

Media Release

## 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day at IIT Hyderabad concluded with the message of "Nurturing Innovation for Developed Nation"

### IIT Hyderabad is a trailblazer in Innovation, said Prof Karandikar, Chief Guest of the event.

### Highlights:

- Prof Karandikar launched the SATHI CISCoM's Logo and Website on that occasion.
- Faculty, Staff, Students and Endowment Awards were announced for performance excellence.

**Hyderabad**, **Mar 21, 2024**: IIT Hyderabad has celebrated its 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day today, March 21, 2024, with Prof Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, *as the Chief Guest of the Event. Dr BVR Mohan Reddy, Chairman BoG, IITH, delivered the presidential address and Prof B S Murty, Director, IITH, welcomed the gathering along with the Deans, Heads of the Departments, Faculty, Staff & Students. 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 Endowment Awards winners. More than 182 achievers have been honoured by the dignitaries for their untiring & persistent contributions to the institution's growth.* 

**Delivering the welcome address, Prof B S Murty, Director, IITH, said,** "This milestone journey of 16 years of excellence is credited to every esteemed member of the IITH Community. On the occasion of the esteemed presence of Prof Abhay, IITH would like to express its gratitude to the Department of Science and Technology for their unwavering encouragement to support Research and Innovation at IIT Hyderabad with over 500+ Cr funding that includes the recent flagship projects like TiHAN and SATHI-CISCOM".

Applauding IITH's incredible journey towards excellence, Dr BVR Mohan Reddy, Chairman, BoG, said, "As we commemorate 16 years of triumph, we are diligently shaping our future strategies to fortify and ensure the sustainability of our institution. Various initiatives are in the pipeline to enhance student learning, elevate research outcomes, and foster entrepreneurship".

**Prof Abhay Karandikar gave a talk on innovation and entrepreneurship in academic institutions and praised IITH for its Innovative Instinct in Science & Technology during his 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Lecture of IITH. "India is the 3<sup>rd</sup> country globally in scientific paper publication, and with the recent success in space and medicine, the public moral for innovation has enhanced. From DST, we are enthusiastic about accelerating fundamental research and encouraging startups. I am confident that IIT Hyderabad will play a vital role in driving innovation for the greater good of the society with its incredible research infrastructure and innovative minds," Professor Karandikar said during his address.** 

"We are seeding research and innovations in quantum computing, communications, quantum sensing and metrology and quantum materials & devices," **Professor Karandikar added, referring to emerging areas of S&T.** 

The Foundation Day lecture was followed by the announcement of the excellence award by Prof Bharat Bhooshan Panigrahi - Dean (Academics); Prof Kanchana V - Dean (Faculty); Prof Ranjith Ramadurai - Dean (Admin), and Dr Mudrika Khandelwal - Dean (ACR), followed by the vote of thanks by the Prof Chandra Shekhar Sharma - Dean (SRC) & National Anthem.

Broadcast Link: <u>https://youtube.com/live/ziJB-RStp68</u> Electronic Snippet: <u>https://youtu.be/NudiqAFngwg</u> Link to Awardees List: <u>https://shorturl.at/klvy0</u>



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# 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)

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- 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)
- 17. IInvenTiv 2024 (Largest R&D Fair by HEIs) & attaining milestone of 1000+ Cr R&D funding (2024)

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#### About IIT Hyderabad:

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of **16** years, the institute has become one of the top-ranked institutions in the country and has received global recognition. It has **300+** full-time faculty, **~4,800** students, **18** Departments + **1** Centre for Interdisciplinary Programs, nearly **500+** state-of-the-art Research Facilities, and five research and entrepreneurship centres. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. **Rs. 1,000+ Cr** of sanctioned research funding, with PG+PhD students accounting for about **60**% of total student strength. IITH has more than **10,000+** research publications with **1,50,000+** Citations, **200+** Published Patents, **3,700+** sponsored/consultancy projects with **500+** running projects, and about **200+** startups that have generated **1,000+** jobs and a revenue of **Rs. 1,200+ Cr**. Follow us on Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Koo, and YouTube for the latest updates.

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