

Interaction Meeting of Vice Chancellor, HBNI with Faculty and Students at TMC



Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali, Vice Chancellor, HBNI, interacting with Faculty and Students of TMC, Mumbai - One of the Constituent Institution of HBNI

Venue: Tata Memorial Hospital (TMH), Parel, Mumbai
Date: 22nd August 2023

On arrival at TMH, Parel Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali & team was welcomed by Prof. Banavali & team. Following a brief informal introduction, VC was briefed about the operational framework of TMC and the other TMC institutions across the country with a brief about the academic programs. This was followed by interactive sessions with the heads of departments and students at TMH. Prof. Banavali introduced the VC and team from HBNI to the gathering. Prof. Mudali discussed about the mandate of HBNI and his vision and roadmap ahead. While talking about the growth of HBNI as a deemed to be university, he requested inputs on the challenges faced by faculty and welcomed suggestions on newer programs. He also stressed on ways to streamline current programs to make them more interesting and comprehensive. He mentioned that the HBNI policies are broadly based on the guiding principles of the UGC and other statutory agencies. Prof. Maity explained in detail about the functioning of HBNI, its current status, student centric initiatives, and about NIRF ranking process. He emphasized upon the need for faculty to also use their HBNI affiliations in publications, presentations & advertisements etc. that would help to enhance the visibility of the university. Prof. Maity also discussed about the HBNI web portal of "Anuvidhya" that serves as useful databases and information sources. The team from HBNI also responded to queries from TMH faculty & students regarding a wide range of issues including facilitating Ph.D research, possibility of affiliation of all TMC institutions to HBNI, access to BARC library, travel grants for students in health science, and HBNI Email ID for faculty. Students were also encouraged to reach out to their colleagues in the other DAE institutions to work on projects and initiatives of common interest. The meeting concluded with Prof. Banavali & Prof. Mudali thanking everyone for their participation and also assured similar interactions in the future.