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Chairman's Message

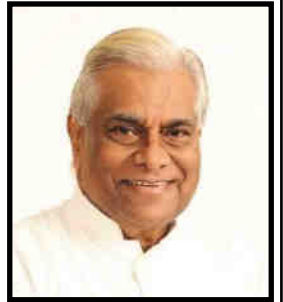
Dear Colleagues,

I am glad to release the latest issue of the Bella Vista Times. This issue covers the most difficult period in ASCI's history in which the institution was forced to be on a total lockdown for 215 days in FY 2020-21 and for a period of 41 days in FY 2021-22 H1 (as per the orders issued by the government).

However, our faculty members quickly adapted to the new way of online training and kept the training revenues flowing. The platform and the mode being new to the faculty a lot of internal learning had to take place for us to execute these programmes flawlessly. I congratulate the faculty for having put in the extra effort.

Research & Consultancy activity also got affected but even during the peak of the pandemic, the faculty and NFRPs have visited field locations whenever possible to keep the projects on schedule and to support our clients. Many NFRPs and faculty members took additional risk in order to achieve this.

The officers in Groups II & III have constantly attended office after the first phase of total lockdown. Many officers were given additional duties and they have willingly accepted them and performed well. I thank them for their sincere effort.



**Sri K Padmanabhaiah,
IAS (Retd), Chairman
-COG**

Employees in Groups IV and V also attended office after the first phase of lockdown whenever the College asked them to be physically available for duties. My thanks to employees of Groups IV & V who have extended their whole hearted cooperation in keeping the campus clean, in taking up additional duties and in keeping all safety standards and adhering to Covid protocols.

This extraordinary year gone by and the six months of this FY has brought out the best in our Organisation. There is a spirit of camaraderie between the different classes of employees, and a strong sense of accountability and initiative from faculty and staff. From zero revenue in the month of April to a trickle of a few lakhs in May / June, we have been able to pick up the pace of work with even small assignments, small training programmes and with each passing day in the pandemic year, we have been able to secure an income of Rs.39.84 crores and a surplus of Rs.28 lakhs. I congratulate the entire ASCI family for this.

Several new initiatives have been taken in spite of the pandemic. Some of these new initiatives have already started like Collaborative programme with UCLA, Collaborative programme with INSOFE.

The second wave of Covid-19 struck us in April, May and June of 2021-22 and 41 days in the first quarter was lost in complete lockdown. With the same degree of resilience, we have been able to claw back and secure a revenue of Rs.18.07 crores in the H1 of this year.

As we move to the H2 of this year and with the opening up of the Indian economy, we anticipate growth in business.

I look forward to the remaining half of 2021-22 and hope that all of you will work with the same spirit that you have shown in the last 18 months and achieve the targets of this financial year.

K Padmanabhaiah,

Chairman, Court of Governors, ASCI

New Board Members:

Following members joined the ASCI Court of Governors

- Sri. Shrikant Madhav Vaidya - Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)
- Sri. Sumit Deb - Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC Limited)
- Sri. Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Principal Secretary of the Industries & Commerce (I&C) and Information Technology (IT), Government of Telangana
- Dr. P V Ramesh, IAS (Retd) - Former, Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh



Dr Nirmalya Bagchi DG (i/c) welcoming Sri Madhav Vaidya, Chairman, IOCL to ASCI-CoG



Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c) called on Sri Sumit Deb, CMD NMDC, who joined ASCI-CoG

New Appointments:

- ♦ Mr C. Achalender Reddy, IFS, was appointed as Director, Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) on February 15 2021
- ♦ Prof G Bala Subramanyam joined on 22.01.2021 as Adjunct Professor in the Centre for Environment, Urban Governance and Infrastructure Development
- ♦ Dr B Lakshmi joined on 03.05.2021 as an Adjunct Professor in the Centre for Agriculture & Rural Development and Centre for Human Resource Development
- ♦ Dr Rajarshi Banerjee joined on 06.05.2021 as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Environment, Urban Governance and Infrastructure Development
- ♦ Dr Prathibha Ganesan joined on 06.05.2021 as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Environment, Urban Governance and Infrastructure Development
- ♦ Mr Siddartha Ramakanth Kesavadasu joined on 06.05.2021 as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Energy Studies
- ♦ Mr Hareesh Meppat joined on 01.06.2021 as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Human Resource Development
- ♦ Dr Tanusree Chakraborty joined on 01.07.2021 as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Management Studies
- ♦ Dr Mohd Mujahed Ali joined on 01.07.2021 as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Management Studies
- ♦ Dr P M Priya Darshini joined on 20.07.2021 as Assistant Professor in the Centre for Healthcare Management

Fact Sheet: 2020-2021

Income Statement

FY 2020-2021

Particulars	Amount in Crores
Research Income	12.06
Consultancy Income	10.29
Training Income	6.55
Long Duration Programmes (PGDM & PGDHM)	5.65

Academic Activities during

FY 2020-2021

Particulars	Numbers
No. of New Projects Received	49
No. of Projects Completed	48
No. of Webinars Conducted	21
No. of In-Company Trainings	12
No. of Announced Programmes Conducted	4
No. of Announced Online & ICTP-Programmes Conducted	98

The highest package received in Long Duration Programme for our Students is Rs 11 Lakhs

Fact Sheet: 2021-2022

Income Statement for H1 of 2021-2022 FY

Particulars	Income for the Period Ended 30 Sept 2021 (Amount in Crores)
Training Programmes	3.04
Research Studies (Applied Research)	9.69
PGDHM	2.13
PGDM	1.43
Income from Investments	1.11
Miscellaneous	0.67
Total	18.07

Book Launch

The book, titled "IPR Bride and Competition Groom", authored by retired IAS officer Dr S Chakravarthy, and published by Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) was released by Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman-CoG, ASCI & former Union Home Secretary, on November 21 2020. Former RBI Governor Sri D Subbarao, Competition Commission of India Chairperson Sri Ashok Kumar Gupta, former Union Health Secretary Ms Sujatha Rao and several other dignitaries attended the virtual event.



Sri. K. Padmanabhaiah, handing over the book IPR Bride & Competition Groom to Mrs Chakravarthy

Republic Day Celebrations

ASCI celebrated the 72nd Republic Day (2021) at both the campuses in Hyderabad, Bella Vista and CPC. Our Director General (i/c), Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, at Bella Vista and Sri Kalyan Roy, Registrar & Secretary at CPC, hoisted the tri-colour and addressed the gathering.



Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c) addressing the gathering at BV Campus



Sri Kalyan Roy, R&S at CPC Campus

Research & Consultancy Activities

Studies by the College continue to have a deep impact. Many of our studies are being used by organisations like NITI Aayog to shape the policy and programme implementation. The Ministry of Steel has greatly appreciated our work in reshaping their R&D scheme. The Ministry of Non-Renewable Energy has appreciated our work on identifying the potential Biomass for energy generation. The Govt. of Telangana has appreciated our work on faecal sludge management and has started to implement our research studies' outputs. Our joint study with FICCI on Covid spread and estimation in Telangana has received much media attention. In addition, we are also helping Indian stakeholders gain from the knowledge and best practices of developed countries in EV and Plastic Waste Management.

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the faculty have worked hard from home, since the campus was closed for a significant part of the time, to keep the ongoing projects on schedule with the help of research support staff by visiting field locations wherever necessary, to ensure the work does not suffer.

The College conducted various assignments in 2020-2021 in the following areas: Strategy Development of large PSUs, Demand Forecasting, WASH, Urban Governance, Transaction advisory, Urban Sanitation, Pollution Mitigation and Environment Management, Corporate Social Responsibility, Climate Change, Manpower Planning, Government Advisory, Corporate Advisory, Monitoring and Evaluation, Policy Issues relating to energy, Setting Power Tariff and issues thereof, LARR, Project Management, Restructuring of Organization, Assessing the suitability of promotions, Non-Conventional energy and related matters, Social Impact Assessment, Replication of successful projects and other essential areas of Government and Industry and Identification of Cartelisation/ Collusion concerning Auction of Coal Linkages to IPPs, Electric Vehicles, Assessment studies etc.

The College has won many projects from repeat clients, which reflects the quality of work of our faculty members.

The College was able to secure 49 new projects worth Rs. 16.61 Crores in FY 2020-21. The College has completed 48 projects, and 90 projects are ongoing. Even during the lockdown period of Q1 of 2021-22, College has secured nine new projects worth Rs 2.31 Crores.

During the second wave, many of NFRPs contracted the Covid-19, and hence fieldwork has suffered. In addition, as most of the funds of donor agencies of our clients from traditional areas diverted for the vaccination programme, the response is lukewarm.

The growth of business in our non-traditional areas also bodes well for the sustainability of the business activity.

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Management Development Programmes (MDPs)

Training activities in the Year 2020 – 21, was as encouraging despite this being a pandemic year. We are happy to announce that we have been not only to retain our regular clients through sponsorship in both In-company training programmes, Announced programmes and webinars. We successfully trained/demonstrated and reached out to grass-root workers on important health and hygiene aspects. A total of 21 webinars/workshops were organised and attended by 4642 participants in the train the trainer concept to address COVID related issues.

Considering that we are primarily an on-campus training institute, we have conducted about 12 in-company training programmes for Banks and PSUs in the year just gone by, with about 344 participants visiting our campus from Jan to March 2021. All protocols were adhered to and created a safe and secure environment for the campus participants. In addition, we had another four announced programmes and one workshop, which attracted about 100 participants to the campus.

Owing to adapt to the need for online capacity building, due to travel restrictions, ASCI has been about to conduct 98 online announced and ICTP programmes (65) and a total of 4100 and 1900 hours of intense class work and interactive sessions. We have reached out to a few new clients in addition to the important PSU clients of PFC, ONCG, IOCL, HPCL, Concor, NALCO, BPCL, NABARD, to name a few. Furthermore, government clients, including DST, ICAR, MoEFCC, ISRO, NICF, GSI etc., to name a few, have been regularly sponsoring programmes to the capacity building of their Mid and Senior level officials.

In line with our experience in the Year 2020-21, we are happy to inform that we are also planning to conduct both on-campus and online programmes in which our faculty will bring to the table a wealth of academic and industry experiences in the classroom discussions through case lets, analyses and value additions. In addition, our management development programmes for mid and senior level scientists across the various sectors will add to the nation building exercise and align with the important missions announced by the State and Central Government from time to time.

On-Campus Leadership Development Programme for Women sponsored by Canara Bank. Date: 08-10 March 2021. Programme Director: Dr B Lakshmi / Dr Balbir Singh



Shri. M B N Rao, Former CMD Canara Bank & Former Chairman, Indian Banks Association, addressed and interacted with the participants of Leadership Development Programme for Women sponsored by Canara Bank through zoom on 10th March 2021. Programme Directors: Dr B Lakshmi/Dr Balbir Singh

ASCI-UCLA (Extension) Collaborative Online Programme on Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques. Programme Director: Dr Nirmalya Bagchi / Mr Karnak Roy





Leadership Development Programme from March 01-05, 2021, for Top Management of THDC India Limited, Programme Directors: Dr Usha Ramachandra & Prof B V N Sachendra



Programme on Materials and Supply Chain Management (in the Post Covid Environment) Date: 08-12 Feb 2021. Programme Director: Prof. B V N Sachendra.



The Programme "Sustainable Development Goals and Good Governance" Prog. Date: 13-15 Sept 2021. Programme Director: Prof Harsh Sharma



Sri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Principal Secretary of I&C & IT, Govt. of Telangana, delivered the valedictory address



Leadership Development Programme for Bank of India Officials. Date: 27 - 31 July 2021. Programme Director Dr Prabhati Pati.



On-Campus Programme "Project & Contract Management" Dates: 20 - 24 Sept 2021. Programme Director.: Prof BVN Sachendra

Dr (Smt.) TAMILISAI Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana, addressed the Webinar on "Importance of National Medical Commission" as the Chief Guest, conducted by Centre for Healthcare Management of ASCI on 24 Oct 2020. Welcome & Introduction by Dr Subodh, Director Centre for Healthcare Management, Dr P Raghuram, President Association of Surgeons in India and Chairman ASCI-PGDHM Advisory Board gave the special remarks and introduced the Chief Guest and Director General (i/c) Dr Nirmalya Bagchi opened the Webinar. Vote of Thanks given by Dr Valli Manickam, Dean of Training Programmes.



Comprehensive Workshop on ECBC (Dec 14-17,2020) was held in ASCI's Bella Vista Campus Programme Director: Prof Rajkiran



Director-General (i/c) Dr Nirmalya Bagchi delivered a talk at the prestigious Local Government Officials Development Institute, LOGODI Global Forum 2020, South Korea, on October 27 2020, through the virtual platform.



Telangana-Colorado Strategic Knowledge Exchange Roundtable on Electric Mobility held virtually on 30 September 2020. The team from ASCI was headed by Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c) and Prof Raj Kiran from Centre for Energy Studies of ASCI coordinated the event. Official from Centre for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) Washington DC, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Colorado Energy Office (CEO) and team of officers from Government of Telangana joined the discussion.



E-Exhibition on Innovations in Plastic Waste Management
- Alternatives, Reuse, Recycle, Upcycle and Service -
Date : 30th January 2021 (Saturday) | Time : 10 AM - 6PM (IST)
Presentations by 20 brilliant innovators in PVM | Expert panels and discussions | Eminent speakers from Government and Financial sector | Opportunity to network with industry leaders | Certificate of participation
Register Now: inkwash.in/inkwash2021
contact us on asci@inkwash.in or whatsapp +91 9701222770, +91 9791486563



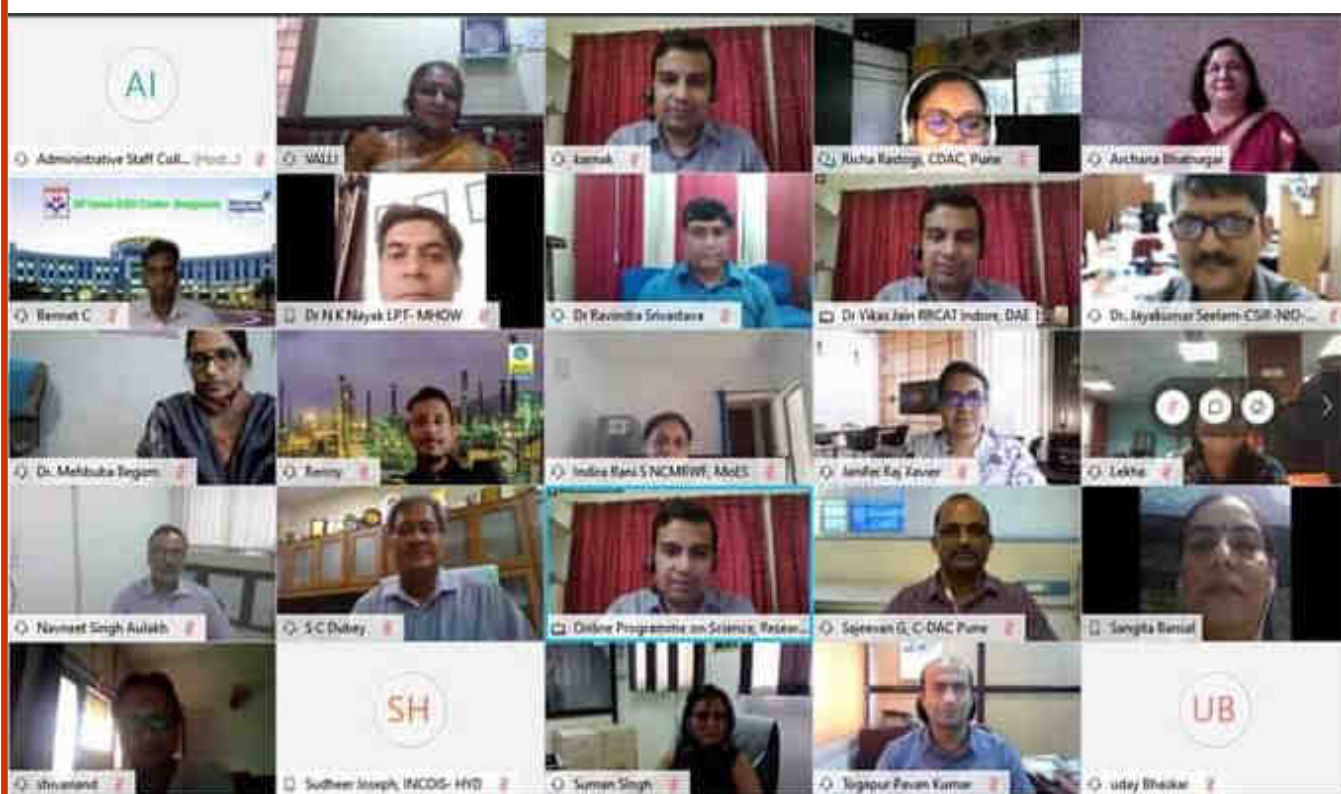
e-Exhibition on Innovations in Plastic Waste Management: Alternatives, Reuse, Recycle, Up-cycle and Services was held on 30 January 2021.

Online Programme on 'International Trade Issues' for officers of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
February 08-12 and 22-26, 2021
Programme Director:
Dr Madhusoodanan P R



Online programme on "International Trade Issues" conducted during 08-12 and 22-26 February 2021 for officers of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Programme Director: Dr Madhusoodanan P R.

Dr Valli Manickam and Mr Karnak Roy directed the training programme on Science Administration and Research Management, sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, from 28 Sept to 09 Oct 2020.





Sri K T Rama Rao (KTR), Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration & Urban Development, Government of Telangana, participated in a Workshop on Urban Planning held at ASCI. Senior officials from other State Governments and HoDs of Telangana State MA&UD Dept participated.



A meeting on Arth Ganga with ASCI was chaired by Sri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, DG-NMCG, and attended by Sri Rozy Agarwal, ED(F)-NMCG, Sri V. Srinivas Chary, Director- ASCI, Priyanka Jha, Environment Specialist-NMCG and other senior officials.



River basin management needs a regional as well as inter-generational perspective and in order to do so we need to amplify the knowledge transfer across the entire country and NMCG as learning organisation to fulfil this role. Prof. Srinivas Chary, ASCI



Launching of FSSM brochure by Sri K T Rama Rao, Minister of MA&UD, Telangana on 17 July 2021. Prof V Srinivas Chary was present on the occasion. The Water Board has forged partnerships with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), HT Parikh Foundation and Samhita, for knowledge support and technical assistance.



An online course on "Innovations in Public Health in the context of COVID crisis" organised by ASCI & CIPS in September 2020. Dr Preeti Sudan, IAS (Retd) former Union Secretary for Health, GoI spoke during the concluding session



Sri K Padmanabhaiah with Ambassador Akbaruddin

Sri V Srinivas, DARPG, GOI

Prof Harsh Sharma

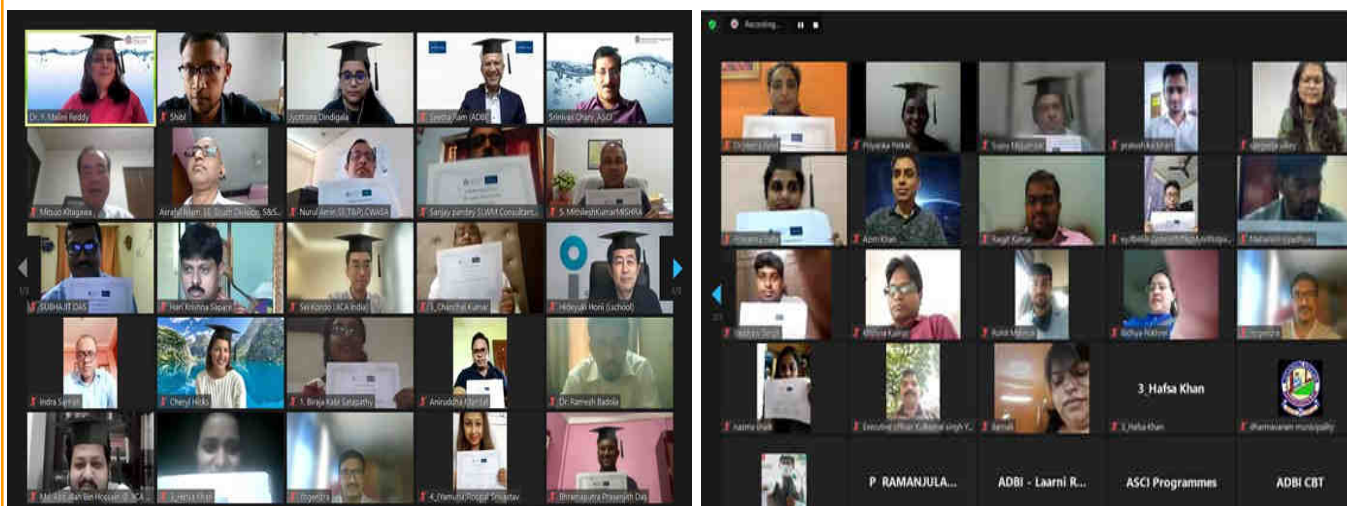
Oration Leadership in Governance - The Whole of Government Approach by Sri V Srinivas, Addl. Secretary, DARPG,GoI held on July 27, 2021. Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (R)Chairman-ASCI, presided over the event. Amb. Akbaruddin introduced the topic.

A 10-week online certificate Programme by ASCI and ADB Institute on "Leadership Capacity Building for City-wide inclusive sanitation" launched on 28 November 2020. This online course aimed to develop skilled urban professionals equipped with a practical and comprehensive understanding of CWIS by amalgamating global knowledge and best practices with on-field implementation experiences in South Asia. It provides a step by step approach for safe, inclusive, and sustainable management of sanitation in South Asian cities.



Mr. Matsuoka Hideaki, Director, JICA talks about JICA's focus on #FSSM & CWIS in South Asia during Online Certificate Course on Leadership Development for CWIS

Graduation ceremony of Online course on Leadership Development for City-Wide Inclusive Sanitation



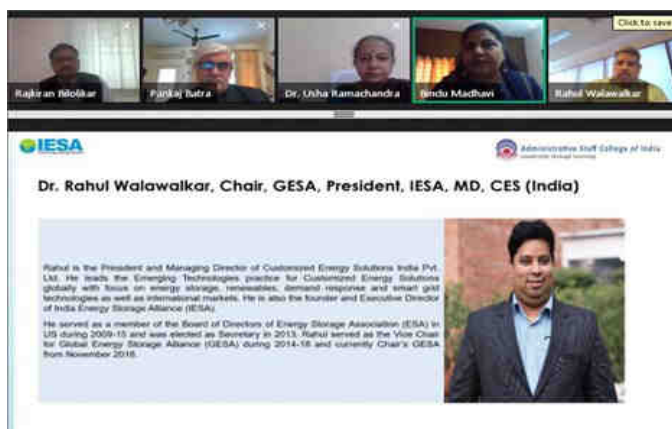


Online Five Day Programme on Monitoring and Evaluation for Indian Statistical Services (ISS) Probationers 42nd batch sponsored by NSSTA, Govt of India in June 2021. Programme Director: Dr Subodh Kandamuthan



ASCI-CIPS webinar on "Women Leadership for Equitable & Sustainable Water & Sanitation" held on 26 Sep 2020 (Sat) between 4.30 - 6.00 pm (IST)

Five-day Online Training Programme on Energy Storage and its importance with Renewable Integration, Grid Stability and Electric Vehicles started on 18 Jan 2021. Programme Director: Dr Usha Ramachandra. Programme Date: 18-22, Jan 2021.



e-Training Programme on Innovations in Disaster Risk Management for Health held on 07-09 October 2020, conducted jointly by ASCI and CIPS. The programme aimed to derive lessons learnt and innovative practices to ensure improved disaster risk management, including preventive measures and response preparedness to pandemics in the future.

The Programme was inaugurated by Sri Kamal Kishore, Member NDMA. Sh. Pradeep Kumar Jena (IAS) spoke on how post-disaster needs assessment can help govts. prioritize investment and ensure sustainable outcomes.



Long Duration Programmes

PGDM (Hospital Management)



ASCI PGDM Hospital Management Programme Batch 13 (2018-20) Convocation held virtually on Dec 20, 2020, at 4 pm; Hon-ourable Chairman-ASCI, Sri K Padmanabhaiah,

IAS (Retd) was the chief guest

PGDM (Hospital Management) 16th Batch Launched

The Batch 16 of PGDM(HM) inaugurated by Shri K Padmanabhaiah IAS(Retd), Chairman Court of Governors ASCI, on September 16 2021. Dr P.Raghuram Pillarisetti, President Association of Surgeons in India & Chairman-PGDHM Academic Advisory Board delivered the key note address on "Communication in Medicine"

Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c) addressed and Chief-guest address delivered by Sri K Padmanabhaiah, Chairman-ASCI. Dr Valli, DoTP, Faculty, Parents, Students attended.



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Recruiting Partners of ASCI PGDM (Hospital Management)



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Renaming of Centre for Healthcare Management

The Centre for Healthcare Management of ASCI has been renamed to Dr Kakarla Subba Rao Centre for Healthcare management in honour of the late Dr Kakarla Subbarao's contribution in strengthening the centre's activities. We gratefully acknowledge the grant of Rs 20 Lakhs from Dr Subba Rao's family in his memory.



PGDM

PGDM 3rd Batch Launched

The Batch 3 of PGDM launched on August 23 2021. Welcome address by Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c) and the inaugural lecture delivered by Sri S K Bose, Executive Director, Indian Oil Corporation Limited. Dr Valli Manickam, Dean of Training Programmes, gave the Vote of

Inse Miliye Talk Series

It is a platform to gain knowledge from Veterans, founders, investors, and incubators sharing their expertise through their speeches.

“As part of building a connection with the startup ecosystem in Hyderabad, 'Inse Miliye' Talk series was initiated by ASCI PGDM Startup Club”

Sri S Sivakumar Group Head, Agri & IT Businesses, ITC, gave eagle's eye perspective on the Agri sector with his talk and shared the potential opportunity areas for aspiring entrepreneurs.



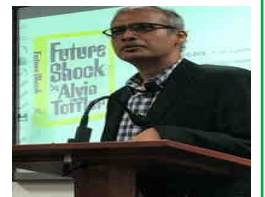
Sri Sivakumar



Sri Ajit Rangnekar, Director General at Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad, spoke on 'Fear of Failing' and how entrepreneurs should perceive failures.

Sri Ajit Rangnekar

Sri Anand Agarwal, Vice President, Bharti Airtel spoke on "The Age of Acceleration" as a part of industry Connect Programme on 12 March 2021



Sri Anand Agarwal



PGDM 1st Batch (2019-2021)



PGDM 2nd Batch (2020-2022)

Recruiting Partners of PGDM



“First batch students of PGDM (2019-2021, got placement offer of Highest CTC of Rs. 11 Lakhs and minimum CTC of Rs 5.5 Lakhs.”

Engagement with Industry bodies

ASCI—FICCI Study

The Centre for Health Care Management at ASCI and FICCI Telangana studied Covid 19 Second Wave and recommendations for the third wave. The study was done in four parts: Covid Treatment, Supply Chain Management, Data Management, and Media Outreach. Apart from faculty from the Centre of Health Care Management (Dr Subodh Kandamuthan and Dr Saswat Mishra), few students of PGDM (Hospital Management) and PGDM were also involved in the study. The study received wide media coverage.

"Basti Davakhanas have come in handy"
ASCI's Prof Subodh
observes during FICCI-
FTCCI-ASCI Press Meet
on 'Covid Action plan
and
Recommendations."

ASCI-FICCI report lays down strategies to tackle 3rd wave

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

THE Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad and FICCI Telangana have come up with a list of key recommendations in order for the public healthcare system to be well-prepared to tackle the surge of Covid-19 infections in case of a third wave.

In a press release on Wednesday, they provided information of various actionable recommendations based on analysis of the current Covid situation in India. Some of the recommendations include encouraging home and secondary Covid care for prevention of direct hospitalizations, creation of a large number of secondary care centres in each district under private management, improving tertiary care, data integration, etc.



ASCI, FICCI & FTCCI team shared the projections during Press Meet on 'Covid Action plan and Recommendations.' Mr T. Muralidharan of FICCI Telangana State Council made the opening remarks. "Basti davakhanas have come in hand" ASCI's Prof Subodh observes during FICCI-FTCCI-ASCI Press Meet on 'Covid Action plan and Recommendations."

The number of Covid-19 cases in the state is expected to rise three-fold by the end of the year, a revised forecast by the think tank ASCI-FICCI-FTCCI has suggested according to the forecast, Telangana might start adding 3500 new cases per day while the death toll has been predicted to double-up. According to the joint report prepared the think tank, the cumulative active cases would increase to 83,564 as per the current pace. The report also laid stress on the need to take care of frontline workers and improve public health facilities.

ASCI, FICCI Telangana State Council, in association with @FTCCI & TMI, have brought out a report, Covid recommendations for India, that lays down actionable recommendations based on analysis of the current Covid situation in the country.

Not just prevention, but early detection and treatment too will play a key role in arresting the spread of Covid, in case there is a third wave, highlights a report prepared by ASCI and FICCI Telangana State Council.

New Developments

- ◆ ASCI got five years of IT exemptions from April 01, 2021, to March 31, 2026, under the Finance Act 2020, and after that, will apply for a renewal.
- ◆ The College got registered for CSR-1 with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on July 12 2021, which enables to undertake CSR Projects, as per the MCA(CSR Policy) Amendment Rules, 2021 of January 22 2021.
- ◆ The College has started issuing e-invoices to comply with Rule 48(4) of the CGST Rules from April 01 2021, as the College's turnover has exceeded INR 50 Crores in FY 18-19.

New Initiatives

Below are a few of the new initiatives undertaken with the new focus on Long Term Programmes and high-quality management development Programmes to bring in long term changes in our business

- Collaborative Programmes with University of California Los Angeles (Extension) (UCLA Ext.) launched. UCLA (Extension) issues the certification. Programmes on a) Artificial Extension b) Innovation Management c) Leveraging Design Thinking for innovation d) Strategic Leadership for Industry 4.0

PhD Programme in Management: An MoU signed with JNTU Hyderabad on 09 April 2021. Sri K Padmanabhaiah, Chairman -ASCI, Sri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, JNTU VC (i/c) and Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c), Deans of ASCI Dr Valli Manickam & Prof Harsh Sharma were present. Sri Kalyan Roy, Register of ASCI and Dr M. Manzoor Hussain, Registrar, JNTU Hyderabad, have signed the MoU.



- Collaborative Programmes in Data Analytics with International School of Engineering (INSOFE), Hyderabad, a leading training provider on Data Analytics, set-up in 2011. The Programmes being launched in 2021 are: a) Design thinking in Digital Innovation b) Long Duration Certificate in Business Analytics c) Managing Digital Transformation for Business Leaders
- Applied and received the extension approval from AICTE to Increase of intake of students for PGDM and PDGM (Hospital Management) from 60 to 120 per Year
- DG (i/c) joined the Committee to help in improving the Aspirational District Programme at the invitation of NITI Aayog. It is a high powered committee headed by Shri Narayan Murthy, founder of Infosys and Shri Gurcharan Das, former CEO of P&G, as Co-Chair. The first meeting of the Committee held on July 09 2021
- Launch of Online Synchronous, as well as Asynchronous Programmes. An announcement of 36 online programmes was made in this Financial Year by various centres. One asynchronous Programme in the area of ECBC is under execution. The College also got approval for one Programme under the Integrated Government Online Training Platform (iGOT platform) of Mission Karmayogi to start an asynchronous online Programme.
- Summer School on "Data Analytics" for students, senior research scholars and junior faculty was conducted from July 2020 to December 2020 with 300 participants.

*“ASCI signed an
MOU with JNTU
Hyderabad to
offer PhD
Programme in
Management”*

ASCI Public Lectures

ASCI Foundation Day Lecture

Prof Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, was the chief guest and delivered the foundation lecture on **"New Education Policy – Intent, Aspiration, Challenge, Resources, and Implementation."** Programme Date: Sunday, December 06 2020



Key points covered in the lecture:

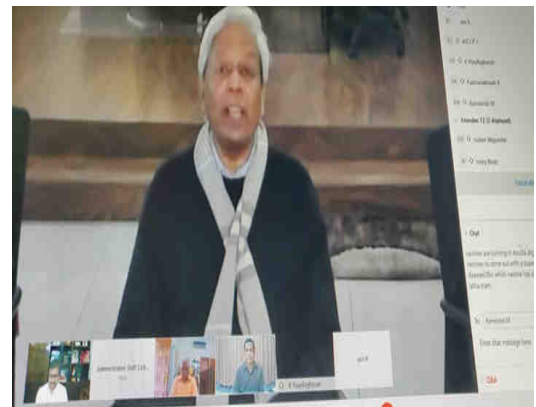
- The basic philosophy behind the NEP
- Resources required
- Challenges before the graduates
- Regulation and System of governance

Prof Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman-AICTE, • Expected outcome by 2035
Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd)
Chairman, ASCI & Dr Nirmalya Bagchi,
DG (i/c), ASCI

"Lecture on "Vaccine Development in India" delivered through virtual mode by Dr Vijay K Raghavan, Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India January 08 2021 at 4.00 pm

Key points of the talk:

- Dispel fears about the coronavirus
- Safety concerns of the COVID Vaccine
- Hesitancy in getting vaccinated among the Health Workers,
- Rolling out of CO-WIN for senior citizens,
- Vaccine nationalism Efficacy of the vaccines &
- About the Permission granted to COVID vaccines

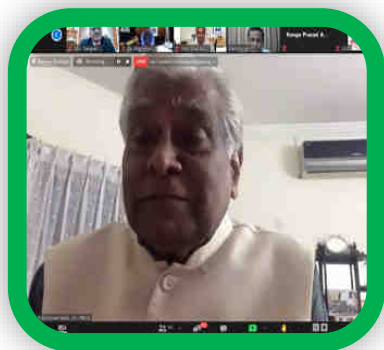


Prof. K. Vijay Raghavan, PSA, GoI

ASCI Public Lectures

Demystifying the three new Farm Reform Laws

The lecture titled "Demystifying the three new Farm Reform Laws" held on 06 Jan 2021 and delivered by Sri Sanjeev Kumar Chadha, IFS, Managing Director, National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED) & Sri S Sivakumar, Group Head, Agri & IT Businesses, ITC Limited. Sri K Padmanabhaiah, Chairman-ASCI, chaired the lecture. Mr Ramshirish, Editor & PRO emceed the event.



**Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS
(Retd), Chairman-ASCI**



**Sri Sanjeev Kr Chadha, IFS
MD, NAFED**



**Sri S Sivakumar
Group Head, Agri & IT Business
ITC Limited**

Key points covered in the lecture:

- ⇒ Inadequacy of infrastructure,
- ⇒ Role of NAFED in post-farm reform market,
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- ⇒ Disadvantages of older commodities act ,
- ⇒ Need of Agricultural System responsive to the demand,
- ⇒ Demand driven farming role in doubling farmers income,
- ⇒ Mandi System (APMC – Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee) System,
- ⇒ Farm Subsidies – Minimum Support Price (MSP) system,
- ⇒ Need of heavy investment in cold storage infrastructure to address the current day demand of diversified agriproduce with quality and safety



On 22 January 2021, Prof Harsh Sharma met Hon'ble Vice Chairman of Niti Aayog Dr Rajiv Kumar and briefed him about progress on curriculum development on SDGs and other areas of collaboration with Atal Innovation Mission

Prof V Srinivas Chary delivered Shri N.V. Modak Memorial Lecture at the 53rd Annual Convention of the Indian Water Works Association on 05 March 2021



Mr Masood Mallick, Joint Managing Director, Ramky Enviro on 16 March 2021, spoke at a live webinar on "Ideas to Impact: Scaling Innovations in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene" organized by ASCI.

ASCI in partnership with Dasra brought together experts from the government, non-profit organisations, funding community and the private sector to discuss the opportunity and urgent need for greater funding and collaboration towards supporting WASH-centric innovations on 16 March 2021



Faculty Corner

Faculty Publications

- * Dr Saswat K Mishra co-authored with Mishra P, the edited book chapter "Land acquisition for mining and social inclusion in Talcher Coalfields of Odisha, India" published in "Development, Migration and Environment" (pp. 155-179) published by Routledge-Taylor & Francis,
- * "Sale of Booze in Testing Times: Tricky, Yet Feasible" co-authored by Dr Saswat K Mishra with Ms. Madhusmita Dash published by The Hans India (An English Daily), May 22, 2020.
- * Prof V Srinivas Chary co-authored the article on "Mechanization of sanitation work is the way forward to eliminate manual scavenging" with Dr K Rajeswara Rao, published in Economic Times of 02 Oct 2020
- * Dr Saswat K Mishra co-authored the article "Preparing for a series of punctuated lockdowns" published the New Indian Express on 11 May 2021
- * Prof Rajkiran Bilolikar co-authored the piece "Electric Mobility: U.S.-India State Level Knowledge Exchange" with Ms Anjali Jaiswal of NRDC and published on NRDC blog on 07 Oct 2020
- * Prof Malini Reddy authored the article "Sanitation is gendered occupation: How to get one step closer to making it inclusive in India" published by Firstpost.com on 07 Sept 2021

Faculty Development Programme

To equip the faculty and select NFRPs in AI, ML, IoT, BlockChain, a two day Online Programme, "Introduction to Digital Technologies and Data Science", was conducted on January 23rd and 30th, 2021 (Saturdays) on the advice of Hon'ble Chairman-CoG and members of Court of Governors etc. Dr. Valli Manickam and Prof. Karnak Roy coordinated the Programme.

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A screen grab of the "Covid-19: Vaccination & The Next Drive" webinar held on Friday; (right) CCMB director Dr Vinay K Nandicoori

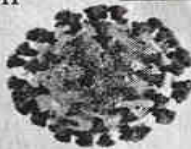
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TELANGANA has preemptively ordered for medicines and equipment for the third wave, which some experts believe will disproportionately affect children, according to Dr Gangadhar Taduri, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to Telangana Chief Minister. Speaking at an event organised by FICCI, in association with the FTCCI and ASCI, Dr Gangadhar said that the State had built nearly 18,480 Covid beds for children, with about 11,000 of them in the government sector. Of these, nearly 3,948 are ICU beds and 7,250 beds with oxygen supply.

"We have made all necessary arrangements including ordering neonatal ventilators, pediatric ventilators and pediatric cannula. In terms of medicines, we have also worked to improve the stock for immunoglobulins and Anakira medicines which specifically help in tackling

TARGETED VAX DRIVE

The government is also planning to have a targeted vaccination drive for 90 lakh beneficiaries. "We have a population of 2.4 crore eligible to receive the vaccine, of which 90 lakh are yet to receive the jab," said Dr Taduri



Covid in children," he added.

Simultaneously, the government is planning to have a targeted vaccination drive for 90 lakh beneficiaries. "We have a population of 2.4 crore eligible to receive the vaccine, of which 90 lakh are yet to receive the jab. Phase 3 of the vaccination drive is to find them, motivate them and get them inoculated. These 90 lakh people are scattered across Telangana and are not in specific pockets. However,

er, we intend to target them when they visit hospitals or in other institutions where the vaccination status can be enquired about and a drive be conducted," added Dr Gangadhar.

Speaking at the webinar, the OSD also revealed that nearly 71 lakh OPD consultations have been done by Covid-19 clinics in just three months, indicating the massive scale of the second wave, which left many of the infected out of the formal testing radar. "TS, in a way, led the way by holding house to house surveys to find Covid cases. It was during this we noticed that many were unable to get tests done due to shortage of kits or other materials and were landing in the hospital when it was too late. With the survey and these clinics, lakhs were able to manage their disease at an early stage," he added.



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Vax key to limit impact of Covid waves: Experts

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Hyderabad: Experts on Friday asserted that vaccination is the key to limit the impact of further Covid-19 waves that are likely to occur.

Speaking at a webinar on 'Covid-19 vaccination and next drive' organised by FICCI-Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), they said that there is enough evidence that vaccine can prevent the severity of waves and infection.

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According to Dr Vinay K Nandicoori, director, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Covid-19 has the largest base among viruses. He said that Delta and Gamma variants have the potential to elude detection during the

second wave. "Quicker and better vaccination, as well as maintaining social distance, can reduce the impact of the waves," he said.

Dr Rakesh Ella of Bharat Biotech International Ltd, citing the United Kingdom as an example, said that because approximately 70% of the population is vaccinated in that country, the current wave impact has been greatly reduced compared to previous waves.

The state government's focus has shifted to vaccine dri-

ves with limited supplies. Dr T Gangadhar, member of Telangana Covid-19 task team and head of nephrology said, "We made sure that over 35 lakh people in high-risk groups, such as kirana shop owners, gas delivery boys and others are vaccinated first," he said.

Dr Nirmal Bagchi, director-general of ASCI, stated that the pandemic can only be overcome through collaborative efforts from both the government and society at large.

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'Fix Your Health First, Then Attend To Others'

Subodh Kandanathan, director, Centre for Health Care Management, Administrative Staff College of India, answers queries from **TOI** readers on dealing with mental health amid a pandemic, what a balanced lifestyle is and why it is important to be vaccinated

■ We know how difficult it is for the family when a member contracts Covid-19, especially if he/she is hospitalized. It has serious implications on their mental health. What can they do to tackle this? — Bhaskar Chintala

It is quite natural to feel stressed and worried when someone in your family or a close relative contracts Covid-19. Anxiety is paramount when one of them is hospitalized and you are caught in the dilemma of being concerned about their health on the one side and the stress of your own well-being on the other side. It is extremely important that in such a situation you take care of your health first so that you are better equipped to take care of your family. The focus should be on a balanced diet, exercise and plenty of sleep. Hospital visits to meet the family member should be done only in case of an emergency. It is best to leave it to the hospital staff to take care of the patient. You can connect with the person over mobile or on video chat, whenever possible. It is also good for our mental health in this situation to avoid frequently checking social media, like WhatsApp groups, which do not always offer authentic information.

■ What lifestyle changes do people need to make now to keep their mental health in check? — Nishtha Jaghuwanishi

Covid-19 has already brought major lifestyle changes in the past one-and-a-half years - work-from-home, less physical contact with colleagues, friends and relatives, online schooling etc. Adapting to these changes has induced a lot of mental stress, however, we need to adhere to them as the new normal. It is important to maintain a healthy routine - good sleep, healthy food habits, exercise, relaxation, adequate social contact etc and also have social contact with some of your close family or friends either online or in person, but adhering to all Covid-19 appropriate behavior. There should not be fear of Covid-19 and discrimination against those affected by the virus itself be completely avoided. They

should, instead, be provided with support and respect.

■ Some people fear taking the vaccine because of side effects. Are these fears reasonable? Should everyone get vaccinated against Covid-19? — Nandikanti Sai Kumar

As of now the vaccination for Covid-19 is voluntary. However, it is now being accepted that all get the full dose of the vaccine as it's the only available major protection against the virus along with appropriate behaviour like wearing masks and maintaining social distance. All this is important for your own protection and to limit the spread of the disease among families, friends, co-workers and close contacts. There is now evidence to suggest that deaths are being averted among fully vaccinated people and ICMR has also reiterated that new variants of Covid-19 may be prevented with the existing vaccines. There have been no major side effects of the vaccines and all countries are encouraging all their citizens to take the shots at the earliest.

■ Now that the government has officially said that the second wave is over, do we still need to follow the protocol of sanitizing/disinfecting surfaces at home? — Priya Rao

Recent studies from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have shown that Covid-19 spread through surfaces poses very little risk as compared to it being spread

as aerosols when affected persons cough, talk or breathe. Hence sanitizing and disinfecting surfaces need not be a compulsory procedure. However, if a family member is in quarantine or there are frequent visitors in the house, sanitizing and disinfecting surfaces at high touch surfaces can be followed. Washing hands regularly can also give adequate protection.

■ What precautions do we need to take while using public transport apart from SMS (social distance, mask & sanitiser)? — V Nagendra Kumar

Public transport is one of the safest ways to commute across cities. With the right safety measures, public transport like trains, buses, and the metro can be Covid-19 safe. Apart from wearing masks and using hand sanitizers, the most prudent measure is to maintain social distance and avoid crowds. There is evidence from other countries to show that if adequate space is there between travellers in public transport, the risks are minimum. Authorities should ensure adequate supply of transport facilities during peak hours, frequent sanitizing of the public transport and ensure contactless payment mechanisms.

■ What are the food habits (best diet) that one must follow to improve immunity levels in the present circumstances? — Krishna Prasad

It is well documented by international organizations like UNICEF that a good and balanced diet with high nutrition content is crucial for providing immunity and can help in reducing the impact of Covid-19 by fighting the virus. Individuals consuming well-balanced diets develop better immune systems that, in turn, lower the incidence of chronic diseases and infections. The diet must include a high intake of fruits and vegetables, healthy snacks, especially for children, and no processed food (to be avoided as much as possible). Home-cooked food is the best as it provides maximum benefits. It has been recommended by nutritionists that a balanced diet must also include fish (for those who eat it), whole grains and nuts apart from adequate water.

■ Is our state prepared to handle a third wave, in case it hits us? — Rishendra Mallick

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■ Should we worry more about seasonal ailments now more than Covid-19? We are hearing more about dengue and malaria in South India

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Telangana falls short in efforts to combat climate change

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HYDERABAD: At a below par score of 43/100, Telangana has a lot left to do in terms of efforts to mitigate unfavourable climatic changes, according to a recent Niti Aayog study. Telangana has been put along side nine other states who have been found wanting in taking proactive measures to combat the challenge from adverse climate events.

The scores are assigned based on a variety of criteria, including minimising CO2 emissions, effective disaster management systems, preparing the state to use renewable energy sources and regulating air pollution. The Niti Aayog report on Sustainable Development Goals (Climate Action) was released this year on the values for 2020.

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Telangana falls short in efforts to combat climate change - Times of India

“Climate change is not limited by coastline. It will have an influence on dry areas too. In fact, there should be district level statistics on climate change and related issues. The central government should follow it up with states on the action taken instead of giving only scores,” said Dr Harsh Sarma, director of Centre for Public Policy at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI). According to Dr Anjal Prakash, research director at Bharati Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business (ISB), there was also a great need for specific policies and wings in state administration.

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Covid +ve patients roam hosps, labs freely

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Hyderabad: With absolutely no enforcement of the mandatory quarantine rule, many Covid positive patients are roaming about freely walking into hospitals and diagnostic centres despite knowing their Covid positive status. In the process, they are exposing many others to the virus.

In one incident, a Covid positive patient, who had recently visited a diagnostic centre, waited for nearly two hours to get a RT-PCR test done to find out how badly his lungs were affected.

Worse, many of these patients take cabs and autos to visit the hospital, clinic or diagnostic centre exposing drivers to the virus as well. "We had this walk-in patient a few days ago who came for an RT-PCR test.

PUTTING OTHERS AT RISK

- Many patients take cabs and autos to visit hospital or diagnostic centres
- They expose drivers to the virus as well
- Some know that they are Covid positive, but still do not take precautions

If the patient needs any diagnostic tests, they should be taken in an ambulance equipped for transferring Covid patients - Dr Sanjeev Singh Yadav | NATIONAL SECRETARY, INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

The next day he came to collect his report and when he was told he was positive, he said he already knew it and he was repeating the test here just for confirmation. He had stood in the queue for nearly an hour to give his sample," said an official at a diagnostic chain in the city.

In another case, a husband

took his wife's Covid report to show it to the doctor, even though he was positive himself and asymptomatic. Experts say the spread is going to be very difficult to tame as monitoring of many patients in home isolation is not possible.

"While it is advisable for an asymptomatic positive patient to be in home isolation, it is not

possible for any department to keep tabs on so many patients. If the patient needs any diagnostic tests, they should be taken in an ambulance equipped for transferring Covid patients. The best way is to keep them in a hospital and get the tests done, as labs will have a lot of other patients who will be exposed to the virus if a Covid positive patient goes," said Dr Sanjeev Singh Yadav, national secretary for Indian Medical Association's Academy of Medical Specialties.

"The dread of the virus is largely over among people and with it, the seriousness of following the quarantine rule. The government now has to focus on healthcare infrastructure," said professor Subodh Kandamuthan, Director, Centre for Healthcare Management, ASCI.

High recovery, low mortality in TS big plus

Predictive model of the pandemic projects State doing right things to tackle the crisis



Personnel working in P3, P2 and P1 labs at a centralised and dedicated state laboratory in Telangana.

2092 new cases, 13 deaths in State

CITY BUREAU

Telangana recorded 2,092 new Covid-19 cases and 13 deaths in the last 24 hours, bringing the total number of cases to 1,10,000 and deaths to 1,100. The state health department said the recovery rate of 92 per cent is a big plus. The predictive model of the pandemic projects the state is doing right things to tackle the crisis.

Bed availability

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There are 27,000 Covid-19 beds in the state, with 10,000 in government hospitals, 10,000 in private hospitals, and 7,000 in diagnostic centres. The state health department said the recovery rate of 92 per cent is a big plus. The predictive model of the pandemic projects the state is doing right things to tackle the crisis.



'80% patients have mild symptoms'

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Prof. Subodh Kandamuthan, Director, Centre for Healthcare Management, ASCI, said that 80% of Covid-19 patients have mild symptoms. He said that the government should focus on healthcare infrastructure to manage the crisis. He also said that the state health department should monitor the situation closely and take necessary steps to prevent the spread of the virus.

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The state government has adequate infrastructure to manage the Covid-19 crisis. The state health department said that there are 27,000 Covid-19 beds in the state, with 10,000 in government hospitals, 10,000 in private hospitals, and 7,000 in diagnostic centres. The state health department said the recovery rate of 92 per cent is a big plus. The predictive model of the pandemic projects the state is doing right things to tackle the crisis.

PCR tests see fewer voluntary takers in TS despite price reduction

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A price reduction of 50% in Telangana's voluntary PCR tests, which was announced in May, has not led to a significant increase in the number of people getting tested. The state health department said that the number of people getting tested has remained low, despite the price reduction. The department said that the price of a PCR test is now ₹100, down from ₹200. The department said that the price reduction was intended to encourage more people to get tested, but it has not had the desired effect.

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Lower test price in TS to help in early detection: Experts

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Telangana government's decision to slash prices of Covid-19 RT-PCR tests in private labs to ₹100 will have a progressive effect on the public health efforts to tackle the pandemic, said experts. They said that the price reduction will encourage more people to get tested, which will help in early detection of the virus. The experts said that the price reduction is a positive step towards making PCR tests more accessible to the general public. They also said that the government should continue to monitor the situation and take necessary steps to prevent the spread of the virus.

Private hospitals should chip in

In the last few years, the Telangana health sector has seen considerable growth. During the last 10 years, the health sector has grown by 100%. The state health department said that the growth in the health sector is a positive sign. However, the department said that private hospitals should also contribute to the health sector. The department said that private hospitals should provide more beds and services to the public. The department said that private hospitals should also participate in the distribution of vaccines. The department said that private hospitals should also participate in the training of healthcare workers. The department said that private hospitals should also participate in the research and development of new treatments and vaccines.

Need to focus on behavioural change, urge experts

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CONVEYING THE MESSAGE

- A few districts in Karnataka held competitions at the district and PHC level to celebrate important health days
- Specific workshops were also undertaken for zilla parishad members to highlight the importance of health communication
- Jatra/market campaign was held at the district level where health communication was imparted
- The waiting areas in PHCs in the district in Adilabad in Telangana were converted into a training area with a TV set, where important health communication messages are continuously broadcast

ment in bringing the change in public. "Our study also noted that many innovative steps were done by the three states, which were making huge behavioural change in the community when it came to various health behaviours like immunisation, family planning, malaria, TB and HIV/Aids control." Administrative Staff College of India's Centre for Health Care Management head Dr Subodh Kanthamuthan, who carried out the study, told TOI.

University of Hyderabad's School of Medical Sciences Professor BR Shamanna observed: "There is enough information of Covid-19 protocols, but there is a lot of misinformation and people need to demystify about many things. Behavioural change does not happen overnight, there is constant need to work in this area," he said. Quoting some examples of good behaviour change communication techniques, they said in Mysore of Karnataka, major exhibitions and festivals display tableaux, drama and folk arts related to various health programmes.

Hyderabad: With Covid-19 here to stay for some more time and unlock process on, public health experts call for focus on behavioural change among people and state governments to build strong behavioural change communication sections again. Experts say that during the 90s and late 80s, governments had focused and invested on sexual behavioural change of people with HIV/Aids cases, which was at peak at that time. There has to be a similar effort now,

they said. A study by UNICEF in Telangana, Maharashtra and Karnataka had in the past clearly identified that dedicated behavioural change communication section with adequate technical manpower was crucial for helping state health depart-

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Minerals, salts in water can help fight seasonal diseases: Experts

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Hyderabad: At a time when more and more Hyderabadis are getting affected by typhoid and other seasonal diseases, experts have urged denizens to drink water that has enough minerals and salts in them to help the body fight back.

The advice comes on the heels of the National Green Tribunal banning water that demineralizes the precious substance, saying that it was harming public health and environment.

According to the order passed last year, any water in which total dissolved solids (TDS) are below 500 milligrams per litre is banned.

"Minerals like calcium, magnesium and potassium are present in water and they provide health to the body. Studies have shown that this water, which has a low pH value, could lead to gastric problems, kidney problems, etc.," said professor Subodh Kandamuthan, director, Centre for Healthcare Management, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI).

Some technologies purify water by using pressure to force molecules through a semipermeable membrane and in the process, remove contaminants from the water. "It is important to look at alternatives like adding chlorine and other minerals to water purifiers," he said.

Experts suggest the age-old formula of drinking boiled water. "It is better to drink warm water which boosts immunity and kills germs," said Dr Kiran Madala, in-charge head of department of critical care at Narayana Medical College.

Telangana's R-value at 0.95, state at critical juncture in Covid fight

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Hyderabad: Despite a decline in Covid-19 cases, Telangana's R-value, reproductive number indicating how fast Covid-19 is spreading, saw massive fluctuations before settling near 1 in the last few days. The Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMSC) in Chennai has projected Telangana's current R-value at 0.95, a critical standpoint for infection propagation.

Experts strongly suggest that R -value near 1 might lead whether a positive or negative trend, and continuing to follow the Covid-19 protocols is important to curb the virus spread. In mathematical terms, R -value of 1 means that if 100 persons are infected, they will infect another 100. However, in the context of the application, R -value 1 denotes a plateau-like scenario in which the number of recoveries equals the number of new infections, and it may not be a cause for concern if proper behaviour is adopted.

According to epidemiologist Shalini Sinha of IMSC, who estimated the R value, the current plateau condition will either lead to a decline in cases or a spike, depending on the Covid-appropriate conduct by the people. "There was an outbreak in the past due to massive gatherings in Haryana Pradesh, where the R-value shot up from a plateau-like condition, there was a spike," she says.

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Hyderabad: Not just prevention; but early detection and treatment too will play a key role in arresting the spread of Covid-19, in case there is a third wave, highlights a report prepared by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) along with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Telangana state council. Titled 'Covid-19 recommendations for India', the report stresses the need for ho-

SIGNS OF A THIRD WAVE?

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577 new Covid cases, two deaths in T

Hyderabad: A total of 577 new Covid-19 cases and two deaths were recorded on Friday. The total death toll now stands at 3,819 cases and the recovery rate has now touched 98.07%.

So far, a total of 2,56,372 Covid-19 tests have been conducted in the state, out of which 6,48,308 have tested positive and 5,55,895 persons have recovered. As on Friday there were 8,674 active Covid-19 cases in the state.

Meanwhile, the director

The data also revealed

The GHMC limits saw 79 new cases followed by 66 cases in Karimnagar district and 42 cases in Khammam district. All the remaining 30 districts have al

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Asymptomatic Covid carriers still high in T

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Hyderabad: Asymptomatic Covid-19 cases are still at 78% in the state, even as daily cases have come down to almost 550 a day. Given these numbers, doctors are asking people to be careful as they may unknowingly spread the infection.

"We need to vaccinate as many people as possible before the third wave hits so that the impact is minimal. It is worrisome that people are behaving as if the pandemic has ended and even the ones who have tested positive are not following norms," said a health department official. In fact, several clusters were identified in parts of the state last

parts of the state last month. An investigation by health officials found that the spread was mainly due to people who had tested positive following isolation norms and attending social functions.

Karimnagar on alert after surge

With Karimnagar recording the highest number of Covid-19 cases outside GHMC, district health officials have been directed to increase number of daily tests. The district recorded 61 cases on Thursday, highest after GHMC's 83, even as other districts saw 20-30 cases. During a review meet held by director public health, director medical education with district collector, medical and health officer and medical officers from Karimnagar, officials were instructed to trace and test 20-25 contacts of every positive person. TNN

many asymptomatic people going undetected, there is a risk of jump in cases if Covid appropriate behaviour is not maintained," said Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, director of ASCI's Centre for Health Care Management.

'Need more Covid care centres in case of 3rd wave'

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Hyderabad: Not just prevention; but early detection and treatment too will play a key role in arresting the spread of Covid-19, in case there is a third wave, highlights a report prepared by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) along with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Telangana state council. Titled 'Covid-19 recommendations for India', the report stresses the need for ho-

A woman with dark hair, wearing a yellow patterned shirt, is seated at a desk. She is looking towards a computer monitor which is partially visible on the right side of the frame. Her hands are clasped together in front of her. The background shows a typical office environment with shelves and various items.

KEEP RESOURCES READY

me care, large-scale Covid-19 care centres, especially in rural areas, to tackle the virus.

"The Indian variant is very virulent and is expected to infect majority of popula-

tion according to some studies and is now very active in rural India. Hence prevention focus is not enough. Early detection – with extensive testing and fast and accurate results – and shifting of patient to Covid-19 centres is the only way to prevent the entire family," reads the report based on the current Covid-19 situation in India.

The joint report further suggests increasing incentives to frontline health workers and better bed management apart from encouraging home and secondary Co-

vid-19 care. The idea, it adds, is to prevent direct hospitalisations. "Frontline health workers should be incentivised (both financial and non-financial) to motivate them. Incentives like advance salary, additional salary, Covid-19 treatment facilities etc should be considered," reads the report recommending the creation of large number of secondary care centres in each district under private management, tertiary care, streamlining of bed management among others.

vid-19 has been experienced in all major states and union territories...There was a shortage of oxygen, beds and essential drugs. The Niti Aayog has predicted a third wave even if second wave tapers off in the next few weeks. In this context, this study is an attempt to provide actionable recommendations for tiding over Covid-19 and provide best practices which will be helpful for our country," said Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, director for ASCI's Centre for Health Care Management

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T raises Covishield gap to 98-112 days

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Hyderabad: In a development that has left many vaccine beneficiaries in Hyderabad and elsewhere in Telangana surprised, health authorities have raised the gap between two Covishield shots to 98-112 days.

Scores of beneficiaries are being turned away, saying the second dose will be given at 98-112 days, unlike 84-112 days after the first dose, making it the first such move to raise the gap between two doses of Covishield.

The centre had recently said that the second dose can be given after 90 days. Both the Centre and the state have adjusted the time gap between two doses of Covishield.

Interestingly all the neighbouring states are still following the 84 days routine for Covishield, including Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

While several theories of the gap between two doses of this vaccine are being discussed, experts say that delay may not negatively impact the efficacy of the vaccine. "There is flexibility to adjust the dose gap, but it is important that two doses are taken within prescribed period," said Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, professor and centre director for health

GAP WIDENS

- Second dose of Covishield is administered between 98-112 days
- Earlier it was 84-112 days
- All neighbouring states are following 84 days gap
- In Telangana people many are asked to come after 98 days
- This rule is relaxed for NRIs and students going abroad
- They can get the second dose after six weeks
- Experts say delay may not impact efficacy of the vac
- 1.09 crore Covishield doses were given so far in the state

care management at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI)

Many people who are going to government vaccination centres are being asked to come after completing 98 days of taking first dose of Covishield. "The decision was to be reviewed after third week," said a health department official, adding that they have not received any fresh communication on this.

'Shift in lifestyle must post unlock to keep Covid in check'

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Hyderabad: As pubs, gyms, malls and other commercial establishments prepare to throw open their doors to public — with unlock rules expected to kick in soon — experts stress the need for a shift in lifestyle, to keep Covid-19 numbers in check.

Their recommendations: Opting for hotels and clubs that have strict Covid-19 checks in place, seeking prior appointment to visit salons and only stepping in to boutiques, gyms etc where the entire staff is vaccinated.

"There is evidence to prove that large congregations turn into super spreader events. So, seeking prior appointments while visiting public places will be very effective in preventing congregations," said Saswat Mishra, assistant professor, centre of health care management, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), cautioning people against letting their guard down, even with a dip in Covid-19 cases.

"People need to adapt to a new normal to maintain balance between economy and Covid-19 protocols. How the situation pans out will entirely

MANAGE QUEUES TO AVOID OVERCROWDING

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ly depend on how people behave in general and how administration responds to it," he added.

While the state health department had earlier suggested that malls test their staff regularly, to assure customers of the premises being safe, some establishments have already started rolled out certain safety measures. "Along with getting our staff tested every week, on rotation basis, we also sanitise the kitchen with UV mechanism after every shift. Maintaining enough space between tables is also key," Dheeraj Keswani, managing director of Heartcup chain, said.

Queue management is another aspect that many are stressing on — especially in larger stores — to avoid overcrowding.

"We developed a queue management system for stores during the first wave and it was used by big communities that have stores within their premises. In the same way, big malls and restaurants too can adopt it," said, K Viyanandh Reddy, founder of Lo-an Yantra.

"There should be provision for people look at the heatmap (number of people at the given place at a given time) before stepping out," he added.

Local companies cash in on cold chain equipment

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Hyderabad: Cold chain system for Covid-19 vaccine has spurred local businesses to cash in on equipment maintaining low temperatures due to dependence on import of these gadgets. A few local corporates are now venturing into making commercial refrigeration appliances (CRAs), which include vaccine freezers, coolers, and medical freezers needed in the cold chain.

Vaccine freezers maintain sub zero temperatures to store vaccine vials. For CRA, World Health Organization (WHO) approval is must. "Labs to test these equipment are in countries like Denmark. Once the lab approves the product, WHO permission is granted," city-based Rockwell Industries managing director Ashok Kumar Gupta said. "Using the internet of things, we build CRA, we had to spend about ₹60 lakh and a year time for obtaining approvals. We have supplied to more than 200 hospitals," he added.

Currently, CRA equipment is being imported from countries like the Netherlands, Denmark, China, the US, Japan, Canada and South Korea. The cost of these freezers and other essential equipment needed would range between ₹45,000 and ₹3 lakh for private centres running vaccine drives, including Covid-19. "Vaccine drives will go up in districts too soon as a

CRA EQUIPMENT IMPORTED



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SUNDAY COVID-19 REPORT

Positive cases (cumulative): 605 (6.26 lakh)
Recovered cases (cumulative): 1088 (6.11 lakh)
Deaths (cumulative): 7 (3,691)

Case fatality rate: 0.58%

Recovery rate: 97.50%



Total active cases: 11,964
Samples tested (cumulative): 71,800 (1,90,66,401)
Samples tested per million: 5.12 lakh

large proportion of population are yet to get vaccinated. We had purchased a Hyderabad-based company's vaccine freezer as we want to provide vaccines of foreign companies as well," Dr T Narsinga Reddy of Jaya Hospitals, Warangal, said.

"Looking at the demand, big companies are tying up with foreign companies to manufacture equipment locally, but by obtaining proper certification native companies can offer cost-effective solutions," Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, director, Centre for Health Care Management,

Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), said. Some companies in Hyderabad were still initiating research, while a few in Chennai have begun manufacturing CRAs, he added.

In the post-Covid-19 scenario, support for micro enterprises might diminish. They should scale themselves up to medium and small level. They need to invest on research and development and obtain special permissions, former director of Telangana Industrial Health Clinic Limited Yerram Raju Behara said.

Separations:

Below mentioned members separated from the college from September 2020

- Dr Sutanuka Dev Roy, Associated Professor – Centre for Economics and Finance, Sept 2020
- Mr G Rajesh, Assistant Professor – Centre for Management of Land Acquisition Rehabilitation & Resettlement, Sept 2020
- Mr Kali Charan Sabat, Assistant Professor – Centre for Management Studies, Oct 2020
- Dr S Ramu, Assistant Professor/Editor & Manager (Public Relations and Communications) Nov. 2020
- Dr P Subhashini, Associate Professor – Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD), May 2021
- Mr M V Yugandhar, Associate Professor – Centre for Innovation and Technology, Dec 2020
- Prof G Bala Subramanyam, Professor – Centre for Environment, Urban Governance and Infrastructure Development, Jan 2021
- Dr Haresh K Kothari, Professor – Centre for Economics and Finance, Jan 2021
- Dr B Lakshmi, Professor & Director – Professor & Director, Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD) and Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) superannuated in April 2021
- Dr Usha Ramachandra, Professor & Director, Centre for Energy Studies on superannuation on 30 Sept 2021



Prof V Srinivas Chary of ASCI moderated the session on state experiences along with Madhu Krishna of Gates Foundation India during the launch of the book titled "FSSM in Urban Areas: Service & Business Models" prepared by the NFSSM alliance on 19 Jan 2021.

Book on "Women Leaders in WASH Sector" brought out by ASCI and was launched virtually in September 2020. It chronicles the lives, aspirations and achievements of 30 change champions in the water and environmental sanitation sectors. Dr Malini Reddy, TK Sridevi, IAS & others participated in the event.



MoUs signed:

April 2020 to September 2021

1. Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation - Grant No.G20 SSEF-505 supported from FCRA Funds – Award of grant in connection with Roadmap to develop infrastructure for Electric Vehicles in Telangana - 01.04.2020 for One Year
2. Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI - Third-Party Evaluation of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) Programme - 25.04.2020 for Five Months
3. Collective Good Foundation (CGF) - CSR Grants from HT Parekh Foundation - 01.05.2020 for One Year
4. Madhya Pradesh State Agency for Public Services (MPSAPS) - Contract for Consultant's Services - Madhya Pradesh Citizen Access to Responsive Services Project (MPCARS) – 26.05.2020 for Three Months
5. Natural Resources Defense Council - Consulting Agreement – 01.06.2020 for Thirteen Months
6. UNICEF - Supporting Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar for acceleration of Wash in Schools Programme in India (PCA) – June 22 2021, till June 30 2021
7. TSSPDCL - Contract for providing consultancy services for Quality Control Inspection – 01.07.2020 for Six Months
8. GPCL - Conducting the International Training Programmes and Workshops on Procurement Procedures for the World Bank Aided Projects – 15.07.2020 for Three Years
9. National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, (NI-MSME), Hyd - To establish a programme for academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest (Training, Research and Consultancy, Seminars, etc.) – 22.07.2020
10. National Agricultural Cooperative Federation of India - To establish cooperation between the parties to explore practical approaches for creating a mutually beneficial relationship to enhance the capacities of functioning – 24.08.2021 for Ten Years
11. ONGC Tripura Power Company Ltd (OTPC) - Conducting online training programs for OTPC Employees (work order) - 15.09.2020
12. Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) for the states of Manipur and Mizoram - Contract for providing consultancy services for processing of Tariff Petitions - September 2020 for Four Months
13. Dale Carnegie Training India, a Walchand People First Ltd division – To conduct various training programs and development initiatives for prospective candidates on 18.09.2020 for one Year.
14. Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) - Online Education Cooperation Agreement on 01.10.2020 - two years
15. German Development Cooperation (GIZ) Contract for consulting firms and other service providers 15.10.2020 for six months
16. Research and Innovation Circle of India (RICI) - To create a collaboration between both the parties to execute the business on 02.11.2020 for three years
17. Indian Council of Agricultural Research - Provision of Consultancy Services for Evaluation of Central Sector Schemes under Crop Science and Horticulture Science divisions of ICAR - 05.11.2020
18. The Propagator Lab Design LLP - Service Agreement - 15.12.2020 for three months
19. India Energy Storage Alliance - Agreement for Training Programs - December 2020

MoUs signed:

20. Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad- To facilitate and strengthen collaboration between both the parties to execute the training programs - 18.12.2020 for 13 months
21. TSSPDCL - Contract for providing consultancy services for Quality Control Inspection - 01.01.2021 for six months
22. Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) - Agreement of Consultancy Contract - 18.01.2021 for three years
23. INSOFE Education Pvt Ltd (INSOFE) - To create a collaboration between both the parties to execute the training programs (short-term and long-term) and Research and Consultancy assignments - 22.01.2021 for One Year
24. DePadmhe Technologies Pvt Ltd., (IGESIA) - To create a collaboration between both the parties to offer Open Enrolment Executive Programmes as well as Custom Designed Executive Education Programmes with UCLA Certificate of Participation on different, mutually agreed, topics - 25.01.2021 for one Year
25. Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) - Contract for providing consultancy services for processing of Tariff Orders - January 2021 - for three months
26. Ripples Learning Services - To enable cooperation between both the parties to provide and develop professionally qualified and competent personnel's and other relevant stakeholders for their clients & customers - 01.02.2021 for one Year
27. Dept. of Agriculture, GoT - To prepare SAP, DAP, SAIDP for all the districts of Telangana for the 15th Finance Commission period for implementing RKVY - RAFTAAR Scheme - 03.02.2021 - for six months



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ASCI & EPTRI signed an MoU for collaborative programmes on 02 June 2021

29. MoU signed with the Government of Telangana for Sanitation Hub, which is an incubation Centre for startups and innovative companies in the Sanitation domain
30. An MoU signed with the Department of Planning, Government of Bangladesh for conducting 15 days programmes on governance issues and showcasing best practices in India in areas of Infrastructure, education and Information technology
31. Signed an MoU with Namibia Institute of Public Administration and Management (NIPAM) to conduct programmes for officials of Namibia through the online platform.



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MoU with JNIBF on 17th Sept 2021 for designing, conducting training programs & for sharing of faculty resources for developing managerial skills amongst banking, finance & corporate professionals



Press Coverage on ASCI

THE HANS INDIA

ASCI designs management courses to suit challenges posed by corona

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

THE Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) has designed unique management courses to suit the current challenges, including Corona pandemic, being faced by the Union government and the State governments besides corporate managements and individual professionals under the MDP (Management Development Programme) 2021-2022 announced on Tuesday. The online and offline courses announced by the ASCI would help the stakeholders brush up skills in various sectors.

Financial crime compliance, NPA management, financial sys-

tems, management and accountability in government, anti-money laundering and combating financing of terrorism, Smart grid technology and its applications in the power sector, city water balance plan and non-revenue water management, faecal sludge and septage management (FSSM) and grey water management, integrated municipal solid waste management and public private partnership in urban Infrastructure and service delivery are among the interesting courses being offered by ASCI this year.

The college is also offering an online course in logistics management in the post Covid environment. "This training programme intends to equip the participants with the latest tech-

nologies, trends in managing logistics activities in the post-Covid environment and approaches they need to apply for managing logistics function effectively.

The programme will be deliberating on the changes to be undertaken in the logistics management strategies to effectively operate in post-Covid business scenario, ASCI chairman K Padmanabhiiah said.

A long duration course - professional certificate course on parallel disaster management in Covid era will be part of the long duration course. The college management unveiled the MDP programme through online attended by ASCI Director-General Dr Nirmalya Bagchi and others.

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ఆస్కీతో జేఎన్టీయూ ఎంబోయూ

హైదరాబాద్, ఏప్రిల్ 9 (నమస్తే తెలంగాణ): మేనేజ్మెంట్ రంగంలో పరిశోధనలు నిర్వహించేందుకు అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా(ఆస్కీ), జేఎన్టీయూల మధ్య ఎంబోయూ కుదిరింది. ఈ ఒప్పందం ద్వారా రెండు సంస్థలు పీహెచ్డీ కోర్సును నిర్వహిస్తాయి. శుక్రవారం ఆస్కీలో నిర్వహించిన కార్యక్రమంలో ఆస్కీ చైర్మన్ కే పద్మనాభయ్య, జేఎన్టీయూ ఇంచార్జ్ డీసీ జయేశ్వరంజన్ సమక్షంలో ఆస్కీ రిజిస్ట్రార్ కల్యాణ్ రాయ్, జేఎన్టీయూ రిజిస్ట్రార్ డాక్టర్ ఎం మంజూర్హుస్సేన్ ఒప్పంద పత్రాలపై సంతకాలు చేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఆస్కీ ప్రతినిధులు డాక్టర్ నిర్మల్యా బాగ్చి, డాక్టర్ వల్లీ, డాక్టర్ హర్షార్య, జేఎన్టీయూ రెజిస్ట్రార్ డాక్టర్ పి గోవర్ధన్ పాల్గొన్నారు.

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అస్కీతో ఈపీటీఆర్ఐ అవగాహన ఒప్పందం

ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా(ఆస్కీ)తో ఎన్వైరాన్మెంట్ ప్రొటెక్షన్ ట్రైనింగ్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్(ఈపీటీఆర్ఐ) అవగాహన ఒప్పందం కుదుర్చుకుంది. వాతావరణ మార్పులు, వట్టణ పర్యావరణ, పారిశుధ్య, మురుగునీటి నిర్వహణ వంటి విషయాల్లో ఈ రెండు సంస్థలు పరస్పరం సహకరించుకున్నాయి. ప్రభుత్వ ప్రత్యేక ప్రధానకార్యదర్శి, ఈపీటీఆర్ఐ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ ఆదర్శిన్తా ఈ సందర్భంగా మాట్లాడుతూ.. ఆయా అంశాలకు సంబంధించిన ప్రాజెక్టుల విషయంలో రెండు సంస్థలకూ ఈ ఒప్పందం ఉపకరిస్తుందన్నారు.

“As part of ASCI’s Public Lectures Series, conducted lectures on Vaccine Development in India and the lecture was delivered by Dr Vijay K Raghavan, Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India January 08 2021 at 4.00 “

Press Coverage on ASCI:

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'Vaccine nationalism not a good thing in challenging times'

Principal scientific adviser to Govt Vijaya Raghavan dispels fears on vaccines

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

"Vaccine nationalism is not a good thing in challenging times like this. We don't want other nations to indulge in vaccine nationalism and depriving others," said principal scientific adviser to the Government of India (GoI) K. Vijaya Raghavan on Thursday.


'Limited use'
Speaking at a webinar organised by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) on Thursday to dispel fears about the coronavirus vaccines, Mr. Raghavan said, "The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has approved a limited use of the vaccines keeping in mind the risk involved if the disease accelerates, which has happened elsewhere."

Fielding a range of questions from hesitancy among medical workers to roll-out of Co-WIN for senior citizens to safety concerns, Mr. Raghavan tried to allay fears in the general population.

"There have been very few adverse effects even among the other vaccines, which are in trial or are being deployed. We are investigating every adverse effect with scientific rigour," said Mr. Raghavan. "There is no



K. Vijaya Raghavan spoke on a number of issues ranging from hesitancy among medical workers to roll-out of Co-WIN for senior citizens. *REPRESENTATIONAL PHOTO

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cause of concern for safety. Safety and immunogenicity trials are robust and strong. Rare events might happen; we must keep a watch on it," he said.

"Public boarding for citizens will happen only after the frontline and healthcare workers are vaccinated in time to come and the app will be rolled out for general public," said Mr. Raghavan, answering a question posed by K. Padmanabhalah of AS-CL, who said he tried to login to the app thrice without success.

"Efficacy is measured during clinical trials with half the people getting the vaccine and the other half place-

bo. "The efficacy is relative to the number who don't develop immunity. Our goal is to immunise the population faster," said Mr. Raghavan who expressed concerns about the mutations of the virus that are being reported from across the world.

"We expect people who can pay to pay for the vaccine and we also want people like industrialists and businessmen subsidise the vaccine for those who cannot afford it," he added.

Press Coverage on ASCI:

Telangana Today

ASCI to hold online lecture on vaccines

CITY BUREAU

Hyderabad

Administrative Staff College of India will hold an online lecture on 'Vaccine Development' on Thursday. Principal Scientific Adviser Prof K Vijay Raghavan will deliver the lecture. K Padmanabhaiah, chairman, ASCI Court of Governors, and Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, ASCI DG, will also take part in the event. The lecture will be followed by question and answer session. The programme can be viewed through the link: youtu.be/JCMtWTwDK9c.

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ASCI prepares blueprint for 3rd wave, focus on O2

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Hyderabad: With the Covid-19 second wave ebbing and officials heaving a sigh of relief, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) says it is high time a regulatory mechanism to control prices of medical devices be put in place. Also, hospitals should be asked to submit a 'double back-up plan' for oxygen, while a national oxygen grid should be explored.

"Cargo flights should be sent to friendly nations for procuring oxygen concentrators. Oxygen concentrator banks should be created wherefrom patients in home isolation can borrow. The government should draw up long-term plans and build the capacity of oxygen storage on a large scale. In this direction, creation of oxygen national grid should be explored," ASCI's Centre for Health Care Management director Dr Subodh Kandamathan said. This was also specified in a report prepared by ASCI along with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Telangana council.

The need for oil PSU IOCL to play its part in strengthening supply-chain of oxygen by building India's long-term liquid oxygen storage capacity has been stressed upon. "IOCL, in convergence with

ARE WE GEARED UP?



Scenario	Isolation beds	Oxygen beds	ICU Beds
Conservative	2,65,535	25,668	-5,133
More likely	36,035	-2,03,832	-86,133
Worse	-1,93,465	-4,33,332	-1,67,133

OVERALL BED GAP

2,86,070 | Conservative scenario
-2,53,930 | More likely scenario
-7,93,930 | Worse scenario

NOTE: +ve values indicate a surplus of beds whereas -ve indicate a shortage

Source: ASCI-FICO

ministry of road transport and highways, oil companies and other central and state agencies should monitor allocation, dispatch, and receipt of oxygen. The government should provide oximeters to all patients recovering from home isolation," the report said.

Experts, meanwhile, say that while upscaling infrastructure, an important thing to keep in mind, was to ensure that no white elephants were created. "Since this kind of an emergency could come once in a decade or more, we need to create multi-

purpose infrastructure. For instance, plants that can be repurposed quickly and can produce both oxygen as well as nitrogen and these plants should be strategically located at places where the need is. Also, when creating the oxygen grid it is important to ensure that it is geographically balanced. Currently, majority of the plants are based in the eastern part of the country and hence we saw scenarios where oxygen had to be airlifted," Dr Ranga Reddy Burri, professor, School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, said.

'No safety concerns over antidotes'

OUR BUREAU

Hyderabad, January 28

It is important to roll-out early vaccination drive to deal with Covid-19 pandemic and there are no safety concerns for the two vaccines being administered right now, according to K Vijay Raghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India.

Speaking on 'Vaccine Development in India' as part of the Lecture Series of Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) on Thursday, Vijay Raghavan said, "It is important to keep in mind that there are no safety concerns of these vaccines except some side-effects in very few cases."

Referring to Covishield of Serum Institute and Covaxin of Bharat Biotech, the scientist justified their emergency use authorisation by the Drug Controller General of India.

"I understand that AstraZeneca - Serum Institutes's vaccine will soon get emergency use authorisation in the EU," Vijay Raghavan said adding the Covaxin's phase-III trials' outcome will be published very soon."

"Levels (of Covid19) are low now but we cannot be complacent going by the experience of countries like UK where there was a sudden surge in Covid-19 cases"

CoWIN app

Referring to CoWIN app's availability, Vijay Raghavan said app's availability will increase as the vaccination programme goes to the next level of covering those who are above 50 years of age.

On the vaccine development efforts in the country, the advisor to the Government said India has great tradition of vaccine development and established itself as a global provider of vaccines.

NAFED MD defends new farm laws

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

HYDERABAD

"Entry to Agricultural Market Produce Committee mandis was restricted discouraging competition. The infrastructure was inadequate. Credit was not available to farmers," said Sanjeev Chadha, MD of National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd defending the new farm laws.

He was speaking at a webinar

'Demystifying the three new Farm Reform Laws' organised by Administrative Staff College of India on Wednesday.

The Central government had launched a multi-pronged programme to create awareness about the three farm laws in the backdrop of nationwide protests by farmers.

Using a PowerPoint presentation, Mr. Chadha explained the new farm laws and spelt out the

role of Nafed in a post-farm reform market in the country.

"Horticulture has overtaken cereals in production. MSP is an executive instrument and not law. Once the private players get into the market, the transportation cost for farmers will get lower," said Mr. Chadha.

"The new farm laws helped to create self-sufficiency in the country. They created a product driven market the new laws will

create demand-responsive value chain. The new farm laws enacted by the Centre will remove the obstructions created by the old laws," said S. Sivakumar of ITC Limited.

"The older Essential Commodities Act prevented investment in supply chain due to unpredictability of the market. Now that will change," said Mr. Sivakumar adding that farm laws need not be a zero-sum game.

Lecture on "Demystifying the new Farm Bill and Focus on the Potential of Liberalized Agriculture Sector in India," was organized as part of ASCI's lecture series on 6th January 2021 at 4.30 virtually through zoom platform

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GDP growth mustn't hurt environment: Expert

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The path to economic recovery from the Covid-19 impact may be down a road that could put some strain on the environment. According to Dr Saswat Kishore Mishra from the Centre for Healthcare Management at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), the economic jumpstart induced by a stark

fall in the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) can be achieved only at the cost of environment. The path towards economic recovery from Covid-19 must embrace sustainability at its core and redefine people-planet relationship, he said.

Dr Saswat was speaking after inaugurating an online conference organised by ASCI and the Centre for Innovations in Public Systems, 'Health

Emergency and Disaster Risk Management during Covid-19 Pandemic' here on Saturday.

As many as 96 professionals from various fields including medicine, disaster management practitioners, public health consultants, government officials and scholars from different parts of the world took part in the webinar.

Dr Unni Krishnan, humanitarian director, War Child,

The Netherlands, said among the issues to be aware of when overcoming a situation such as the Covid-19 pandemic, was the ability of the current conditions to implant bitter memories resulting in emotional ripples that linger for a long time and can eclipse recovery efforts.

Dr Chandrakant Lahariya from the World Health Organisation pointed out that investing on a stronger health

system is not only important for better health of people but also to ensure society being better prepared to respond to outbreaks and epidemics.

Dr Suresh Kumar Rathi from the Indian Institute of Public Health raised a concern that the pandemic has overshadowed other parallel disasters and suitable response requires a multi-hazard multi-sectoral approach.

"Oration on Leadership in Governance : The Whole of Governance Approach Conducted by Centre for Public Policy , Governance and Performance of ASCI on 27 July 2021 by Shri V Srinivas, IAS— Addl. Sec— DAR&PG, Gol"

Ringside view of digital change in Indian bureaucracy

Talk on accelerating digital interface in government

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD

A select audience got a ring-side view of digital transformation of Indian bureaucracy as additional secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), V. Srinivas spoke at the Administrative Staff College of India on Tuesday.

"In 2014, there used to be people waiting since midnight outside the Out Patient Department of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences for an appointment. Many of them wouldn't get and had to wait. This changed after we digitalised many departments," said Mr. Srinivas as he narrated his experience of accelerating digital interface in the government.



ASCI Chairman K. Padmanabhaiah with Additional Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, V. Srinivas, on Tuesday. ■NAGARA GOPAL

"It was digitalisation of files that ensured that the shifting of summer capital from Srinagar to Jammu was avoided. We had to implement a number of protocols to ensure safety during the

work from home regimen," said Mr. Srinivas at the semi-virtual meeting. Mr. Srinivas later fielded questions from the audience, including that on Aadhaar and Internet penetration in rural areas.

నమస్తే తెలంగాణ

ఆటోమెటిక్ మ్యూటేషన్ ఇక్కడే

- మిగతా రాష్ట్రాల కన్నా తెలంగాణ చాలా వెంటనే
- డిజిటలైజేషన్తోనే పరిపాలన భవిష్యత్తు
- కేంద్ర పరిపాలన సంస్కరణల శాఖ అదనపు కార్యదర్శి వీ శ్రీనివాస్

హైదరాబాద్, జూలై 27 (నమస్తే తెలంగాణ): దేశం మొత్తం మీద తెలంగాణలోనే భూముల డిజిటలైజేషన్ దశగా అడుగులు వేస్తున్నాయని కేంద్ర పరిపాలన సంస్కరణలు, ప్రజా పర్యవేక్షణ శాఖ అదనపు కార్యదర్శి వీ శ్రీనివాస్ చెప్పారు. భూమి రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ చేసుకోగానే ఆటోమెటిక్ మ్యూటేషన్ ఎక్కడా లేదని, ఆ విషయంలో మిగతా రాష్ట్రాల కన్నా తెలంగాణ ముందువరుసలో ఉన్నదని అన్నారు. హైదరాబాద్లోని అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (అసిసి), సెంటర్ ఫర్ పబ్లిక్ పాలిసి, గవర్నెన్స్ అండ్ పెర్ఫార్మెన్స్ (సీపీపీఐపీ) మంగళవారం 'లీడర్ షిప్ ఇన్ గవర్నెన్స్- డి



హోల్ ఆఫ్ గవర్నెన్స్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా' అనే అంశంపై నిర్వహించిన సమావేశానికి ఆయన ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా హాజరై మాట్లాడారు. రానున్న రోజుల్లో పరిపాలనలో సాంకేతికత ముఖ్య పాత్ర పోషించనున్నదని, పరిపాలన భవిష్యత్తు మొత్తం డిజిటలైజేషన్మీనే ఆధారపడి ఉన్నదని తెలిపారు. 2022 నాటికి దేశంలో విప్లవాత్మక మైన మార్పులు వస్తాయని వెల్లడించారు. కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం చేపట్టిన డిజిటల్ ఇండియా కార్యక్రమంతో మెరుగైన ఫలితాలు వచ్చాయని,

120 కోట్ల మందికి ఆధార్కార్డులు, 31 లక్షల మందికి జనదన్ ఖాతాలు ఇచ్చామని వివరించారు. డిజిటల్ పేమెంట్స్ను వీధివ్యాపారుల వరకు తీసుకురాగలిగామని తెలిపారు. ప్రజలకు మెరుగైన పరిపాలన అందించే దశగా మరిన్ని డిజిటల్ ఆవిష్కరణలు చేపట్టాల్సిన అవసరం ఉన్నదని చెప్పారు. అందుకు అనుగుణంగా ప్రజల్లో సాంకేతికత వినియోగంపై పరిజ్ఞానం పెంచాలని వ్యాఖ్యానించారు. ఇక్కరాజ్యసమితి మాజీ భారత శాశ్వత ప్రతినిధి సయ్యద్ అక్బరుద్ దిన్ మాట్లాడుతూ గతంలో పోలిస్ పరిపాలన వ్యవస్థ పరిధి పెరిగిందన్నారు. స్వాతంత్ర్యం వచ్చిన తొలినాళ్లలో 18 ప్రభుత్వ శాఖలు ఉండగా, ఇప్పుడు 80కిపైగా శాఖలు ఉన్నాయని అన్నారు. అసిసి కైర్లన్, హోంశాఖ మాజీ సెక్రటరీ పద్మనాభయ్య మాట్లాడుతూ దేశంలో పథకాలు బాగున్నాయని, వాటి అమలులోనే లోపాలు ఉన్నాయని చెప్పారు. కార్యక్రమంలో రిజిస్ట్రార్జనరల్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా మాజీ గవర్నర్లు వైపి రెడ్డి, దువ్వారా సుబ్బారావు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

Press Coverage on ASCI



విపత్తుల వేళ నష్టంపై అంచనాలు సరిగ్గా ఉండాలి

● అప్పుడే భవిష్యత్తు ప్రణాళికలకు వీలు ● ప్రభుత్వాలకు ప్రాధాన్యతరంగాలెంట్లో తెలుస్తాయి ● ఆస్తి శిక్షణ కార్యక్రమంలో నిపుణుల సూచన

ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: విపత్తుల వల్ల అదిగిన నష్టం ఎంత, వర్తమానంగా తరలిన అవసరాలు ఏమిటన్నవి సరిగ్గా అంచనా వేయగలిగితే భవిష్యత్తు ప్రణాళికలు రూపొందించుకోవడం సులభమవుతుందని ఒడిశా రాష్ట్ర విపత్తుల నిర్వహణ మండలి ఎండీ ప్రదీప్ కుమార్ జేస వివరించారు. నష్టం, అవసరం కచ్చితంగా గుర్తించడం వల్ల పునరుద్ధరణ చర్యల్లో భాగంగా ఏ రంగానికి ఎక్కువ ప్రాధాన్యత ఇవ్వాలి తెలుసుకోవడం ప్రభుత్వాలకు వీలవుతుందన్నారు. తద్వారా పునరుద్ధరణ కార్యక్రమం విపత్తు వల్ల ఎక్కువగా నష్టపోయిన వర్గాలకు ఉపాధి కల్పించడానికి కుదురుతుందన్నారు. కరోనా అనంతరం చేపట్టాల్సిన అభివృద్ధి పనులపై ఆస్తి, అదర్బాన్లో మూడు రోజులపాటు ఆన్

లైన్లో అదిగిన విజ్ఞాన కార్యక్రమం శుక్రవారంతో ముగిసింది. దివంగల్ జన ప్రదీప్ కుమార్ జేస మాట్లాడుతూ విపత్తు వల్ల ఎక్కువగా నష్టపోయిన వర్గాలకు మేలు అదిగేలా ప్రణాళికలు ఉండాలన్నారు. ఆస్తి ప్రతినది శాశ్వత కిషోర్ మిశ్ర మాట్లాడుతూ దిన్నే మధ్య తరహా పరిశ్రమలపై విపత్తు వల్ల పెట్టడం వల్ల స్థానిక వనరులు ఎక్కువగా ఉపయోగించుకోవచ్చని, తద్వారా స్థానికులకు ఎక్కువగా మేలు జరుగుతుందని అన్నారు. తద్వారా జైతన్యంలో అధిక పరిస్థితి మెరుగుపడుతుందని చెప్పారు. జిడిపీలో ఇలాంటి పరిశ్రమల వాటా 8 శాతం, మొత్తం తయారీ రంగంలో 45 శాతం, ఎగుమతుల్లో 40 శాతం చొప్పున ఉండన్న విషయాన్ని గుర్తుంచుకోవాలన్నారు. జాతీయ విపత్తుల నిర్వహణ

సంస్థ సభ్యులు కమల్ కిషోర్ మాట్లాడుతూ కరోనా విపత్తు అనంతరం అధికంగా నిలదొక్కుకునేందుకు, ఉపాధి అవకాశాలు మెరుగుపరుచుకునేందుకు, బాధిత వర్గాల పునరుద్ధరణానికి టీసుకోవాల్సిన చర్యలపై ప్రపంచ చవ్వాత్తంగా చర్చ జరుగుతోందన్నారు. ప్రపంచ ఆరోగ్య సంస్థ ప్రతినది సౌరభ్ చలాల్ మాట్లాడుతూ విపత్తుల సమయంలో టీసుకునే విధానపరమైన నిర్ణయాలు సమాజంలో పేదలు, అణగారిన వర్గాలకు మేలు కలిగించేవిగా ఉండాలని సూచించారు. ఇంకా ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో నెడరలాండ్స్కు చెందిన వార్తల్లో సంస్థ ప్రతినది ఉన్న కృష్ణన్, ఇండియన్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ పబ్లిక్ హెల్త్ ఆనోసయద్ ప్రొఫెసర్ సురేష్ కుమార్ లాంటి తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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Face to face programs scheduled from 1 October 2021– 31 March 2022

Sl	Programme Details	Dates		Programme Director (s) Prof / Dr
		From	To	
1	Enhancing Performance and Well-being through Leadership, sponsored by Canara Bank	4-Oct-21	8-Oct-21	Lakshmi B / Balbir Singh
2	Enhancing Interpersonal Effectiveness for Effective Performance Management	4-Oct-21	8-Oct-21	J Swarnalatha
3	High Impact Corporate Social Responsibility – Need Assessment to Impact Evaluation	4-Oct-21	8-Oct-21	Reshmy Nair
4	New Labour Codes: Context, Provisions and Implications	25-Oct-21	27-Oct-21	Harsh Sharma
5	Industry 5.0: Application and Scope (Road to Industry 5.0 via Industry 4.0)	25-Oct-21	27-Oct-21	Vilas Shah / Karnak Roy
6	Achieving Sales Excellence	25-Oct-21	29-Oct-21	Shahaida P
7	Financial Crime Compliance	25-Oct-21	29-Oct-21	Madhusoodanan P R
8	Inventory Management Strategies (in the Post Covid Environment)	27-Oct-21	29-Oct-21	B V N Sachendra
9	Improving Work Culture	8-Nov-21	10-Nov-21	Lakshmi B
10	Public Private Partnership in Urban Infrastructure and Service Delivery	8-Nov-21	10-Nov-21	V Srinivas Chary
11	Appreciative Leadership, Mentoring and Coaching	8-Nov-21	10-Nov-21	Tanusree Chakraborty
12	Addressing Implementation Issues in Social Impact Assessment (SIA)/ Pre Land Acquisition Due Diligences	8-Nov-21	12-Nov-21	Reshmy Nair
13	Effective Trade Union Management	15-Nov-21	19-Nov-21	J Swarnalatha
14	Ethics and Values in Administration	22-Nov-21	24-Nov-21	Lakshmi B
15	Programme for Young Managers	22-Nov-21	26-Nov-21	Balbir Singh / Madhusoodanan P R
16	Leadership Skills Development	22-Nov-21	26-Nov-21	Prabhati Pati
17	Strategic Cost Management for Effective Business Decisions	22-Nov-21	26-Nov-21	Mohammed Mujahed Ali
18	International Programme on 2016 Procurement Policy Framework for The World Bank Aided Projects	22-Nov-21	3-Dec-21	Vilas Shah / B V N Sachendra / Dhruv Umadikar
19	Alternative Dispute Resolution to the Civil Court System	29-Nov-21	1-Dec-21	B V N Sachendra
20	Change Management for Achieving Continuous Water Supply for all in Urban Areas	1-Dec-21	3-Dec-21	V Srinivas Chary / Y Malini Reddy
21	Data-driven Decision Making	6-Dec-21	10-Dec-21	Saswat Kishore Mishra
22	Tapping Leadership Potential through NLP	6-Dec-21	10-Dec-21	J Swarnalatha
23	Avoiding Costly Mistakes in Land Acquisition (National Highway Projects)	6-Dec-21	10-Dec-21	Reshmy Nair
24	Individual Excellence for Organisational Effectiveness	6-Dec-21	10-Dec-21	Prabhati Pati
25	Materials and Supply Chain Management (in the Post Covid Business Environment)	6-Dec-21	10-Dec-21	B V N Sachendra
26	Conflict Management and Negotiation Skills	6-Dec-21	10-Dec-21	Harsh Sharma

Face to face programs scheduled form 1st October 2021– 31 March2022

27	Non-Performing Assets (NPA) Management	8-Dec-21	10-Dec-21	Madhusoodanan P R
28	Workshop	13-Dec-21	15-Dec-21	DoTP/CIPS
29	Enhancing Performance and Well-Being through Leadership	13-Dec-21	17-Dec-21	Lakshmi B
30	Finance for Managerial Decisions	13-Dec-21	17-Dec-21	Mohammed Mujahed Ali
31	Personality Assessment & Development using Psychological Instruments	3-Jan-22	5-Jan-22	J Swarnalatha
32	Workforce Management in the Post Pandemic Period	3-Jan-22	5-Jan-22	Tanusree Chakraborty
33	Project and Contract Management	3-Jan-22	7-Jan-22	B V N Sachendra
34	Innovation and Change Leadership	10-Jan-22	12-Jan-22	Lakshmi B
35	Public Procurement Principles and GeM	17-Jan-22	21-Jan-22	B V N Sachendra
36	Financial Systems, Management and Accountability in Government	19-Jan-22	21-Jan-22	Madhusoodanan P R
37	Achieving Universal Urban Sanitation	19-Jan-22	21-Jan-22	V Srinivas Chary / Y Malini Reddy
38	Advanced Management Programme for Vigilance Officers	24-Jan-22	28-Jan-22	Nirmalya Bagchi / B V N Sachendra
39	Strategic Human Resource Management (Study Tour: Singapore and Malaysia)	31-Jan-22	11-Feb-22	J Swarnalatha
40	Project and Contract Management	31-Jan-22	4-Feb-22	Vilas Shah
41	Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT)	2-Feb-22	4-Feb-22	Madhusoodanan P R
42	Bridge-it-All Relations	2-Feb-22	4-Feb-22	Tanusree Chakraborty
43	International Programme on 2016 Procurement Policy Framework for The World Bank Aided Projects	7-Feb-22	18-Feb-22	Vilas Shah / B V N Sachendra / Dhruv Umadikar
44	Communication Skills for Managers	7-Feb-22	11-Feb-22	Prabhati Pati
45	Building and Leading Effective Teams	14-Feb-22	18-Feb-22	Harsh Sharma
46	Smart Grid Technology and its Applications in Power Sector	21-Feb-22	23-Feb-22	Rajkiran Bilolikar
47	Industry 4.0: The New Age Digital Technologies	21-Feb-22	23-Feb-22	BVN Sachendra / Karnak Roy
48	Agile Leadership Today and Tomorrow	21-Feb-22	23-Feb-22	Tanusree Chakraborty
49	Monitoring of Business using Business Intelligence Tools	28-Feb-22	2-Mar-22	Karnak Roy
50	Managing through the Art of Story Telling	7-Mar-22	8-Mar-22	Tanusree Chakraborty
51	Stress Management & Performance Coaching	7-Mar-22	9-Mar-22	J Swarnalatha
52	Decision Making for Effective Leadership	7-Mar-22	11-Mar-22	Lakshmi B

Online Programs — October 2021 to March 2022

Sl	Programme Details	Dates		Programme Director (Prof / Dr/Ms/Mr)
		From	To	
1	Strategic Branding with Customer Focus	4-Oct-21	6-Oct-21	Shahaida P
2	Design thinking in Digital Innovation (in collaboration with INSOFE)	4-Oct-21	9-Oct-21	Karnak Roy / Katyayani PNS / Anuradha Sharma
3	ASCI Certificate Course on Management of Land Issues in Development Projects	22-Oct-21	21-Feb-22	Reshmy Nair
4	Train the Trainers	25-Oct-21	29-Oct-21	J Swarnalatha
5	Building Individual Capabilities for Organisational Effectiveness	28-Oct-21	29-Oct-21	Prabhati Pati
6	Certificate Course on Health Insurance (in collaboration with Access Health International and Affordable Quality Health)	1-Nov-21	1-Apr-22	Subodh Kandamuthan
7	Regulatory Framework/Guidelines for CSR activities by CPSEs and its challenges, sponsored by Dept of Public Enterprises, Min of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, GoI (Junior Level)	8-Nov-21	12-Nov-21	Lakshmi B
8	Managerial Effectiveness	9-Nov-21	10-Nov-21	Prabhati Pati
9	Women in Management	16-Nov-21	17-Nov-21	Prabhati Pati
10	Leveraging Design Thinking for Innovation: The Multiplier Effect (in collaboration with University of California Los Angeles (UCLA Extension) and IGESIA)	16-Nov-21	16-Jan-22	Nirmalya Bagchi / Karnak Roy
11	Financial Accounting and Reporting under Indian Accounting Standards	22-Nov-21	26-Nov-21	Madhusoodanan P R
12	Organizational Leadership in Adverse Environment	2-Dec-21	3-Dec-21	Prabhati Pati
13	Advanced Programme in Health Care and Hospital Administration	2-Dec-21	1-Sep-22	Subodh Kandamuthan
14	Enhancing Interpersonal Effectiveness for Positive Work Culture	13-Dec-21	17-Dec-21	J Swarnalatha
15	HR for Non-HR Managers	13-Dec-21	15-Dec-21	Tanusree Chakraborty
16	Effective Trade Union Management	27-Dec-21	31-Dec-21	J Swarnalatha
17	Strategic Leadership of Industry 4.0: Smart Manufacturing for the 4th Industrial Revolution, in collaboration with University of California Los Angeles (UCLA Extension) and IGESIA	1-Jan-22	1-Mar-22	Nirmalya Bagchi / Karnak Roy
18	Regulatory Framework/Guidelines for CSR activities by CPSEs and its challenges, sponsored by Dept of Public Enterprises, Min of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, GoI (Middle Level Executives)	3-Jan-22	7-Jan-22	Lakshmi B
19	Tapping Leadership Potential through NLP	3-Jan-22	7-Jan-22	J Swarnalatha
20	Personality Assessment and Development using Psychological Instruments	17-Jan-22	19-Jan-22	J Swarnalatha
21	Stress Management and Performance Coaching	7-Feb-22	11-Feb-22	J Swarnalatha
22	Finance for Non-Finance Managers	7-Feb-22	11-Feb-22	Madhusoodanan P R

Online Customized Programs — October 2021 to March 2022

Sl	Programme Details	Dates		Programme Director (Prof / Dr)
		From	To	
1	Career Accelerator Programme on Health Care Quality (CAP-HCQ)	4-Oct-21	31-Dec-21	Bhawna Gulati
2	DST - MTVC	25-Oct-21	29-Oct-21	Valli Manickam/Karnak Roy
3	DST - SARM	25-Oct-21	29-Oct-21	Valli Manickam/Karnak Roy
4	DST - GMP for Women Executives	6-Dec-21	17/17/2021	Valli Manickam/Karnak Roy
5	DST - SARM	13-Dec-21	24-Dec-21	Valli Manickam/Karnak Roy
6	DST - GMP	17-Jan-22	28-Jan-22	Valli Manickam/B V N Sachendra

ASCI's COVID readiness

The College has taken adequate measures during the COVID-19 at Bella Vista and the CPC.

- Skeletal activities only were carried out at both BV & CPC
- Restricted entry to very few employees, staff, faculty for official works
- Semester exams of PGDM/PGDHM were suspended and hostels were closed
- Executive Hostel, Dining Hall, Office areas, Toilets & drained the Swimming pool.
- Carried out sanitisation of offices and occupied hostel rooms every week, and also hand sanitisers installed in classrooms
- Body temperatures of persons entering the College were recorded, and hand sanitisers have been placed near the entry and the exit
- Entry of employees/faculty with fever, cold, cough or body pains restricted and sent to college doctor for consultation.
- Gathering and handshaking is not allowed
- Advised to carry homemade food as food delivery agents were not allowed
- Social Distancing and wearing of face masks is made compulsory

ASCI's COVID-19 warriors:

During the Covid time, our health centre team, led by Dr Ramakrishna K, with the assistance of Ms Renuka, Nurse, took utmost care of the employees and the programs' participants. Dr Ramakrishna oriented the participants about the Covid-19 and explained the protocols followed during the Covid-19



Dr Ramakrishna K,
ASCI, Health Centre



Ms Renuka, Nurse, AS-
CI, Health Centre

Photo Gallery:



Inauguration of Tennis Court by Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd) at BV Campus on 20 Feb 2021



ICTP Participants from Canara Bank on Republic Day at BV Campus, 2021



PGDM (Hospital Management) Students & Faculty

Photo Gallery:



Sports Day at CPC Campus (PGDM and PDGM (Hospital Management))



Team Building Activities at CPC Campus



PGDM (HM) Students & Faculty with Dr Sangita Reddy, Joint MD of Apollo Hospitals

Photo Gallery:



Shri P. Raghavendra Rao, IAS (Retd), Chairman of the Haryana Finance Commission, interacting with ASCI team



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Padmasri Dr Kakarla Subba Rao, Former Chairman, ASCI PGDHM Academic Advisory board,
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Let us interact together
And may our minds
Comprehend together**

— (Rigveda)

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