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## **Independence Day Celebration**

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal by HBNI on August 15 2021. The function was attended by HBNI functionaries and office staff. Prof. Vasudeva Rao, VC, HBNI hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. In his address, Prof. Rao remembered about the great sacrifices of freedom fighters and also spoke about the several initiatives taken by HBNI to run the academic processing smoothly in testing times of COVID-19. Prof. Grover, Emeritus Professor, HBNI and Prof. Chandrasekar, Registrar, HBNI also addressed the gathering. Prof. Dureja, Associate Dean, HBNI recited a patriotic poem on the occasion and the program ended with the recitation of National Anthem.



Prof. Vasudeva Rao hoisting the National Flag at HBNI Central Office



HBNI staff members present on the occasion

## **Teacher's Day Celebration**

Teachers' Day was celebrated at the Central Office on September 6, 2021 in a hybrid mode. Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT Delhi graced the occasion as chief guest. Prof. Anil Kakodar, Former Secretary, DAE and Professor R.B. Grover, Emeritus Professor, HBNI participated in the event besides other HBNI functionaries.

Prof. P.R. Vasudeva Rao, Vice Chancellor, HBNI welcomed the gathering. A power point presentation highlighting the life and works of Prof. S. Radhakrishnan whose birth anniversary is celebrated as Teacher's Day every year on September 5 was shown on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Grover highlighted the contributions made by different education commissions to Indian education system in independent India and bringing it at par with the global standards.

Prof. Ramgopal Rao delivered a motivational talk on the topic "Catalysing science-based innovations into the high impact start ups" on the occasion. In his address, he remarked that though India ranks 3rd in the world in terms of the research output, the need of the hour is to apply the research knowledge to solve real-world problems, i.e. to focus on innovation and convert knowledge to wealth. He also discussed the road map to achieve this objective, e.g. choosing right kind of research problems (related to health, agriculture, water, energy, rural sector etc.), finding the solution and patenting it and using a start-up to deliver the solution to society.



Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao delivering his talk online on the occasion of Teacher's Day celebration at HBNI



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अंग्रेजी-हिंदी अनुवाद प्रतियोगिता के विजेता प्रो वासुदेव राव के हाथों पुरस्कार ग्रहण करते हुए

## Celebration of Engineer's Day at HBNI

The Engineer's Day was celebrated at the Central Office on September 20, 2021 in a hybrid mode. Prof. Shashank Chaturvedi, Director, Institute of Plasma Research, Gandhinagar graced the occasion as chief guest.

Prof. P.R. Vasudeva Rao, Vice Chancellor, HBNI welcomed the gathering. A power point presentation highlighting the life and works of Sir M Visvesvaraya, a visionary Engineer, whose birth anniversary is celebrated as Engineer's Day every year on September 15, was shown on the occasion. Prof. Chaturvedi delivered an informative talk on the topic "Science Based Development of Plasma & Fusion Technologies: Achievements and Challenges" on the occasion. Prof. A.K. Dureja, Associate Dean, HBNI proposed the Vote of Thanks.





Glimpses of Engineer's Day celebration at HBNI. Prof. PRV Rao, VC, HBNI addressing the online gathering (top) and Prof. S. Chaturvedi, Director, IPR delivering his talk (bottom).

## Dr. Sekhar Basu Memorial Program

HBNI organized a Memorial Program in honor of Dr. Sekhar basu, Former Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy and Former Chairman, Council of Management, HBNI on October 1, 2021. Dr.V.K. Saraswat, Member, NITI Ayog (Science & Technology) & Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi was the chief guest on the occasion. Eminent personalities present on the occasion included, Shri K.N. Vyas, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Chairman, Council of Management, Prof. R.B. Grover, Emeritus Professor, HBNI, Shri A.K. Anand, Former Director Reactor Projects Group and Technology & International Relations, BARC, Shri K.V. Ravi, Chief Executive, Nuclear Recycle Board and Dr. Sujoy Bhattacharyya, Director, RPG, BARC. The program was also attended by Mrs. Basu, who has helped HBNI to institute awards in the memory of late Dr. Sekhar Basu.