



HBNI Students' Annual Cultural Festival, ANURANG 2024

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DAE Convention Centre, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai

For the first time, HBNI has initiated the Annual Students' Cultural Festival named "ANURANG" which will be organized every year at anyone of the CIs/OCCs with the support of HBNI. This year, the first HBNI Students' Annual Cultural Festival "ANURANG 2024" was organized by HBNI with the support of both BARC and TMC, where students from different CIs/OCC of HBNI came to Mumbai to showcase their talents. The event was organized at DAE Convention Centre, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai on June 03, 2024, immediately after the Foundation Day Celebrations of HBNI.

It was a true pan India representation of HBNI which was well attended by students from 6 CIs/OCC of HBNI from all over India. Shri. Anurag Basu, the famous director, screenwriter, and producer of Indian Cinema was the Chief Guest and Dr. Sudeep Gupta, Director, TMC was the Guest of Honor for the event. Prof. A. K. Mohanty, Chairman, Council of Management, HBNI and Chairman, AEC, presided over the function, and handed over the memento to the Chief Guest. About 75 students from 6 CIs/OCC of HBNI viz. BARC, TMC, RRCAT, IPR, IGCAR and NISER participated in ANURANG this year and approximately 40 students from HBNI Students' Cells of BARC and TMC were involved in the event co-ordination. A beautiful Rangoli and Selfie point were made by the students at the entry of the auditorium hall.



The cultural program began with the welcome address by Prof. A.K. Tyagi, Dean, HBNI which was followed by Ganesh Vandana having dance and live song performance by students from BARC. Shri

Anurag Basu, Chief guest shared with the students his keen interest in science during his college days, and his journey in an altogether different field namely film direction. He emphasized that young students should be passionate in their domain to achieve great success. Dr. Sudeep Gupta, Guest of Honour elaborated upon the importance of cultural programme towards holistic development of students. He appreciated the efforts by HBNI and wished the programme a grand success. Cultural program was an interesting mix of a variety of songs, dances, live orchestra, recitation etc. starting from pure classical vocal performances and classical Bharatanatyam and Kathak Dances, peppy songs and dances from Bollywood as well as songs and dances from different parts of India. Each performance was synchronized with a visual display in the background. The event ended with a vibrant group dance performance by the students from BARC-RMC campus. HBNI Student's cell also designed an Instagram page as well as the logo for ANURANG 2024 for wider publicity of the event. At the end of the event, Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HBNI distributed memento to every participant. Dr. P. C. Selvin, Registrar, HBNI presented the vote of thanks.



The Annual Cultural Festival ANURANG-2024 successfully achieved its objectives, celebrating cultural diversity and providing a platform to students for artistic expression. The event not only entertained but also educated attendees about the rich cultural tapestry of our country. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the function and look forward to organizing even more engaging and inclusive cultural events in the future.

