

## Press Releases



### **QCFI Convention at SMS Varanasi discusses grassroot level management practices**

**VARANASI:** On Sunday, the 30th September, 2012, the 23rd Kanpur Chapter Convention on Quality Circles in association with School of Management Sciences (SMS), Varanasi witnessed discussions related to the prevalent practices of management in different industrial sector organisations like health, education, rural development, manufacturing and services, etc. In ten parallel sessions, the members presented their case studies and observations with the selected problems of their working areas and possible remedial solutions which they have implemented along with the direct and indirect goals achieved by themselves and their organizations.

On the basis of competition among this quality circle teams, some teams are being awarded and selected for national convention on quality circle to be held later this year at IIT, Kanpur. Senior Faculty pool of SMS Varanasi comprising of Associate Professors Alok Kumar, Sandeep Singh, Sanjay Saxena, Wamique Hisam, Manish Asthana, Readers Krishna Kant Bajpai, Avinash Chandra Supkar and Manager-MDPs, Shruti Rajbhar acted as the Chairpersons and Judges of the different academic sessions in the day long event.

QCFI is recognized as the institution representing the Quality Circle Movement in India. They aim at improving, enriching and uplifting the quality of work life and provide opportunities for self-development and cultivating and promoting a high standard of ethics amongst its members.

The Convention was inaugurated by the Director of SMS Varanasi, Prof. P. N.Jha who congratulated QCFI for holding such an event of contemporary importance where the cases were picked from the real life situations arising in the corporate sector. In his address to the august gathering of over 500 executives and managers representing different organisations across India, he said that the need today is to understand how management of activities need to be accomplished at the grassroots level in the most pragmatic way. He further added that in the modern age, the challenges at the organizational level pertain mostly to managing the minds of the workforce besides managing the technology. He opined that through such conventions, QCFI would be able to design the most practical and possible solutions to the different management problems which keep on emerging from time to time at various levels of the corporate sector.

Other Guests of Honour who were present and who deliberated on pertinent issues included Dr. Indu Singh, Dr. R. C. Agrawal (National President-QCFI), Prof. A. K. Mittal (Vice-President-QCFI), Shri D. K. Srivastava (Executive Director-QCFI), Shri Tarun Agrawal (secretary-QCFI), members Shri Vijay Krishna, Dr. Parag Vajpayee, Smt Aruna Singh. Dr. A. K. Pandey, Shri D. N. Pandey, all from the Kanpur Chapter besides Dr. Ashok Rai (President Varanasi Chapter-QCFI) and the Registrar of SMS Varanasi, Shri Sanjay Gupta.