

## **PRESS NOTE**

**To  
The Editor,**

**Varanasi**

### **One Day Cancer Awareness Programme, organised at SMS Varanasi**

Upholding its tradition of organizing programs as its social responsibility mission to enhance public awareness against social evils, School of Management Sciences Varanasi, organised one day Cancer Awareness Programme, in association with National Cancer Foundation. The programme witnessed the august presence of Swami Varishtha Nandji, Director, Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Varanasi and Mr. Chandra Prakash Tiwari, President National Cancer Foundation, New Delhi. On this occasion Swamiji discussed the diminishing health status in India as a result of unhealthy lifestyle including the habit of using tobacco. Mr. Tiwari also discussed how the excessive use of Tobacco related products can lead to diseases such as Cancer. On this occasion Prof Chandrama Pandey, Head, Astrology department, BHU and Dr. Durgatosh Pandey, Cancer Specialist, BHU also expressed their views on the current condition of tobacco consumption and its harmful impact on the people consuming it.

The students of SMS administered the Oath of neither using tobacco themselves nor allowing others to fall into the evil prey of Cancer. It is important to mention that since its inception, SMS Varanasi campus is already Tobacco-Free Campus. Earlier welcoming the guests Prof. P. N. Jha, Director, SMS said that healthy mind resides in a healthy body and hence students should inculcate healthy habits to attain success in professional as well as personal lives. On this occasion Dr. M.P. Singh, Executive Secretary SMS said that such programmes for public awareness are a regular feature in SMS and will be continued in future also. Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Registrar, SMS and other faculty members were also present. The session was coordinated by Mr. Kamal Sheel Mishra, Head of the Department, Computer Sciences, SMS, Varanasi.

