

# **GIST Department of Physics and Photon Science Professor Do-Kyeong Ko is inaugurated as the 30th President of the Optical Society of Korea**

**- One-year term start from March 1... "Leading next-generation optical science technology and convergence research"**



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GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, President Kiseon Kim) Department of Physics and Photon Science Professor Do-Kyeong Ko took office as the 30th president of the Optical Society of Korea, and his one-year term of office for one year will begin in earnest from March 1.

Founded in 1989, the Optical Society of Korea is a representative academic organization leading the science and technology in Korea's optical field through the convergence of various academic disciplines such as physics, electricity, electronics, mechanics, materials, and biotechnology. Currently, about 8,000 members are leading the development of the optical science and optical technology fields, focused on nine areas, including a quantum electronics division, and are actively engaged in international exchange activities with 17 overseas societies.

Professor Do-Kyeong Ko is an expert in the development of ultra-short lasers and ultra-high-speed nonlinear spectroscopy and has been working in the Department of Physics and Photon Science since 2003 after serving as a senior researcher at the Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute. He has contributed greatly to the promotion of education and basic research by serving as the Dean of GIST College and as the Natural Sciences Director at the National Research Foundation of Korea.

Professor Do-Kyeong Ko said, "We are responding to a new era of change and innovation represented by artificial intelligence and hyper-connectivity, and we will do our best to become a leading society for next-generation optical science technology and convergence research."