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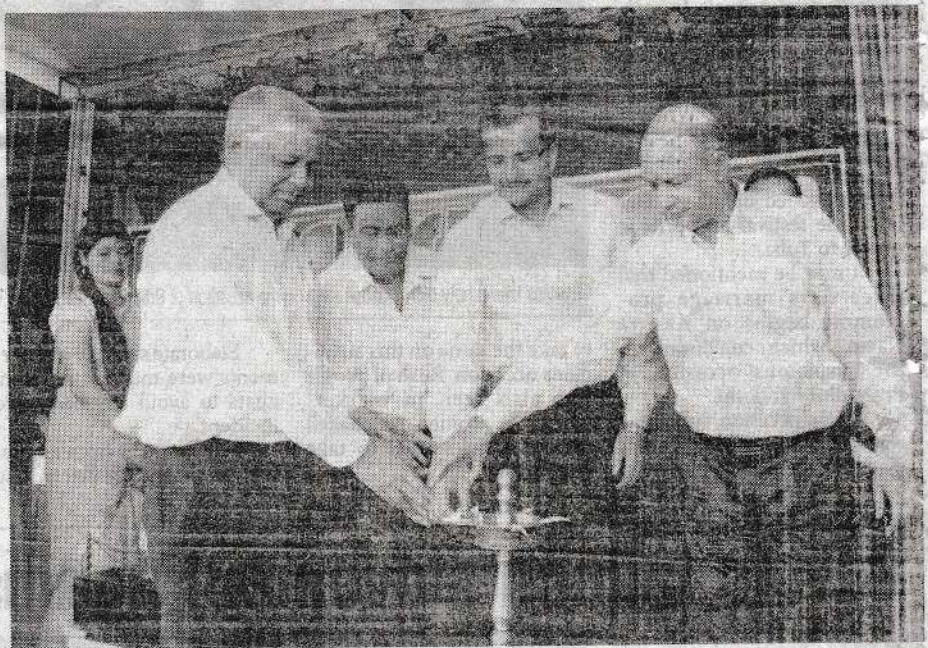
## SMS celebrates Foundation Day

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School of Management Sciences (SMS) celebrated its 21st Foundation Day at its premises in Khushipur here.

It may be noted here that the SMS completed its two decades as it started working in 1995 with small premises in Hathua Market, Lahurabir where around 30 students took admission for the flagship PGDM (Full Time) programme under the stewardship of the legendary management teacher late Prof Mukund Lal who not only gave the citizens of this eastern belt of state a professional education base but made established universities and institutions across north India. Ever since the SMS has grown by leaps and bounds with around 1300 students and over 45 full-time highly qualified and committed faculty members.

Inaugurating the function, the Divisional Commissioner Nitin Ramesh Gokaran said that it was heartening to note the way SMS shapes the youth energy and asked the young generation to stop running after jobs and become a magnet to attract talent through entrepreneurship. He also asked the students to go for internships at VDA, VNN and other local government bodies and suggest mechanisms to improve the state of affairs of the city. He said the institution is moving towards adulthood



MGKV V-C P Nag and DC NR Gokarn inaugurating Adarshila at SMS in Varanasi on Saturday

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and the fact that Indian population comprises 65 per cent youth makes it imminent to become role model for others.

Presiding over it the V-C of MGKV Prof P Nag said that the future of SMS is very bright and it is right time to venture into newer vocational courses as the institute not only has the academic infrastructure but also innovative ways to take lead in this segment.

In his welcome address the Director of institute Prof PN Jha elaborated the achievements of the institute in

the past two decades and attributed the same to the vision of the legendary founder director late Mukund Lal.

The institute also honoured its 13 employees for rendering their uninterrupted services for 20, 15 and 10 years. Five of them have been institute since its inception including registrar Sanjay Gupta.

For completing 15 years in the institute three faculty members Dr Alok Kumar, Krishankant Vajpayee and Anand Prakash Dubey and

three staff members were also honoured. The Director Prof PN Jha who also completed 10 years in the institute was also honoured.

Dr MP Singh conducted the proceedings. Competitive events including solo song, dance, antyakshri, ad making & rangoli, photography and business quiz were also held.

Pallvi Pathak coordinated the programme and Prof KS Mishra proposed vote of thanks. The winners were given prizes and certificate by director.