

Jawaharlal Nehru University

PRESS NOTE

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Today, a high powered South Korean delegation comprising of Prof. Kim Dong Ki, President, The National Academy of Sciences, Prof. Park Sang-Dai, Vice-President, The National Academy of Sciences, Prof. Lee Hyun Jae, Former Prime Minister of Korea and Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University, Prof. Kim Sang Joo, Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University, Prof. KwunSook-II, Professor Emeritus, Seoul National University, Prof. OhByung Nam, Director, Division of Humanities & Social Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, Korea visited Jawaharlal Nehru University and discussed various collaborative avenues. In the meeting, it was deliberated upon holding Joint Seminars, Workshops, Symposiums, Joint Degree Program and Research in the areas of Natural Sciences. To initiate the activities, a joint symposium was planned in the area of Life Sciences/Genomics in JNU under the co-ordinatorship of Prof. Rana P Singh, Rector-III, JNU.

The National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea, is one of the reputed national organizations of distinguished Korean scientists and scholars. Its primary objective is to promote learning and research in all areas of sciences by conferring membership and recognition to those who have made outstanding contributions for the advancement of sciences and technology. The aim of the Academy is to promote Korean research and development through active academic exchanges with other international academies.

The meeting was also attended by Mr. S. B. Yang, Chief Executive Coordinator, Hyundai Motor India Limited and Mr. Young Jin Ahn, Executive Director, Hyundai Motor India Limited.

The meeting was presided by Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JNU. The Vice Chancellor welcomed the delegation and stressed upon a wider collaboration on research and academics including dual degree program and joint fellowship programs.

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