



Brand FMS: Celebrating 60 years of Excellence



Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) came into existence in 1954 under the aegis of the University of Delhi. The fledged premier institute was started as a part of the Delhi School of Economics and has grown into a full-fledged ranked business school in India. Being a part of a premier University, it has been contributing to the industry, businesses, government and social sectors. Its alumni have excelled in various sectors of the economy. Today, brand FMS has created a position in the Corporate Mind of India.

Having started with an evening Masters Programme in Management, FMS commenced its MBA(Full-Time) Programme in 1967. It went on to establish Shanti Prasad Jain Advanced Management Research Centre at University of Delhi-South Campus in 1982 to promote research and training of managers from India and abroad. Today, its programmes MBA, MBA Executive, MBA Executive(Health Care Administration) and Ph.D. in Management are well accepted by the industry and academia.

The vision is to develop FMS as a world class university based institution which strives for academic excellence and thought leadership in the field of management education. Says the current Dean, FMS, Prof.M.L.Singla, "At FMS, our aim is to groom business leaders, independent management thinkers and decision makers, who strive to make a difference to the lives of their fellow human beings.

We wish to produce MBAs who must think beyond the comforts of luxuries and themselves."

Over the past 60 years, FMS has helped shape diverse personalities and unique talents in order to imbibe spirit of achieving excellence. The academic rigour and intellectual exposure that the students receive enable them to exploit their potential and achieve their personal goals as well as be sensitive to the needs of the society. Mentorship by the faculty and the alumni ensures the students have a smooth landing in the industry. "Looking back, I must say that the years at FMS were a beginning of a transformational journey for me", says Ashwani Windlass of 1978 batch.

Apart from academics the students are encouraged to organize and participate in several activities. In the seventies & eighties the students were encouraged to go out on long treks in the mountains to facilitate bonding and instill the spirit of adventure. "I learnt my lessons in leadership and teamwork outside the classroom, on the playing fields and the FMS Trekking Expedition", says Sunder Hemrajani, alumnus of 1979 batch and the leader of FMS Expedition 3 to Sach Pass.

FMS completes 60 years in 2014-15. To commemorate the occasion, FMS is organizing series of events to celebrate its accomplishments and rededicate and reaffirm the commitment of all stakeholders (Students, Faculty & Alumni) to the vision of FMS.