constitute a panel of experts for the selection of Scientific (Group IV) staff; and
 - vi. Any other function as may be assigned by the Director General / Governing Body.
2. The tenure of the constituted RC is for 3 (three) years w.e.f. September 01, 2026. The Research Council shall meet at least two times a year.
3. The Secretary of the Research Council shall be nominated by the Director of the concerned laboratory/ institute.



4. The expenses on TA/DA and honorarium to the non-CSIR members will be borne by the laboratory as per the rules.
5. This OM will be effective from September 01, 2026 and supersede earlier OM issued on the subject.


30/08/2024

(डॉ. अनिर्बान पाल / Dr. Anirban Pal)
प्रमुख, सीपीडी / Head, CPD

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4. Sr. F&AO / F&AO, CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram
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