

**Dr Gangan Prathap, Director-  
Research in Vidya, one among  
top 2% scientists in the  
world!**



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As per a list compiled by a team of researchers in Stanford University, USA, Dr Gangan Prathap, Director-Research, VICT, is one among the top 2% scientists in the world! It is a great honour for Vidya to have a scientist like Dr Gangan Prathap as

a Director to promote research activities in Vidya.

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**To know more about Dr Gangan Prathap, read the Wikipedia article on him [HERE](#).**

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# 15 NIIST scientists on Stanford list

Based on citations, contributions

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Fifteen scientists from the CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST) here figure in the top 2% scientists list prepared by Stanford University, the NIIST said on Monday.

The list includes, from the NIIST, its director A. Ajayaghosh, renowned in the area of chemistry, and five of the former NIIST directors.

One of the scientists, Ashok Pandey, who is currently at CSIR-IITR Lucknow, is among the top ten in the subfield biotechnology.

## In PLOS Biology

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The following is the NIIST list: A. Ajayaghosh, Director CSIR-NIIST; Ashok Pandey, former head, Biotechnology Division, currently at CSIR-IITR, Lucknow; Pradeep Rohatgi, former director, currently at University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, US; Sebastian Mailadil, former head, Materials Division;

Jay Narai, former director; Gangan Prathap, former di-

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rector; Suresh Cherumuttathu H., senior principal scientist, Chemical Sciences and Technology Division; Pillai C.K.S., former Chief Scientist; Emilia Abraham, former Chief Scientist; K.G. Satyanarayana, former director; M. L. P. Reddy, former head, Material Sciences and Technology Division; the late Darshan Ranganathan; Rajeev Kumar Sukumaran, head, Microbial Processes and Technology Division; B.C. Pai, former Director; and, Sathy Chandrasekhar, former head, Material Sciences and Technology Division.

Dr. A. Ajayaghosh said the recognition of NIIST scientists in the global top 2% list is of great pride to the institute.

## Quality on show

It shows the quality of research at the institute, and commitment of CSIR-NIIST towards advancement of Science and Technology, he said.

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