

# PAEC-ASICTP agreement for cooperation in S & T



**ISLAMABAD**—Chairman, PAEC Perviz Butt with KR Sreenivasan, Director ASICTP, Trieste, on the occasion of signing of agreement for cooperation in Science and Technology here on Wednesday.

**ISLAMABAD**—Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) and Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ASICTP), Trieste, Italy have entered into an agreement for enhanced cooperation in Science and Technology.

The protocol to this effect was signed by Chairman, PAEC Parvez Butt and Director, ASICTP, K. R. Sreenivasan last week at Trieste on the eve of 40th anniversary of the Centre.

“Realizing the importance of strengthening the long-standing and fruitful cooperation between ASICTP and PAEC which has immensely benefited a number of Pakistani scientists over the years, ASICTP shall support 25 fellowships from PAEC every year,” the agreement document stipulates.

This agreement is sequel to the mandate of ASICTP to foster advanced scientific research in the developing countries, especially in the fields of Mathematics and Physics, by providing world class research facilities at ASICTP by means of comprehensive research programmes and by creating forums for exchange of scientific information.

Pakistan has a long history of mutually beneficial relationship with ASICTP since its inception in early 60s and this cooperation has been growing all along.

The International Centre for Theoretical Physics was founded by Pakistani Nobel Laureate Dr. Abdus Salam after whose death it has now been named as Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics.—APP