

## Governor inaugurates NASA Convention 2010 at SMVDU



Katra, 12 March. His Excellency the Governor of J&K, Sh .N.N Vohra inaugurated the Annual Zonal Convention of the National Association of Students of Architecture ( NASA) for North Zone at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University. Welcoming the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor, His Excellency the Governor of J&K, Sh .N.N Vohra and First lady of the State Mrs. Usha Vohra, the Vice Chancellor of SMVDU, Prof. R.N K Bamezai highlighted the quantum of efforts put in by students of the School of Architecture and Landscape Design and expressed hope that the NASA convention at SMVDU would be a historic occasion for University.

His Excellency, Sh. N.N Vohra the Governor of J&K expressed satisfaction over the ZONASA being held at SMVD University and congratulated the Vice Chancellor and Prof. S.V Thakur, Director SALD SMVD University. In his address, His Excellency traced the architectural history of India from post colonial perspective and emphasized the significance of architecture in the present era of burgeoning population and shrinking land. H. E expressed hope that the convention at SMVD University will be highly fruitful in this context as 700 young minds from 23 states of the country who are participating in the convention will come up with revolutionary ideas.

Zonal rendition of NASA hosted by SMVDU from March 12-14 ,2010 has a marathon of activities viz.. Hypothetical Design Pin Up, Bamboo Architecture Workshop, Graffiti Competition, seminars etc. which in essence is a congregation of ideas and energy.