

## **PRESS RELEASE**



### **SMS Varanasi bags 2013 award on Quality Initiative Mission Educational Leadership in Management Education category**

**VARANASI:** In their endeavour to identify outstanding individuals and organizations promoting inclusive and quality education, School of Management Sciences (SMS), Varanasi was awarded for ‘Quality Initiative Mission Educational Leadership Award for the year 2013’ in the Management Education category. The award was presented recently in New Delhi by Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chairperson, National Commission for Minorities, Govt. of India (Former Chief Information Commissioner, India) in the presence of Dr. Véronique Briquet-Laugier, a very renowned Life Science Scientist of France & Head, Science Department, French Embassy, India.

The other awardees for Quality Initiative Mission Educational Leadership Award for the year 2013 in various categories included Tata Motors for the adoption of ITI’s at Uttarakhand, Automation Industry Association, Mahatma Gandhi International School, Ahmedabad, SRM University, Chennai, to name a few.

Shri Anupam Kumar (Reader, SMS) attended the programme on “Emerging Trends impacting Higher Education & Research: Managing Quality, Competition & Expectations”, organized by Knowledge Resource Development & Welfare Group, New Delhi and also received the award on behalf of the Institute. The key speakers in the seminar included, Dr. Sanjaya Mishra, Director, Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), Delhi, Dr. B.S.Bisht, Former Vice Chancellor, Pantnagar University, Former Member of the Board of AICTE, Dr. Pascal Chazot, Elected Member of Parliament for French Overseas, Ahmedabad etc.

The Director of the Institute, Prof. P. N. Jha and the Executive Secretary, Dr. M. P. Singh have congratulated the SMS family for this unique honour received amidst presence of various renowned Universities and Institutions of the country which clearly indicates the growing presence of the Institution’s activities across different platforms.