

15th Foundation Day at IIT Hyderabad

India needs to strengthen skills along with the knowledge to be a global player, said, Dr Krishna Ella, Chief Guest of the event.

Highlights:

- In addition to four critical ISO Certifications, IITH got an additional certification for ISO 22000:2018 Food safety management systems - IITH Mess by HYM International Certifications Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
- Felicitation for Future Inventors Fair (FIF-2023, IITH Awardees by Chief Guest.

Hyderabad, April 14, 2023: IIT Hyderabad has celebrated its 15th Foundation Day today, April 14, 2023, from 05:00 PM onwards. **Dr Krishna Ella (recipient of Padma Bhushan), Founder & Chairman, Bharat Biotech, graced the occasion with his kind presence as Chief Guest; Dr BVR Mohan Reddy, Chairman BoG, IITH gave the presidential address and Prof B S Murty Director, IITH welcomed the gathering along with, Deans, Heads of the Departments, Faculty, Staff & Students.** IITH has been awarded five ISO Process Excellence on the Occasion by HYM International Certification, a third-Party Quality Assurance Certification Body accredited by ASCB(UK) for Education Services, Greenery & Environmental Promotional Activities, Energy Saving Practices, Data Security Services and ISO 22000:2018 Food safety management systems for IITH Mess Management. The occasion became more momentous with the announcement of the Faculty Teaching Excellence, Faculty Research Excellence, Staff Excellence & Student Academic & Research Excellence Awards, along with felicitation of FIF-2023 & Endowment Awards winners. More than 160 achievers have been honoured by the dignitaries for their untiring & persistent contribution to the institution's growth.

Delivering the welcome address, Prof B S Murty, Director, IITH, said, "In 2008, IITH started with a small beginning, but we kept our aspiration high to grow bigger & better, and we looked at how to excel in academics, research, technology development, innovation & entrepreneurship. In fourteen years, we could reach a stature that some of the older IITs achieved when they were 50 years old. In another few months, we will be ready with 5,000 students and each department to have its own building. Thanks to philanthropist support from Cyient & Greenko, we will be having a building for Climate Change & Entrepreneurship too. This all could have been possible due to commendable contributions of every IITHian, Faculty, Staff & Students & Alumni."

Applauding IITH's incredible journey towards excellence, Dr BVR Mohan Reddy, BoG, said, "Institutes are not built out of Brick and Concrete, but people, the Stakeholders, build them. As we celebrate Foundation Day and see what has been done so well and so far. IIT Hyderabad has performed an incredibly outstanding job in all 4 pillars, Academics, Research, Innovation, and entrepreneurship. The Young researchers here are very fortunate to work in such an environment. In Amrit Kaal, when India is in the pious of aiming to become Atmanibhar, where the technology is accelerating and amplifying with a number of applications, such institute of influencing innovations plays a critical role in nation-building."

Praising IITH for the cutting-edge research & talking about Innovation is simple science, Dr Krishna Ella, during his 15th Foundation Day Lecture of IITH, said, "Being a unique blend of Researcher & Entrepreneur, I urge researchers here to take the route of entrepreneurship to make India attain Atmanirbharta. India has proven its mettle in many fields like healthcare, space & technology (Industry & Infrastructure); it is time for us to work towards indigenizing our requirement to become a global player & leader."

The Foundation Day lecture was followed by the announcement of the excellence award by the Assistant Registrar, Deputy Registrar & Dean (Academics), Dean (ACR), Dean (Faculty) & Dean (Admin), followed by the vote of thanks by the Dean (Admin) & National Anthem.

In pursuit of Inventing & Innovating & Technology for Humanity, IITH has achieved many milestones, some of which are summarized here:

1. *Foundation stone and initiating the journey with a BTech in CSE, EE, and MAE (2008)*
2. *PhD in MSME (2009)*
3. *PhD in Biotechnology and Mathematics (2010)*
4. *PhD in Biomedical Engineering (2011)*
5. *BTech in Engineering Science (2012)*
6. *BTech in Engineering Physics (2013)*
7. *Launched Fractal Academics (2014)*
8. *Executive MTech in Data Science (2015)*
9. *Established Research Parks (2016)*
10. *BTech in Mathematics and Computing (2017)*
11. *Launched Interdisciplinary/Incubator for chip design FabCI (2018)*
12. *BTech & PhD in AI (2019)*
13. *Department of Entrepreneurship & Management (2020)*
14. *Industry-oriented BTech Programs & Interdisciplinary MTech & online MTech programs (2021)*
15. *Interdisciplinary PhD Programs, Department of Heritage Science and Technology (2022)*
16. *150 Sure Internships (2023)*

Broadcast Link: <https://youtube.com/live/w-xDjg9VNno>

Electronic Snippet: <https://youtu.be/Mrw6dUmWYPE>

About FIF-2023: <https://pr.iith.ac.in/pressrelease/FIF23.pdf>

Link to Awardees List: https://iith-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/pro_iith_ac_in/EgzT708xzRNOtNI9Idvcs5IBeDd0Iismf_6jEMAL-6SjzQ?e=yNzwJc -----

About IIT Hyderabad:

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight new IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of **15** years, the institute has become a top-ranker. It has **300+** full-time faculty, **~4,299** students, **18** Departments + Centre for Interdisciplinary Programs, nearly **200+** state-of-the-art laboratories, and five research and entrepreneurship centres. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. Rs **~700** crores of sanctioned research funding, with PhD scholars accounting for about **30%** of total student strength. IITH has more than **8100+** research publications with **1,20,000+** Citations, **190+** Published Patents, **2,000+** sponsored/consultancy projects with **500+** running projects, and about **100+** startups that have generated more than 1000 jobs and a revenue of Rs. 800 Cr.

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