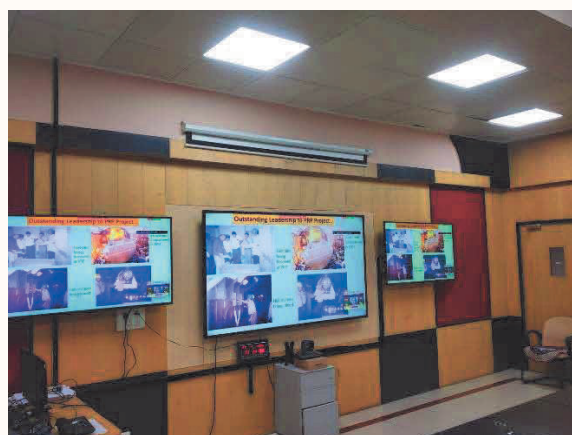




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• **Dr. Sekhar Basu Memorial Programme**

HBNI organized a Memorial Programme in the honour of Dr. Sekhar Basu, Former Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy and Former Chairman, Council of Management, HBNI, on September 23, 2022. Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Member, Atomic Energy Commission and Former Chairman, ISRO, was the chief guest on the occasion. Eminent personalities present on the occasion included, Dr. R. Chidambaram, Former Principal Scientific Advisor, GoI and Former Secretary, DAE, Prof. Anil Kakaodkar, Chancellor, HBNI, Prof. R. B. Grover, Emeritus Professor, HBNI, Shri A. K. Anand, Former Director Reactor Projects Group and Technology & International Relations, BARC, and Shri K. V. Ravi, Chief Executive, Nuclear Recycle Board. The program was also attended by Mrs. Basu, who has helped HBNI to institute the awards in memory of Dr. Sekhar Basu.



Dignitaries present on occasion of Dr. Sekhar Basu Memorial Programme (left); An audio-visual feature on Dr. Basu being shown on the occasion (right)



Prof. K. Kasturirangan delivering Dr. Sekhar Basu Memorial Lecture

Dr. K. Kasturirangan delivered Dr. Sekhar Basu Memorial lecture in the occasion. In his lecture Dr. Kasturirangan gave an overview of the Indian space program, highlighting the contribution of three pioneering and visionary Chairmen of ISRO, viz., Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, Dr. Satish Dhawan and Dr. U. R. Rao in shaping and evolving of the Indian space program from 1960-1990 and how it was carried forward by different successors. He also talked about the transformative nature of higher education as elucidated in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its possible influence on the future evolution of HBNI. During the program, Dr. Sekhar Basu Memorial awards were also presented to the outstanding young engineers who have shown excellent performance in the Training School and M.Tech program and also made exemplary contributions to DAE projects.



Shri Bipin Nailwal, BARC



Ms. Sonal Gupta, BARC



Shri Sayantan D. Banik, BARC



Shri Ashish Kumar, IGCAR



Shri Lokesh Kumar, BARC

Prof. K. Kasturirangan presenting Dr. Sekhar Basu Memorial award to the awardees