## Interaction of Vice Chancellor, HBNI with the Faculty and Students of IMSc, Chennai



f. U. Kamachi Mudali, Vice Chancellor, HBNI, interacting wit Faculty and Students of IMSc, Chennai

Vice Chancellor, HBNI along with Associate Dean, Prof. D.K. Maity visited IMSc, Chennai and had interaction with various issues of faculty and students of IMSc on 27th September, 2023. Prof. V. Ravindran, Director, IMSc and about 30 faculty members including three Deans-Academic and Registrar participated in the event.

Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali started his address by reminiscing about his past association with IMSc while he was working in IGCAR, Kalpakkam. Subsequently, he listed suggestions received from faculty members of other CIs of HBNI during his recent visits.

Thereafter, Prof. D.K. Maity made a presentation on various issues related to faculty affairs and discussed how the faculty can support the functioning and growth of HBNI towards accreditation, ranking and overall performance. He also described about the online platform through which all faculty can enlist their entire academic and research details for out-reach purpose. Several queries from the faculty were responded duly by both the Vice Chancellor, HBNI and Prof. Maity. The meeting ended with a positive note and satisfaction among the faculty in getting their queries related to academic, research and the support from HBNI for faculty.

In a separate meeting, Prof. Mudali addressed all the students and asked for their queries and suggestions. There were many queries raised by the students and Hon Vice Chancellor addressed all the queries. Students suggested to have a common orientation programme for new JRFs every year and for the convocation every year for award of Ph.D degrees.

Finally, Registrar, IMSc proposed vote of thanks.