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

HBNI and its CIs/OCC regularly celebrate national and international commemorative days and festivals, and organizes events and take great pride in celebrating them. The nationally important days are observed at the HBNI Central Office and across all CIs/OCC of HBNI by organizing special talks delivered by eminent scientific personalities, screening of documentaries, visit of school students to research facilities etc.

HBNI and its CIs celebrated the Independence Day and Republic Day of the nation with great vehemence. In the occasion at the central office, the Vice Chancellor of HBNI hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. The function commemorated the great sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. The institute celebrated the Teachers’ Day at the Central Office.

Each year, HBNI celebrates Vigilance Awareness Week, Constitution Pledge Day and Swachchhata Pakhwada to create awareness among students, faculty and staff members towards constitutional obligations of a responsible citizen. On these occasions, Rangoli, slogan writing, essay writing competion, extempore speech etc are organized regularly.

An extensive write up on the celebration of national and international commemorative days such as Independence Day, Republic Day, Teachers’ Day, Engineer’s Day, National Science Day, International Women’s day, International Yoga Day as well as the foundation day of the institute celebrated by HBNI and its constitutional institutes during the reporting academic year is provided in the attached supporting document.

Apart from the celebrations of national importance, HBNI and its CIs are also keen in celebrating regional festivals and organize cultural activities of students as part of the celebrations