



**Annual Report  
2022-23**

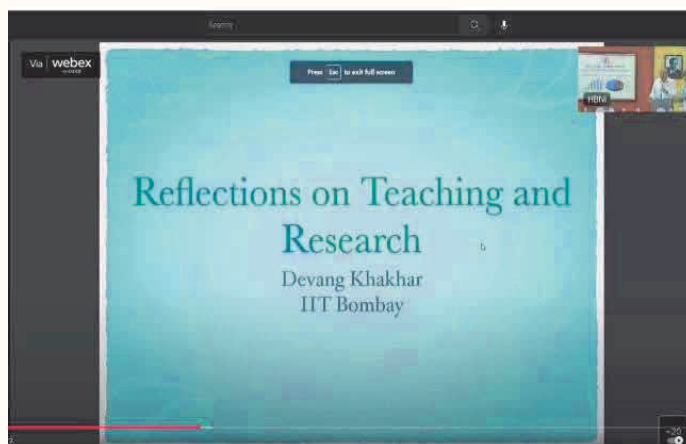
• **Teacher’s Day Celebration**

Teachers’ Day was celebrated at the Central Office on September 5, 2022, in a hybrid mode. Prof. Devang Khakhar, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay and Former Director, IIT Bombay, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Professor R. B. Grover, and Prof. J. B. Joshi, Emeritus Professors, HBNI participated in the event besides other HBNI functionaries and faculty members.

Prof. P. D. Naik, Dean, HBNI welcomed the gathering. A PowerPoint presentation highlighting the life and works of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, whose birth anniversary is celebrated as the Teacher’s Day every year on September 5 was shown on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, in his address, Prof. Grover said that Dr. Radhakrishnan was a great teacher and visionary and expressed how the recommendation made by The Radhakrishnan Commission set up in 1948 under his chairmanship that *the “Universities must develop the qualities of synthesizing the knowledge – a ‘Samanavaya’ of the different items of the knowledge”* is even more relevant in the present scenario where the inter-disciplinary approach to research is essential for the advancement of science and technology.



Prof. P. D. Naik welcoming the gathering (left); Prof. P. R. Vasudeva (middle) and Prof. R. B. Grover (right) addressing the gathering



Prof. Devang Khakhar delivering his talk on the occasion of celebration of Teacher’s Day at HBNI

Prof. Devang Khakhar, the chief guest in the occasion, gave a very relevant talk on the topic, “Reflections on Teaching and Research.” In his talk, Prof. Khakhar highlighted the importance of teaching, elements of good teaching, the role of technology in education and discussed about