

CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO)

MoUs in operation

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CSIR-CSIO signs MoU with National Health Systems & Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi for collaboration in the healthcare technology

CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO), Chandigarh signed MoU in the area of healthcare technology with National Health Systems & Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi on June 30, 2014 for a period of 5 years. NHSRC is an apex body for technical assistance set-up under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) of Government of India. Its mandate is to assist in policy and strategy development in the provision and mobilization of technical assistance to the States and in capacity building for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) at the Centre and in the States.

The MoU is valid for 5 years and involves following activities :

- (i) Conducting joint need-assessment and comprehensive-assessment of health technologies as identified by NHSRC and CSIR-CSIO
- (ii) Support in framing of technical specifications for various medical devices as identified by NHSRC
- (iii) Support in technical evaluation of tender specifications and/or bids for various medical devices
- (iv) Identification and uptake of innovation by NHSRC based on health technology assessment
- (v) Support in product evaluation as per declared and required specifications
- (vi) Assessment of medical technologies by NHSRC on request from CSIR-CSIO

The activities under this MoU will be taken up by the Biomedical Instrumentation Group of CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh as well as its Delhi & Chennai Centres.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Sanjiv Kumar, Executive Director, NHSRC and by Dr Amod Kumar, Acting Director, CSIR-CSIO.

CSIR-CSIO signs MoU with Deptt. of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), New Delhi

Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi operates a programme known as "Promoting Innovations in Individuals, Start-ups and MSMEs (PRISM)" to tap the vast innovative potential of the citizens of India and to develop technology solutions aimed at helping Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME) units. PRISM is a mechanism to promote individual innovators to become technology based entrepreneurs (Technopreneurs) and to develop technology solutions.

With a view to give further thrust to the programme, reach the techno-entrepreneurs and to help MSME units in Clusters, the DSIR has selected CSIR-CSIO as one of the TePP Outreach-cum-Cluster Innovation Centre (TOCIC).

The MoU between DSIR and CSIR-CSIO has been signed on March 31, 2014 to boost PRISM scheme in northern region of the Country. Under this MoU, assistance/guidance is being provided by TOCIC-CSIO, Chandigarh to the innovators and MSMEs for R&D, engineering consultancy, patent guidance & support, consultancy etc.

CSIR-CSIO signs MoU with United Electrical Industrial Ltd (UEIL), a State PSU, Kollam (Kerala)

CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation - CSIR-CSIO's Chennai Centre signed an MoU with M/s United Electrical Industries Ltd (UEIL), a state PSU, Kollam, Govt. of Kerala on March 25, 2013 for 3 years for collaborative research in the field of energy instrumentation.

CSIR-CSIO signs MoU with sister lab – Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) Chandigarh

CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO) signed an MoU with sister lab – Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) on April 27, 2012 on the occasion of CSIR Leadership Conference-2012 in the presence of Prof Samir K Brahmachari, DG-CSIR for joint research initiatives to nurture, promote and encourage research at the interface of Engineering Physics and Biology in the area of biosensor development, biological control systems, bio-imaging, bio-mechatronics and bio-informatics.

The MoU was signed by the Directors of the respective labs - Dr Pawan Kapur, from CSIO and Dr Girish Sahni from IMTECH.

The confluence of two inter-dependent and inter-disciplinary fields – one of science (microbiology) and the other of engineering (Instrumentation) made the occasion a historic one.

CSIR-CSIO signs MoU with Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (a DRDO laboratory), Chandigarh

CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO) signed an MoU with Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory (TBRL), Chandigarh on its Foundation Day on 30th October, 2010 for a period of 5 years to promote joint research work for development of techniques and instrumentation for ballistics, blast measurement, structural health monitoring, motion detection & measurement, explosive & bio agent detection.

The MoU was signed by Dr Pawan Kapur, Director, CSIR-CSIO and Dr Satish Kumar, Director, TBRL.