

Press Release



Two-day State level competition "SMART-2012" organised Online in SMS Varanasi

- *State Level Competition SMART-2012 was organised Online in its second year*
- *More than 1000 participants were present*
- *More than 50 Schools and Colleges participated*
- *Highly praised by the Principals and teachers of different schools and colleges*
- *Winners received cash prizes with Citation and Trophy*

VARANASI: Leading Business School of the country, School of Management Sciences (SMS), Varanasi organized the online State Level Competition "SMART-2012" on 8th & 9th December, 2012. Keeping up with the tradition of its commitment towards its social responsibility activities, SMS initiated this competitive event. More than 1,000 students from 50 different schools and colleges in the state participated in the competition and showcased their analytical, reasoning and mental ability. The objective of the competition was to identify and honour the talents in the state and to encourage them towards making a successful career.

The Chief Guest for the prize distribution ceremony was Prof. P. N. Jha, Director, SMS. In his address to the participants Prof. Jha congratulated the winners and urged the students to have a balanced life style and exhorted them to fulfill their own responsibilities first. He laid stress on the importance of communication skills, technical skills, general awareness, ethics & moral values and civic sense for succeeding in life. Students need to be concentrated and focussed to have a

good life altogether. Later Shri Sanjay Gupta, Registrar, SMS declared the "SMART" results. There was an atmosphere of rejoice among the students.

In the competition, in the graduate section, the First and the Second prizes were taken by SHEPA and the third prize was won by Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat, Varanasi. In the Intermediate section the First and Thrid prizes were captured by students of C.H.S. Boys College, Varanasi and Second prize was taken by St. Atulanand, Varanasi. The first prize in both the sections of SMART-2012 comprised of a cash reward of Rs. 15,000/- each, the second prize Rs. 10,000/- each and the third prize Rs. 5,000/- each. Besides this, five consolation prizes or Rs. 2500/- each in both the sections were also distributed. In addition to the cash reward, the winners also received a citation and a trophy. (Details appended)

At the end, Dr. M. P. Singh, Executive Secretary, SMS & Prof. P. N. Jha, Director, SMS felicitated the Hon'ble guests with a memento. The vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Sandeep Singh and Mohd Waumiqe Hisam, both Associate Professors,, SMS, Varanasi. The session was coordinated by Mr. Avinash Ch. Supkar, Reader and Ms. Indrani Sengupta, Lecturer, SMS. On this occasion entire faculty members were also present.