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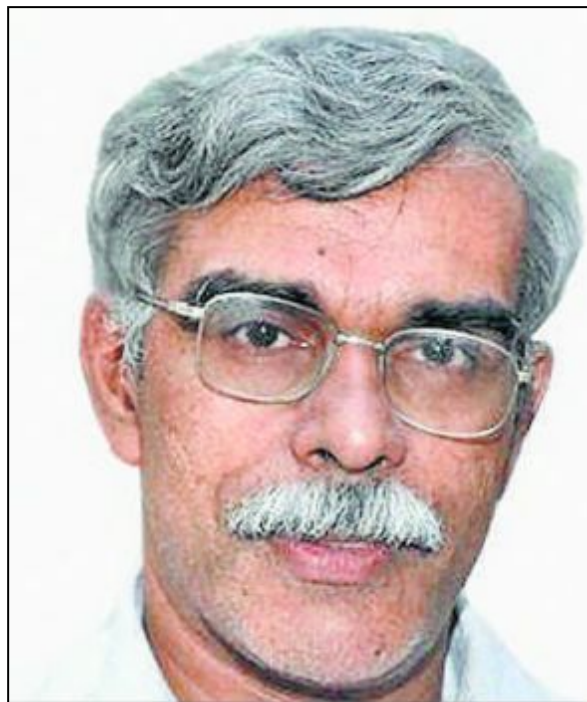
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New Acting Director

Special Correspondent

For Central Electrochemical Research Institute



Vijayamohan K Pillai.

SIVAGANGA: Vijayamohan K Pillai, took charge as Acting Director of Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi (a constituent Laboratory of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research) on Sunday.

He is a leading electrochemist from the National Chemical Laboratory, who obtained his Ph.D. from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

He has authored over 200 publications and 20 patents related to many innovations in both electrochemistry and materials chemistry.

He has 20 years of experience in materials electrochemistry, fuel cells,

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investigating new catalyst materials, membranes, optimisation of electrode structures and test procedures for several fuel cell types, batteries and ultra capacitors, funded by many government and multinational organisations.

His research interests include Materials Electrochemistry, functionalization of carbon nanotubes and hybrid materials for fuel cells, super capacitors and rechargeable batteries.

He has received many honours and awards like the MRSI Medal, Materials Research Society of India, Bangalore, 1996, Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) Bronze Medal, in 2004.

He is a Member of the Editorial Board of Bulletin of Materials Science, 2005 onwards and is a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, 2008. He may be contacted at vk.pillai@ncl.res.in.

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