

## **Report on Inaugural Ceremony of National Workshop on Inventory & Transportation (March 15-18, 2012)**

**The inaugural ceremony** commenced with the lighting of the lamp by a group of dignified persons - Prof. D.K. Ghosh (Saurashtra University, Gujarat), Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Aditya Shastri, Prof. G.N. Purohit (Dean, AIM &ACT (Banasthali University) and Convenor), Prof. Sarla Pareek (Head, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Banasthali University and co-ordinator of the workshop), which was followed by Saraswati-Vandana.

Prof. Sarla Pareek formally welcomed all the dignitaries on the dais and participants from the various parts of the country, colleagues, guests and students. She made audience aware about the significance of CMS and various institute in all over the country running this project. She described the objectives of CMS and its activities.

Prof. G.N. Purohit threw some light on the thrust areas of research in which department is currently active. He described and explained the importance of inventory and transportation in today's world.

In his address, Prof. D.K. Ghosh thanked the organizers for conducting workshops in topics like Inventory and Transportation. He pointed various applications of this topic in diverse fields and hoped that the participants will be highly benefited by the lectures.

Then Prof. Aditya Shastri welcomed all the dignitaries and thanked them to be a part this event. He talked about the vision which one should have for the growth of activities in the department. He put a challenging assignment towards all the members of the department to make efforts and come with the phase 2 of CMS. He ended by wishing for the success of the workshop.

In the end, Mr. Piyush Kant Rai offered a vote of thanks to all including Prof. Aditya Shastri, Director CMS and Vice Chancellor, Banasthali University without whom this event wouldn't have been possible. He thanked all the invited guests for gracing the occasion by their solemn presence and to all the participants of the workshop who were the main ingredient of this workshop. He also thanked DST for providing all kind of facility to conduct such workshops in the centre.