

CSIR and Chinese Academy of Sciences(CAS) MoU signed



Taking forward bilateral cooperation in the field of science and technology, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India and Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 29th October 2009 in New Delhi.

Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) is the largest public funded R&D organization in the world with about 39,000 scientists. Chinese Academy of Sciences with its 92 research institutes & 2 universities are actively involved in both basic & applied sciences in all branches of Science & Technology. CSIR and CAS were in touch with each other for quite sometime for a formal arrangement for joint partnership in research projects of mutual interest. Keeping in mind CAS strengths in the areas such as Materials Science, Nanotechnology, Energy research and Biotechnology including Genomics, and CSIR's major initiatives in the area of sustainable energy research affordable health/biotechnology and New Materials, there is a synergy, which could be exploited through this formal partnership.

The MoU envisages research partnerships through a) exchange of information b) joint workshops and c) joint research projects with IP and cost sharing.

To formalize the CSIR-CAS MoU, a 3 member CAS delegation led by their Vice Secretary General. Prof. Wang En'ge visited CSIR. The MoU was signed by Dr. Anil K. Gupta, Director, AMPRI on behalf of DG, CSIR.



DG, CSIR addressing the CSIR-CAS delegations at the signing ceremony