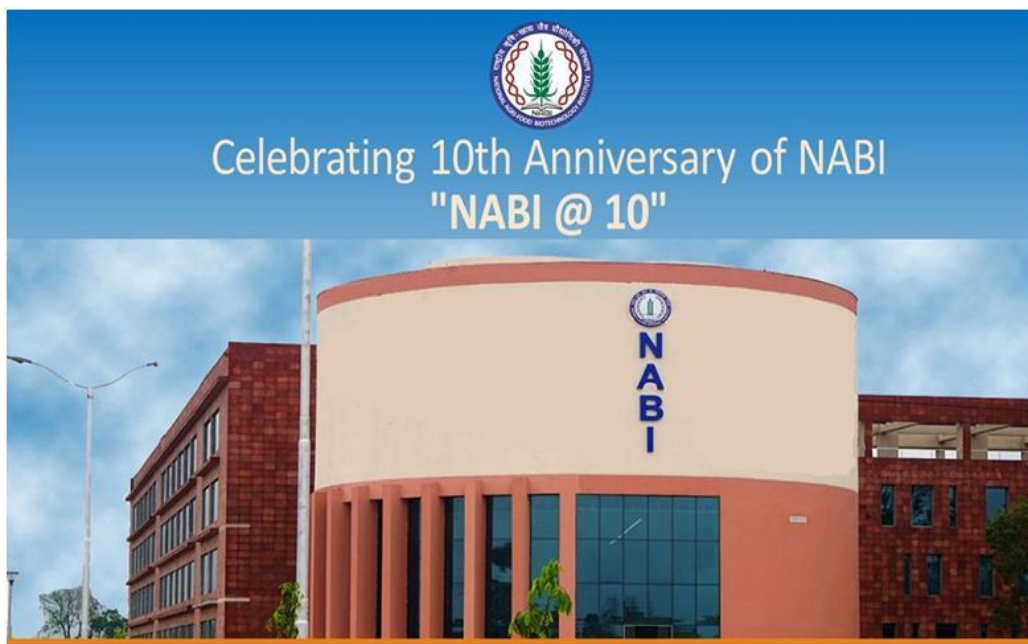


NABI celebrated 10th Foundation Day

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The Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India's autonomous institute, the National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI), Punjab celebrated its 10th Foundation Day on 18th February 2020.

The NABI was establishment 10 years with a mission to be a centre of excellence and provide leadership in agri-food biotechnology research. NABI carries out research in the area of biotechnological applications at the inter-phase of agriculture, food and nutritional biotechnology.

Prof. J. Gowrishankar, Director, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Mohali was the chief guest on the occasion. Prof. Gowrishankar delivered foundation day lecture on "Recessive Resurrection as a new Genetic Phenomenon". Dr. Ramesh V. Sonti, Executive Director, NABI, highlighted the achievements of institute and mentioned that NABI is dedicated to play an important role in generating world class knowledge in the area of agri-food and health security.

A distinguished gathering of heads of the institutes and faculty from the tri-city region joined the function. More than 200 scientists, students and staff participated in the foundation day ceremony. The NABI is working on the strategies to make food crops a better quality source for nutrition.

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