

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE INDIAN NATIONAL ACADEMY SCIENCE**  
**(INSA)**  
**AND**  
**THE KOREAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**(KAST)**

Desirous of promoting and developing cooperation in the field of science and technology, the Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and the Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST) have agreed as follows:

**I. Form of Cooperation**

The Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and the Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST) will promote scientific and technological cooperation mainly through bilateral symposia and exchange of information and publications. Other activities may be added upon agreement of the two Academies.

**II. Bilateral Symposia**

- 1) Bilateral symposia may be held in either country.
- 2) The Academy of the dispatching country will be responsible for the international travel of its personnel, while the Academy of the host country will provide local costs (per diem or board and lodging as well as other expenses to hold a symposium).

### III. Exchange of Information and Publications

The Academies will inform each other about their activities, meetings, seminars and conferences that are to be organized, their development in the field of science and technology policies, and also will exchange their publications and any scientific information that may be of mutual interest.

### IV. Effect of the Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect upon signature. It shall remain in force until it is terminated by either Academy, giving six months notice in writing. The Memorandum may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Academies.

On behalf of the  
Indian National Science Academy  
(INSA)

Prof. Krishan LAL  
President

Date : 12 November 2013

On behalf of the  
Korean Academy of Science and  
Technology (KAST)

Prof. Sung Hyun PARK  
President

Date : NOV. 12, 2013