

## From the Dean of Training Programmes

Greetings from the Administrative Staff College of India!

In the Diamond Jubilee year of the College, I have pleasure in presenting to you the Management Development Programmes of ASCI for the year 2017-18. This publication contains our open announced programmes across the functional areas of management, theme-based executive education offerings and ASCI's exclusive General Management Programmes.

ASCI is a unique institution and the first management development institution set up in the country at the instance of the Government of India and industry in 1956 to impart state-of-the-art management education for practicing managers, a heritage that we carry forward very proudly. Since then, over 130,000 participants, comprising the leading lights of Indian Industry and senior civil Servants in the Government have passed through the portals of ASCI. We are grateful for the support you have extended to us in the past and seek your continuing patronage in 2017-18 too.

Apart from the programmes contained in this book, ASCI conducts customized programmes for companies in the public and private sector as well as the Government of India and State Governments. Our experienced faculty, with their impressive academic credentials, rich industry exposure and wealth of teaching experience, is a catalyst and key contributor in the learning journey of our participants. The pedagogy is conducive to experiential learning, involving class-room discussions, role plays, tutorials, workshops, team projects, case study analyses, simulation games, industry-interaction, outreach activities and outbound exercises. In addition, our international programmes that leverage our knowledge partnerships with world class organisations abroad, provide the much-desired exposure to the best global practices.

The relevance of our training programmes is reinforced by the value-add that faculty bring in from our management research activities in the form of a large number of studies and projects (typically about 100 every year), that we undertake for the government and industry. Thus, our programmes are an enabler for the participants to expand their horizons, enrich their competencies and enhance their capacities and contribute in developing their organisations and themselves. Our course offerings also instill in the participants a set of soft skills, values and ethics that make them respected professionals and responsible citizens, standing them in good stead for all times to come.

We have two picturesque campuses located in the heart of Hyderabad that offer comfortable facilities and amenities - ideal for learning, relaxation and rejuvenation. Extra-curricular activities in the form of yoga, sports and games, sightseeing, cultural programmes and get-togethers are an essential ingredient of our programmes. Our unparalleled on-campus hospitality, not to forget the rich and diverse cuisine, lives up admirably to the vibrant culture and traditions of Hyderabad. We also offer non-residential programmes at our New Delhi centre as well as opportunities for off-campus programmes at the venue of the client's choice.

I take this opportunity to invite you to utilise the bouquet of capacity building offerings of ASCI which would strengthen your organisation and provide a rich learning experience to your officers and executives.

Good wishes and warm regards.

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