SMART Journal of Business Management Studies, which is an internationally referred Journal, published by Scientific Management and Advanced Research Trust (SMART), Trichy, institutes three awards, namely, SMART Journal Best Paper Award, SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award and SMART Journal Young Management Scientist Award.

The inaugural function of SMART Journal Awards for the year 2010 was held on 07.01.2011 at 11.00 a.m. at A/C Auditorium, Bharathidasan University Main Campus, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India. Dr.M.Selvam, Founder - Publisher and Chief Editor of SMART Journal, in his Welcome Address, illustrated the motivation theories of management to explain that earnings alone do not provide satisfaction and recognition plays a major role in driving the human being towards achievement.

Dr.(Mrs).K.Meena, Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, conferred the awards on the awardees. In her Special Address, she pointed out that the teacher should act as a Facilitator, Care Taker, Community Leader, Guidance Counselor, Researcher, etc. The Vice Chancellor stressed the need for honouring the teacher, “Feeling gratitude for all such teachers and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it and this is where the awards come in”. Moreover, she observed that accepting achievements and recognizing them, would help any individual to succeed. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the SMART Trust for doing the excellent work of nurturing the vast talent that exists among the teachers by conferring three awards, namely, SMART Journal Best Paper Award, SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award and SMART Journal Young Management Scientist Award.
Prof Sanjoy Bose, Associate Dean, School of Management, New York Institute of Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE and Prof. Mohan Gnana Olivu, Asst. Editor, SMART Journal of Business Management Studies, offered felicitations.

Mr. E. Bennet, All Nations University, Ghana, introduced Dr. Satya Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor and Director, Kania School of Management, USA, the recipient of SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award. The award was conferred on him for his outstanding achievements in the field of Management. Dr. Satya Prasad Chattopadhyay, B.Mech (Honors), MBA (Marketing) and Ph.D in Business Administration, has 23 years of teaching and 10 years of administrative experience. Previously he had received 14 awards from various International Organisations. He has laudable research expertise by presenting papers in more than 60 National and International Conferences and publishing 22 research papers in refereed journals. He is the Visiting Professor in eight foreign Universities in China, Ukraine and France.

Dr. Manoharan, Associate Professor, Bishop Heber College, introduced Prof V.K. Boominathan, Head of the PG Department of Commerce, Bishop Heber College, Trichy, the recipient of Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award for his
Prof. V.K. Boominathan, M.Com, M.Phil, B.L, Diploma in Distance Education, has 35 years of teaching and 12 years of administrative experience. He is the Master Trainer in HRD Training Programmes since 1986. He is also the Consultant and Trainer for AIACHE, New Delhi, LIC, GIC, ZTS-Southern Railways and other Corporate Entities. He is the Visiting Faculty in Commerce for Trichy Chapter of ICAI, ICFAI.

Dr. N. Ramya, Assistant Professor in Commerce, Periyar EVR College, Trichy, has distinguished achievements in the field of Commerce and Management. SMART Journal Young Management Scientist Award was conferred on her. Miss. V. Karpagam elaborated on the bio-data of the awardee. Dr. N. Ramya, M.Com, A.C.S (Inter), M.Phil and Ph.D, has published 19 research papers in reputed journals and also authored a book. She has presented papers in 22 National and International Conferences. Her contributions to the development of students and society is appreciable. She conducted Inter Collegiate programs and Out Reach Programmes in Government Schools thrice.

The research paper of Mr Bidyut Jyoti Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor in Commerce, B.H. College, Assam, published in the SMART Journal in the year 2010, was awarded the SMART Journal Best Paper Award. Dr. J. Gayathri, Assistant Professor, elaborated on the evaluation process of SMART Journal Best Paper Award and critically analysed the research paper of Mr Bidyut Jyoti Bhattacharjee.

Dr. Joseph Anbarasu, Faculty of Commerce, Bishop Heber College, Dr. M. Raja, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Dr. Kalaaignar Arts and Science College and Dr. M. Babu, Assistant Editor, SMART Journal of Business Management Studies, also offered felicitations at the function.

Dr. S. Sekar, Principal, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College and President, SMART Journal Annual Awards- 2010, thanked the gathering. Finally, the awardees delivered their Acceptance Speech.