

MISCELLANEOUS

International Day of Yoga

International Day of Yoga was celebrated by the institute on 21.06.2020. NISER conducted various yoga sessions, pranayama etc in which the faculty members, staff and students of the institute participated with all enthusiasm through online mode following all the COVID-19 guidelines.

Foundation Day

Since the inception of NISER, the Institute has been celebrating its foundation day every year. On this occasion two prominent faculty members of NISER i.e. Professor A Srinivasan and Professor Bedangadas Mohanty delivered the Foundation day lecture on 6th September 2020, NISER celebrated its 11th Foundation Day of the institute, commemorating initiation of the academic programs at NISER. The Foundation day lecture was delivered online due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Sadbhavana Diwas, Rastriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) & Vigilance Awareness Week etc. were conducted in the virtual mode following all the COVID-19 guidelines.

Seminars/Conferences/Workshops etc. during the period 2020-21

- Student Conference on Photonics and Quantum Technology 2021- 24/02/2021 to 26/02/2021
- Advanced Functional Analysis and its Applications 2020- 16/12/2020 to 24/12/2020
- DAE-BRNS High Energy Physics (HEP) Symposium 2020 -14/12/2020 to 18/12/2020
- Young Investigator Meet on Quantum Condensed Matter Theory (YIMQCMT) 2020 -15/12/2020 to 18/12/2020
- International Conference on Main-group Molecules to Materials-II- 09/12/2020 to 11/12/2020
- A virtual conference on Infectious Disease, Microbiome, and Public Health In the current scenario -10/08/2020 to 11/08/2020

- Indian Institutions-Fermilab Neutrino School -05/04/2020 to 11/04/2020

All the above activities were conducted following the COVID-19 guidelines.

Swachha Bharat Abhiyan

Swachhata Hi Seva Hai (SHS) Campaign



स्वच्छता ही सेवा है Cleanliness is Godliness

NISER is maintaining complete cleanliness in its entire campus viz. offices, labs, classrooms, lecture halls, library, medical dispensary, hostels, corridors, roads, parks, playgrounds etc. To accomplish this task other than the routine cleaning the Swachhata Committee and Students conduct special cleanliness drives, sensitization programmes time to time in the institute. Student volunteers are significantly contributing to this cause by conducting frequent cleanliness drives especially in the hostel areas. "Swachhata Pakhwada" as per directives received from DAE is also being conducted in the Institute. Some of such events conducted during the year 2020-21 are being reported here.

Swachhata Pakhwada - February 16th to 28th, 2021;
(a) February 16th, 2021 - March-Past and Campus Cleaning Drive:

- March-Past with campus cleaning drive was conducted by NISER employees and students during 11am to 1pm within NISER campus on February 16th, 2021.
- Roadsides, parks, playground, streets of residential colony, hostels, dispensary, bank and vehicle parking areas were cleaned.
- During the march past placards with swachhata related messages were shown to sensitize the people towards cleanliness.
- Some photographs of march past are shown below.



Some of such major events and activities conducted during the year 2020-21 are being reported here:

1. Hindi Diwas Celebration :

a) Hindi Diwas programme was celebrated in the Institute on September 14, 2020. Honorable Director, NISER was the Chief Guest of the function. On this occasion a meeting of the OLIC was also conducted. Considering the COVID-19 Guidelines all the participants of the function have joined the

programme through online mode. Only the prize winners were present in function to receive the prizes from the Chief Guest. During the programme messages of Honorable Home Minister, Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and the Secretary, DAE on Hindi Diwas were read out. The Chief Guest of the function honorable Director, NISER has distributed the cash prizes to the winners of the ATOLIS. The details of the prize winners are given below:

Sl. No.	Name & Post of the Winner	Quarter	Category	
			Employee	Language
1	Ms. Sandeepa Sahoo, UDC	October – December, 2019	Administrative	C
2	Dr. Arun Kumar, SO-F	January to March, 2020	Scientific	A
3	Ms. Sandeepa Sahoo, UDC	January to March, 2020	Administrative	C

Few snaps of the prize distribution on Hindi Diwas are depicted below:

