

## Interaction Meeting of Vice Chancellor, HBNI with Faculty and Students at TMC



**Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali, Vice Chancellor, HBNI, interacting with Faculty and Students of TMC, Mumbai - One of the Constituent Institution of HBNI**

*Venue: Tata Memorial Hospital (TMH), Parel, Mumbai*  
*Date: 22nd August 2023*

On arrival at TMH, Parel Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali & team was welcomed by Prof. Banavali & team. Following a brief informal introduction, VC was briefed about the operational framework of TMC and the other TMC institutions across the country with a brief about the academic programs. This was followed by interactive sessions with the heads of departments and students at TMH. Prof. Banavali introduced the VC and team from HBNI to the gathering. Prof. Mudali discussed about the mandate of HBNI and his vision and roadmap ahead. While talking about the growth of HBNI as a deemed to be university, he requested inputs on the challenges faced by faculty and welcomed suggestions on newer programs. He also stressed on ways to streamline current programs to make them more interesting and comprehensive. He mentioned that the HBNI policies are broadly based on the guiding principles of the UGC and other statutory agencies. Prof. Maity explained in detail about the functioning of HBNI, its current status, student centric initiatives, and about NIRF ranking process. He emphasized upon the need for faculty to also use their HBNI affiliations in publications, presentations & advertisements etc. that would help to enhance the visibility of the university. Prof. Maity also discussed about the HBNI web portal of "Anuvidhya" that serves as useful databases and information sources. The team from HBNI also responded to queries from TMH faculty & students regarding a wide range of issues including facilitating Ph.D research, possibility of affiliation of all TMC institutions to HBNI, access to BARC library, travel grants for students in health science, and HBNI Email ID for faculty. Students were also encouraged to reach out to their colleagues in the other DAE institutions to work on projects and initiatives of common interest. The meeting concluded with Prof. Banavali & Prof. Mudali thanking everyone for their participation and also assured similar interactions in the future.

## Meeting of VC, HBNI with ACTREC students and faculties



**Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali, Vice Chancellor, HBNI, interacting with Faculty and Students of TMC-ACTREC**

HBNI Vice Chancellor, **Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali** visited ACTREC along with Prof. S. K. Ghosh and Prof. D. K. Maity to interact with ACTREC faculties and students. Dr. Sudeep Gupta, Director ACTREC and Dr. Dikshit, Director CCE and Dr. Prasanna Venkatraman, Deputy Director CRI were present at this meeting. Dr. Sudeep Gupta spoke about ACTREC, its mandate, various clinical facilities available and the vision and achievements of the organization. This was followed by a talk by **Dr. Prasanna** on the facilities at CRI and the academic program at CRI which is affiliated to HBNI. She also mentioned about various laurels, achievements, significant contributions and publications that have emerged out of CRI. **Dr. Dikshit** gave an overview about CCE as an organization and spoke about the aims of the organization and what it envisions to achieve in the future with an overview of current research and work that is ongoing at CCE.

This was followed by talks by **Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali** who spoke about his vision for HBNI as the new Vice Chancellor and the changes and plans for HBNI that he wishes to implement during his tenure. His talk was followed by talk by **Prof. D.K Maity** who spoke about various ways in which one could contribute towards improving the ranking of HBNI at the national level. After this, **Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali**, interacted with the student community and faculties at ACTREC. Some points were raised during these discussions which were deliberated upon and discussed by VCs and the respected dignitaries from HBNI and ACTREC. The meeting was considered a great beginning of new activities with **Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali** as the new Vice Chancellor by all involved. It is also felt that such meetings should be held every year so that the students or faculties at the constituent institutions can voice and bring forth any problems that they may have and these could be discussed and deliberated upon. Also, to learn more about new initiatives and programs of HBNI including newer updates - such meetings on a regular basis would prove helpful. Overall, the meeting with HBNI VC and other members from HBNI was very fruitful.