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Takes charge

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: Vijayamohanan K Pillai took charge as Director of Central Electrochemical Research Institute in Karaikudi on Tuesday.

Mr. Pillai, who was holding charge of acting Director of CECRI for the last few months, is a leading electrochemist from the National Chemical Laboratory. He did 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, investigating new catalyst materials, membranes, optimization of electrode structures and test procedures for several fuel cell types, batteries and ultracapacitors.