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Varanasi

3-day MCA Orientation programme commences at SMS-Varanasi

There is no shortcut to success : Prof. K. P. Singh

- *Three day orientation programme for 14th batch of MCA course commences in SMS*
- *Academic Dayens exhort the freshers to accept challenges in life*
- *Value-added programmes for the new batch to enhance corporate acceptability of SMS students*

The fourteenth batch of the Master in Computer Applications (MCA) programme got off to a flying start at School of Management Sciences (SMS) on Tuesday amidst the august presence of Prof. K. P. Singh, (Director, I.T. B.I.L.L.) as the Chief Guest for the occasion.

Addressing the inaugural session, Prof. K. P. Singh, congratulated the new comers on getting selected at the prestigious SMS Varanasi for the MCA programme and urged the students of Computer Applications to accept the challenges of a modern economy to drive India to a faster growth track. He further said that there are no shortcuts to success and there exists no substitute for knowledge, hardwork, and commitment. He laid emphasis on imbibing morality, ethics and values, developing the communication skills, and 24 hour work culture and encouraged students to give in the very best for the society in particular and the nation at large.

In his welcome address, the Director of SMS Varanasi, Prof. P. N. Jha welcomed the fresh MCA students along with the Chief Guest gracing the occasion and said

that innovations must be done to meet the new emerging challenges in the corporates and students should inculcate those inputs required to reach commanding heights in their respective careers.

Mr. Shambhu Saran Srivastava (Reader & Course Coordinator, MCA) gave a feel of the entire MCA programme structure to the freshers. Mr. Kamal Sheel Mishra (Associate Professor & HOD) Department of Computer Applications informed the gathering about the value-additions which SMS is going to add-on its existing programme structure which incorporates a plethora of activities. Mr. K. K. Bajpai (Reader) presented the preamble of SMS. The Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Sanjay Gupta (Registrar) while the inaugural session was coordinated by Mrs. Anjana Harish (Lecturer, SMS).

Dr. M. P. Singh Executive Secretary, SMS and Prof. P. N. Iha Director, SMS felicitated the chief guest with a shawl and memento. On the occasion faculty members were also present at the Venue.

