

**MR SACHIN PHANSIKAR, COO, BUSINESS STANDARD
ADDRESSED DURING THE LEADERSHIP SERIES
AT KRISTU JAYANTI COLLEGE, AUTONOMOUS, BENGALURU**

In an engaging and insightful event, the School of Management and the Department of Computer Science PG, Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous jointly organised an expert talk on the key mantras for successful leadership. The event took place on February 28, 2024, at the SKE Auditorium, featuring Mr Sachin Phansikar, Chief Operating Officer, Business Standard, as the distinguished resource person for the 'Vinimay Leadership Series'. The proceedings commenced with Mr Alan Thomas, Student coordinator, introducing the series and a ceremonial invocation of divine blessings through an innovative song performed by the School Choir. Prof Stephen Deepak, Faculty Coordinator, extended a warm welcome to the gathering, with notable dignitaries such as Dr Aloysius Edward, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, Dr MK Baby, Head-School of Management, Dr R Kumar, Head-Department of Computer Science (PG), Dr Joseph Charles, Coordinator of the School of Management, Dr Muruganatham, Coordinator of the Department of Computer Science (PG), and Mr S Jayaraam, DGM & Region Head, Business Standard accompanying the guest.

The series was formally inaugurated as the dignitaries on the dias lit the traditional lamp, symbolising the commencement of the insightful 'Vinimay Leadership Series'. Mr Jibin Babu Jose, the Student Coordinator, then introduced the guest speaker, Mr Sachin Phansikar, to the audience. Mr Sachin delivered invaluable insights into the mantras for success, focusing on adaptability as a crucial aspect for navigating corporate challenges in the era of digital transformation. He emphasised the importance of continuous learning and urged students to actively seek opportunities for growth and contribution. Innovation, ethical

leadership, environmental care through sustainable practices, and the significance of diversity and inclusion were the other key mantras he shared, drawing examples from the TATA group and emphasising the need for an inclusive work environment.

The lecture series concluded with a stimulating question-and-answer session, where students from both the School of Management and the Department of Computer Science (PG) posed thoughtful questions on work attitudes, leadership challenges, work environment, work-life balance, and mental health. Mr Sachin responded patiently, sharing insightful examples from his rich experience. The Vinimay Leadership Series wrapped up with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms Shikha P., a Student representative from the Department of Computer Science (PG). The event not only provided a platform for knowledge-sharing but also inspired students with practical wisdom from a seasoned industry leader.

