**7.1.11 Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals**

Describe the efforts of the institution in celebrating /organizing national and international commemorative days, events and festivals during theyear (within a maximum of 200 words).

HBNI and its CIs/OCC regularly celebrate national and international commemorative days, events and take great pride in celebrating the Republic Day and Independence Day. VC, HBNI at the central Office and Directors of CIs/OCC lead these celebrations unfurling the National Flag and addressing their staff. Anniversaries of great Indian personalities viz., National Science Day (28 February), National Technology Day (11 May), Teachers’ Day (September 5) and Engineers’ Day (Sep. 15th) are observed at Central Office and across all CIs/OCC of HBNI by organizing special talks by eminent scientific personalities, screening of documentaries, visit of school students to research facilities etc. BARC, A CI of HBNI organizes special program each year to mark the birthday of Dr. Homi Bhabha. International Women’s Day and International Yoga Day are also observed across all CIs/OCC of the HBNI with great fervor. On Gandhi Jayanthi (2nd October), the CIs/OCC organize a cleaning drive to clean the surroundings of the campus every year.

HBNI also organized programmes to commemorate 125 years of discovery of radioactivity and 101st Birth Anniversary of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai during the year.

Due to the existing COVID-19 pandemic most of the events were either held with skeletal staff or in virtual mode.

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