



PRESS NOTE

International Conference starts on February 24; Two American Universities join the event as associate partners

SMS to witness spiritual galaxy to mull upon Global Management crisis

VARANASI: Noted B-School of the country, School of Management Sciences (SMS), Varanasi for the first time is organizing an International Conference for three days from Friday, February 24, 2012 at its campus which would witness high profile galaxy of spiritual leaders and practitioners from across the world who would ponder upon “Spiritual Paradigm for surmounting Global Management Crisis”. In fact, it is also for the first time that such a meet has been organized in this spiritual city of Varanasi adding the management dimension to it. Two American Universities, Claflin University, South Carolina, Columbia (USA) and California State University, San Bernardino, California (USA) have associated themselves to this unique event. More than a thousand delegates are expected to participate in this three day long event which not only would witness high academic waves being transmitted across the spiritual-cum-management paradigm but also would enthrall the audience with specialties like Shiv Tandav, Sama veda recitals, peace meditation, spiritual tour of Varanasi and typical Benarasi delicacies.

The Conference would be inaugurated by Mr. S. A. Dave, Chairman-CMIE and former chairman-SEBI & UTI. Other Guests of Honour who would be present to trigger spiritual effects in the inaugural session include Mr. T. R. Bajalia, Executive Director-IDBI Bank, Mumbai, Mr. Frank F. Islam, President and CEO-FI Investment group, USA, Prof. M. J. Xavier, Director-IIM Ranchi, Dr. Henry N. Tisdale, President Claflin University, USA, renowned spiritual guru Sri Sri Shudhaanandaa Brahmachari, Swami Satya Vedanta, Former Chancellor-Osho Multivaristy, Pune, Prof. Samani Charitra Prajna, Vice Chancellor, Jain Vishwa Bharati University, Rajasthan, besides Prof. K. D. Tripathi, Hony. Director of the Centre for Spiritualism & Human Enrichment (C-SHE) of SMS Varanasi. Another attraction would be the presence of Mr. Mahesh Bhatt, noted film personality at the SMS Campus during the event.

Other prominent dignitaries who would air their views include Prof. Vagish Shastri, Prof. A. N. Tripathi, Former Head, Malviya Centre for Human Values, BHU, Prof. P. Krishna (KFI), Prof.

B. P. Singh, Former Professor, Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi, Prof. S. K. Singh, Dean-FMS, BHU, Dr. Subhash Durlabji (Louisiana, USA), Prof. Amita Singh (JNU), Prof. Barbara McGraw (USA), Mr. Paul Forster (Hong Kong), Duysal Askun Celik (Turkey), Valerie Priscilla Goby (UAE), Prof. H. S. Grewal (USA) etc. The participants are from places like Chennai, Surat, Hubli, Pune, Hyderabad, Delhi, Shillong, Bangalore, Vellore, Bhavnagar, Coimbatore, Jalandhar, Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Dhanbad, Gurgaon, Karaikudi, Warangal, Agra, Kannur, Hisar, Madurai, Jaipur, Bareilly, Bidar, Bhuj, Kanchipuram, Goa, Nagpur, Bilaspur, Patna, Silchar, Aizawl, Mumbai, Lucknow, Allahabad, Kanpur, Kannur, Nanded, Jabalpur etc. International participation has already come from Pakistan, USA, UAE, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, Turkey and Hungary.

The objectives of the Conference are sensitizing the world towards spirituality for overcoming the global management crisis for world peace and human prosperity, exploring spirituality based practical models for sustainable global management practices, providing pragmatic solutions rooted in spirituality for the modern day ills, devising mechanisms for achieving spiritual congruence in theory and practice of Corporate world, amass and utilize the collective wisdom across the nations and religions, finding practical ways to become a responsible proactive global citizen transcending national boundaries for the cause of universal brotherhood, developing a path where an individual become free actualized and emancipated so as to become an enlightened leader and to find out the basic alchemy for this kind of leadership who can bridge the chasm between the opposites & spiritual view of life, exploring mechanisms in bringing spiritual transformation of organizations for human development, highlighting importance of inter-disciplinary approach to various professional disciplines for bringing synergy and unified approach for solving human problems.

The press conference to this effect was held at a hotel in the city where the Conference Director and the Director of SMS Varanasi, Prof. P. N. Jha along with the Organising Secretary Mr. Sandeep Singh (Associate Professor), the members of the Organising Committee, Mr. Alok Kumar (Associate Professor) and Dr. Shardul Chaubey (Reader), the Registrar Mr. Sanjay Gupta and the Executive Secretary Dr. M. P. Singh interacted with the press and briefed them about the importance of holding such an event amidst Global crisis.

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