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## OTHER EVENTS

### 11th Graduation Ceremony

NISER celebrated its 11th Graduation Ceremony on July 15, 2022. The 5-Year Integrated M.Sc., Int. M.Sc.-Ph.D. and Ph.D. students who successfully completed their academic degrees were awarded degree certificates, mark sheets, and medals. A total of 125 Integrated M.Sc., 9 Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. (M.Sc. degree), and 29 Ph.D. students graduated in 2022. Prof. Krishna N. Ganesh, Director of IISER Tirupati and Founding Director of IISER Pune, was the Chief Guest for the ceremony.



### Independence Day Celebration

NISER celebrated the occasion of the 76th Independence Day by unfurling our national flag in the campus. The celebration continued with a cultural program by our students followed by the inauguration of the Biogas plant (NISARGRUNA) by our Director. The program ended with a mass plantation drive by the NISER community as part of the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav".



### Observance of Sadbhavana Diwas

To commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister, Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, the NISER community took the Sabhavana Diwas pledge on August 19, 2022. Our Director administered the pledge on this auspicious occasion.

### Foundation Day

In keeping with NISER's tradition of celebrating its Foundation Day by inviting eminent scientists to deliver pertinent talks, a lecture was arranged in the Pathani Samanta Auditorium on September 6, 2022. The speaker, Prof. Ashoke Sen from the International Center for Theoretical Sciences, Bengaluru, graced the occasion by giving a talk on "The Future of Our Universe".



### Rajbhasa Hindi Diwas Celebration in the Institute/ संस्थान में राजभाषा हिन्दी दिवस समारोह

In order to promote the importance of Hindi, several programs and competitions were organized at the institute under the Official Language Hindi Fortnight from 14th September to 29th September, 2022. The institute's students, staff, and faculty members participated enthusiastically in all the programs and competitions.



### Hindi Fortnight Closing Function

The closing function was organized in the Pathani Samanta Auditorium on September 30, 2022. Dr. Ranjita Jena, HOD of the Department of Hindi from Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar, who was the Guest of Honor for the occasion, delivered the valedictory talk. At the end of the function, the Honorable Director of NISER, the Chief Guest of the function, distributed the cash prizes & certificates to the winners of different competitions.



### Inauguration of National Flag Mast

To give a position of honor to our National flag, which represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of our country, a hundred-foot National Flag Mast was installed at NISER on October 20, 2022 by our honorable Director.



### Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, popularly known as the 'Iron Man of India', the NISER community passionately celebrated the National Unity Day on October 31, by taking Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge.

### Vigilance Awareness Week

Observed over the course of a week from October 31st to November 6th, 2022, the vigilance awareness week came to an end with a pledge-taking ceremony on 2nd November. Our Director administered the pledge on this occasion.

### Observance of Constitution Day

The NISER Community took the Constitution Day pledge on November 25, 2022 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and reaffirm our commitment to upholding its ideology. Our Registrar administered the pledge on this occasion.

### Research attainments and collaborations

#### MoU with Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster (BCKIC)

NISER signed an MoU with Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster (BCKIC), Bhubaneswar on October 21, 2022.

The objective of the MoU is To strengthen our science and technology ecosystem. In order to achieve that, BCKIC and NISER shall bring their expertise together which would augment and

strengthen the knowledge and innovation space with translational impact.

BCKIC shall work extensively in the field of problem identification with the help of the connections it has with academia, industry, government, and start-ups. That along with NISER's institutional expertise shall provide a strong foundation for arriving at solutions. BCKIC shall also work on integrating existing/upcoming innovations at NISER with different stakeholders for translational impact.



### FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Procession

After a successful nationwide tour, the men's Hockey World Cup trophy returned to Odisha, which hosted the sporting extravaganza earlier this year. The prestigious trophy received a grand welcome at the NISER with fireworks, flowers, music, and dance. The enthusiasm of the members of NISER, local schools, and the whole community was at its zenith. On January 23rd this year, the quadrennial Hockey World Cup will see the participation of 176 players from 16 countries.

