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Programme Director

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Programme on

Achieving Sustainable Development Goals – The Way Ahead

August 19 - 23, 2019

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Dear Sir/Madam,

"The 17 SDGs are our shared vision of humanity and a social contract between the world's leaders and the people; they are a to-do list for people and the planet, and a blueprint for success." Ban Ki-moon.

The post 2015 developmental path was set by this announcement by the UN Secretary General. SDGs represent the culmination of the efforts of the global community for establishing uniform, fair, equitable, inclusive and sustainable development outcomes for the comity of nations.

A total of 17 goals and 169 targets were accepted by the global community to further developmental goals that MDGs had initiated in 2000. The post 2015 developmental targets compared to the MDGs are much wider in scope and more specific with defined and quantified targets and indicators. Overseeing the implementation of SDGs in India NITI Aayog has initiated several processes including Mapping of Ministries & Programmes, Identification of national Indicator Framework, etc.,

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Several states have also begun measures to integrate SDGs within the policy framework. Implementation of SDGs in the initial stages, raises queries on varied issues. Implementation arrangements, monitoring and evaluation, data gaps, financing of SDGs on 17 different goals is a mammoth task. This Programme on *"Achieving Sustainable Development Goals – The Way Ahead"* is designed to discuss key gaps and interventions needed in SDGs to move them forward.

Taking into account the significance of the issue in Indian context, focus of the programme will be on topics like Poverty Eradication, Health and Education, Water & Sanitation, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Employment, Economic Growth, Climate Change, Governance issues etc., that have a direct impact on scope, achievement and quality of development in the country. Moreover, horizontal issues like data availability, monitoring and evaluation, financing SDG implementation, identification of accepted monitoring methodology and the contours of implementing policies and collecting data on almost 100 accepted indicators will also be focused upon. The Programme is intended to address these issues and shore the capacities of officials in taking the 2030 agenda ahead.

The enclosed brochure contains details about the programme and highlights its value. We welcome nominations from your organisation for the proposed programme. Copies of the enclosed nomination forms may be used for additional nominations.

Please get in touch with us for any further information / clarification (anjum.h@asci.org.in). We thank you and look forward to your response.
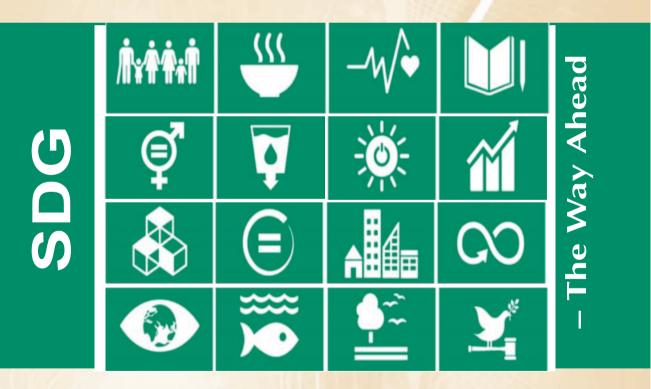
Sincerely,

Humera Anjum

Enclosure: Programme Brochure and Nomination Form.

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SDG

– The Way Ahead

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Programme Overview

Achieving a holistic development that incorporates social, economic and environmental principles is the commanding vision guiding development across the globe since the past two decades. Agenda 2030 sets in pace in the post 2015 era and promises not to "leave anyone behind". Sustainable Development Goals represents the process through which the globe attains interlinking of the regional with the global, where globally, nations have committed to achieve a set of identified goals and targets that will usher overall development of communities. Leaping beyond the Millennium Development Goals, the SDGs are much broader and comprehensive, focusing on attaining development without encroaching on others.

The world has accepted the agenda set by the Sustainable Development Goals adopted in 2015 as the post 2015 development agenda even as each community, country, region, continent strives towards inclusive development. A wider and comprehensive SDG has more inclusive and precise challenge ahead bringing into focus 17 goals, 169 agreed targets, and 232 officially negotiated indicators (international) and 100 (national) that are both ambitious and can be unwieldy.

The world is entering into the fourth year of Sustainable Development Goals based 2030 agenda. The concept and goals have been well discussed and debated and efforts initiated to achieve them. Within India, NITI Aayog has been appointed as the nodal body to monitor, coordinate and ensure implementation of the globally accepted Sustainable Development Goals. Overseeing the implementation of SDGs in India NITI Aayog has initiated several processes including Mapping of Ministries & Programmes, establishing outcome-based monitoring and identification of outcome Indicators on Central Ministries, Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes & other government initiatives, Identification of national Indicator Framework, etc.

Clear understanding on the concept, implementation, coordination, evaluation & monitoring methodology is still at a nascent stage all over the world. While a beginning has been made, the process remains at best exploratory and experimental with each state coming out with the best option that they have could come up with. Questions on SDG are more than answers to issues that impact the planning, implementation and reporting on SDG status.

Working on SDGs, it goes without saying requires working across sectors. Working in silos, into departmental and state boundaries, cut off from unfolding implementation alternatives is seriously flawed. Universality and inclusivity the underlining concept of SDG's needs to be built into the policy and implementation processes, structures and institutions. This requires targeted actions on planning for implementation and associated institutional arrangements; developing financing strategies for implementation, forging new financing strategies are essential for achieving SDGs.

This programme on "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals – The Way Ahead" exposes participants to the varied elements, action points and activities on SDGs. The programme is intended to shore-up capacities of officials in activities like planning, strategising, implementing and attaining SDGs. With most state governments initialising SDG implementation, the programme will serve as a guide to support and provide insights into the steps needed to be taken to take SDGs.

Programme Objectives

- Orient and guide participants to a comprehensive understanding of Sustainable Development Goals
- Expose participant to specific best practices that need to be initiated for timely and effective implementation of SDGs in India
- Elaborate on sector specific challenges and initiate discussion on issues in areas like Poverty, Unemployment, Economic Growth, Health & Education, Water & Sanitation, Urban Development, Climate Change Impact, etc.
- Discuss process specific actions, issues and status quo on Planning, Strategizing, Financing, Implementing, Monitoring, and Evaluating SDGs within India.

- Share experiences and best practices across departments and across states
- Identify and share governance capacity and service delivery options for implementation of SDGs

Programme Content

- Discussion on National Indicator Framework and Monitoring of SDGs in India by NITI Ayog
- Implementation options and measures taken up by other states for effective integration of SDGs
- SDG goals in sectors like Poverty Alleviation, Health and Education, Employment & Economic Growth, Sustainable Urban Development, Energy and Climate Change etc.,
- Current best practices (national & international) through case studies / class room discussions
- Best practices in Monitoring and evaluation framework of SDGs in India
- Data availability and challenges in data analysis. Exploration of the availability of data at National, State, District and Block level on the varied indicators

Programme Pedagogy

- Judicious mix of special lectures, exposure visits, case studies and analysis, panel discussions
- Interactive sessions with practitioners / pioneers on SDG implementation from varied states
- Case studies and Experience sharing by eminent individuals, institutions / organisations
- Dialogue, discussions, debates and deliberations for participative, interactive sessions

Participant Profile

This programme is aimed at Senior and Mid-Level Government Officials from State Planning Departments and Line departments of Poverty Eradication, Social Welfare, Public Health, School Education, Higher Education, Drinking Water & Sanitation, Housing, Industry & Commerce, Municipal Administration & Urban Development, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Agriculture, Minority Welfare, Public Finance, Information Technology & Communication, Climate Change, Sustainable Environment, Pollution Control and Disaster Management, etc. Programme will also be of use to State level officers, consultants and representatives of non-governmental agencies working in the development sector and other professionals involved in governance and associated sectors.

Organisational Sponsorship is essential.

Programme Venue

The Programme is fully residential and participants will be accommodated in air-conditioned single occupancy rooms. The College however does not provide accommodation for the family. Transport between Airport / Railway Station and venue for all participants is arranged by the College. The College is WiFi enabled for comprehensive connectivity

Programme Duration

The Programme duration is between **August 19-23, 2019.** Participants are expected to arrive a day before the commencement and may leave after conclusion of the programme.

Programme Fee

Residential Fee: INR 59,500/ + GST (US$1110 +GST for foreigners) as applicable (presently 18% per participant). The tuition covers board, lodging, courseware (electronic) and other facilities of the college including internet usage.

Non-residential Fee: INR 49,500/- + GST as applicable (presently 18% per participant). The fee covers tuition, courseware (electronic) working lunch and other facilities of the college including internet.

A discount of 10% on the programme fee will be given if three or more participants from the same organisation apply (provided the payment is credited into our bank account before **August 16, 2019**)

Local hospitality, pick up and drop to the Airport and site seeing scheduled as part of the programme will be borne by ASCI, Hyderabad.

> **Note:** Kindly forward the details of Bank / wire transfer of fee payment indicating the **Programme Code (Prg/19-20/1/74)** to **poffice@asci.org.in** for conformation

Bank Details

Indian Participants:

Bank Account Number	62090698675
Beneficiary Name	Administrative Staff College of India
IFSC Code	SBIN0020063
Bank Name	State Bank of India
Branch Address	Bellavista Branch, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad – 500082

Foreign Participants:

Bank Account Number	62090698960
Beneficiary Name	Administrative Staff College of India
Swift Code	SBININBBH04
Bank Name	State Bank of India
Branch Address	Bellavista Branch, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad – 500082
Nostro Account (Optional)	6550992180

Last Date for Nomination

Please use the prescribed/attached form for sending nominations. Last date for sending nominations is **August 12, 2019**. Kindly contact Programmes Officer for further details (contact details given at the end of the nomination form).

Last Date for Withdrawal

August 13, 2019, Withdrawals after this date will entail forfeiture of all paid fee

Medical Insurance

The nominees are requested to carry proof of medical insurance with them. The sponsoring authority is required to endorse the nominee's medical coverage in the event of hospitalisation

Certificate of Participation

The participants will be issued certificate of participation on conclusion of the Programme.

ASCI Alumni Association

Participants of the college programmes automatically become members of the ASCI alumni association.

Programme Director

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Nomination Form

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Nominee's Contact Information :

Name (Mr/Ms) : _____ Date of Birth : _____

Designation : _____ Qualification : _____

Organisation : _____

Address : _____

Phone(s) : (Off) : _____ (Mobile) : _____ Home : _____

e-mail : _____ Fax : _____

Sponsor's Details

Name of the Sponsoring Authority _____ Designation _____

Organisation : _____

GSTIN : _____

Address : _____

Pincode : _____

Phone(s) : (Off) : _____ (Mobile) : _____

e-mail : _____ Fax : _____

Fee Particulars

Amount Payable :	Mode of Payment (DD/Chq/NEFT) :	
Name of the Bank :	Date of Instrument/Transfer :	
Instrument Number :	UTR Number for NEFT :	

Medical Insurance

Name of the Insurance Agency	Policy Number	Validity upto

Note : Coverage should be available in Hyderabad, India

Signature and Official Seal of the Sponsoring Authority :

NOTE : Forward nomination form to : **Mr. G. Srinivas Yadav, Programmes Officer,** Administrative Staff College of India, Bella Vista, Hyderabad-500 082. Phone : 0091-40-66534247, 66533000, Mobile: 9246203535, Fax : 0091-40-66534356, e-mail: poffice@asci.org.in