

Fourth Annual Function of SMART Journal Annual Awards (2012)

SMART Journal of Business Management Studies, which is an internationally Referred Journal, with **ISSN Number (0973-1598)** and the Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University confers four awards, namely, **SMART Journal Distinguished Educational Administrator Award, SMART Journal Best Paper Award, SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award and SMART Journal Young Management Scientist Award.**



The Fourth Annual Function of SMART Journal Awards for the year 2012 was held at 9.30 a.m. at A/C Auditorium, Bharathidasan University Main Campus, Trichy on 5th January 2013.

Dr.M.Selvam, Founder-Publisher and Chief Editor of SMART Journal of Business Management Studies in his welcome address stated that nominations for SMART Journal Distinguished Educational Administrator Award, SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award and SMART Journal Young Management Scientist Award were obtained from the academicians. SMART Journal Advisory Committee and the Subject Experts evaluated those nominations and the awardees were finalized.

Dr. (Mrs).K.Meena, Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University delivered the Presidential Address. In her presidential address Dr.(Mrs).K.Meena stated that motivating the teacher through awards would enhance the quality in education. She congratulated the SMART Journal for constituting the awards which recognize the renowned Educational Administrators and academicians and eminent young academicians for their far-reaching impact on the field of Commerce and Management Education.

Dr.(Murli Rajan, Kania School of Management, USA and **Dr.Chenchu Bathala**, Monte Ahuja College of Business, USA received the Souviner and offered felicitations.

SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award was conferred on **Dr.Sankaran Venkateswar**, Professor of Accounting, Trinity University, USA to honor the outstanding achievements in the field of Commerce and Management. He has 26 years of teaching and research experience. He is a professional Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant not only in India but also a Certified Management Accountant and Certified Public Accountant in USA. He participated and presented papers in nearly 30 International Conferences held in different parts of the world. He has published 25 Research Articles in Refereed Journals. He is the member of various professional bodies including American Accounting Association and Institute of Certified Management Accountants. He served in various departments and Committees of the University. His honors include SECOND Rank in University Under Graduate Examination, ranked FIFTH among 15000 students in Cost Accounting Examination, Doctoral Consortium Fellow from American Accounting Association and Beta Gamma Sigma.

SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award was conferred on **Dr.T.Velnampy**, Dean/Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka to honor his distinguished achievements in the field of management and research work. He delivered lectures in 16 Seminars, 18 National and International Conferences and participated in 11 workshops. He has published 28 research articles in Refereed Journals. To his significant credit, he has written 12 books. As the feather on his cap, he got Indian Government Common Wealth Scholarship for Ph.D in the year 2002. He undertakes consultancy activities by conducting Market Surveys and prepared a policy draft on “Creating Employment Opportunities Among Vulnerable Group for Formulation of National Human Resource and Employment Policy of Sri Lanka – 2012”.

Dr. R. Rangarajan, Associate Professor of Commerce, University of Madras, Chennai was awarded SMART Journal Young Management Scientist Award for his contributions in the area of research in the field of Commerce. A prolific speaker he has presented papers at more than 50 National Level and 7 in State Level Seminars all over the country. Dr.R.Rangarajan published a book entitled “Corporate Accounting” which is considered as an indispensable handbook for Commerce and Corporate Students. He has published 17 Research Articles in Refereed Journals.

The joint research paper of **Dr.Shalini Srivastava**, Associate Professor, Jaipuria Institute of Management and **Dr.Richa Misra**, Assistant Professor, Jaipuria Institute of Management, New Delhi published in the SMART Journal in the year 2012 has been awarded the SMART Journal Best Paper Award. The paper was selected for the award on the grounds such as clarity in presentation, appropriate selection of tools, conceptual clarity.

The awardees delivered the acceptance speech. **Dr.S.Sekar**, Principal, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College and President, SMART Journal Awards 2012 delivered Vote of Thanks.