

Press Release



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT SMS VARANASI : CONCLUDING DAY

Spiritually awakened Leadership can transform Society : Father Eugene Joseph

On the final day of the three day International Conference on "Leadership and Management through Spiritual Wisdom" at the Khushipur campus of School of Management Sciences (SMS), Varanasi, Prof. Lotta Dellve (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden) discussed at length the leadership issues in health care organisations with special reference to those existing in Sweden. In her presentation on "Caring for the Careers", she highlighted the need for value based leadership. She also brought forward a work engagement model and discussed the implications of corporate social responsibility in the health care sector.

Father Eugene Joseph (Diocese of Varanasi Education Society) aired his views on transformational leaders for human well being. The transformation shift should encompass responsible autonomy, authenticity, humility and professional will and emotional intelligence, he added. For achieving it he hinted at convergence of spiritual wisdom. He also talked about the spiritual wisdom of the holy Bible which suggests strength of self mastery, action and relationship.

According to him, organisations should be interdependent, interactive inclusive. He also said only spiritually awakened leadership can transform the society and there is a compelling urgency for the same. Shri Nithya Turyanand discussed the four gems in Vedic Sutras for life management which are Integrity, Authenticity, Responsibility and Enrichment.

After this, a series of paper presentations by students and research scholars added value on the final day. In the Valedictory Session, the guests present were Prof. Yugal Kishore Mishra (Ex. Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan Sanskrit University and currently HOD of Vedic Studies, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi), Shri L. B. Rai (Chief Personnel Officer, DLW Varanasi) and Maureen Chen (Future of Power, Australia). The awards and certificates apart from the honours to the visiting guests were presented by the Director, Prof. P. N. Jha. Prior to these sessions, those who opined included Swami Shashankananda (Ram Krishna Mission Ashram, Ranchi), Shri Shri Shudhanand Brahmachari (Founder - LD Life Misison and Stress Management Academy), Shri Rakesh K. Mittal (IAS), B. K. Usha (Brahm Kumaris World Spiritual University, Mount Abu), Swami Manavtavadi (Head, Manavtavadi Vishwa Sansthan), Prof. A. S. Islahi (AMU), Mr. Mahesh Bhatt (noted film personality).

On the final day, a spiritual tour of Varanasi was also conducted by the organisers. Corporate bodies and financial institutions like Union Bank of India, Kashi Gomti Samyut Gramin Bank, Galaxy Hospitals, Career Launcher, IMS Learning Resources, Ganga Saran & Grandsons, Prentice Hall of India, Jalans and Souvenier De Banaras were the prominent sponsors of various events across the three day international conference at SMS Varanasi.