



Interaction of Vice Chancellor, HBNI with the Faculty and Students of HRI, Prayagraj

Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali, Vice Chancellor, HBNI visited Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Prayagraj (a Constituent Institute of HBNI) on 12th & 13th November, 2024 for interactions with faculty and students and to discuss various issues related to university affairs. He was accompanied by Associate Dean Prof. Naveen Kumar from HBNI Central Office. The faculty meeting was held on 12th Nov. from 10.00 hrs and it was attended by more than 25 faculty members. Prof Dileep Jatkar, Acting Director, HRI welcomed the Vice Chancellor, HBNI and faculty members for the interaction session. In his opening remarks, Prof Mudali discussed the changes introduced by HBNI for the welfare of students and faculty in the last one year and changes introduced vis-à-vis NEP 2020. He also discussed the milestones achieved by HBNI in the last one year including the NIRF ranking 2024 and Nature Index ranking 2023-24. He asked the faculty to explore the feasibility of organising a theme meeting on mathematics. The faculty raised the issue of starting an in-house publication journal. Prof Naveen Kumar made a presentation on current NIRF ranking of HBNI, various issues related to faculty affairs and interface between faculty and HBNI Central Office. Several queries were raised by the faculty including the delay in issue of statutory clearances for MSc (Mathematical Sciences). Faculty members also impressed upon the need to have a HBNI scientific journal. An interaction session with students was held from 1600 hrs to discuss the various issues related to student affairs. More than 75 students participated in the interaction meeting. Students requested HBNI Central Office to make available a common software for language writing skills and grammar check across all CI/OCC. Several queries raised by students were responded suitably and the session was lively with active participation of students. Prof. Gyan Prakash, Dean, Student Affairs thanked Vice Chancellor, Prof Dileep Jatkar, Acting Director, HRI, Prof Naveen Kumar, Associate Dean, HBNI and students for participating in the interaction session.

