

## **Press Release**

A Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Academy of Finland (AF) was signed by Dr. V.M. Katoch, Secretary, Department of Health Research, MOHFW, GoI and Director General, ICMR on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2012 at the ICMR Hqrs Office, New Delhi. Mr. Juha Pyykko, Counsellor (Economic, Commercial and S&T), Embassy of Finland, New Delhi, represented the Academy of Finland and various scientists / officials of ICMR Hqrs were present.

The collaboration will be in the areas of Chronic NCDs, Diabetes and Challenges in health services research through joint workshops and collaborative research projects.