

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between BCSIR and CSIR, India

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), Bangladesh and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India has been signed by **Professor Dr. Md. Aftab Ali Shaikh**, Chairman, BCSIR and **Dr. N. Kalaiselvi**, Director General, CSIR and Secretary DSIR, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India on 6th September 2022. In that very auspicious occasion, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, **Sheikh Hasina** and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, **Narendra Damodardas Modi** were present.



With this initiative, the relation between these two research organizations has been rejuvenated for organizing training program, mutual exchange of scientists, arranging seminar, workshop, exchange of technology and other allied co-operations for the advancement of science and technology development in both the countries.

The scopes of the cooperation under the MoU are:

- Exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation;
- Exchange of scientists, research workers, specialists, scholars;
- Organization of joint scientific and technical seminars / workshops / symposia;
- Implementation of joint scientific and technological projects;
- Exchange of material subject to obtaining applicable clearances;
- Use of each other's major facilities;
- Organization of training courses;
- Participation in the existing schemes of the two countries including CSIR-TWAS Fellowships, DBT-TWAS Fellowships, for promoting collaborations and capacity building;
- Technology partnership /Technology transfer;
- Twinning of institutions for capacity development on various functionalities including human and institutional capacity building, technical support and services for developing identified Industry sectors.