

CSIR, INDIA –TISTR, THAILAND S&T Cooperation Working Programme for 2015-17 Signed

A 4 member delegation from the **Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR)**, Thailand led by Mrs. Chantara Phoonsiri, Deputy Governor, R&D for Bio-industries visited CSIR during 24-25 Feb., 2015. The Thai delegation was on a mission to strengthen and enlarge the scope of S&T cooperation between CSIR & TISTR in emerging fields of mutual interest in the coming years.



A Working programme of S&T cooperation for the period 2015-2017 was signed between CSIR, India and TISTR, Thailand on 24 February 2015 at New Delhi. Dr Amitava Bandopadhyay, Head, International S&T Affairs Directorate, CSIR & Mrs.Chantara Phoonsiri, Deputy Governor, R&D for Bio-industries signed the Working programme on behalf of CSIR & TISTR respectively. CSIR & TISTR have identified Medicinal Plants & Herbal Drugs, Food Science & Technology and Pharmaceutical Science & Technology as the areas for mutual co-operation for the next two years. The delegation also visited CSIR- Central Institute of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants (CIMAP) and CSIR – Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) at Lucknow on 25 February 2015 to hold discussions and visit their research facilities.

It was agreed by both sides to initiate steps to enhance the cooperation between CSIR & TISTR and identify themes for organizing bilateral meetings, training programmes and carrying out collaborative projects in the areas identified in the “Working Programme”.