



**Annual Report
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- **Independence Day Celebration**

The 76th Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and fervour at HBNI on August 15, 2022 by hoisting of the National Flag by Prof. P. R. Vasudeva Rao, VC, HBNI in the presence of HBNI functionaries and staff members. The honourable VC congratulated everyone on the special occasion of 75th anniversary of India's independence and addressed the gathering. In his address, Prof. Rao recalled the great sacrifices made by freedom fighters and great national leaders which made it possible for us to live in a free India. He paid homage to pioneers and visionary leaders who by their untiring efforts took the country forward despite several challenges in the last 75 years and made it a global leader in several domains. He also recalled the contributions of founders, mentors and predecessors, who have been instrumental in the birth, growth and successes of the Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI). He remarked that though HBNI has been consistently enhancing its academic performance since its inception, there is a need to introduce innovative programs and policies which will help it to work towards achieving its mandate, respond to the emerging challenges not only related to the DAE programs but also in the other frontier areas of science and technology and allow it to contribute towards the economic and technological progress of our country. Prof. R. B. Grover, Emeritus Professor, HBNI and Prof. D. K. Maity, Associate Dean, HBNI also addressed the gathering. Prof. A. K. Dureja, Associate Dean, HBNI recited a patriotic poem titled "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav," on the occasion and the program ended with the recitation of National Anthem.



Prof. P. R. Vasudeva Rao, VC, HBNI hoisting the National Flag