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National Science Day

National Science Day (NSD) is celebrated on February 28 every year to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect by Sir C. V. Raman. HBNI celebrated NSD on March 1, 2021 by organizing a webinar by Prof. B.N. Jagtap, IIT Bombay and Ex-Director, Chemistry Group, BARC on the topic “Seeking Convergence of Science, Education and Society in new India”, keeping in mind the theme for NSD-2021 which was ‘Future of Science, Technology and Innovation: Impact on Education Skills and Work’.

International Women’s Day Celebration

International Women’s Day was celebrated by HBNI online over Webex platform and streamed live on Youtube on March 9, 2021. Prof. Rohini Godbole, Centre for High Energy Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, was the guest speaker on the occasion. The event was organized by Women’s cell of HBNI and attended by a large no. of students, staff and faculty of HBNI. Smt. Bharati Suvarna, Assistant Registrar, HBNI and Convener welcomed the gathering. Prof. Vasudeva Rao, VC, HBNI gave introductory remarks. Dr. Umasankari, Chairperson, Women’s Cell, HBNI introduced the guest speaker of the day, Prof. Rohini Godbole, who is an avid supporter of women pursuing careers in science and technology. She gave a webinar on the topic “Life in Science”. The essence of her talk was that to increase the participation of Indian women in the fields of science, technology, and engineering particularly in leadership positions, a lot needs to be done by institutions, society and policymakers. She remarked that just as science is important for women, they too are important to science and expressed hope that a day will soon come when we will just speak of scientists/ engineers and not their gender.



Prof. Vasudeva Rao, VC, HBNI addressing the gathering (L) and Prof. Rohini Godbole delivering her talk (R) on the occasion of International Women’s Day Celebration at HBNI

Webinars Conducted by HBNI

Webinars conducted using online platforms have become an excellent way of dissemination of knowledge to a wide range of students, particularly in view of existing situation due to COVID-19 pandemic. HBNI has conducted several webinars by eminent scientists over WebEx platform for the benefits of its research scholars and students across all CIs/OCC during the period January 2021 to June 2021. The list of the webinars conducted by HBNI is given below:

National Technology Day at BARC

National Technology Day was celebrated in BARC on May 11, 2021. The program was organized by Physics Group, BARC and highlighted the achievements of BARC in the field of Synchrotron Technology. The inaugural address was given by Shri K.N. Vyas, Secretary DAE and Chairman, AEC. Prof. A.K. Mohanty, Director, BARC gave welcome address. Prof. S.M. Yusuf, Associate Director, Physics Group gave Introductory Remarks. Dr. R. Chidambaram, Homi Bhabha Chair Professor, delivered Keynote Address on the occasion. Shri K. Jayakumar, Head P&CD, and Controller, BARC announce the names of recipients of DAE awards on the occasion.



National Technology Day Function at BARC

International Women’s Day Celebration at IGCAR

The International Women’s Day was celebrated in IGCAR, Kalpakkam at Sarabhai Auditorium. Special speeches were given by Smt. Adhilakshmi Logamurthy Advocate, High Court, Chennai on “Awareness of Laws & Accessibility of the Courts to women in India”; by Dr. S.A. Jemima Kingsley Director, Orbito Asia Diagnostics, Coimbatore on the topic “Courage or Comfort – Choice is yours” and by Smt. Ananthi Raghuopathy, Founder and Director, Happy Motherhood, Chennai on the topic “Balancing a Healthy and Happy Life.” Faculty and students participated in large numbers and had excellent interaction with the speakers during the programme.



International Women’s Day Celebration at IGCAR

