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The Editor,
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Varanasi

PRESS NOTE

## SMS goes on CSR drive this Republic Day

VARANASI: Leading Business School of the region, School of Management Sciences (SMS) Varanasi went on a 'Corporate Social Responsibility' (CSR) drive this Republic Day by organizing a free health check-up camp for the residents of the villages surrounding its Campus at Khushipur, Near Bypass; villages included were Khushipur, Bhadwar, Dhanapur, Bangalipur, Derkhu, Khujahan etc from where about 270 villagers had gathered.

The two Doctors, Dr. J. R. Yadav, Director, Shiv Ganga Hospital, Varanasi and Dr. Manoj Kumar (MD) Consulting Physician, Shiv Ganga Hospital Varanasi who conducted check-ups like General check-up, diabetes, ECG, paedriatic etc. at the camp inside the SMS Campus on Wednesday. Medicines were also distributed free to the patients of all sorts by the management of SMS. The management of SMS announced such free camps each year on Republic and Independence Days at the Campus. The doctors were honoured by the Executive Secretary for rendering medical services to the poor. Later few saplings were also planted in the Green campus of SMS in a tree-plantation drive by the Director Prof. P. N. Jha, Executive Secretary

Dr. M. P. Singh, Joint Secretary Shri S. K. Singh and the Registrar Shri Sanjay Gupta.

Earlier, unfurling the tri-colour on the occasion of the country's 61<sup>st</sup> Republic Day, the Director Prof. P. N. Jha called upon the students to develop their 'responsibility quotient' towards society that helps nation building ultimately. He said, if we together understand our responsibilities and deliver our services accordingly; our society would get rid of the human built disparity that impedes nation building. In the light of the event, he said that nation should come first above all. Later, he also announced several scholarship schemes for the meritorious under-graduate students of SMS desirous of pursuing PG courses at SMS (Varanasi / Lucknow) from the forthcoming session beginning July 2011.

Students of SMS later presented their talent through various literary and cultural competitive events. A debate on 'Nation Building' was also organized where Prasenjit Saha of PGDM Second Semester emerged victorious. Soumya Pathak and Vikas Kumar Verma, also from PGDM Second Semester, took the second and third spots. In the afternoon session, a T-20 cricket match was organized on the SMS playground between staff and students of SMS, which was eventually won by the latter. Prizes (trophies and certificates) to all winners were given away by the Director and Executive Secretary, SMS. On this occasion the students, faculty members; non-teaching staff of SMS were also present.

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