

Summary Report on Founder's Day Programme

On 30th Oct. 2025 at 6 pm, INS organised a programme to commemorate the 116th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Homi J. Bhabha in the presence of INS members. The event, arranged with support from the EC members, was conducted in hybrid mode. Over 60 participants attended online, while around 20 members were present physically at the INS office.

Prof. Manchanda, President of INS, welcomed the members and paid tribute to Dr. Bhabha. Dr. S. Gangotra, Member EC, compered the programme and presented a brief biography of Dr. Bhabha, highlighting his life and achievements. He also introduced all speakers during their respective turns.

The programme received an excellent response from senior INS members and members of the Board of Trustees. A photo of Dr. Bhabha was mounted and garlanded, adorning the wall of the INS office.

Distinguished scientists and stalwarts of DAE — Shri R.K. Garg (Ex CE & MD IREL, Ex Director ChEG BARC), Shri S.K. Mehta (Ex Director Reactor Group BARC), and Prof. M. Barma (Ex Director TIFR) — shared their reminiscences and experiences with Dr. Bhabha for the benefit of the audience.

Shri A.N. Prasad (Ex Director BARC) had sent a brief note in advance about the outstanding contributions of Dr. Bhabha, particularly his role in setting up the Plutonium Plant and the BARC Training School in Mumbai. This note was read by Dr. Hrishikesh Mishra, Member EC, during the event.

The INS Newsletter for the 3rd quarter of the year was also released on this occasion. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri K.U. Agarwal, JS EC.