

Interaction of Vice-Chancellor, HBNI with the Faculty Members of SINP



Vice-Chancellor, HBNI along with Prof. Dilip K. Maity, Associate Dean-HBNI visited SINP, Kolkata and interacted with the faculty members of the institute on 27th July, 2023 from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM. More than 60 faculty members from the four academic groups of SINP – Biophysical Sciences; Atomic, Nuclear & High Energy; Theoretical Physics; Condensed Matter, Surface Physics & Material Science, participated in the interaction meeting. Prof. Gautam Bhattacharyya, Director-SINP; Prof. Amit Ghosh, Chairperson, Academic Standing Committee-SINP and Head, Scientific Information and Research Division; Prof. Partha Saha, Dean-Academic, Life Sciences; Prof. Harvendra Singh, Dean-Academic, Physical Sciences and Prof. Biswajit Karmakar, Dean-Students Affairs were present in the meeting.

At the beginning, 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 enroll their entire academic and research details in the HBNI portal.

After a brief comment from the Vice-Chancellor, several queries on various academic and work related issues were raised, and fruitful discussion took place in response. Important discussion happened on HILC activities and the members were requested to encourage the students for internship in the industry. Consultation opportunity in industry for the retired faculty members of HBNI could also be explored. The proposal to organize more conferences with industry participation, like the green energy related conference organized a few years ago where people from Reliance Industries (RIL) and HBNI participated, received encouraging response from the VC. HBNI faculty members and students can get more exposure to industry activities through such conferences. It was emphasized that in addition to options in the academics, placement of the interested students in industry is an area of interest for HBNI. Satisfactory discussion on

various issues related to publication also took place. Overall, the interaction meeting was very useful for the members and ended on an encouraging note.

Prof. Gautam Bhattacharyya, Director-SINP thanked the Vice Chancellor and Prof. D K Maity for their visit to meet the academic members of the institute.

