**IHFC Public Outreach**

* IHFC has been organising monthly Cobotalks and iCobotalks (industrial Cobotalks) seminars consisting of an expert presenting to the public on a cobotics based subjects. These have attracted a large attendance from members of the academia and industry.
* IHFC was the official innovation partner of Tryst 2022, Drone Racing League at IIT Delhi.
* IHFC visited 18 Institutes across India to assess progress of Grand Projects and to explore networking and possible collaborations.
* In continuation with the D.O letter dated 16th February, 2021, sent by Dr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, Niti Aayog and a letter from Secretary, DST dated July 6th, 2021, IHFC carried out an extensive outreach program to bring in academia, government and industry to work together. The activities included sending 180+ physical letters via speed-post to line ministries in the first week of September, 2021. 30+ emails were sent to line ministries in the last week of September, 2021 from the email ID of the Chief Executive Officer.
* IHFC was the knowledge partner in the annual DD Robocon event which invited student teams from across the nation to compete in robotics Lagori competition. IHFC also offered internships to top teams in the competition.
* IHFC invites final year students and fresh graduates to the Research Entrepreneurship and Development for You (READY) internship program where they are given stipend and seed money to bring their ideas for innovation to fruition. This program accepts intakes twice in a year: in January and July.
* On 13th June, 2022, IHFC celebrated its 2nd anniversary which was attended by its numerous partners in the government, academia and industry. This event provided a platform for all to network and collaborate.
* A two days workshop was organised by IHFC in August, 2022 which brought together researchers and program administrators from India and USA to work on collaborative projects through Technology Innovation Hubs (TIHs) and National Science Foundation (NSF), U.S.A.
* IHFC is actively involved in developing education programs in robotics, AI and automation with ICSE and Delhi Board Schools of Specialised Excellence (SOSE), which will prepare the next generation of robotics engineers to contribute towards economic development in the 21st century.
* IHFC has been involved in developing a training program in Drones for the Border Security Force (BSF) which will help build National Defence capabilities.
* IHFC has been involved in online training courses such Global Online Course on Fundamentals of Cobotics (GOCFOC) and Global Online Course on Machine Learning for Cobotics (GOCMLC) for industry professionals and academics.
* In partnership with Rancho, an Ed-tech firm, IHFC organised a training program in coding and robotics for school children (Grades 6 to 12) in June-July 2022.
* IHFC is active on social media accounts such as linkedin and twitter, regularly sharing news stories with the public. Our bi-annual Newsletter also helps disseminate key developments in cobotics to the public.