CURRENT AFFAIRS (5th April)

NATIONAL NEWS

- **India Inks MOU to set Up Agriculture, Rural development Institute in Malawi.**
- **India has signed an MOU with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development consultancy Service (NABCONS) for setting up the India-Africa Institute of Agriculture (IAIARD) in Malawi, a landlocked country in southeastern Africa.**
- **7th Foreign office Consultation between India and Italy held in Delhi.**
- **The 7th Foreign office consultation between India and Italy were held in New Delhi. The Indian side was led by secretary (west), Ministry of External affairs, A Gitesh Sharma and the Italy side was led by General of Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Luca Sabbatucci.**

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AWARENESS

- **Karnataka Bank signs pact with Bharti AXA for Insurance Products.**
- **Karnataka Bank has entered into an MOU with Bharti AXA Life Insurance company to distribute the latter's life insurance products. The bank will be able to provide a wide choice of life insurance products to its customers across 836 branches, supported by the products of Bharati AXA Life Insurance Company.**
- **BSE, India INX Become First Indian Exchanges to Sign MOU with Moscow Exchange.**
- **BSE and India international Exchange have signed a memorandum of understanding with Moscow Exchange to connect investor community and companies in both countries besides allowing a capital formation platform.**
- **BSNL gets Licence for WIFI on Flights**
- **State-owned telecom service provider Bharatiya Sanchar Nigam limited (BSNL) has received a licence from the Department of Telecommunication to provide Internet and mobile service on flights. BSNL and its Satellites partner, Inmarsat, will able to offer in flights connectivity to airlines.**