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**Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman, ASCI and Sri Richard B Saldanha, Vice Chairman, ASCI**



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### **A Visionary Talk: Sri. Parameswaran Iyer, Executive Director, World Bank and Former CEO NITI Aayog, on Transformational Programs**

In a significant event under the ASCI Lecture Series, Sri. Parameswaran Iyer, Executive Director at the World Bank and former CEO of NITI Aayog, delivered an enlightening lecture titled **"Implementing At-scale Transformational Programs"** on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**. The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) proudly hosted this session at CR-I, Bella Vista on Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad, drawing a distinguished audience of thought leaders and experts from various sectors. Dr. Iyer, the highest-ranking civil servant of India at the World Bank, graciously accepted ASCI's invitation to share his insights.

The proceedings commenced at 09:30 hrs with a warm welcome by Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (In-charge) of ASCI, setting the stage for an enriching discourse. Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan, Dean of ASCI, introduced the distinguished guest, highlighting Sri. Iyer's extensive experience and contributions to large-scale national programs. The Hon. Chairman of ASCI, Sri. K. Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), presided over the lecture



Sri. Iyer's lecture focused on India's remarkable achievements over the past decade in implementing large-scale transformational programs. He emphasized India's unique position as the world's most populous country, noting that successful initiatives here have a profound global impact. He outlined the crucial shift from conceptualization to implementation that has significantly improved living standards across the nation.



DG (i/c) Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi welcoming the guest Sri. Parameswaran Iyer

A key theme of his talk was the collaborative nature of these programs within India's federal framework, showcasing strong cooperation between central, state, and local governments in both urban and rural settings. He shared that many initiatives have evolved into 'Jan Andolans' or people's movements, driven by widespread enthusiasm for development.

Drawing from his vast experience, Sri. Iyer cited the Swachh Bharat Mission as a prime example of a successful large-scale transformational program. He discussed the initial challenges of promoting sanitation in 2014, contrasting it with the already high demand for clean water. Creating awareness and changing public behavior towards sanitation was a significant hurdle, given the high rates of open defecation in the country.

The Swachh Bharat Mission tackled these issues through its '4S es': Scale, Speed, Stigmas, and Sustainability. Key strategies included mobilizing school students, training local influencers, and utilizing mass media. Innovative approaches

like the 'Nudge Theory' and leveraging popular culture played a crucial role in breaking stigmas around sanitation.

To ensure the sustainability of these efforts, Sri. Iyer introduced the ABCDEF of Implementation: **A**ligning with the vision, fostering **B**elief, effective **C**ommunication, **D**emocratization, **E**valuating for credibility, and ensuring **F**ollow-through. The outcomes of the Swachh Bharat Mission were extraordinary, with millions adopting improved sanitation practices, leading to open defecation-free status in numerous villages and districts.



Sri Parameswaran Iyer

### Snaps from the Q&A Session during the Lecture:





Sri. Parameswaran Iyer delivering the talk



Sri. Iyer also shared valuable lessons learned, emphasizing the importance of political leadership, public financing, partnerships, and active public participation. During the Q&A session, he addressed topics such as water stress management in Bengaluru, metrics for evaluating the Swachh Bharat Mission, and funding mechanisms. He highlighted the critical importance of water resource management, citing the **Jal Shakti Abhiyan** as a significant initiative.

Sri. K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman, presented a memento to Sri.

Parameswaran Iyer, and Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan extended a vote of thanks.

The event concluded on a high note, leaving the audience inspired by Sri. Iyer's insights and the impactful stories of India's transformational programs.



## Bridging Borders Through Public-Private Partnerships: Mongolia's Transformative Training at ASCI



ASCI conducted an international training programme for officials from Mongolia, sponsored by the National Academy of Mongolia. This ground-breaking 5-day programme, titled "Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)," was designed specifically for Mongolian government officials. Held from April 28 to May 2, 2024, at the College Park Campus of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), the intensive training aimed to deepen participants' understanding of PPP frameworks,

strategies, and best practices.

Designed to equip attendees with essential knowledge and skills, the program fostered effective collaboration between the public and private sectors. Through a dynamic mix of interactive sessions, case studies, and expert-led discussions, participants delved into key principles, regulatory frameworks, and successful implementation models of PPPs. This immersive learning experience was crafted to create a conducive environment for sustainable development and infrastructure projects, drawing on examples from India and beyond.



The valedictory event was graced by distinguished luminaries, including the esteemed Ambassador of Mongolia to India, Mr. Ganbold Dambajav, Hon. Chairman of ASCI, Sri K. Padmanabhaiah, former IT Secretary of the Government of India, Sri J. Satyanarayana, Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (I/c) of ASCI, and Dr. Subodh Kandamuthan. Their insightful speeches highlighted the path toward effective collaboration

on Public-Private Partnerships between India and Mongolia. This gathering truly served as a platform for knowledge exchange and strategic dialogue, paving the way for impactful partnerships and shared prosperity between both countries.

The program was directed by Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan, Director of the Dr. Kakarla Subba Rao Centre for Health Care Management. Under his expert guidance, officials gained



valuable insights that will aid in advancing Mongolia's infrastructure and public service projects through effective public-private partnerships.

This initiative not only strengthened the ties between India and Mongolia but also set the stage for future collaborations, ensuring sustainable development and enhanced public services in Mongolia.

## **Project Sunrise: adding a State-of-the-Art Academic Block at College Park Campus for the Future of Education**

ASCI Hyderabad, for six decades, has been a stalwart in post-experience management training in India, having campuses of Bella Vista and the College Park Campus in Hyderabad. It is the college for practising managers.

The CPC is nestled within the verdant expanse of Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. Since its inception, ASCI has been an emblem of academic excellence, consistently evolving to meet the dynamic demands of the business world. In 2010, recognizing the need for expansion, ASCI erected two modern structures at the CPC—a hostel boasting 80 bedrooms and an administrative block housing classroom, faculty lounges, and office spaces.

At the heart of ASCI's academic offerings at CPC lie its two flagship Post Graduate Diploma courses: PGDM (introduced in 2020) and PGDHM (initiated in 2006), each with an initial intake of 30 students. Over the years, spurred by the nation's economic ambitions and the evolving landscape of governance, ASCI has witnessed a surge in student enrollment, with numbers doubling to 60 in 2021 and quadrupling to 120 by 2022. Additionally, ASCI serves as a hub for Management Development Programmes (MDPs), catering to professionals seeking to sharpen their acumen in the face of market flux.

However, ASCI's journey towards educational excellence faces a pivotal juncture. With the Bella Vista Campus nearing capacity and the CPC poised for expansion, ASCI endeavours to construct a cutting-edge academic block to meet burgeoning demands. This architectural marvel is envisioned as an integration of innovation and collaboration, fostering an environment conducive to holistic learning.

The proposed academic block is not merely a structure but a testament to ASCI's unwavering commitment to academic progression. Boasting six spacious classrooms, each accommodating up to 72 students, alongside additional amenities including a cafeteria, courtyards, and elevators, the block is designed to nurture the intellectual growth of its occupants. Moreover, meticulous attention has been devoted to compliance with local building regulations and sustainability standards by complying with the Energy Conservation Building Code and also the requirement for the platinum rating of IGBC, ensuring a harmonious blend of functionality and environmental consciousness.

Yet, beyond its physical attributes, the new academic block symbolizes ASCI's steadfast dedication to educational enrichment. By accommodating the exponential growth in student enrollment, modernizing infrastructure, and fostering inspiring learning environments, ASCI endeavours to reinforce its position as a beacon of academic excellence.

Furthermore, ASCI's commitment extends beyond the confines of its campus, acknowledging the pivotal role infrastructure plays in shaping educational outcomes. Recognizing the dearth of modern facilities in educational institutions, ASCI's initiative stands as a testament to its broader vision of societal advancement through education.

As ASCI embarks on this transformative journey, it remains poised to shape the minds of future leaders, instilling in them the values of innovation, collaboration, and academic excellence.

The Bhumi Puja (Groundbreaking Ceremony) for the project was performed on Monday, **February 12, 2024**, by Sri K. Padamanabhaiah, Chairman, Dr. Nirmalya Bagch, DG (i/c), and Dr. Op Singh, Registrar. Deans Dr. Valli, Dr. Subodh, and Prof. Sachendra, along with other faculty, officers, and staff, were present during the event.



## A Collaborative endeavor between Monash University Malaysia and ASCI

The team from Monash University Malaysia led by Dr. Visveswara Mohan Avvari, Professor and Deputy Head (Engagement & Impact) at the School of Business, visited the Bella Vista Campus on July 31, 2023.

Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c), ASCI, Dr Valli Manickam, DoRS, Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, DoTP(LD), Prof BVN Sachendra, DoTP(SD) and Dr O P Singh, Registrar & Secretary (i/c) were present during the visit of the team from Monash University.



L-R: Dr Valli, Dr Mohan Avvari, Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, Prof Sachendra, Dr Subodh, Dr O P Singh & Others

Monash University, a prestigious public research institution based in Melbourne, Australia, was established in 1958 and named after World War I general Sir John Monash. It is the second oldest university in Victoria and boasts multiple campuses across the globe. These include four in Victoria (Clayton, Caulfield, Peninsula, and Parkville), as well as campuses in Malaysia and Indonesia. Additionally, Monash operates a research and teaching center in Prato, Italy, a graduate research school in Mumbai, India, and graduate schools in Suzhou, China, and Tangerang, Indonesia, with courses offered at various other international locations..

## ADB Sponsored Capacity Development Programme on Bridges

**July 18-19, 2023:** sponsored by the ADB was conducted at the Bella Vista Campus. Government officers and PWD Engineers from ADB financed projects across India attended the programme. Dr. V K Raina, globally renowned bridge expert is delivered the sessions on the topics of 'Bearings and Expansion Joints for Bridges'.





Dr. Raina is a veteran in the field with more than 50 years of global experience and has authored more than a dozen books on the topic."



## Deans appointed:

### July 03, 2024:

Director General (i/c) Prof. Nirmalya Bagchi, has appointed Prof. B.V.N. Sachdnera, Centre for Management studies as Dean of Training Programmes (Short Duration Prorammes), Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan, Director Dr. Kakarla Subba Rao Centre for Healthcare Management as Dean of Training Programmes (Long Duration Programme) and Prof. (Dr.) Valli Manickam, Director, Centre for Innovation and Technology as Dean of Research and Management Studies.

## Adapting Leadership in a Dynamic World: Insights from the Advanced Global Techno Management Programme (AGTMP)

### August & September

**2023:** ASCI (Hyderabad), in collaboration with ESCP (France) and the University of Maribor (Slovenia), orchestrated a unique initiative known as The Advanced Global Techno Management Programme. This program, attended by senior executives from diverse sectors including government, public organizations, and armed forces, aimed to cultivate

competencies in navigating complex strategic issues that transcend functional boundaries. Led by Prof. (Dr.) Reshmy Nair, the program unfolded during August and September 2023.



The Advanced Global Techno Management Programme, a blend of managerial prowess and technical acumen, offered participants a structured curriculum extending over a week at ASCI and ten days in Europe. Notably, the program included an international component conducted at the ESCP Business School in Paris, France. Split into Indian and international segments, the India component spanned from August 21 to 28, 2023, while the international component unfolded from September 25 to October 05, 2023. Through this immersive experience, leaders gained invaluable insights into global trends and strategies, empowering them to steer their organizations through the complexities of today's dynamic landscape.



## **CIPS-ASCI formulates the Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan 2023-2030 in Collaboration with Telangana State Biodiversity Board (TSBDB)**

The Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, collaborated with the Telangana State Biodiversity Board (TSBDB) to formulate the Biodiversity Strategy & Action Plan (TSBSAP) for 2023-2030. This initiative aims to promote a structured and scientific approach towards the sustainable use of biological resources in the state.

Telangana State Biodiversity Board is the first in the country to release the State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (TSBAP) (2023-2030) for the state, which was launched in October 2023. The plan was prepared following the adoption of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework in December 2022.

The TSBSAP serves as a roadmap to monitor and reverse the loss of biodiversity and ensure its conservation. It incorporates various tools such as the Biodiversity Expenditure Review (BER) across departments like forestry, agriculture, irrigation, animal husbandry, and fisheries, as well as the Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) to assess their contributions.

Spread over 12 chapters, TSBSAP addresses various components of biodiversity, key factors that affect biodiversity, and methodologies to combat the loss of biodiversity in the State. The plan outlines the efforts to be taken in developing more resource-sharing mechanisms to help optimise the use of bioresources. It also includes measures for promoting the conservation of biodiversity through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and private sector units. The action plan also explores the scope of Public-Private Partnerships.

## **ASCI Partners in USAID Project - Reducing Plastic Pollution for a Cleaner Environment in India (inREPLACE)**

USAID has awarded a project to the consortium led by IPE Global, in which ASCI is the member, a five-year project to implement innovations aimed at reducing plastic pollution, including in marine environments, to promote a cleaner environment in India by accelerating circularity and innovation in plastic waste management.

**The project has two primary objectives:**

- 1) to improve solid waste management policies, planning, and infrastructure services, with a focus on plastic waste management; and**
- 2) to address the lifecycle impact of plastic by promoting a circular economy and fostering an innovation ecosystem.**

Additionally, the project aims to address discrimination, improve access to social support, enhance health and safety measures, provide social safety nets, and stabilize livelihoods for women, men, and other marginalized groups employed as informal workers in the solid waste

management value chain. This will be achieved through policy reforms informed by on-the-ground activities in the program cities.



**The consortium team includes members from ASCI, IPE Global, Athena Infonomics, Pyxera Global, Chintan, and Recycle India.**



**Interaction during Dipstick Study with Sri. G. Mathi Vathanan, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept of Housing and Urban Development, Government of Odisha**



**Interaction during Dipstick study with Shri. Gaurav Kumar, IAS, Municipal Commissioner, Dehradun**

## Empowering Public Procurement: ASCI's Success in Collaboration with Department of Expenditure, Government of India

The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, has awarded three (03) programs titled 'Public Procurement Principles' to ASCI on a pilot basis.

The programme, directed by Prof. B. V. N. Sachendra, Prof. Vilas Shah, Rutwik Phatak, & Dr. Priya Verma, was attended by officers from the Central Government, Ministries, Departments, Autonomous bodies, Subordinate offices, and Statutory bodies. The three programmes conducted by ASCI saw huge success, with the total number of participants crossing 380. Subsequently, the Department of Expenditure (DoE) has awarded 12 programmes to ASCI for 2024-2025.

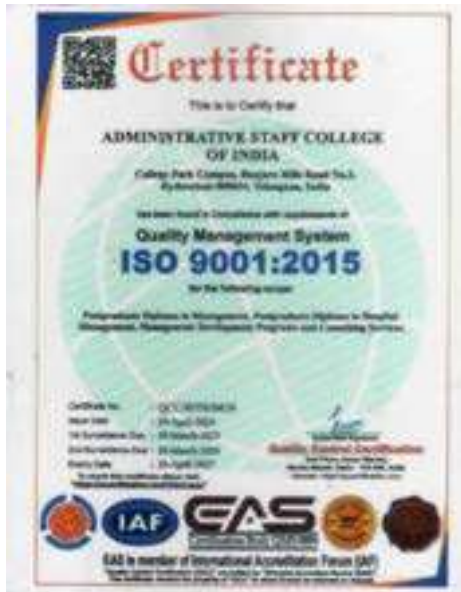
The initial 1st programme saw 91 participants, out of which 79 were Government of India officials sponsored by DoE, and 12 participants were nominated by Public Sector Undertakings on a payment basis.

**The objective of the programme:** Various Ministries, Departments, and their subordinate offices, local urban bodies, Public Sector Enterprises, and other Government (including autonomous) bodies spend a sizeable amount of their budget on procurement of goods, works, and services to discharge the duties and responsibilities assigned to them. To ensure that these procurements are made in a uniform, systematic, efficient, and cost-effective manner, and also to ensure fair and equitable treatment of suppliers, governments prescribe various statutory guidelines, provisions, rules, financial, vigilance, security, safety, counter-trade, and other regulations from time to time. It is imperative that the executives/officers engaged in



procurement activities possess thorough knowledge of all the relevant rules, regulations, and procedures of public procurement to discharge their functions and duties effectively.

## ASCI CPC Campus Earns ISO 9001:2015 Certification



The College Park Campus at Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, has been awarded the ISO 9001:2015 certification by Quality Control (QC) Certification for its Quality Management System. This recognition covers the Post Graduate Diploma in Management, Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management, Management Development Programmes, and Consulting Services. The certificate, issued on April 29, 2024, is valid until April 28, 2027, with the first surveillance scheduled by March 28, 2025, and the second by March 28, 2026.

The status of the certificate can be verified by visiting: <https://qccertification.com/Client> and providing the certificate no: **QCC/8FF8/0424** and the name of the organisation in the search box

## ASCI accredited as 'उत्कृष्ट' (uthkrusht) by Capacity Building Commission (CBC), Government of India

In a major achievement, the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), has been awarded with the esteemed title of 'उत्कृष्ट' under the Capacity Building Commission's (CBC) National Standards. This recognition, assessed by the National Accreditation Board of Education and Training (NABET) (Accreditation Certificate No: APP/23/N00269), marks a proud moment for ASCI, highlighting its commitment to excellence in education and training.

The accreditation, effective from December 29, 2023, highlights the ASCI's dedication to meeting and exceeding national benchmarks in educational quality and standards.

The accreditation stands as a testament to ASCI's continuous pursuit of educational excellence and is valid until December 28, 2025.

Looking ahead, ASCI is poised to uphold its accreditation through diligent adherence to the National Standards, following a rigorous assessment process. This commitment ensures that ASCI remains at the forefront of educational institutions in India, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and excellence.

For ASCI, this recognition not only signifies a milestone in its journey but also reaffirms its role as a leader in shaping the future of education and capacity building in the country.

## Launch of Bella Vista Innovation Foundation

**March 15, 2024:** ASCI launched Bella Vista Innovation Foundation, it is a Private Not For Profit Company and focuses on governance failures and issues in health, education, and urban affairs.



Innovation Foundation Center would offer facilities free of charge to incubators.

**Photo:** L-R: Sri. S K Bose, Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Sri. Ayush Gupta, Dr. Srinivas Rao Mahankali & Mr. Prakash Chandra Baror

## Nagaland's Power Sector Poised for Transformation: ASCI Spearheads Reform Efforts.

April 3, 2024: The Centre for Energy Studies (CES) at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), in collaboration with the Department of Power, Nagaland (DoPN), and Power Grid Corporation Of India Limited (Powergrid), has achieved significant milestones in advancing much-needed reforms.



ASCI's study, focused on restructuring Nagaland's power sector, reached a pivotal moment on April 3rd, 2024. The CES presented a comprehensive roadmap for unbundling and corporatization to a

distinguished panel, including key government officials such as the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary Planning, Secretary Finance, Secretary Power, and DoPN officials.

The recommendations put forth by ASCI have been meticulously evaluated and deemed suitable for Cabinet consideration, marking a monumental step towards enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the power sector. This report, crafted after 100 days of rigorous data collection across 6 districts and engagement with 14 Village Electricity Management Boards, reflects the dedication of ASCI's team to understand ground realities through workshops and round table discussions with stakeholders.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Moa Aier, Engineer-in-Chief, DoPN, Mr. Tiameren Walling, Chief Engineer (D&R), Mr. Penrithung, Chief Engineer (T&G), and the entire working group for their unwavering support and collaboration.

We are indebted to the insightful comments and recommendations provided by Shri R. Ramakrishnan, IAS, Principal Secretary, and Development Commissioner; Smt. Asangla Imti, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary, Power; and Shri J. Alam, IAS, Chief Secretary.

ASCI also acknowledges the invaluable support of Sridharan S, SGM (HR), POWERGRID, Satyendra Kumar Singh, Manager, HR, Koushik Goswami, and Stanley Mathews, ED, HR, POWERGRID.

Prof. Rajkiran, Director of the Centre for Energy Studies, extends deepest appreciation to the dedicated team, led by Prof. Siddartha Ramakanth Keshavadasu, including Akshay Janda and Sri. Hariprasad garu, whose commitment has been instrumental in advancing this initiative. Special thanks to Pavan Kumar Parnandi and Sudershan Kosuri for their support.

ASCI takes pride in contributing to Nagaland's power sector transformation, aligning with the state's commitment to progress and innovation. Together, we are paving the way for a brighter, more sustainable energy future for Nagaland. Stay tuned for further updates on this transformative journey!

## Cybersecurity Summit

*A Landmark Initiative Jointly Organized by ASCI & ESF Labs Limited*

The Cybersecurity Summit held on November 18, 2023, represented a significant stride



towards enhancing cybersecurity awareness and preparedness. This historic event, organized by ASCI and ESF Labs Limited, brought together leading experts, thought leaders, and cybersecurity enthusiasts to discuss the latest trends, challenges, and innovations in the ever-evolving cybersecurity landscape.

The summit featured insightful panel discussions, keynote presentations, and interactive sessions that delved

**ASCI Chairman Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS(Retd), speaking at the event**

into critical issues such as threat intelligence, data protection, and emerging technologies.



### Event Highlights:

- **Unique Platform for Professionals:** Offered valuable insights and opportunities for idea exchange among cybersecurity professionals.
  - **Real-World Experiences:** Provided first hand experiences and learnings from experts who have tackled real-world cybersecurity challenges.
  - **Meaningful Connections:** Fostered connections among experts and encouraged open dialogue.
  - **Enriched Learning Experience:** Promoted stronger collaboration within the cybersecurity community.
  - **Proactive Approach:** Encouraged participants to adopt proactive cybersecurity measures and contribute to creating a safer digital environment.
- This summit was a pivotal event in the cybersecurity field, fostering a collaborative and proactive approach to addressing contemporary challenges and ensuring a secure digital future.



### Inauguration of the Cyber Theme Park (CTMP)

**November 18, 2023:** The Cyber Theme Park (CTMP) was inaugurated at the Bella Vista Campus of ASCI, with Former Home Secretary Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman of ASCI, ceremoniously cutting the ribbon and lighting the lamp. This dedicated space is designed to provide a hands-on and immersive learning experience in cybersecurity. Attendees have the opportunity to

engage with cutting-edge technologies, simulated cyber threat scenarios, and interactive exhibits, offering a unique and practical understanding of cybersecurity measures.



**Photo:** Sri K Padmanabhaiah, Chairman, ASCI, inaugurating the CTMP. ASCI DG(i/c) Dr Nirmalya Bagchi also seen in the picture

## Highlights of the Cyber Theme Park (CTMP):

- ✚ **Cutting-Edge Learning Environment:** The CTMP is a state-of-the-art facility designed for hands-on learning in cybersecurity.
- ✚ **Practical Training:** The center focuses on developing knowledgeable professionals through practical training, enhancing their confidence in dealing with cybersecurity challenges.
- ✚ **Collaborative Space:** It fosters collaboration among stakeholders, promoting unbiased reporting and the sharing of ideas.
- ✚ **Awareness and Education:** The center aims to raise awareness about key aspects of cybersecurity, including roles such as Attacker, Protector, Defender, and Overseer.
- ✚ **Immersive Experiences:** Through interactive and immersive experiences, the CTMP equips professionals with valuable tools and insights to succeed in the ever-evolving cybersecurity landscape.

The inauguration of the Cyber Theme Park marks a significant advancement in cybersecurity education, providing a practical and engaging platform for current and future cybersecurity professionals



Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS(Retd), Chairman, cutting the ribbon & lighting the lamp

## ASCI's Role in SAIL's Transformation: Crafting the Vision Document

**December 14, 2023:** The drive for transformation in the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), which commenced on 6th November 2023 under the stewardship of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, led by Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, DG(i/c), ASCI, along with team members including Prof. Vilash Shah, Dr. Karnak Roy, Mr. Raman Ghosh, and Ms. Surabhi Mishra, marks the beginning of a whole new chapter in strategic visioning

Recognizing the need for diverse perspectives, SAIL, in collaboration with ASCI, ran a survey for 10,000 employees, customers, and suppliers using Google Forms questionnaires.

Surpassing expectations, the initial questionnaire garnered an overwhelming response of 43,412, marking a pivotal moment in SAIL's evolution.



Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, DG(i/c) at SAIL's Bhilai Office

The event was followed by a series of

carefully planned workshops at all the plants and units of SAIL which started from the Bhilai Steel Plant on December 14, 2023. These workshops played a pivotal role in engaging participants, fostering collaboration, and distilling valuable insights for the redrafting process. All workshops had the same concise format, that lead to active participation.



The role of ASCI as consultants gave the workshops a certain strategic depth, by presenting the analysis of the importance of reiteration SAIL's vision.

Given between December 14 and 21, the workshops were a prime example of a grass-roots process, emphasizing an "inclusive approach with a high level of involvement of employees." During collaborative brainstorming sessions, ASCI team repeatedly heard reflections and stories that highlighted SAIL's unflinching dedication to what we have come to understand as the 4 Cs

framework; the 4 Cs provide a foundation for decision-making processes that keep the program true to its core principles.

The strong roots of this integrated enlightenment have grown to a monumental holistic growth in the form of 10-11 vision statements encapsulating the composite dreams of all those who

are the part of SAIL family. These in turn were shared with Director (Personnel), and thus SAIL the step further was taken in its endeavour to change and restructure itself in line with



the emerging industrial scenario.

**Prof. Vilas Shah & Dr. Karnak Roy during a workshop**

What SAIL made creatively come alive was a new style organizational leadership — collaborative, agile and inclusive — that has indeed become a model for redefining the vision and mission of an organization in the 21st Century.

## **Inauguration of the Knowledge Resource Centre(Library) at College Park Campus**

On November 22, 2023, the College Park Campus witnessed the grand inauguration of its newly developed Knowledge Resource Centre (Library). The ceremony was graced by Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman of ASCI, who officially opened the state-of-the-art



facility. Joining him were Sri Richard Saldanha, Vice Chairman of ASCI, and Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c).

This event marks a significant milestone as the library transitions from its previous location in the old CPC building to a modern, spacious venue designed to enhance learning and research capabilities.

The inauguration saw the presence of esteemed deans, Dr. Valli Manickam, Dr. Subodh, and Prof. Sachendra, along with Registrar and Secretary Dr. O P Singh. Other faculty, officials and staff members also attended, celebrating the beginning of a new chapter for the institution's academic resources.



The new Knowledge Resource Centre is expected to play a pivotal role in fostering an enriched educational environment, providing students and faculty with access to an extensive collection of resources and advanced research tools.

## Inauguration of the Basketball and Tennis Courts at College Park Campus

On November 22, 2023, the College Park Campus celebrated the inauguration of its newly laid Basketball and Tennis courts. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was led by Director General (i/c) Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, marking a significant enhancement to the campus's sports facilities.

The event was attended by Deans Prof. Sachendra, Dr. Subodh Kandamuthan, and Dr. Valli Manickam, along with other faculty members, officers, and staff.



Following the inauguration, Dr. Bagchi and Prof. Sachendra engaged in a friendly game of tennis, showcasing the new court's quality and encouraging active participation in sports among the campus community.

## New CoG members

**Smt Gaitri Issar Kumar, IFS (Retd)**, former High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom. (Member of ASCI CoG - Co-Opted Category)

**Profile:** Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar has had a distinguished career in the Indian Foreign Service - where she served from 1986 till her superannuation in June 2022. She completed her graduation from Bangalore University in history, economics, and political science. Smt. Gaitri Issar Kumar was High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom and before that Ambassador of India to the European Union, Belgium and Luxembourg



As envoy of India she focussed on deepening India's political as well as trade and economic ties with these key players on the global stage. She has also served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the Indian Embassy in Paris and Counsellor (Disarmament) at the Permanent Mission of India in Geneva. At the Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi, she headed the Territorial Division concerned with bilateral relations with the US and Canada at a time of widening and deepening of bilateral cooperation across the sectors including in advanced technology and civil nuclear energy.

She has also served in key positions such as Additional Secretary to the President of India and Director (Finance) in the Ministry of External Affairs.



**Dr Sameer Sharma, IAS (Retd)**, former Chief Secretary, Government of AP (Member of ASCI CoG - Co-Opted Category)

Dr. Sameer Sharma is a distinguished IAS Officer from the 1985 batch, known for his illustrious career spanning various domains. Holding a Master's in Community Planning and a doctorate from the United States, Dr. Sharma has authored acclaimed books like "Smart Cities Unbundled" and "Hourglass Management Paradigm." He has held pivotal roles such as Special Chief Secretary, Planning and Resource Mobilisation, and Vice-Chairman of the Institute of Leadership, Excellence, and Governance.

Dr. Sharma's expertise extends to his tenure as Director of the National Smart Cities Mission and as the Missions Director of India: Smart Cities Mission and AMRUT. Noteworthy is his consultancy work for UN Habitat in Cambodia and the International Federation of Red Cross Societies.

Recognized for his groundbreaking initiatives, Dr. Sharma has received awards from both the President and Prime Minister of India. He has also been lauded for his contributions to governance reforms and community empowerment, earning accolades such as the V. Ramachandran Award for Excellence.

Beyond his administrative roles, Dr. Sharma is an accomplished author, contributing to various publications and co-editing significant works like "COVID-19: Exploring the new normal in insolvency." His multifaceted involvement includes serving as Chairman and Managing Director of Indian Tourism Development Corporation, Director General and CEO of the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, and holding positions in esteemed organizations such as the National Institute of Urban Affairs and the Andhra Cricket Association.

## ASCI's WASH Innovation Hub gets recognition for Sanitation Advancements from Uttarakhand Governor



**October 01, 2023:** The WASH Innovation Hub (WIH) at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) received a significant accolade. Lieutenant General Gurmit Singh (Retd.), the Honorable Governor of

**Mr. Saikiran of ASCI (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) honoured by Lieutenant General Gurmit Singh (Retd), Governor**

Uttarakhand, honored the hub in a ceremonious event. He was accompanied by Sri Ganesh Joshi, the Honorable Agriculture Minister, and Sri S K Sidhanshu, Secretary of Urban Development Forestry, underscoring the importance of WIH's contributions to sanitation and hygiene.

The interaction at the event revolved around the INK@WASH initiatives and various other programs spearheaded by WIH. These discussions showcased the pivotal role WIH is playing in advancing sanitation and hygiene practices. The hub's innovative approaches and impactful projects have marked significant strides in this critical field.

The success of WIH is attributed to the dedicated team led by Prof. Srinivas Chary Vedala. The team includes Jyothsna Dindigala, Shivans Rajput, Sayan Mondal, Asher George.

## Connect

### **DG(i/c) Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi Meets Goa Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant to explore the Leadership Development Partnership**

The DG (i/c) met with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant, on Jan 30, 2024, in his chamber to discuss areas of partnership between the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and the Government of Goa. Developing leadership at key levels is a long-term aspiration of Goa, which will help increase the efficiency of public expenditure. ASCI has agreed to partner with the Government of Goa and the Goa CSR Authority to develop leadership at different levels.



**Dr. Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Goa & Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, DG(i/c), ASCI**

### **Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c) meets Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Sri. Conard K. Sangma**

Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c) called on Chief Minister of Meghalaya Sri. Conrad K Sangma, during his visit to Shillong, Meghalaya, as part of CIPS Innovation Awards 2023 on January 19, 2024. Dr. Bagchi, presented a memento to Sri Sangma. Sri Sangma lauded the efforts of CIPS, ASCI for organizing the innovation award ceremony in the state.





Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, DG(i/c), ASCI presenting the memento to Sri Conard K Sangma, Chief Minister of Meghalya

## ASCI Explores Synergistic Opportunities with Goa CSR Authority for Promising Partnership

**April 25, 2024:** In a dynamic move towards fostering collaboration, Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (I/c) and Prof. BVN Sachendra, Dean of Training Programmes (SDP) at ASCI, convened with Dr. M B Gururaj, Principal Advisor of the Goa CSR Authority. This pivotal meeting, builds on an initial dialogue between Director General(i/c) Dr. Bagchi, Sri. Pramod Sawant, Honourable Chief Minister of Goa, and Dr. Gururaj in February 2024. The aim was to explore synergistic opportunities between the Government of Goa and the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI). The conversations were highly productive, illuminating the promising potential for a mutually advantageous partnership



## ASCI Delegation Visits State Bank Staff College to Explore Collaborative Opportunities

**February 7, 2024:** A delegation from the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), led by Director General (i/c) Prof.(Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, alongside Prof. Sachendra BVN, Dean of



Training Programmes (SDP), and Prof.(Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan, Dean of Training Programs for Long Duration Programs, visited the State Bank Staff College in Hyderabad.

The ASCI team experienced first-hand the State Bank Staff College's dynamic learning environment and cutting-edge facilities. During their visit, State Bank Staff College Director Mr. Prakash Chandra Baror and his team engaged in productive discussions with the ASCI delegation. The dialogue focused on various training methodologies,

curriculum enhancements, and strategies to foster continuous professional development.

This enriching exchange of ideas and best practices has laid the groundwork for potential collaborations and partnerships in the future, aiming to elevate the standards of professional training and development in the banking sector.

## ASCI DG (i/c) Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi Addresses Innovative Practices at CIPS Awards Event

January 19, 2024: Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General(i/c) of ASCI and Chairman of the Steering Committee at CIPS, addressed the gathering at the Awarding Innovations in Public Systems 2023 event. This event, organized by the



Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), recognized innovative practices in the North-Eastern States, Union Territories, and Hill States of India. The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) served as the Knowledge Partner for this initiative.

## Driving Sustainability: ASCI's Collaboration with Volvo CE in Mining Industry

Apr 15, 2024: The Centre for Energy Studies (CES) at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) proudly continues its journey towards responsible mining and sustainability through strategic collaborations. Recently, ASCI engaged in discussions with Volvo Construction Equipment (Volvo CE), Bangalore, a key player in driving sustainable energy transitions in mining.

Volvo CE's innovative steps, strategic pathways, and cutting-edge technological advancements inspire stakeholders to achieve new heights in sustainability. As a proud member of the WWF Climate Savers, Volvo CE champions industry-wide change, aligning with ASCI's commitment to spearheading advanced electrification pathways and cleaner fuel solutions in mining.



Led by Prof. Rajkiran and Prof. Amartya Awasthi, ASCI's interaction with Mr. Yuvraj Sarada, Head of Business Development at Volvo CE India Pvt. Ltd. and Co-Convenor at ICEEMA, explored potential collaborative ventures in policy advocacy, research, and implementation, particularly in the Construction, Excavation & Mining Equipment sectors.

ASCI looks forward to closely collaborating with Volvo Construction Equipment and other stakeholders to drive innovation and sustainability in the mining industry.

## New Centres Created:

Following two new centres have been created

- January 2024: **Centre for Futuristic Policing and Security Studies** (created on an experimental basis for one year). Mr. Santosh Mehra, IPS, (Retd) former DGP, AP has been appointed as Professor of Practice to lead this Centre.
- April 2024: **Centre for National Security Studies & India's Foreign Relations** (created on an experimental basis for one year). Dr. Ramesh Kanneganti, Founder & Executive Director, Centre for Human Security Studies has been appointed as Professor of Practice to lead this Centre

## Events

### July 19, 2023: Reflections on Governance: Panel Discussion Inspired by "As Good as My Word"

A thought-provoking panel discussion was held, inspired by the book "As Good as My Word" by Sri K M Chandrasekhar, former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India. It attracted a distinguished audience eager to delve into insights on governance.

The esteemed panel featured Sri K M Chandrasekhar, IAS (Retd), author and former Cabinet Secretary; Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman, Court of Governors, ASCI, and former Home Secretary; Dr. Shantha Sinha, former Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights; and Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayana, IAS (Retd), Founder of the Foundation for Democratic Reforms.



Sri K M Chandrasekhar, IAS (Retd)



Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c) of ASCI, welcomed and introduced the distinguished guests, setting the stage for a rich dialogue.

Moderating the discussion was Sri K Padmanabhaiah, who guided the conversation through the book's themes and beyond. Sri K M Chandrasekhar shared his extensive experience in civil service, emphasizing the vast opportunities and the importance of risk-taking in

(L-R): Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayana, Sri K Padmanabhaiah, Sri K Chandrasekhar & Dr. Shantha Sinha

achieving success. He highlighted teamwork and leadership as key to accomplishments in public service.

"As Good as My Word" provides a candid account of Sri Chandrasekhar's journey, offering insights into Indian politics and bureaucracy. The book discusses democracy, decentralization, corruption, and institution-building, reflecting on both triumphs and setbacks.

During the discussion, Sri Chandrasekhar expressed concerns about the Comptroller and Auditor-General's (CAG) role, warning against policy paralysis caused by a focus on "fault-finding" and "presumptive losses." He cautioned that the credibility of the CAG could be undermined by the high publicity given to dramatic findings.

The panelists explored critical governance issues. Sri Chandrasekhar underscored the importance of the Result Framework Document in achieving outcomes and praised India's constitutional framework and democracy, calling it the "Steel Frame" of the nation.

Sri K Padmanabhaiah highlighted the successful implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) system during his tenure, which revitalized various Public Sector Undertakings. He referenced Telangana Chief Minister Sri K Chandrasekhar Rao's query on local versus central control of the Grameen Sadak Yojana.

Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayana discussed systemic failures in Indian governance, pointing to excessive centralization and the need for electoral reforms to mitigate the influence of money and power in politics. He expressed concerns about democracy being reduced to mere electoral exercises.

Dr. Shantha Sinha read excerpts from "As Good as My Word," emphasizing the role of civil servants in sustaining democracy. Her readings highlighted the book's exploration of governance challenges and successes.

The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where panellists addressed audience questions. Sri. Padmanabhaiah presented mementos to Sri Chandrasekhar, Dr. Jaya Prakash Narayana, and Dr. Shantha Sinha as tokens of appreciation. Dr. Subodh Kandamuthan delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the panellists, attendees, and organizers for their contributions, making the event a resounding success.



## ASCI Honors Educational Achievements of Employees' Children with Grand Event and Incentive Awards

**July 02, 2023:** ASCI reiterated its commitment to supporting the educational needs of its employees' children. Continuing its long-standing tradition established in the year 1983, ASCI organized a grand event at its Bella Vista campus on Sunday to recognize and encourage the achievements of the children of its employees through the Educational Cash Incentive Awards.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of ASCI Chairman K. Padmanabhaiah, a former Union Home Secretary, who emphasized the importance of providing quality education for the nation's development in his address. Chairman Sri Padmanabhaiah shared valuable advice with the children, urging them to prioritize their health and cleanliness, engage in sports and games, develop hobbies such as singing, playing instruments, and exploring creative pursuits, and make efficient use of their time by avoiding excessive use of mobile phones and social media. He also encouraged parents to identify and nurture their children's true interests, as their passions could pave the way for excellence in diverse fields, including sports.

Distinguished guests, including Mrs. K. Satyawathi (Chairman's spouse), Vice-Chairman Mr. Richard Saldanha and Mrs. Saldanha, Director General (i/c) Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, and the Deans of Training Programmes (Long and Short Duration Programmes) and Research Studies, Prof. Sachendra, Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan, and Prof. (Dr.) Vallimanickam, joined in acknowledging the academic excellence of the students by presenting them with cash prizes.

The ASCI Employees Union, represented by President Mr. Hariharan, Vice-President Mr. Renu Prakash, and General Secretary Mr Md. Hassan, expressed their appreciation for the management's unwavering commitment to uplifting the employees' families. Mr. M. Balaraju, the Secretary of the Children's Educational Incentive Scheme, shared that a total of 108



children from LKG to MA levels received cash incentives in recognition of their outstanding academic performance.

Adding to the joyous occasion, a captivating magic show by Ali enthralled the children, parents, and esteemed guests in attendance. The event culminated with a community feast, fostering a sense of camaraderie and celebration among all participants.

ASCI's initiative to support the educational endeavours of employees' children reflects its unwavering dedication to nurturing talent and ensuring a brighter future for the next generation.



**Chairman, Vice Chairman, Director General(I/c), Deans, Registrar and others with children**

By encouraging and recognizing academic excellence, ASCI remains committed to its mission of developing exceptional leaders and managers who will contribute to the nation's progress.

## **ASCI Public Lecture**

### **“Transforming Lives through Education: The KIIT and KISS Story” by Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder KIIT & KISS**

September 14, 2023: Dr. Achyuta Samanta, a visionary Educationist, Philanthropist, and Social Worker, has left an indelible mark on the landscape of education in India. As the Founder and Mentor of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), Dr. Samanta's efforts have garnered international acclaim. He also leads the KISS Foundation, which operates in India, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and serves as a Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha (till June 2024).

Dr. Achyuta Samanta delivered an inspiring lecture at the Bella Vista Campus of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI). His talk, entitled "**Transforming Lives through Education: The KIIT and KISS Story**," was a highlight of the ASCI Public Lecture Series.

Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General(i/c) of ASCI, extended a warm welcome to Dr. Samanta, while Sri K. Padamanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman of ASCI, delivered the opening remarks.

In his engaging address, Dr. Samanta shared his life's mission of educating the masses, particularly those from tribal regions of Odisha. Through compelling videos, he showcased initiatives such as prayer sessions, the Art of Giving, and "AS with AB," illustrating how these efforts have transformed countless lives.

Dr. Samanta's journey from Kalarabanka, Odisha, where he was raised in extreme poverty with seven siblings and a widowed mother, is both poignant and inspiring. After losing his father in a train accident at the age of four, he faced numerous hardships but remained determined to pursue his education, eventually earning a Master's degree.



**L-R: Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Sri K Padmanabhaiah & Dr. Achyuta Samanta**

In 1992, while working as a Chemistry Lecturer, he founded a modest polytechnic institution with just \$100. This small industrial training institution eventually grew into the globally renowned KIIT, which attained university status in 2004. In the same year, he established KISS to provide free education to indigenous children,

breaking down socio-economic barriers. Dr. Samanta believes that "Positivity is the best way to sustainable success." His relentless commitment to providing quality education to deprived children is akin to granting sight to the blind. His life's work has inspired millions, and through his flagship programs like the Art of Giving, Kanya Kiran, and Education for All, he envisions a world characterized by peace and happiness.

Living a simple life in a two-room apartment in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, without any personal land or property, Dr. Samanta's selflessness is a testament to his dedication. He remains single, fully devoted to his mission.

Dr. Samanta's mantra, "Poverty creates illiteracy. Literacy eradicates poverty," drives his efforts. Today, KIIT stands as an Institution of Eminence, globally recognized for its commitment to professional education, with 40,000 students from India and 65 countries worldwide. KISS has grown to become the largest tribal education institution, with 30,000



students at its Bhubaneswar Campus, a robust alumni network of over 40,000, and an additional 10,000 students served through satellite centers across Odisha.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta's life story and his tireless pursuit of educational equity continue to inspire and pave the way toward a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

**ASCI conducted an impact assessment of various KISS programs over the past year and performed a thorough review of multiple functions within the institute.**

Expressing confidence in KISS, ASCI presented a detailed report to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT and KISS, at its premises in Hyderabad.



(L-R): Sri K Padmanabhaiah, Dr. Samanta and Prof.(Dr.)Bagchi

**Sri Anjani Kumar, IPS, Director General of Police, Telangana, Delivers Prof S Venugopal Rao Memorial Oration**

**September 22, 2023:** Sri Anjani Kumar, IPS, the Director General of Police for the Government of Telangana, delivered an insightful address at the annual **Prof S Venugopal Rao Memorial Oration**, endowed by the Prof S Venugopal Rao Memorial Charitable Trust. The event, organized by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), took place at ASCI's Bella Vista Campus.



Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c) of ASCI, welcomed the attendees and introduced the distinguished speaker, while Sri K. Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman of the Court of Governors, ASCI, provided the opening remarks.



In his oration titled "**Policing in a Changing Society: Challenges at Various Levels**". Sri. AnjaniKumar highlighted the evolving challenges faced by modern policing in a rapidly changing world. He provided examples from various countries to illustrate the complex nature of law enforcement in the digital age and emphasized the importance of societal factors in shaping behavior and policing practices.

Sri. Kumar discussed specific challenges faced by police forces globally, including incidents in London where a significant number of officers were taken off the streets, suspended, or reassigned to headquarters. He also referenced challenges faced by the Metropolitan Police in the UK and cited statistics from the USA on police shootings and deaths related to police violence. In India, he noted that 6,164 criminal cases were registered against police personnel in 2021, alongside instances of minor and major misconduct



**Sri Anjani Kumar, IPS, DGP, Telangana delivering the Lecture**

He emphasized how technological developments have transformed the landscape of policing. The rise of the cyber society has erased geographical boundaries, creating new challenges for law enforcement as they navigate the fast-changing nature of technology and society.

Furthermore, Sri Kumar underscored the role of society in regulating behavior. He discussed various human instincts—such as fear, size, generalization, and urgency—that influence behavior and contribute to policing challenges.



The event was attended by a diverse and distinguished audience, including Sri Mahesh Bhagwat, Additional Director General of CID, and Mr. Gareth Wynn Owen, British Deputy High Commissioner,



along with esteemed academicians and other prominent individuals.

Sri Rajanikanth Surath, Member of the Prof. S Venugopala Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, offered the vote of thanks, concluding the memorable event.

## Breaking Barriers, Building Leaders: Insights from the WIL-H Initiative

**Panel Discussion:** Women in Leadership - Health Sector (WIL-H) initiative in Association with Udaiti Foundation, DASRA, and Administrative Staff College of India.

An impactful event addressing the gender gap in leadership within the health sector was held on **September 2, 2023**, at ASCI, Banjara Hills campus. **The Women in Leadership –**

**Health Sector (WIL-H) Initiative**, organized in association with the Udaiti Foundation, DASRA, Catalytic Corps, and ASCI's Dr. Kakarla Subba Rao Centre for Healthcare



Management, featured esteemed panelists and participants from across India's healthcare and hospital sectors.

Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c) of ASCI, opened the session, emphasizing its importance and congratulating all involved. Opening remarks were provided by Ms. Shailja Mehta of DASRA, Dr. Yamini Atmavilas of the Udaiti Foundation, and Dr. Subodh Kandamuthan of ASCI, highlighting the significance of women's leadership in healthcare.



Presentations by Ms. Shriya Sethi of McKinsey & Co. and Mr. Angad Bagai and Ms. Devaki of the Udaiti Foundation focused on key areas and barriers for women in healthcare leadership and offered solutions to accelerate progress.

Two panel discussions followed: "**Learning from Women Leaders' Experiences**" and "**Industry Initiatives to Promote Women's Leadership: Sector Perspectives.**" Both sessions featured experienced leaders discussing factors for success, career journeys, and initiatives to promote women's leadership in healthcare.

The event underscored that gender equity in healthcare leadership goes beyond addressing gender imbalance; it creates positive impact and raises awareness about the importance of women in leadership roles.

## Dr. V Chandramowli Memorial Lecture by Dr. Sangita Reddy Advocates Health Equity in India's Moonshot

In a stirring tribute at the Dr. V Chandramowli Memorial Lecture, Dr. Sangita Reddy, the Joint Managing Director of Apollo Hospitals Group, a Global Healthcare Influencer, and a prominent

figure in healthcare, delivered a poignant address on the urgent need for health equity in India. Titled "**Health Equity - India's Moonshot**," the lecture commenced with a reflection on the inception of Apollo Hospitals, chronicling the hurdles faced by her father, Dr. Pratap Reddy, and the chairman, in securing funding for the hospitals' establishment half a century ago.



Dr. Sangita Reddy , Managing Director of Apollo Hospitals Group

Dr. Reddy cast a glaring light on a harsh reality: 50% of the world's children suffer from undernourishment, with a staggering 51% of India's children facing a similar plight. Emphasizing the significance of access to clean drinking water and sanitation, she advocated for a paradigm shift in the healthcare narrative, with a renewed focus on advancing health equity in the nation.

Illustrating four pivotal trends propelling health equity forward, Dr. Reddy elucidated:

- **Changing Disease Profile:** The transition from infectious to non-communicable diseases (NCDs) demands a shift in healthcare strategies.
- **Shifting Point of Care:** From traditional hospitals to decentralized avenues like clinics, homes, and telehealth, the future of healthcare delivery is evolving.
- **Reducing Cost of Care:** Harnessing technology and local manufacturing can significantly lower the expenses associated with medical equipment, medicines, and consumables.
- **Ubiquitous AI:** Integrating AI into healthcare facilitates quality access on a broad scale, optimizing clinical resources where they are most needed.

The lecture culminated with an exploration of Apollo Hospitals' groundbreaking Total Health program, an integrated community development initiative aimed at sustainable NCD management. With over 62,000 individuals across 189 villages benefiting from healthcare services, and 1,980 diabetic and hypertensive patients receiving regular follow-up, the program exemplifies a holistic approach to healthcare.



Sri K. Padmanabhaiah, Chairman, ASCI & Dr. Sangita Reddy

Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (I/c) of ASCI, extended a warm welcome and introduced Dr. Sangita Reddy. Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman-CoG, ASCI, offered opening remarks and presented a token of appreciation to the esteemed speaker. Dr. P Nagabhushanam, President of Essential Medical Services, conveyed gratitude in a heartfelt vote of thanks, underscoring the significance of Dr. Reddy's visionary insights in shaping the future of healthcare equity in India.

## Anna Wielogorska, Practice Manager (Procurement) for South Asia at The World Bank, Inaugurates Training Programmes at ASCI

**February 12, 2024:** The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) proudly commenced its 85<sup>th</sup> batch of training on the '**2016 Procurement Policy Framework for World Bank Aided Projects**' along with a new programme on Construction and Infrastructure Project Management. The inauguration ceremony, held at ASCI's Bella Vista campus, marked the beginning of an intensive two-week program aimed at enhancing the understanding and implementation of procurement policies in World Bank aided projects.



L-R: Prof. Sachendra, Mr. Shankar Lal, Ms. Anna Wielogorska & Mr. Adu Gyamfi Abunyewa

Ms. Anna Wielogorska, Practice Manager (Procurement) of The World Bank for the South Asia Region, inaugurated the program. The event was also graced by Mr. Shanker Lal and Mr. Adu Gyamfi Abunyewa, Lead Procurement Specialists, who brought significant expertise to the ceremony.

Prof. BVN Sachendra, Dean of Short Duration Training Programmes at ASCI, welcomed the esteemed guests and participants. He highlighted ASCI's rich 68-year legacy, its extensive alumni network of 160,000 Professional, and its history of conducting over a hundred programs in public procurement, benefiting about 5,000 participants from 55 countries.

In her inaugural address, Ms. Wielogorska underscored the enduring partnership between The World Bank and ASCI, which began in 1995 and is the longest-standing collaboration in procurement training. She urged participants to leverage the forthcoming comprehensive sessions delivered by esteemed faculty.

Mr. Shanker Lal emphasized the pivotal role of training in public procurement, particularly noting the absence of a dedicated cadre of procurement professionals in India.

The event concluded with participants sharing brief introductions, fostering networking opportunities. Prof. Rutwik Phatak delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty, and participants for their valuable contributions.

The Director General (in-charge) of ASCI, Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, hosted a special lunch for the World Bank dignitaries and the Programme Directors.

## One-day workshop "**Aarambh: Ideate, Launch, Thrive**" Workshop on Startups at the College Park Campus

**March 15, 2024:** This one-day workshop serves as a catalyst for innovation, learning, and collaboration, targeting graduate engineers, postgraduates, professionals, and aspiring entrepreneurs with creative business ideas.



Dr. Ayush Gupta, (Director, HR, GAIL (India) Ltd) delivering the key note address. Sri. S K Bose, CEO, HSSC (Extreme left), Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, DG(i/c), ASCI; Dr. Srinivas Rao Mahankali, CEO-T-Hub & Mr. Prakash Chandra Baror (Director, State Bank Staff College)



The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Karnak Roy and Dr. Mohd Mujahed Ali, featuring a notable lineup of industry leaders who shared their insights and experiences with the participants. Esteemed guests included Sri. Ayush Gupta (Director, HR, GAIL (India) Ltd), Dr. Srinivas Rao Mahankali (CEO, T-Hub), Mr. Prakash Chandra Baror (Director, State Bank Staff College), and Sri. S.K. Bose (CEO, Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council).

Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c) of ASCI, inaugurated the event, discussing the significance of R&D and innovation management, and the startup ecosystem. He highlighted the Bella Vista Innovation Foundation's focus on governance failures and issues in health, education, and urban affairs. Dr. Bagchi announced that ASCI's Innovation Foundation Center would offer facilities free of charge to incubators and revealed a new collaboration with T-Hub for a four-month program to support aspiring entrepreneurs.

In his keynote address, Dr. Ayush Gupta emphasized the importance of leveraging the startup ecosystem and the evolution of a culture of innovation among today's youth. He shared insights on ideation, problem-solving, and the critical aspects of sustainability and scalability for startup success. He also spoke about GAIL's initiatives to foster entrepreneurship among employees' spouses.

Dr. Srinivas Rao Mahankali elaborated on the innovation ecosystem built in Telangana over the past decade, encouraging participants to become employers rather than job seekers. He outlined the support provided by organizations like T-Hub, We-Hub, W-Works, TSIC, RICH, IMAGE, Emerging Technology, ITEC&C Dept, TASK, and NCAM.

Mr. Prakash Chandra Baror provided a banker's perspective on startups, discussing the genesis of Silicon Valley's entrepreneurial culture and the importance of sustainability in business. He highlighted SBI's startup branch and ecosystem in Gachibowli, Hyderabad.

Sri. S.K. Bose shared his experiences in market-creating innovation and the importance of unique ideas for startups, with examples from HCL, Sony, and Ford Motors.

### Panel Discussions:

1. **Understanding the Startup Ecosystem:** Moderated by Dr. Srinivas Rao Mahankali with panelists Dr. Satyanarayana Nandury, Dr. Reshmi Pimpale, Mr. Suresh Susurla, and Dr. Saya Illa.
2. **Financial and Risk Management for Startups:** Moderated by Dr. Dayakar Rao with panelists Mr. Meraj Faheem and Mr. Rathnakar Samavedam.
3. **Industry's Expectations from Startups:** Moderated by Dr. Meraj Faheem with panelists Mr. Raghuvveer Kovuru and Smt. Rama Devi Kanneganti.
4. **Government Support for Startups:** Moderated by Dr. B.S. Rama Krishna with panelists Dr. Ramjee Pallela and Dr. S. Senthil Vinayagam.

**Key takeaways** from Aarambh include understanding the ecosystem for budding startups, navigating legal challenges, mastering startup fundamentals, gaining market insights and conducting research, managing finances for startups, and building a sustainable business model.

The workshop concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants, marking a successful day of networking, learning, and inspiration for future entrepreneurs.



## A Grand Kick-off: PINNACLE '24 Takes ASCI by Storm

**March 21, 2024:** The serene College Park Campus of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) in Hyderabad was abuzz with excitement on March 21, 2024, as the much-anticipated two-day inter-college Management Fest, **PINNACLE '24**, commenced. The event, a flagship initiative of ASCI, is entirely organized by PGDM students and aims to provide a comprehensive introduction to ASCI's vibrant campus and academic culture.

The opening ceremony began with a warm welcome address by Dr. Tanusree Chakraborty, the Faculty Coordinator of PINNACLE '24. She set the tone for the event by extending a heartfelt greeting to the assembled guests. Following her, Prof.(Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan, Dean of Long Duration Programs at ASCI, offered a brief yet insightful overview of PINNACLE. Prof. Subodh highlighted that the fest has garnered sponsorship from 20 companies, underscoring the event's significant industry backing and the organizational prowess of the PGDM students.

Prof. B VN Sachendra, Dean of ASCI, then extended his best wishes to the students, applauding their efforts and wishing them success in their future endeavors. The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (I/c) of ASCI and Director CMS. Dr. Bagchi lauded the PGDM students for their intellectual contributions and encouraged all participants to engage enthusiastically in the fest's activities. He expressed his pride in the students' ability to secure sponsorships, a testament to their skills in event management. Dr. Bagchi also noted the academic contributions of ASCI PGDM students to various journals and shared an inspiring anecdote about a former participant of PINNACLE '23 who is now a proud member of the ASCI PGDM community.



**Prof. Sachndra, Mr. Vinod Kolluri, Prof.(Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Prof.(Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan & Dr. Tanusree**

A ceremonial lamp lighting followed Prof.(Dr.) Bagchi's address, with key dignitaries including Prof. Nirmalya Bagchi, Prof. Sachendra, Dr. Subodh, Dr. Tanusree, and Mr. Vinod Kolluri, Director of Cloud Engineering at Oracle, Hyderabad, participating. This act symbolized the enlightenment and knowledge that PINNACLE '24 aims to impart.

The corporate sector was represented by Dr. Vinod Kolluri, who delivered a special address. Dr. Kolluri captivated the audience with a riddle and a joke before sharing his professional journey from a BTech graduate to a Director at Oracle. He urged participants to avoid comparisons with others and to accept life's inevitable ups and downs. Dr. Kolluri shared his own experiences of overcoming initial apprehensions in a managerial role, thanks to his supportive manager. His speech emphasized the importance of dreaming big, celebrating small wins, establishing routines, and practicing self-discipline. He recommended "Atomic Habits" by James Clear as a valuable read and highlighted the importance of self-love and personal growth.

Adding to the day's significance, the inaugural event also saw the release of the first issue of the newsletter "**ASCI PGDM Chronicle**." After a rejuvenating lunch break, the campus buzzed with activity as students participated in a variety



Release of newsletter "ASCI PGDM Chronicle"

of competitions, including Reel Making, Branding & Advertisement, Business Quiz, Case Study, T-shirt painting, and Cultural Competitions.

PINNACLE '24 has set a high bar for inter-college fests, combining academic rigor with vibrant cultural activities, and promising an enriching experience for all its participants. As the event progresses, it continues to embody the spirit of innovation, collaboration, and excellence that ASCI stands for.

## Convocation Ceremony for PGDM Batch III and PGDM (Hospital Management) Batch XVI at ASCI Hyderabad

ASCI celebrated its convocation ceremony with grandeur on January 17, 2024, at 11 a.m. The event, held at the College Park Campus, honored the graduates of **PGDM Batch III and PGDM (Hospital Management) Batch XVI**.



A total of 67 students received their Post Graduate Diplomas during the ceremony. The chief guest, **Sri Anil Swarup, IAS (Retd)**, Former Education Secretary, Government of India, delivered an inspiring convocation address, distributed certificates, and presented special medals and awards.

The ceremony commenced with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c) of ASCI. This was followed by a special address from Sri K. Padmanabhaiah, IAS



(Retd), Chairman of ASCI. Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan, Dean of Training Programmes (Long Duration Programmes) & Director of the Dr. Kakarla Subba Rao Centre for Health Care Management, administered the Management Oath to the graduating students.



In his convocation address, Sri. Anil Swarup shared his extensive experience in government service, highlighting how he navigated various challenges to

achieve success. He emphasized the importance of communication skills and effectively presenting ideas. Swarup stressed the need to focus on controllable aspects of life and advocated for self-improvement as a precursor to contributing to others.



Prof.(Dr.) Suobdh Kandamuthan, Prof.(Dr.)Nirmalya Bagchi, Sri Anil Swarup, & Sri K Padmanabhaiah

"Successful people focus entirely on themselves and don't search for faults in others. To serve and contribute to others, one must first do so for themselves. The journey has to begin with you," he emphasized. Swarup advised graduates to learn from the past without dwelling on it and to concentrate on the present. He underscored the importance of trusting others to facilitate effective delegation and encouraged viewing failures as learning opportunities.



The academic achievements were celebrated with the presentation of medals. **Ms. Gona Sadvitha received the Gold Medal, Ms. Muskan Motwani secured the second position, and Mr. Abhinav achieved third place** from PGDM Batch III. From PGDM (Hospital Management) Batch XVI, **Dr. Sanjana Rao Cheeti** received the Dr. Kakarla Subba Rao Gold Medal as the overall topper and the Mrs. Saroj Jalal Medal as the top female student. **Dr. Yajuvendra Dangoria received the Dr. C. P. Karpagam Gold Medal for second place, and Dr. Gangari Nisha secured the third place.**

The ceremony concluded with Sri. K. Padmanabhaiah (Chairman-ASCI) presenting a memento to Sri. Anil Swarup, followed by the National Anthem.

**A few photographs from the event:**



**Ms. Gona Sadvitha, PGDM Gold medalist, receiving the certificate from Sri Anil Swarup. Also seen in the picture are ASCI Chairman Sri Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Rtd), and Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c).**



PGDM- 2<sup>nd</sup> Topper Ms. Muskan Motwani, and 3<sup>rd</sup> topper, Mr. Abhinav, receiving certificates from Sri. Anil Swarup, IAS(Retd)



PGDM(HM)- Dr. Sanjana Rao Cheeti receiving the Dr. Kakarla Subba Rao Gold Medal & Mrs. Saroj Jalal Medal as the top female student from ASCI Chairman Sri. K Padmanabhiah, IAS (Retd) and the certificate from Sri Anil Swarup, IAS (Retd)



PGDM(HM)- Dr. Yajuvenndra Dangoria received the Dr. C. P. Karpagam Gold Medal for second place, and Dr. Gangari Nisha secured the third place



### Director General (i/c)'s visits and Meetings:

🇮🇳 **06 Jul 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c), had the pleasure of meeting Prof. Stefano Caselli, the Dean of SDA Bocconi School of Management, along with Prof. Olga Annushkina, Giacomo Corti, and Maria Barios at the SDA Bocconi Milan campus.



**Dec 13, 2023:** ASCI Director General (i/c), Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, graced the **CII Cost Congress** as the Guest of Honor, delivered an insightful address on fostering a transformative mindset and prioritizing holistic strategies. Emphasizing the importance of collaboration between the government and industry, Prof. Bagchi highlighted the potential for certain regions to emerge as hotspots of competitive advantage. According to him, "Strategic cooperation between government and industry can unlock the full potential of specific regions,



catalyzing economic growth and prosperity. Key areas deserving attention include comprehensive skill development initiatives for the labor force, fostering the development of industrial clusters and townships, promoting innovation through conducive policy frameworks, harnessing the potential of digitalization and AI, and scaling up manufacturing operations."

Prof. Bagchi's remarks underscored the imperative for concerted efforts and strategic interventions to propel India towards sustainable economic development and global competitiveness.

- October 24, 2023, Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, DG(i/c) of ASCI, delivered a lecture titled "**India and its Governance**" to civil servants in Jeonju city, South Korea. This distinguished invitation came from the Local Government Officials Development Institute (LOGODI), reflecting the growing interest in understanding India's governance model.

Dr. Bagchi remarked on the significant interest among South Korean officials to delve deeper into India's governance practices, highlighting the mutual learning opportunities between the two nations





## MoUs Signed

### Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDAI) and Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI)

**July 25, 2023:** The Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDAI) and the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on initiatives aimed at developing managerial skills among professionals in banking, finance, and the corporate world.

The MoU aims to design training programs, conduct seminars and conferences, undertake research, and share faculty resources, focusing on Financial Markets, International Trade, Foreign Exchange, and Treasury. The MoU will remain in force for three years, with the possibility of renewal for an additional three years or any mutually agreed period through an addendum.



L-R:

**Mr Ramshirish, Dr Valli, Prof Sachendra, Dr O P Singh, Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, Mr. Ashwani Sindhvani, Mr Srinivasa Panigrahi & Mr Venkat Chalasani**

The signing ceremony was attended by various officials, including Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General(i/c) of ASCI, and Mr. Ashwani Sindhvani, Chief Executive of FEDAI. Sri Srinivasa Panigrahi, GM (Forex), SBI; Dr. Valli Manickam, Dean-ASCI; Prof. Sachendra, Dean-ASCI; Dr. Ompal Singh, Registrar-ASCI; Mr. Venkat Chalasani, ASCI; and Mr. Ramshirish, Editor-ASCI, were also present during the event.



## Fueling Progress: ASCI and HSCC Join Forces for Hydrocarbon Sector Development

**August 18, 2023:** marked a significant milestone as a Memorandum of Association (MoA) was executed between the Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council (HSCC), Noida, and the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad.

The MoA, signed by Mr. SK Bose, Chief Executive Officer of HSCC, and Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c) of ASCI, signifies a strategic alliance aimed at advancing skill development within the Indian Hydrocarbon Sector.

The primary objective of HSCC is to spearhead activities for skill development in the Indian Hydrocarbon Sector, ensuring a well-trained workforce across the entire value chain, both in terms of quantity and quality, to meet evolving industry demands.

This collaboration seeks to empower the hydrocarbon workforce with advanced expertise, fostering essential competencies necessary for success in diverse industry roles. By leveraging e-learning modules, the partnership aims to establish a broad and inclusive ecosystem for upskilling individuals within the hydrocarbon sector, transcending geographical barriers.

ASCI and HSCC are committed to jointly developing industry-relevant training content and curriculum tailored to the specific skill requirements of the Oil & Gas Industries in India. They will collaborate on various initiatives including:

### Developing skill development programs & curriculum

- Knowledge sharing
- Establishing a large-scale learning ecosystem
- Offering upskilling opportunities for fresh entrants
- Exploring and implementing effective corporate and on-site bridge training programs
- Offering specialized programs through joint efforts to upskill and reskill professionals in the hydrocarbon industry

The duration of the MoA is one year and may be amended by mutual consent depending on various schemes and guidelines. Automatic renewal for successive one-year periods is assumed unless either party provides a written notice of termination at least six months before expiry.

This partnership embodies a shared commitment to driving innovation and excellence in the hydrocarbon sector, laying the foundation for sustainable growth and development. Together, ASCI and HSCC are poised to shape the future of the industry, ensuring a skilled and adaptable workforce ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

## ASCI and NEN Join Forces to Foster Entrepreneurship

**August 23, 2024:** A transformative partnership was forged as the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, and the National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN), Bengaluru, formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on August 23, 2024. This historic agreement signifies a commitment to drive innovation and entrepreneurship to new heights.

The MoU is valid for 3 years from the date of execution or completion of the Program activities. Renewal of the MoU is possible by providing the other Party with prior written notice of thirty (30) days and upon mutual agreement of the Parties in writing. The MoU was digitally signed by Mr. Sanjay Shah, Chief Operating Officer of the National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN), and Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c) of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI).

The main objectives of this understanding are to empower students with an entrepreneurial mindset and business skills leading to superior job prospects, support aspiring entrepreneurs with validated ideas to start meaningful ventures, and build institutional capacity to run world-class entrepreneurship education programs.

## The Administrative Staff College of India and Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd collaborate to revolutionize power sector training

**January 25, 2024:** The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd (Tata Power-DDL) have signed a groundbreaking Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), heralding a new era of collaborative training.

This collaboration is set to reshape the landscape of capacity building in the power and renewable energy sectors, ushering in a new era of innovation and growth.

During a virtual conference, Mr. Praveen Agrawal, Tata Power-DDL's Chief Human Resources & Information Security Officer, overseeing Social Impact Group, Facility Management & Health Services, and Dr. Ompal Singh, ASCI's Registrar & Secretary (I/C), ceremonially sealed the partnership, heralding the commencement of a transformative era in skill development.



(L to R): Mr. Praveen Agrawal (Tata Power), and Dr. OP Singh, & Prof. Rajkiran of ASCI

Speaking on the alliance, Prof. Rajkiran Bilolikar, Director of the Centre for Energy Studies at ASCI, expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "We are thrilled to embark on this collaborative journey with Tata Power-DDL, with the aim of co-creating and delivering impactful training and skill development courses in the dynamic power sector. By leveraging ASCI's Centre for Energy Studies' expertise in capacity-building and leadership training, combined with Tata Power-DDL's technical prowess, we envision a synergy that will empower professionals in the power sector, both domestically and internationally. This MoU underscores our dedication to advancing knowledge, fostering innovation, and meeting the evolving needs of the industry."

Echoing this sentiment, Mr. Praveen Agrawal of Tata Power-DDL remarked, "Our strategic collaboration with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) marks a significant milestone in our commitment to enhancing skill development in the power sector. This partnership exemplifies Tata Power-DDL's unwavering dedication to nurturing continuous learning and expertise within our teams. Through this multifaceted collaboration, we reaffirm our commitment to maintaining leadership in innovation and skill enrichment within the dynamic field of power distribution."

## **ASCI and KIIT inked an MoU**

**Feb 02, 2024:** The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and the KIIT School of Social, Financial & Human Sciences, Bhubaneswar, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding

(MoU), heralding a new era of collaboration. This partnership is set to yield impactful outcomes in the fields of social, financial, and human sciences.



The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (I/c) of ASCI, and Prof. Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor of KIIT - Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology in the presence of Dr. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT and Dr. Ompal Singh, Registrar (i/c), ASCI and other officials of KIIT. The ceremony was marked by mutual enthusiasm and a shared vision for future collaborations.

## Advancing Sustainability: ASCI Partners with Kosher Climate India

**February 06, 2024** - The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) has announced an exciting new collaboration with Kosher Climate India (P) Limited (KCPL). This partnership is poised to drive innovation and sustainability within both corporate and government sectors, marking a significant step towards a sustainable future and growth. An MoU was signed by Dr. O P Singh, Registrar of ASCI, and Mr. Vamsi Krishna, Managing Director of KCPL, at the Bella Vista Campus of ASCI, Hyderabad, in the presence of Prof. Rajkiran Bilolikar, Mr. Amartya Awasthi, and Mr. Pavan Kumar of the Centre for Energy Studies, ASCI.

### A Collaborative Journey

ASCI and KCPL's joint effort will center on capacity building, training, research, and consultancy in critical areas such as Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria, Carbon Markets, and Energy Efficiency. These initiatives aim to foster a positive impact on the environment and communities, reflecting a shared commitment to sustainability.



L-R: Mr. Siddartha, Mr. Amartya Awasthi, Prof. Rajkiran, Dr. OP Singh (ASCI), Mr. Vamsi Krishna (Kosher) & Mr. Pavan (ASCI)(extreme right)

### Focus on Key Areas

The collaboration will focus on:

- **Capacity Building:** Enhancing skills and knowledge in sustainability practices.
- **Training:** Providing comprehensive training programs on ESG, Carbon Markets, and Energy Efficiency.
- **Research:** Conducting cutting-edge research to develop innovative solutions.
- **Consultancy:** Offering expert advice to implement sustainable practices effectively.



## Embracing a Sustainable Future

This partnership highlights ASCI's dedication to promoting sustainability and underscores the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing environmental challenges. Both ASCI and KCPL are enthusiastic about the opportunities this collaboration brings and are committed to making a lasting positive impact.

The Centre for Energy Studies - ASCI and KCPL are poised to lead the way in sustainable development, driving meaningful change and fostering a greener, more sustainable future for all.

Grateful for this partnership and the opportunities it brings. Stay tuned for updates on our journey towards a greener and more sustainable future!

## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Lingaya's Vidyapeeth

On February 20, 2024, Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, and the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the Bella Vista Campus of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad.

Both institutions have agreed to jointly offer courses in hybrid mode at ASCI's New Delhi Centre, situated in the Qutub Institutional Area. Additionally, they have committed to establishing cooperative support teams, each dedicated to devoting adequate resources for the joint delivery of both long-term and short-duration programs in hybrid mode, with a focus on emerging technologies. Furthermore, the MoU entails the joint conduct of at least one long-term program.

Revenue sharing and shared building utilization have also been agreed upon. Both parties have pledged to actively recruit students, delegates, and officials from governmental departments and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).

This understanding is valid for three years.

The MoU was signed by Prof. Rajan Vashist on behalf of Lingaya's Vidyapeeth and Dr. O P Singh, Registrar, on behalf of ASCI.

## ASCI and NISM to collaborate to boost Financial Skills and Research

Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), a capacity building initiative of SEBI, have signed a Letter of Understanding (LoU) for collaboration in the field of financial education and research on June 14, 2024 at the Bella Vista Campus of ASCI.

The LoU was signed by Dr. OP Singh Registrar ASCI and Dr. Sanjeev Bajaj General Manager NISM in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi Director General(i/c), ASCI and Prof. (Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan Dean of Training Programs ( Long Duration)

This partnership aims to strengthen the knowledge and skills of professionals in the financial services industry by providing them with relevant training programs and research opportunities. Through this MoU, ASCI and NISM will work together towards developing a skilled workforce for the evolving needs of the financial sector. This will also help our long duration PGDM and PGDM (Hospital Management) students who have interest in Finance related subjects



Prof.(Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, DG(i/c), ASCI, Dr. Sanjeev Bajaj, GM, NISM, Dr. OP Singh and Prof.(Dr.) Subodh



Dr. OP Singh, Registrar(i/c), Prof.(Dr.)Bagchi, Dr. Sanjeev Bajaj, GM, NISM and Prof.(Dr.)Subodh Kandamuthan

## Joint Events

### **Pioneering Partnership: ASCI Leads FSSM Initiative in Telangana's Sanitation Revolution**

September 12, 2023: The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) has partnered in Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) to spearhead the Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM) initiative in Telangana. Telangana's Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department is pursuing digital innovation as part of its efforts to revolutionize sanitation services. The launch of the FSM app for Khammam & Bhongir, as part of the GIZ India Smart Urban Sanitation Project, marks a pivotal moment in this endeavor.

Smt Pamela Satpathy, IAS, CDMA, unveiled the app, aiming to empower citizens with convenient access to sanitation services while promoting scheduled desludging practices.

Prof. Srinvas Chary, Director of the Centre for Urban Governance, Environment, and Infrastructure

Development at ASCI, expressed gratitude to Mr. Kalvakunta Taraka Rama Rao (KTR), Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development, for his steadfast dedication to prioritizing sanitation and FSSM initiatives aimed at enhancing the livability of urban areas and improving public health.



### **ASCI and SBSC Unite to Deliver Cutting-Edge Training on No-Code AI/ML and Business Intelligence**

April 20, 2024: The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and the State Bank Staff College (SBSC) Hyderabad are joining forces to offer five pioneering programs on "Data Driven Decision Making using No-Code AI/ML and Business Intelligence tools" for the financial year 2024-25.

This collaboration brings together the strengths of academia and industry, ensuring participants receive well-rounded training tailored to the specific needs and challenges of the banking sector.

Through this partnership, attendees will benefit from a unique blend of theoretical knowledge and practical insights, empowering them to effectively utilize No-Code AI/ML and Business



Intelligence tools to drive innovation and enhance decision-making processes within their organizations.



The comprehensive program will cover a range of topics, including:

- Foundations of No-Code AI and ML
- No-Code AI and Risk Mitigation
- Digital Tools
- Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
- Data Analytics in Banking
- Project Presentation

Participants will gain a deep understanding of No-Code AI tools and ML applications, develop hands-on experience in using these tools for relationship management, and utilize ML for predictive analytics to anticipate clients' needs. Additionally, they will learn how to leverage Business Intelligence AI tools for actionable insights.

The program aims to equip banking professionals with the skills and knowledge necessary to make informed, data-driven decisions, fostering a culture of innovation and efficiency in the banking sector.

## ASCI and Reckitt Benckiser Collaborate to Accelerate SDGs: Insights from Mr. Ravi B.'s Visit

**August 02, 2023:** The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) hosted Mr. Ravi B., Director of External Affairs & Partnerships AMESA at Reckitt Benckiser. Renowned as a thought leader in promoting sanitation, health, and hygiene, Mr. Ravi is a strong advocate for purpose-led business. ASCI's Wash Innovation Hub (WIH) is collaborating with Reckitt to advance innovations aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ahead of schedule. Prof. V. Srinivas Chary, Director of the Centre for Environment, Urban Governance & Infrastructure Development (CEUG&ID) at ASCI, expressed gratitude to Mr. Ravi B. for his support and for sharing his valuable experiences and insights.



## Forging a Path to Sustainability: ASCI and NRDC Lead Roundtable on Cool Roof Implementation in Andhra Pradesh

**July 26, 2023:** The Centre for Energy Studies (CES) at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), in partnership with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), continues to advance sustainable energy solutions. A significant milestone in this journey was the roundtable conference on the 'Large Scale Implementation of Cool Roofs' held at Hotel Vivanta, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.



The event saw the esteemed presence of dignitaries from the Directorate of Town and Country Planning (DTCP), Andhra Pradesh State Energy Conservation Mission (APSECM), and the New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NREDCAP). It also brought together

Cool Roof manufacturers, members of the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) National Vijayawada Chapter, real estate developers, and other key stakeholders.

The discussions were highly productive, yielding invaluable insights that will form the cornerstone of a comprehensive Cool Roof Policy. These contributions are crucial as we strive to implement sustainable and cool roofing solutions in the region.

Looking ahead, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participants for their expertise and commitment. The success of this initial stakeholder discussion sets a promising foundation for the collaborative efforts needed to shape an effective Cool Roof Policy

## **Launch of four-month programme on Innovation & Entrepreneurship Management, jointly with T-Hub**

A joint four certificate from ASCI and T-Hub will be issued to the successful participants.

The 4<sup>th</sup> month Hybrid program content includes developing a founder's mindset, validating ideas, applying design thinking, and MVP development. It also covers marketing, achieving product-market fit, go-to-market strategies, supply chain management, and operation management. Additionally, the program focuses on people and culture, business analytics, financial management, venture capital and startup financing, project management, industry interface, and culminates in the Innovation Lab-Capstone.

The program output includes gaining skills in innovation and entrepreneurship management, accessing a wide industry network and incubation centers, and receiving post-program mentoring and support from ASCI. Participants will also enjoy privileged access to T-Hub's flagship program and infrastructural support through ASCI's Incubation Centre.



**Release of the brochure of the programme. Photo (L-R): Dr. Karnak Roy, Sri. SK Bose, Dr. Mujahed Ali, Sri. Ayush Gupta, Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Dr. Sri.nivas Rao Mahankali& Mr. Prakash Chandra Baror(Extreme Right) and others from T-Hub**

## Celebrating Excellence in Public Service: CIPS Awards 2023

On January 19, 2024: the Centre for Innovation in Public Systems (CIPS), an autonomous Centre of Administrative Staff College of India (ACSI) hosted the inaugural CIPS Awards in Shillong, **aimed at recognizing innovators and promoting inclusive innovations** across the Northeast Indian States, Union Territories, and Hill States in Education, Health, Information Technology, and Rural Development. The event was organized in collaboration with the Government Innovation Lab (GIL) and the Administrative Staff College of India (ACSI).



### Chief Minister's Perspective

Meghalaya Chief Minister Sri. Conrad K Sangma, as Chief Guest, praised collaborative efforts that led to innovative practices in various sectors. He stressed the importance of diagnosing local challenges and streamlining processes for collective progress.

← Photo: Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, DG(i/c), ASCI, presenting a memento to Sri. Conrad K Sangma

### Insights from Keynote Speakers

The Guest of Honour, Dr. Paul, Member of NITI Aayog, emphasized the urgency of enhancing government-run hospitals and commended Meghalaya's initiatives in public system innovation. He highlighted the competitive federalism aspect and advocated for robust health systems.



Dr. V K Paul



Sri. V Srinivas

The day long programme was inaugurated virtually by **Mr. V Srinivas**, IAS, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India as Guest of Honour. He highlighted the various efforts by the Government of India to foster innovation and administrative reforms, setting the tone for a day dedicated to celebrating and encouraging innovative public service.

### Showcasing Innovations

Sampath Kumar, IAS, Development Commissioner & Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya, outlined Meghalaya's State Capability Enhancement Approach. He emphasized a comprehensive 5-pillar framework aimed at building local leadership, utilizing data effectively, and strengthening citizen-state relationships, resulting in a significant reduction in maternal mortality.

## Acknowledgments and Future Directions

Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, Chairman of CIPS Steering Committee & Director General (I/c), ASCI, applauded Dr. Valli Manickam, Director of CIPS, and their teams for the event's success. The ceremony underscored a collective commitment to innovation and excellence in public service.

Special thanks were extended to key figures like Dr. PV Ramesh (IAS Retd.), for his guidance, and Smt. Anjali Hazarika for her inspirational contributions. Sri K Padmanabhaiah (IAS Retd.), Chairman of ASCI, was recognized for his leadership.



Awardees with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya Sri. Conrad K Sangma

## Looking Ahead

The CIPS Awards 2023 not only celebrated individual achievements but also reinforced efforts to foster a culture of innovation within public systems. The release of "**Celebrating Inclusive Innovations**" marked the event's commitment to ongoing knowledge-sharing and replication of transformative practices.



Unveiling 'Celebrating Inclusive Innovations' book at the prestigious CIPS Awards Ceremony!



Dr. Anjali Hazarika, Member, Advisory Council, CIPS, discussed the genesis of the CIPS Award Scheme. The 13th Finance Commission's recommendations led to the creation of CIPS to identify, replicate, and promote innovations in public systems. Dr. PV Ramesh, Retd, IAS, Chairperson, Awards Committee, praised ASCI and CIPS as catalysts to bridge the gap between innovative practices and knowledge-sharing.

### Panel Discussions and Insights

Panel discussions on Health, Information Technology, Education, and Rural Development sectors provided valuable insights into sector-specific innovations and challenges, enriching the discourse on public service improvements.

### Cultural Finale

The event concluded with a vibrant Khasi folk dance performance, symbolizing unity and celebration of inclusive innovations in the public sector.

### Call to Action

The event concluded with a Khasi folk dance performance and a vote of thanks by Dr. Valli Manickam, Director CIPS & Dean of Research and Management Studies, ASCI, Hyderabad. The inaugural awards ceremony celebrated inclusive innovations, providing a platform to recognize and replicate transformative practices in the public sector.

Nominations for the CIPS Awards 2024 are now open, inviting continued participation in identifying and promoting innovative practices that drive effective governance and service delivery.

### About CIPS

The Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) was setup at ASCI, Hyderabad, as per the recommendations of the 13th Finance Commissions (13th FC) **"to catalyze innovative changes in both the culture and structure of governance in various states"**. CIPS contributes significantly to a country's economic growth and overall well-being by improving the quality and reach of public services and reducing the cost of delivery. The mandate of CIPS is to promote innovation in public services and encourage innovations and dedicated to provide a platform for the emergence and cross-fertilization of innovative ideas by identifying, recognizing, promoting, and replicating innovations in public systems.



# Celebrations

## ASCI Celebrates 67th Foundation Day with a Focus on Sustainable Future

The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) marked its 67th Foundation Day with a grand celebration on December 12, 2023, at its Bella Vista Campus. The event was highlighted by a keynote lecture on "**Low Carbon Economy – Disruptions and Actions**," delivered by **Sri. Amarendu Prakash**, Chairman of the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), New Delhi.

Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (i/c) of ASCI, warmly welcomed the esteemed speaker and attendees. Sri Richard B. Saldanha, Vice-Chairman of the Court of Governors at ASCI, inaugurated the event with insightful opening remarks, emphasizing the critical need to pivot towards sustainability. He outlined three essential areas: decarbonization, sustainable consumption, and climate action, asserting that environmental preservation is fundamentally a human concern.

In his lecture, Sri Amarendu Prakash delved into the **complexities of environmental and climate issues, stressing the necessity for logical and unemotional discourse.** He highlighted that these issues intersect political, social, and economic domains, impacting everyone globally. Sri Prakash illustrated the extensive impact of carbon emissions with an example from the COP-28 session on Agriculture and Food. He noted how one country's decision to grow its own food instead of importing it was driven by the need to reduce carbon emissions from transportation.

Reflecting on the evolution of global trade, Sri Prakash pointed out that nations once promoted free trade to leverage their strengths for mutual growth. However, the current environmental challenges necessitate a reassessment of this approach, balancing global trade with sustainability efforts.

Sri. Prakash also addressed the significant role of fossil fuels, advocating for an inclusive transition towards renewable energy. He underscored India's ambitious target of achieving 50% renewable energy usage by 2030 and its leadership in the International Solar Alliance. He also spoke about innovative energy solutions, such as micro-turbines, and the importance of inclusive decarbonization efforts, citing Jharkhand's dependence on coal for livelihood.

Concluding his talk, Sri Prakash urged a unified approach under the concept of 'One Earth, One Family, and One Future,' echoing the spirit of the G20. The event concluded with Sri Richard Saldanha presenting an ASCI memento to Sri Amarendu Prakash and Dr. Bagchi delivering a heartfelt vote of thanks.

The 67th Foundation Day celebration of ASCI was a significant reminder of the imperative to reshape our narrative towards a sustainable future, fostering a global commitment to environmental stewardship.

### Foundation Day Gallery:







## 77<sup>th</sup> Indian Independence Day celebrations

Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi, ASCI's Director General (i/c), marked the 77th Independence Day by hoisting the National Flag at Bella Vista and College Park Campus in Hyderabad. Joined by faculty, officers, and guests, the celebrations honored India's freedom fighters. Prof. Bagchi emphasized the imperative of prioritizing personal health for national progress, urging all to **embody the theme of Independence Day 2023: "Nation First, Always First"**.



## 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrations at Bella Vista and CPC Campuses:

**January 26, 2024:** Sri. Richard Saldanha, Vice Chairman, Court of Governors has hoisted the National Flag at both the campus on the eve of India's 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day and addressed the gathering, emphasizing the significance of this milestone.



Sri. Richard Saldanha, Vice Chairman of ASCI, addressing the gathering after hoisting the flag, at both campuses.

## People Corner:

### Chairman & Vice Chairman, Director General & Deans as on June 2024

#### Chairman



Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd),  
Padma Bhushan Awardee,  
Former Home Secretary of India

#### Vice-Chairman



Sri Richard B Saldanha  
Former Chairman & CEO, Unilever – Peru

#### Director General (i/c)



Prof. (Dr.) Nirmalya Bagchi

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Prof. BVN Sachendra  
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Prof. (Dr.) Valli Manickam  
Dean-R&MS



Prof.(Dr.) Subodh Kandamuthan  
DoTP-LDP

## Faculty as on June 2024

### Centre for Agriculture & Rural Development (CA&RD)

**Dr Lakshmi B**  
Adjunct Professor and Centre Director



### Centre for Economics and Finance (CE&F)

**Dr Madhusoodanan PR**  
Associate Professor and Centre Director



### Centre for Energy Studies (CES)



**Prof. Rajkiran Bilolikar**  
Centre Director



**Mr. P Pavan Kumar**  
Assistant Professor



**Mr. Amartya Awasthi**  
Assistant Professor

### Centre for Human Resources Development (CHRD)



**Dr. Lakshmi B.**  
Adjunct Professor &  
Centre Director



**Mr. Hareesh Meppat**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Bharath Shashanka  
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**Dr Valli Manickam**  
Professor & Centre Director



**Dr Gutha Jaya Krishna**  
Assistant Professor

**Dr. Kakarla Subba Rao Centre for Health Care Management**



**Dr. Subodh  
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**Prof. Swarnalatha J.  
Centre Director**



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**Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi**  
Professor &  
Centre Director



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Professor



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Professor



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Assistant Professor



**Dr. Tanusree Chakraborty**  
Assistant Professor



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Assistant Professor



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Assistant Professor



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Assistant Professor



**Dr. Priya Verma**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr. Sweety Pandey**  
Assistant Professor



### Centre for Futuristic Policing and Security Studies

**Mr. Santhosh Mehra, IPS (Retd)**  
Professor of Practice









### Centre for National Security Studies & India's Foreign Relations (CNSS & IFR)

**Dr. Ramesh Kanneganti**  
Professor of Practice







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## Faculty Corner

### Prof. Rajkiran Presents Groundbreaking Urban Heat Island Study at at Melbourne Conference



Prof. Rajkiran Bilolikar

**December 4-7, 2023:** Professors Rajkiran Bilolikar jointly with Dr. Vishal showcased their groundbreaking research on Urban Heat Islands at the 6th International Conference on “**Counter-Measures to Urban Heat Islands**” in Melbourne. This significant event, held from December 4 to 7, highlighted their contributions to understanding and mitigating urban heat effects. Invaluable support received from Prof. Pavan, the Centre for Energy Studies (CES), ASCI, Team, and our esteemed supporters, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Indo-Swiss BEEP, and NRDC India, for their.

## Insightful Discussion on Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023

**April 29, 2024:** Prof. Swarnalatha participated in a live program on Akashvani discussing the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023. Introduced on August 11, 2023, to replace the CrPC, the BNSS amends provisions on bail, expands the scope of property seizure, and alters the powers of police and Magistrates. The Bill has been examined by the Standing Committee on Home Affairs. Mr. Naik, Director of Akashvani, was also part of the discussion.



Photo: Akashvani Director Mr Naik in middle & Prof Swarnalatha

## Prof. (Dr.) Lakshmi meets Sri. K. Satyanarayana Raju, MD & CEO, Canara Bank

Prof. (Dr.) Lakshmi, along with Sri. D Surendran, Chief General Manager (HR) of Canara Bank, called on Sri K. Satyanarayana Raju, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, at the Head Office of Canara Bank in Bengaluru on July 26, 2024:



Dr. Lakshmi presents a memento to Sri. Satyanarayana Raju

## Faculty Publications:

This list features faculty publications, including journal articles, books, edited volumes, research papers etc.

### Journal/Magazine Articles

1. **Dr. Mohammed Mujahed Ali** and Shaik Masood. "IPOs as Catalysts for Retail Investor Wealth Creation: Evidence from the Indian Stock Market". *Australasian Accounting, Business and Finance Journal*, 18(3), (pp248-268). <http://dx.doi.org/10.14453/aabfj.v18i3.13>. (2024)
2. Dr. Ergula Kishan. "Impact of Climate Change on Inflation: An Empirical Evidence From India Based on Vector Error Correction Model". *Research Bulletin (ISSN 2230 9241). The Institute of Cost Accountants of India*. (pp85-98). 49(II & III) (July & October 2023)

**Conference Papers/ Paper Presentations**

1. Dr. Gutha Jaya Krishna. "High Utility Itemset Mining and Inventory Management: Theory and Use Cases". *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Frontiers of Intelligent Computing: Theory and Applications (FICTA 2023)*. Book Series: Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies, vol 371. Springer, Singapore. (26 November 2023) [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-6706-3\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-6706-3_6)
2. Dr. Gutha Jaya Krishna. "The transformative influence of AI and ML in understanding and shaping consumer behaviour". *3<sup>rd</sup> International Marketing Conference (iMarC III)*. January 30 -31, 2024 at Indian Institute of Management Shillong.
3. Dr. Gutha Jaya Krishna. "Consumer behaviour prediction of SUV cars using Regression Analysis". *10<sup>th</sup> IBS Conference on Marketing & Business Strategy (ICOMBS 2024)*. March 15&16, 2024 at ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad.
4. Dr. Gutha Jaya Krishna. "Unlocking insights in Home Decor Purchasing: A market basket analysis using KNIME and Excel". *10<sup>th</sup> IBS Conference on Marketing & Business Strategy (ICOMBS 2024)*. March 15&16, 2024 at ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad.
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7. Dr. Egurla Kishan. "Nexus between Climate Change and Stock Markets: Evidence from China, USA, and India". *International Conference on Emerging Technologies, Analytics and Operations (ICETAO-2024)*. March 22-23, 2024 at ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad.
8. Dr. Egurla Kishan. "Climate Change and Stock Market Returns: An Empirical Evidence from BRICS Economies". *16th International Conference on Business and Finance (ICBF-2024)*. February 29- March 01, 2024 at ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad.



# ASCI Court of Governors

## A. Elected Category

- Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd) – Chairman Court of Governors - Former Home Secretary, Government of India
- Sri Richard B Saldanha - Vice-Chairman – Court of Governors, ASCI - Former Chairman & CEO, Unilever – Peru
- Dr Palle Rama Rao - Former Vice Chancellor - University of Hyderabad
- Dr Vijay Kelkar - Chairman, India Development Foundation
- Smt K J Udeshi - Former Deputy Governor, RBI
- Sri Vepa Kamesam - Former Deputy Governor, RBI
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- Sri P M Murty - Former Managing Director & CEO-Asian Paints Ltd.
- Sri B V R Mohan Reddy - Founder Chairman and Board Member Cyient Ltd
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- Dr N Ramesh Kumar, IAS (Retd.) - Former A.P. State Election Commissioner
- Sri Upendra Kumar Sinha, IAS (Retd.) - Former Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India
- Sri Sumit Deb - Former Chairman and Managing Director National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)
- Sri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS - Principal Secretary to Government of Telangana Industries & Commerce (I&C) Department, and Information Technology, Electronics & Communications Department Government of Telangana
- Dr P V Ramesh, IAS (Retd.) - Former Additional Chief Secretary, O/o Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
- Sri Shrikant Madhav Vaidya – Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
- Dr Pushp Kumar Joshi - Chairman & Managing Director, Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd.

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- Ms A Santhi Kumari, IAS - Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana
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- Dr T V Somanathan, IAS – Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Govt of India
- AICTE nominee
- Prof (Dr) Nirmalya Bagchi - Director General (i/c), Administrative Staff College of India

## D. Registrar & Secretary to CoG

- Dr O P Singh - Registrar & Secretary (i/c), Administrative Staff College of India

# ASCI in Media

## ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి

సాహితీ ప్రపంచం వారికి ఉద్యోగస్థులకు లబ్ధి చేసుకుంటుంది అయిన తదివారు.

### విద్యార్థులకు నాణ్యమైన విద్యతోనే దేశాభివృద్ధి

- కేంద్ర మాజీ హోంశాఖ కార్యదర్శి, ఏఎన్సీఐ చైర్మన్ పద్మనాభయ్య

**హైదరాబాద్, ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ :** విద్యార్థులకు నాణ్యమైన విద్యను అందించడం ద్వారానే దేశాభివృద్ధికి పాటులు చేయగలమని కేంద్ర మాజీ హోంశాఖ కార్యదర్శి, ఏఎన్సీఐ చైర్మన్ పద్మనాభయ్య అన్నారు. పిల్లలు నైతిక విలువలు నేర్చుకునేందుకు ప్రోత్సాహక బహులన్నారు. విద్యార్థుల ఆలోచన, పరిశుభ్రత పై తల్లిదండ్రులు, ఉపాధ్యాయులు ప్రత్యేక శ్రద్ధ పెట్టాలన్నారు. క్రీడలతోపాటు విద్యార్థులకు కమ్యూనికేషన్, ఇన్ఫర్మేషన్ టెక్నాలజీలో రాణించేందుకు వ్యవస్థ చేయాలని విలువపెట్టారు. ఈ మేరకు ఆర్కీఎస్సీసీసీ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఏఎన్సీఐ) ఆడిటారు ప్రత్యేక కార్యక్రమంపై హైదరాబాద్లో ఏర్పాటుచేసింది. తనకర్చుకున్న మొదటి ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా హాజరైన అయిన విద్యార్థులకు పలు మాటలను, విలువలపై పలు అంశాలను వివరించారు. పిల్ల విజ్ఞాన అభివృద్ధిని గుర్తించి, పెంపొందించాలని తల్లిదండ్రులకు విలువపెట్టారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఆర్కీ ప్రతినిధులు కే. సత్యవతి, రిచర్డ్ సలాహ్, నిర్మల జాగ్జీ, డీన్లు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు. విద్యార్థులకు సగటు అవగాహనలను ఈ సందర్భంగా ప్రదానం చేశారు.

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అవార్డులు పొందిన పిల్లలతో ఆర్కీ చైర్మన్ పద్మనాభయ్య తదితరులు

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## విద్యార్థులు సెల్ ఫోన్, సోషల్ మీడియాకు దూరంగా ఉండాలి

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సగటు అవార్డులు పొందిన విద్యార్థులతో ఆర్కీ చైర్మన్ పద్మనాభయ్య

సోషల్ మీడియాలోని ఎక్కువ సమయాన్ని గడిపేస్తున్నారని ఆర్కీ చైర్మన్ కె పద్మనాభయ్య అన్నారు. ఆర్కీఎస్సీసీసీ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా(ఆర్కీఎ) ఉద్యోగుల పిల్లలకు ఎదురవుతున్న క్యాంప్ షిప్ అభివృద్ధి అవార్డులను అదివారు బెంగులపేట విస్కా క్యాంపస్లో అందజేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా పద్మనాభయ్య మాట్లాడుతూ విద్యార్థులకు నాణ్యమైన విద్య అందించే దేశాభివృద్ధి సాధించుకుంటున్నారని, పిల్లలకు విలువైన నైపుణులు చెప్పడం వారి ఆలోచనపై అవగాహన తగ్గించడంతోపాటు క్రీడల్లో తగిన దిశగా ప్రోత్సహించాలిని కార్యక్రమ తల్లిదండ్రులు, ఉపాధ్యాయులపై ఉండవలసి విద్యార్థుల సహజ సేవ చేసేందుకు ముందుకు రావాలని విలువపెట్టారు. కార్యక్రమంలో కె.సత్యవతి, వైస్ చైర్మన్ రిచర్డ్ సలాహ్, ప్రెజిడెంట్ జాగ్జీ నిర్మల, ఎమ్పీ యానె యనానియస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ హరిహరన్, వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ రేణుప్రకాష్ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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## ASCI recognises academic excellence and supports education of employees' children

Hyderabad, July 2 (UNI) The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), a prestigious institution committed to excellence in management education since 1956, reiterates its commitment to supporting the educational needs of its employees' children.

Continuing a long-standing tradition established in 1983, ASCI organised a grand event at its Bella Vista campus on Sunday to honour and encourage the achievements of the wards of its employees through the Educational Cash Incentive Awards.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of ASCI Chairman K. Padmanabhaiah, a former Union Home Secretary, who emphasized the importance of providing quality education to ensure the nation's development in his address.

Chairman Padmanabhaiah shared valuable advice with the children, urging them to prioritise their health and cleanliness, participate in sports and games, develop hobbies such as singing and playing musical instruments, and explore creative pursuits. He also emphasised the efficient use of time by minimising the excessive use of mobile phones and social media.

He encouraged parents to identify and nurture their children's true interests, as their passions can lead to excellence in various fields, including sports.

Distinguished guests, including K. Satyawathi (the chairman's spouse), Vice-Chairman Richard Saldanha and Saldanha, Director General Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, and the Deans of Training Programmes (Long and Short Duration programmes) and Research Studies, joined in acknowledging the academic excellence of the students by presenting them with cash prizes.

The ASCI Employees Union, represented by President Haritharan, Vice President Renu Prakash, and General Secretary Md. Hassan, expressed their appreciation for the management's unwavering commitment to uplifting the employees' families.

M. Balaraju, the Secretary of the Children's Educational Incentive Scheme, announced that a total of 108 children, ranging from LKG to MA levels, received cash incentives in recognition of their outstanding academic performance.

Adding to the joyous occasion, a captivating magic show by Ali enthralled the children, parents, and esteemed guests in attendance.

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**నవతెలంగాణ-హైదరాబాద్ బ్యూరో**

అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఆస్కీ) తన ఉద్యోగులకు ఎప్పుడూ తోడుగా ఉంటుందని ఆ సంస్థ చైర్మన్, మాజీ కేంద్ర హోం శాఖ కార్యదర్శి పద్మనాభయ్య అన్నారు. ఆదివారంనాటిక్కడి బెల్లా విస్తా క్యాంపస్ లో ఆస్కీ ఉద్యోగుల పిల్లలకు విద్యా నగదు ప్రోత్సాహకాల పంపిణీ కార్యక్రమం జరిగింది. దీనికాయన ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరై మాట్లాడారు. దేశాభివృద్ధికి నాణ్యమైన విద్య అవసరమన్నారు. విద్యార్థులకు పలు సలహాలు, సూచనలు చేశారు. క్రీడలు, ఆటపాటలు, సంస్కృతి సంప్రదాయాల పరిరక్షణ, సృజనాత్మకతను వివరించారు. మొబైల్ లు, సోషల్ మీడియాను ఎక్కువగా ఉపయోగించొద్దని సూచించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో పద్మనాభయ్య సతీమణి శ్రీమతి కే సత్యవతి, వైస్ చైర్మన్ రిచర్డ్ సల్తాన్డా, శ్రీమతి సల్తాన్డా, డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ నిర్మల్య బాగ్చి తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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**एस्की ने छात्रों को प्रदान किए शैक्षिक नकद प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार**

हाइदराबाद, 3 जुलाई- (विश्व क्रांति) अडमिनिस्ट्रेटिव स्टाफ कॉलेज ऑफ इंडिया (एस्की) ने अपने कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को शैक्षिक प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कारों का प्रदान करने के लिए एक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। कार्यक्रम में एस्की के कर्मचारियों के बच्चों को शैक्षिक प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कारों का प्रदान किया गया। एस्की के अध्यक्ष के अध्यक्ष ने अपने संबोधन में देश के विकास को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए बच्चे को प्रोत्साहित किया। उन्होंने बच्चों को अध्ययन और खेलों को प्रोत्साहित करने, स्वास्थ्य से जुड़ने, खेल और अन्य गतिविधियों में शामिल होने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। कार्यक्रम और बच्चों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। कार्यक्रम में के अध्यक्ष (अध्यक्ष की पत्नी), उपाध्यक्ष रिचर्ड सल्टान्टा, डायरेक्टर डॉ. निरमल्य बागचि और अन्य अधिकारी शामिल हुए। कार्यक्रम के लिए एस्की के कर्मचारी और उनके बच्चों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए एस्की के कर्मचारी प्रदान किए गए।





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## Shekar Reddy urges students to embrace a lifelong thirst for learning

Hyderabad, July 3 (UNI) C Shekar Reddy, Chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Telangana, on Monday urged the students to foster curiosity, maintain a thirst for learning and embrace openness to new experiences.

During his address as the chief guest at the inauguration of the PGDM (2023-25) Batch V at The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) here, Reddy emphasised the importance of commitment, passion, a challenging mindset, and hard work in achieving success. Reddy also emphasised the significance of delivering high-quality work in their future endeavour.

In his welcome address, K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd) and Chairman of the Court of Governors (CoG) at ASCI, shared insightful perspectives on the program's significance.

The inauguration of the PGDM (2023-25) Batch V marks the beginning of an exciting and transformative journey for the students at ASCI. It sets the stage for their growth and development as future leaders in their respective fields, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to excel in the dynamic business landscape.

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### కృషిలో విజయం సాధ్యం

అంతా కాపాడండి. పన్నులు కుట్ర: విజయం, అభిరుచి, నిరుతర శక్తితోనే విజయం సాధించగలమని కాన్గ్రెస్ పార్టీ అధ్యక్షుడు మోదీ (కె.ఎం.ఎం) తెలంగాణ ప్రభుత్వం నుండి కీలక నిర్ణయాలను కోరారు. విషయాన్ని ప్రధానమంత్రి ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వం నుండి పొందినట్లు తెలుసుకోవాలని ఆయన కోరారు. అంతా కాపాడండి అన్న పన్నులు (సీ.ఎం.ఎం) నిర్ణయాలను ప్రారంభించి, ఈ సందర్భంగా అన్ని పార్టీలకు కృషిలోనే విజయం సాధ్యం అని తెలిపారు. పన్నులు, కృషిలోనే విజయం సాధ్యం అని తెలిపారు. పన్నులు, కృషిలోనే విజయం సాధ్యం అని తెలిపారు. పన్నులు, కృషిలోనే విజయం సాధ్యం అని తెలిపారు. పన్నులు, కృషిలోనే విజయం సాధ్యం అని తెలిపారు.



మోదీగారు కృషిలోనే విజయం సాధ్యం అని తెలిపారు.

# 'Vision 2030' envisions quality healthcare in TS

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Former chief secretary of Telangana, Somesh Kumar, and the chief adviser to the Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao, released a report titled 'Vision 2030: Quality and Affordable Health for All' by the Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI). Others present at the event included Anil Agarwal, president of FTCCI, and Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, dean of training programmes at ASCI.



Somesh Kumar

Dr Subodh Kandamuthan from ASCI, the knowledge partner for the document, mentioned that they provided 15 recommendations. He stated that the document was developed through interviews with hundreds of professionals, 15 panel discussions, and consultations with 17

allopathy departments and three Ayush departments.

"The purpose of the document is to propose solutions for patient-centric, accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare for all citizens in Telangana, with like-minded individuals as associate partners. It focuses on addressing equity, disparity, and patient concerns, with an emphasis on prevention, promotion, better health and well-being, and the creation of a patient-friendly environment. The aim is to improve awareness and trust in the public healthcare system," said Agarwal.

## FTCCI releases Vision 2030 document for healthcare

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Chief Adviser to Telangana Chief Minister, Somesh Kumar unveiled 'Vision 2030 - Quality and Affordable Health for All in Telangana State Document' at an event held at Federation House of FTCCI here on Wednesday.

He acknowledged that vision documents are typically released by governments, but commended FTCCI for taking on the responsibility of creating a commendable Vision 2030 document on healthcare, despite being an industrial body. He assured that the government would thoroughly examine the

recommendations.

Subodh Kandamuthan, a professor at ASCI and knowledge partner for the Vision 2030 document, said they made 15 recommendations after interviewing with hundreds of professionals, organising 15 panel discussions, and consulting 17 allopathic and 3 Ayush departments.

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## ఎన్నికలను కేవలం ఓటింగ్ ప్రక్రియగా మార్చారు



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పల్లెరాజయ్య కె.ఎం.చంద్రశేఖర్, శాంతసిన్హ

తనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: చేతులో ఎన్నికలను కేవలం ఓటింగ్ ప్రక్రియగా మార్చారు. ఫౌండేషన్ ఫర్ డెమోక్రటిక్ రిఫార్మ్స్ వ్యవస్థాపకులు డాక్టర్ జయప్రకాశ్ నారాయణ ఆయన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. భారత ప్రజాస్వామ్య పరిస్థితిపై అంతర్గత వ్యక్తం చేశారు. నాగేశ్వరరావు కేంద్ర అధికార ప్రధాను పట్టణంపై, అనుభవదారులకి ఎన్నికల వ్యవస్థలో మార్పుదలలు చేపట్టాలని అవగాహన ఉండవలసిందిగా కోరారు. తనాడు వ్యవస్థలో వ్యవస్థాపక ప్రతినిధులైన ఆయన మోక్షానుకూల జయప్రకాశ్ నారాయణ, వేదికపై పల్లెరాజయ్య కె.ఎం.చంద్రశేఖర్, శాంతసిన్హ

మాత్రం ఇప్పటికే వ్యవస్థ కేవలం ఓటింగ్ ప్రక్రియగా మార్చారు. చేతులో ఎన్నికలను కేవలం ఓటింగ్ ప్రక్రియగా మార్చారు. ఫౌండేషన్ ఫర్ డెమోక్రటిక్ రిఫార్మ్స్ వ్యవస్థాపకులు డాక్టర్ జయప్రకాశ్ నారాయణ ఆయన వ్యక్తం చేశారు. భారత ప్రజాస్వామ్య పరిస్థితిపై అంతర్గత వ్యక్తం చేశారు. నాగేశ్వరరావు కేంద్ర అధికార ప్రధాను పట్టణంపై, అనుభవదారులకి ఎన్నికల వ్యవస్థలో మార్పుదలలు చేపట్టాలని అవగాహన ఉండవలసిందిగా కోరారు. తనాడు వ్యవస్థలో వ్యవస్థాపక ప్రతినిధులైన ఆయన మోక్షానుకూల జయప్రకాశ్ నారాయణ, వేదికపై పల్లెరాజయ్య కె.ఎం.చంద్రశేఖర్, శాంతసిన్హ

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## Panel discussion on governance

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A panel discussion centred on reflections on governance was conducted at the Administrative Staff College of Iodra (ASCI) on Wednesday. The event was inspired by the book, "As Good as My Word", authored by former cabinet secretary K.M. Chandrashekar.

The panel comprised the author himself, along with ASCI chairman K. Padmanabiah, former chairperson of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights Shantha Sinha, and founder of the Foundation for Democratic Reforms Jayaprakash Narayan.

During his address, Mr. Chandrashekar eloquently emphasised the myriad of opportunities available within the Civil Services and underscored the importance of embracing risk-taking. He passionately advocated for teamwork and highlighted that true accomplishments and achievements stem from cohesive collaboration, with leaders guiding their teams towards success.

Dr. Narayan's contribution to the discussion delved into the systematic failures that afflict the Indian governance structure. He drew attention to the excessive centralization prevalent in the system compared to other countries, such as China. Expressing his concerns about the state of democracy in India, he pointed out how elections are often about mere voting exercises. Dr. Narayan fervently stressed the urgent need for a reformed electoral system to address the undue influence of money and power in politics.

Ms. Sinha illuminated the essence of the book which intricately explores India's democracy and the indispensable role played by civil servants. During her insightful contribution, she read poignant excerpts from the book, shedding light on the crucial significance of Civil Services in the country's governance.

# సాక్షి

## 'సివిల్ సర్వెంట్ విజయాలు, ఎదురుదెబ్బలు చూపించా'

'యాక్ గుడ్ యాక్ మై వర్క్' పుస్తక రచయిత రిల్లెర్ల మమిని చంద్రశేఖర్



క్రమంగా పుస్తకం చదివినవారికి

పంజాబ్: 'యాక్ గుడ్ యాక్ మై వర్క్' పుస్తకంలో ఒక సూక్ష్మంగా కూడిన ప్రదేశంలో సివిల్ సర్వెంట్ విజయాలు, ఎదురుదెబ్బలు చూపించానని భారత ప్రభుత్వ మాజీ సెక్రటరీ, రిల్లెర్ల మమిని కె.ఎం.చంద్రశేఖర్ అన్నారు. బుధవారం సాయంత్రం ఆర్డీసీ స్టేట్స్ స్కూల్ కాలేజీ అఫ్ ఇండియా (ఆర్డీసీ)లో రిల్లెర్ల మమిని చంద్రశేఖర్ యాక్ గుడ్ యాక్ మై వర్క్ అనే పుస్తకం నుండి ప్రేరణ పొందిన పాఠశాల అలోచనాత్మకమైన ప్యానెల్ డిస్కషన్ నిర్వహించారు. భార్యకమానికె కె.ఎం.చంద్రశేఖర్, రిల్లెర్ల మమిని, కేంద్ర మాజీ హోం సెక్రటరీ, ఆర్డీసీ చైర్మన్ పద్మ నాథయ్య మాజీ శాసన సభ్యులు, రిల్లెర్ల చైర్మన్ శాంత సిన్హ, ఫౌండేషన్ ఫర్ డెమోక్రటిక్ రిఫార్మ్స్ వ్యవస్థాపకులు, రిల్లెర్ల మమిని డాక్టర్ జయప్రకాశ్ నారాయణలు పాల్గొన్నారు. కేంద్ర వాణిజ్య మంత్రివర్గం మాజీ సెక్రటరీ మెమోరాండం అఫ్ అండర్ స్టాండింగ్ డిభాగార్థి విజయవంకణ అమలు చేశామని, ఇది వివిధ ప్రభుత్వ రంగ సంస్థల ముఖ్యులకు ఎంతో తోపాడవ్వడం వచ్చింది.

డాక్టర్ జయప్రకాశ్ నారాయణ మోక్షానుకూల జయప్రకాశ్ నారాయణ అధికార ప్రధానంగా వ్యవస్థాపకులుగా సిద్ధమై ఉండాలని కోరారు. భారతదేశ ప్రజాస్వామ్యం, సివిల్ సర్వెంట్ పాత్రను అభివృద్ధి చేయడం కోసం పుస్తక సారాంశాన్ని డాక్టర్ శాంతసిన్హ చదివి వినిపించారు.

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**Panel discussion on governance insights held in Hyderabad**

Hyderabad, July 19 (UNI) The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) organized an insightful panel discussion, drawing inspiration from the book "As Good as My Word" authored by K M Chandrasekhar, former Cabinet Secretary of the Government of India.

The event, held at the ASCI Bella Vista Campus on Wednesday, featured esteemed panelists including K M Chandrasekhar himself, along with K Padmanabhaiah, Dr (Smt) Shantha Sinha, and Dr Jaya Prakash Narayana.

The discussion commenced with Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, DG (i/c) of ASCI, introducing the distinguished guests, and K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), serving as the moderator. "As Good as My Word" reflects on Chandrasekhar's vast experience as a civil servant, delving into various aspects of governance, teamwork, and public life.

Chandrasekhar emphasized the importance of risk-taking and teamwork in achieving accomplishments as a civil servant. The book offers candid insights into Indian politics and bureaucracy, covering topics such as democracy, decentralization, corruption, the role of the Comptroller and Auditor-General (CAG), and institution-building.

During the discussion, Sri Chandrasekhar expressed concerns about the role of the CAG, cautioning against the potential erosion of the institution's credibility due to the high publicity value given to its reports. The panelists also discussed critical governance aspects, including the Result Framework Document for desired outcomes and the significance of India's diverse constitutional framework and robust democracy.

K Padmanabhaiah recalled the successful implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) system during his tenure, contributing to the turnaround of Public Sector Undertakings. Dr Jaya Prakash Narayana highlighted the need for electoral reforms to address the influence of money and power in politics, emphasizing the state of democracy in India.

Dr Shantha Sinha shed light on the essence of the book, reading excerpts that underscored the significance of civil services in India's democracy. The panel discussion provided valuable insights into governance and public service, inspired by the rich experiences shared in "As Good as My Word."

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## Panel Discussion on Reflections on Governance based on the book "As Good as My Word" by K M Chandrasekhar, Former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India

By **Rajesh M** 3 days Ago

The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) hosted a thought-provoking panel discussion on the reflections on governance, inspired by the book "As Good as My Word" authored by Sri K M Chandrasekhar, former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India. The event took place at the ASCI Bella Vista Campus on July 19, 2023, at 4 PM.

The esteemed panel comprised of Sri K M Chandrasekhar, IAS (Retd), former Cabinet Secretary, Government of India; Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman, Court of Governors, ASCI and former Home Secretary, Government of India; Dr (Smt) Shantha Saha, former Chairperson, National Child Protection and Child Rights; and Dr Jaya Prakash Narayana, IAS (Retd), Founder, Foundation for Democratic Reforms.

The program commenced with Dr Nirmalya Begchi, DG (N) of ASCI, introducing the distinguished guests. Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), served as the moderator for the panel discussion. The book, "As Good as My Word" draws on Sri K M Chandrasekhar's extensive experience in various capacities as a civil servant.

Sri Chandrasekhar, in his address, highlighted the wide range of opportunities available within the Civil Services and the importance of embracing risk-taking. He emphasized that accomplishments and achievements are products of teamwork, with leaders guiding their teams towards success.

"As Good as My Word" offers a candid account of the triumphs and setbacks of a civil servant who navigated through challenging areas of public life. The book provides an insider's view of Indian politics and bureaucracy during Sri Chandrasekhar's tenure, featuring candid discussions on topics such as democracy, decentralization, corruption, the role of the Controller and Auditor General, and institution-building.

During the discussion, Sri Chandrasekhar expressed concern regarding the role of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), citing instances of policy paralysis caused by the "fault-finding mission" and the threat of "presumptive losses." He cautioned against the potential erosion of the institution's credibility resulting from the high publicity value given to the "dramatic findings" of the CAG's report on spectrum allocation.

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The panelists also delved into critical aspects of governance. Sri Chandrasekhar highlighted the significance of the Result Framework Document for achieving desired outcomes. He stressed that India's unity is maintained through its diverse constitutional framework and robust democracy, which he referred to as the "Steel Frame."

Sri K Padmanabhaiah recalled the successful implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) system during his tenure, which greatly contributed to the turnaround of various Public Sector Undertakings. He cited the example of Telangana Chief Minister Sri K Chandrasekhar Rao's questioning of why the Prime Minister of India should control the Gramen Sadak Yojana instead of local governments.

Dr Jaya Prakash Narayana discussed the systematic failures within the Indian governance structure, highlighting the excessive centralization compared to countries like China. He expressed concerns about the state of democracy in India, where elections are reduced to mere voting exercises. Dr Narayana also stressed the need for a reformed electoral system to address the influence of money and power in politics.

Dr Shantha Sinha shed light on the essence of the book, which explores India's democracy and the role of civil servants. She read excerpts from the book, highlighting the significance of civil services in the country.

The panel discussion concluded with an interactive question and answer session, where the esteemed panelists addressed queries from the audience. Sri Padmanabhaiah presented mementos to Sri Chandrasekhar, Dr Jaya Prakash Narayan, and Dr Shantha Sinha as a gesture of appreciation.

Dr Soboth Kandanathan delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the panelists, attendees, and organizers for their valuable contributions, making the event a resounding success.

## South Asian exchange on public sanitation held in Dhaka

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Backed by WaterAid, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and Kimberly-Clark, an informative and goal-driven roundtable discussion, titled 'South Asian Exchange on Public Sanitation', was held at the capital's Lakeshore Hotel on Thursday last.

Delegates and stakeholders shared their experience and insights regarding public sanitation awareness and requirements for improvement during the exchange while an immersive exhibition also shed light on innovative models that can help address some of the long-persisting public health concerns.

Bangladesh, Nepal, India, and Pakistan are long known to constantly tackle critical health, hygiene, and sanitation challenges. Although substantial progress has been made regarding these difficulties by respective governments, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Non-Profit Organisations (NGOs), different private sector entities, and international aid agencies, limited space, and inadequate maintenance, amid rapid urbanisation continue to cause issues on the capacity of systems, exacerbating public sanitation facilities.

Focusing on this issue, the South Asian Exchange on Public Sanitation witnessed a collaboration between WaterAid South Asia Regional Office and the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) for inter-country visits to public toilets in Bangladesh, Nepal and India, that shall enable knowledge sharing and understanding of management modality among the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector representatives from the three countries.

The roundtable and exhibition was attended by Atiqul Islam, Mayor, Dhaka North City Corporation as the Chief Guest; Md. Akbar Hossain, Deputy Secretary Local Government Division, Bangladesh; Dr. Md. Khairul Islam, Regional Director, South Asia, WaterAid; Hasin Jahan, Country Director, WaterAid Bangladesh; Prof. V. Srinivas Chary, Director, Centre for Urban Governance, Environment, Energy, and Infrastructure Development, ASCI; visiting delegates from Nepal and India as well as government, non-government, civil society and private sector representatives from Bangladesh. Shyamal Datta, General Secretary, National Press Club, Bangladesh - moderated the dialogue.

During their visits to India, Nepal and Bangladesh in March and July 2023, the delegates explored various public sanitation facility points across Hyderabad, Warangal, Delhi, Kolkata, Kathmandu, Lalitpur, and Dhaka.

As a way forward, it was determined that specific guidelines for defining aspirational public toilet features, their operation & maintenance, and financial models etc. at South Asian level may assist in obtaining safer and healthier public sanitation facilities in the regions.

Highlighting the importance of collaboration for tackling mass problems, Atiqul Islam, announced, "From now, all petrol and gas stations and shopping malls in DNCC must have accessible, gender-friendly, properly maintained public toilets with separate sections for females and males."



He also announced that from now in the public toilets, we can include any kind of advertisement to improve the financial sustainability." He assured that the DNCC will provide their full support for all kind of public sanitation initiatives by NGOs and private sector.

On the occasion, Dr. Md. Khairul Islam, Regional Director, South Asia, WaterAid, said "Regional learning sharing sessions like the South Asian Exchange are a great platform to share the best practices, ideas, and innovations, particularly in terms of operation & maintenance, harnessing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and other technologies, and keeping the agenda alive for improved use of public toilets by females."

Prof. V. Srinivas Chary, Director, ASCI, added a summary of the discussion and said, "Public toilet provision is a fundamental right of every citizen like voting and is an integral part of the democratization process.

The countries in the South Asia region are miles ahead in terms of public toilet improvements than countries in Europe and America."

Hasin Jahan, Country Director, WaterAid Bangladesh, said in her concluding remarks, "WaterAid Bangladesh, in partnership with DNCC, has already designed and built several public toilets, which are currently benefiting thousands of common people.

Establishing reliable public sanitation points is a prerequisite for achieving SDG 6 and ensuring access to safe water and sanitation for all. We believe our innovations will be embraced and scaled up by the government.

We will continue working with the DNCC and other city corporations and municipalities in the country to ensure clean, green, accessible and gender friendly public sanitation systems".

An exhibition on recent innovations in the same regards was also organised at the event, which showcased O&M Models (Bangladesh), Social Enterprise (Bangladesh), Social Audit (India), Innovation Projects (India), and Bus Tour Awareness Campaign (Nepal).

During the session, delegates and stakeholders provided insights on thematic elements of inclusion for the state of public toilets, operations and maintenance, public-private partnerships, innovation, and monitoring.

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### బ్యాంకింగ్లో నైపుణ్యాల పెంపునకు 'ఫెడై- ఆస్కీ' ఒప్పందం

జైలకావాద్: బ్యాంకింగ్, ఫైనాన్స్, కార్పొరేట్ నిపుణులలో నిర్వహణ నైపుణ్యాలను పెంపొందించేందుకు ఫెడై ఎక్స్‌చేంజ్ డిలెగేట్ ఆసోసియేషన్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఫెడై) (ముంబయి) ఆస్కీ సైట్స్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఆస్కీ) (హైదరాబాద్) మధ్య అవగాహన ఒప్పందం కుదిరింది. రోహిణిగారడలోని టి.పి. విస్తా క్యాంపస్ లో మంగళవారం నిర్వహించిన కార్యక్రమంలో ఆస్కీ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డా.నిర్మల్య బాగ్చి, ఫెడై డిప్ టి ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ఆఫీసర్ సింద్యాని ఒప్పంద ప్రకటనపై సంతకాలు చేశారు. ఒప్పందం మూడే క్రమాలు అమలులో ఉంటుంది. అయా సంస్థలు ప్రకటించాయి. ఎన్.పీ.ఎం. కమిషన్ (పీఆర్.కె) క్రిమినల్ పాట్నాహా, ఆస్కీ డి.ఎం. డా.వల్లి మాణిక్యం, ప్రొ. సనత్ కె. డా.టంపాల్ సింగ్, రిజిస్ట్రార్ వెంటర్ కంపెనీ, ఎ.పి.ఎం. రిజిస్ట్రార్ పాట్నాహా.

సూచించారు.

### ఆర్థిక నిర్వహణపై ఆస్కీ ఒప్పందం

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బ్యాంకింగ్, ఫైనాన్స్ రంగాల్లో నిపుణుల మధ్య నిర్వహణ సామర్థ్యాలను పెంచేలా కలిసి పనిచేయాలని ఫెడై ఎక్స్‌చేంజ్ డిలెగేట్ ఆసోసియేషన్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఎఫ్.ఐ.ఐ.ఎం-ముంబై), ఆస్కీ సైట్స్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఆస్కీ) మధ్య అవగాహన ఒప్పందం కుదిరింది. మంగళవారంనాటికే జరిగిన కార్యక్రమంలో రెండు సంస్థల ప్రతినిధులు పరస్పర ఒప్పందంపై సంతకాలు చేశారు. దీనికి సంబంధించిన శిక్షణా కార్యక్రమాలను సంయుక్తంగా రూపొందించడం, పెన్షనరీలు, సమావేశాలు, పరిశోధనల కోసం అధ్యాపకుల వనరులను పంచుకోవడం ఈ ఒప్పందం లక్ష్యమని అయా సంస్థల ప్రతినిధులు తెలిపారు. ఫైనాన్షియల్ మార్కెట్లు, అంతర్జాతీయ వాణిజ్యం, టెక్నీ మారకం, బ్రౌజర్ పై తమ కార్యకలాపాలను నిర్వహిస్తారు. ఈ ఒప్పందం మూడేండ్లు అమలులో ఉంటుంది. ఆ తర్వాత పరస్పర అంగీకారంతో పొడిగించుకోవచ్చు. ఈ ఒప్పందంపై ఆస్కీ డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ డాక్టర్ నిర్మల్య బాగ్చి, పెన్షనరీ డిప్ ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ ఆఫీసర్ సింద్యాని సంతకాలు చేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఎన్.పీ.ఎం. జనరల్ మేనేజర్ (పీఆర్.కె) క్రిమినల్ పాట్నాహా, ఆస్కీ ప్రతినిధి డాక్టర్ వల్లి మాణిక్యం వదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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## 'Public toilets must be gender-friendly, properly maintained'

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DNCC Mayor Atiquel Islam and WaterAid officials at a roundtable discussion at Lakeshore Hotel in Dhaka on Thursday – Courtesy Photo

**Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) Mayor Atiquel Islam on Thursday said that all petrol and gas stations and shopping malls in DNCC must have accessible, gender-friendly, properly maintained public toilets with separate sections for females and males.**

He also highlighted the importance of collaboration between the government, civil society organisations, non-profit organisations and different private sector entities to tackle this issue.

The Mayor came up with the remarks while attending a roundtable discussion, titled 'South Asian Exchange on Public Sanitation' as the chief guest, held at the capital's Lakeshore Hotel, according to a media release.

He also announced that "From now on in the public toilets, we can include any kind of advertisement to improve the financial sustainability." He assured that the DNCC will provide their full support for all kinds of public sanitation initiatives by NGOs and the private sector.

The event was backed by WaterAid, the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and Kimberly-Clark.

Delegates and stakeholders shared their experiences and insights regarding public sanitation awareness and requirements for improvement during the exchange, while an immersive exhibition also sheds light on innovative models that can help address some of the long-persisting public health concerns.

Bangladesh, Nepal, India, and Pakistan are long known to constantly tackle critical health, hygiene, and sanitation challenges. Focusing on this issue, the South Asian Exchange on Public Sanitation witnessed a collaboration between WaterAid South Asia Regional Office and the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) for inter-country visits to public toilets in Bangladesh, Nepal and India, that shall enable knowledge sharing and understanding of management modality among the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector representatives from the three countries.

The roundtable and exhibition were attended by Md Akbar Hossain, deputy secretary of the Local Government Division; Dr Md Khairul Islam, regional director, South Asia of WaterAid; Hasin Jahan, country director of WaterAid Bangladesh; Prof V Srinivas Chary, director of Centre for Urban Governance, Environment, Energy, and Infrastructure Development, ASCI; visiting delegates from Nepal and India as well as government, non-government, civil society and private sector representatives from Bangladesh. Shyamal Dutta, general secretary of the National Press Club, moderated the dialogue.

Hasin Jahan, country director of WaterAid Bangladesh, said, "WaterAid Bangladesh, in partnership with DNCC, has already designed and built several public toilets, which are currently benefiting thousands of common people. Establishing reliable public sanitation points is a prerequisite for achieving SDG 6 and ensuring access to safe water and sanitation for all."

"We believe our innovations will be embraced and scaled up by the government. We will continue working with the DNCC and other city corporations and municipalities in the country to ensure clean, green, accessible and gender-friendly public sanitation systems".

An exhibition on recent innovations in the same regard was also organised at the event, which showcased O&M Models (Bangladesh), Social Enterprise (Bangladesh), Social Audit (India), Innovation Projects (India), and Bus Tour Awareness Campaign (Nepal). During the session, delegates and stakeholders provided insights on thematic elements of inclusion for the state of public toilets, operations and maintenance, public-private partnerships, innovation, and monitoring.

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### FEDAI and ASCI collaborate to enhance managerial skills

Hyderabad, July 25 (UNI) The Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDAI), based in Mumbai, and the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), located in Hyderabad, have joined hands in a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed at the Bella Vista Campus of ASCI on Tuesday.

The primary objective of this collaboration is to foster the development of managerial skills among professionals in the fields of banking, finance, and the corporate sector.

The MoU outlines a comprehensive plan for their joint efforts, including the design of training programmes, the organisation of seminars and conferences, conducting research, and the exchange of faculty resources. The specific focus of this partnership will be on Financial Markets, International Trade, Foreign Exchange, and Treasury-related matters.

The MoU is set to remain effective for a period of three years. Upon completion of this term, both parties may choose to renew the agreement for an additional three years or any mutually agreed-upon period by means of an addendum.

The signing ceremony saw the presence of Dr Nirmanya Bagchi, Director-General (I/c) of ASCI, and Ashwani Sindhvani, Chief Executive of FEDAI, signing the MoU. Notable attendees at the event included Srinivasa Panigrahi, GM (Foex) of SBI; Dr Valli Manickam, Dean of ASCI; Prof Sachendra and Dr. Omprakash Singh, Deans of ASCI, Venkat Chalasaani, and Ramshirish, Editor of ASCI.

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## Memorandum Of Understanding (MoU) Between Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association Of India (FEDA) And Administrative Staff College Of India (ASCI)

By India Education Diary Bureau Admin On Jul 25, 2023

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDA) and Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI)

We are pleased to announce that the Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDA), Mumbai and the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on July 25, 2023 at the Bella Vista Campus of ASCI, Hyderabad, to collaborate on various initiatives aimed at developing managerial skills among professionals from banking, finance, and the corporate world. Objective : To develop managerial skills in banking, finance, and management professionals.

Areas of Collaboration: The MoU aims to jointly design training programs, conduct seminars and conferences, undertake research, and share faculty resources. The collaboration will focus on Financial Markets, International Trade, Foreign Exchange, and Treasury.

Validity of the MoU: The MoU will remain in force for a period of three years. Upon completion of this term, the MoU may be renewed for a further period of three years or any mutually agreed period through an addendum.

MoU signed by: Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (V/c), ASCI and Mr Ashwani Sindhwan, Chief Executive, FEDA signed the MoU. Sri Srinivasa Panigrahi, GM (Forex), SBI, Dr Valli Manickam, Dean-ASCI, Prof Sachendra, Dean-ASCI, Dr Ompal Singh, Registrar-ASCI, Mr Venkat Chalasani, ASCI and Mr Ramshirish, Editor-ASCI were present during the event.

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### Cops must upgrade skills every 3 months, says DGP

<https://www.bhaskar.com/article/INDIA-police-officers-must-upgrade-skills-every-three-months-says-dgp-14867912-1>



Hyderabad: Citing current challenges, including cyber threats, the Director General of Police Anjali Kumar on Friday urged police personnel to upgrade their skills regularly.

He said that internal training is crucial at every stage, irrespective of one's position in the police force. "Gone are the days when a police officer would be trained at the time of recruitment alone. Now, there is a need for upgrading skills every three months at all levels," Kumar said.

He made the remarks while speaking on the topic 'Policing in a Changing Society: Challenges at Various Levels' at an event organised by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) on the occasion of birth centenary of Prof S. Venugopal Rao.

He said prevention

He touched upon the issue of public order, making references to past situations in the country as well recent ones including clashes in Manipur recently.

PROF S VENUGOPAL RAO'S BIRTH CENTENARY

# Complex crimes order of the day, says DGP

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The 4th oration on the birth centenary of Prof S Venugopal Rao witnessed a captivating speech by Anjani Kumar, Director General of Police, Telangana State.

The event, held at ASGL Hyderabad, was attended by K Padmanabiah, Chairman of the Forum for Good Governance, Rajini Kanth Salet, member of Prof S Venugopal Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, Gareth, British Deputy High Commissioner for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and other dignitaries.

The central theme of the oration was "Policing in the Changing Society: Challenges at various levels."

In his opening remarks, Padmanabiah commended the exemplary tenure of Anjani Kumar as Hyderabad's



Police Commissioner, describing his work as of the highest order. He also acknowledged Telangana Police's standing as one of the country's finest police forces.

Anjani Kumar began his address by sharing his life-long fascination with the thirthankars of Jainism, drawing parallels between Prof S Venugopal Rao and K Padmanabiah, whom he likened to the thirthankars of the bureaucracy. He praised their extensive experience and their unwavering commitment

to guiding society through the challenges it faces.

Reflecting on his journey, Anjani Kumar shared his experiences as an ASP during his training, highlighting the significant changes and progress he had witnessed in law enforcement from his initial days in service to the present. He emphasised the pivotal role played by senior officers in shaping the success of their department, underscoring the importance of collaboration.

Transitioning to law enforcement, he shared insights from his postings in regions heavily affected by left-wing extremism/naxalism, highlighting the evolving nature of crime. He explained that as societies transition from being food gatherers to food producers, crime also transformed, shifting from petty theft and quarrels to more complex crimes.

### DGP Anjani Kumar Highlights Law Enforcement's Evolution and Challenges at ASGL's Oration Event

Hyderabad, September 23, 2023  
By TelanganaPrakash  
September 23, 2023



Hyderabad (Sep. 23): The 4th Oration on the Birth Centenary of Prof. S. Venugopal Rao was marked by a captivating speech delivered by Anjani Kumar, DGP, Director General of Police, Telangana State. The event, which took place at ASGL in Hyderabad, was graced by the presence of eminent participants including K. Padmanabiah, Chairman of the Forum for Good Governance, Rajini Kanth Salet, Member of Prof. S. Venugopal Rao Memorial Charitable Trust, Gareth, British Deputy High Commissioner for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, DGP, Anjani Kumar, DGP, Director General of Police, Hyderabad, and other distinguished guests. The significant gathering was organised for the Prof. S. Venugopal Rao Memorial Charitable Trust.



Anjani Kumar, DGP, Director General of Police, Telangana State

The central theme of the oration, "Policing in the Changing Society: Challenges at Various Levels," set the stage for an insightful discussion. K. Padmanabiah commended the event for commemorating Anjani Kumar's exemplary tenure as Hyderabad's Police Commissioner, noting his work as of the highest order. He also lauded the Telangana Police as one of the country's finest police forces and expressed his admiration for Anjani Kumar as his personal mentor.

Anjani Kumar initiated his address by drawing parallels between Prof. S. Venugopal Rao and K. Padmanabiah, likening them to thirthankars of the bureaucracy, sharing his own experiences, and emphasizing the importance of guiding society through its challenges. Reflecting on his own journey, he shared his experiences as an ASP during his training, highlighting the significant changes and progress he has witnessed in law enforcement from his initial days in service to the present. He emphasized the pivotal role played by senior officers in shaping the success of their department, underscoring the importance of collaboration.



Anjani Kumar delineated the challenges posed by rapidly changing environments, across various social and organisational, including the shift from the era of manual to digital, through to open cooperation. Transitioning to the contemporary, he shared insights from his professional journey, emphasising the need for continuous learning, highlighting the evolving nature of crime. His policy, skill and system to meet complex crimes, driven by ideas and changes, thus enabling collaborations and occupations.



He discussed the evolution of policing, from traditional rule-based systems to modern, agile models, and emphasised the complexities of jurisdiction defined by the Indian Penal Code. He noted the unique challenges arising from the borderless nature of information and the need for cross-agency, inter-agency systems and the service-oriented systems. Dr. Anjani Kumar also addressed issues related to capacity building and digital innovation, including the use of technology, social security, virtualisation, cloud services, cyber security, artificial intelligence.

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### మారుతున్న పరిస్థితులు పోలీసులకు పెద్ద సవాల్: డీజీపీ

జైలరాజాద్, స్కూలుకుదే: సమాజంలో వేగంగా మారుతున్న పరిస్థితులకు అనుగుణంగా పోలీసు అధికారులు మారడం అతి పెద్ద సవాలుగా రాష్ట్ర డీజీపీ ఆంజనీకుమార్ అన్నారు. శుభ్రచారం సాయంత్రం సోమాశాసనలోని అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా(అడ్మిన్)లో పోలీసుల్లో జన్ ఏ చాలింజుగ్ స్టాబిలిటీ కాలింజుగ్ ఎన్ వేరియస్ రివెల్వ్ అనే అంశంపై ప్రొ. ఎస్. వేణుగోపాల్ రావు స్పాషోపన్యాయ నిర్వహించారు. ముఖ్య పత్రగా పోలీసైన డీజీపీ గణానీశి, ఇప్పుటికి మాత్రమేను వివరించారు. తాను ఏమిటా కెన్యూలో ఉన్నప్పుడు అసెంబ్లీరాష్ట్ర అనే సీనియర్ అధికారి అనిరాజాద్ సుంది వెళ్లారు అంటే అయితే, పాత ఏయిట్ కారును ఏడు పర్యాయాలు బోటు ఎక్కించాల్సి వచ్చిందని, ఇప్పుడు ప్రతి బోటు పైడువచ్చు అందుబాటులోకి వచ్చాయన్నారు. మంచేళ్ల కింతు 85 శాతం ప్రజలు ఎక్కువైతే వున్నారో అ ప్రదేశానికి తాళాపు 25 కిలోమీటర్ల దూరంలోనే చనిపోయేవారని, ఇప్పుడు వున్న పరేళ్లలోనే 80 శాతం మంది 25 కిలోమీటర్ల దూరం పోతుంటారు. మరో పరేళ్లలో ఏ సగంలో, ఏ దేశంలో ఉంటారో తెలియని పరిస్థితులు ఉన్నాయన్నారు. మూడు దశాబ్దం కిందులు తమ వార్తా కేంద్ర యూజ్ ఏమిటాగా నచ్చలేదే ప్రాంతాల్లో విలులు నిర్వహించామని, రెండు దశాబ్దం తర్వాత నచ్చలేదు సమస్య లేకుండా చేయగలిగామని తెలిపారు. ఇప్పుడున్న ఏమిటాలు రానున్న 30-35 ఏళ్ల తర్వాత ఎలాంటి పరిస్థితులు ఏమయ్యేవాల్సి వస్తుందో చిహించలేమన్నారు. మోక్ష హోంశాల కార్యదర్శి కె వచ్చినావయ్యు అన్న జనీరాల్ని జైల్గర్ జనరల్ ప్రొ నిర్వహణాన్ని స్పాక చారిటబుల్ ట్రస్టు సభ్యులు రజినీకాంత్ సురత్ పాల్గొన్నారు.



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స్థానం తీర్చాలి. అయితే సమస్యలో పోలీసులు దాడులకు నిరస్తంగా ఉంటుంటే, అది చిరి సరిహద్దులో జరిగినట్లుగా ఉన్నా, సెంటిమెంట్ లోపం చేస్తుంటే అభిప్రాయపడ్డాను. మొత్తం మారిన హోమ్ లో అప్పుడే శోధన ఉన్నారంటే కేసు సరిహద్దులో ఉంది. దీనిలో ప్రత్యేక ప్రసారాలు ఉన్నాయి. అయితే హింసకు పాల్పడుతున్న వ్యక్తులకు డైరెక్ట్ అప్రెంట్, సాంకేతికతను విస్తరించడం ఏదో వినియోగించడం ఏమీ అని అనిపించడం అని చెప్పారు. భవిష్యత్లో కూడా అప్పటివంటి అంజన్ కుమార్ కుమార్ కు అప్పటి రాయలు, నేనూ సెరిగి అవకాశాలున్నాయని హెచ్చరించారు. ఈ సేవల ఇద్దరితో గొప్పగా పీరియా ప్రజావం కూడా ఉందని, అందువల్ల ఐటీఎం ఎట్టివ అద్దెనై అదిగూ బంబుల్లెట్ కు శాంతి అందరన్నీ చేపట్టి వస్తున్నట్లు చెప్పారు. ప్రభుత్వానికి సంబంధించిన రహస్య సమాచారం సైబర్ నేరగాళ్ల వల్ల అది కాకం లోకి గురవుతున్నట్లు చెప్పారు. భవిష్యత్లో డ్రోగ్ రాయలు ప్రజావం పొంది ఉందని, దాని ద్వారా ప్రజావం వచ్చిన రహస్యాలను ప్రజా సమాచారంపై చక్కని చరిత్రను ఏర్పరి చేస్తుంటారు. అప్పటికి భారతదేశంలోని డ్రెడ్జ్ 130 కాదు అక్కడెక్కడో సింగిల్ యాంటి, మానవ అక్షమ రూపా సేవలు దొరుకుతున్నట్లు అన్నారు. నేరాల అదుపు కోసం పోలీసులు సహా అన్ని వ్యవస్థల్లోనూ ప్రతి మూడువెలంటిపోలి అయినకే క్లిష్ట అనుభవం అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు. మరోవైపు పోలీసులకు వేరే నియంత్రణలో భాగస్వామ్యం కావాలని అభిప్రాయపడ్డారు.

భారత్ ప్రమాదం ఆస్తి డైరెక్ట్ విస్తారాలన్నీ అక్కడనే జరిగిందని, తలంపులు అమ్మిన అభివృద్ధి, ఆస్తి పీరియ్ సామర్థ్య పోల్చాను.

**సవరించాలి-సైబర్ హింస**

ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా సామాజిక తరగతులు, జాతుల మధ్య గుర్తింపు కోసం సాంఘిక పోరాటాలు అద్దెనై ఉన్నాయని డీజీపీ అంజన్ కుమార్ అన్నారు. రాజకీయ జోక్యంలేనే పీడిని చిరిచింది, శాంతి భద్రతల సమస్యలుగా మారితే పోలీసులకు అభిప్రాయ సహాయం మినహించి మిగిలేది ఏమీ ఉండదు. మిగిలేది హింసలో 300 మంది మరణించారని, 900 మంది క్షతగాయాలయ్యారని, చాలామంది చనిపోయారు. హింస కోసం తీసుకువచ్చిన అద్దెనై అందరినూ చక్కని చేశారు. అమెరికా ప్రజల చేతుల్లోకి వెళ్లి, పోలీసుల మధ్య ప్రధాన యుద్ధం అయిపోయింది. గతంలో మంచితో కమిటీని మార్పులు, కాట్ రివల్ చేయడం మార్పులు కూడా ఈ కోసంలోనే ఉన్నాయి. రాజకీయంగా ఏదీ రాష్ట్రంలో చిరి సామాజిక వర్గాల అభివృద్ధి, సెంటిమెంట్ పెరుగుతున్నాయని, ఇది అంతిమంగా శాంతి భద్రతలకు విరుద్ధం అని గుర్తించామని చెప్పారు. ప్రపంచ నేరాలు కూడా ఐటీ తరహా సమస్యల్ని ఎదుర్కొంటున్నాయంటూ అమె రేఖల్లో జరిగిన

నేరం సంచలనం అవుతుంది. అప్పటికే వచ్చిన స్టాన్ బారీలే అని అనిపించి (అన్ని) సైబర్ హింస కాదు అద్దెనై సామాజిక మార్పులో పోలీసుల పాత్ర ఎదుర్కొన్న సవాళ్లు అంజన్ కుమార్ అన్నారు. పోలీసుల పాత్ర మే మేముగోపాలావు సామర్థ్యం ఉండాలి అన్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో డీజీపీ అంజన్ కుమార్ ముఖ్య పాత్ర వహించారు. చక్కని అభిప్రాయం ఉందని అందరినీ వెలుగుతుంది. యూఎస్ లో 1008 మంది పోలీసులపై కేసులు నమోదై, సెన్సెట్ అయ్యారు అయిన తెలిపారు. 2021 అధికారిక రిపోర్ట్ ప్రకారం భారతదేశంలో 6,164 మంది పోలీసులపై క్రిమినల్ కేసులు నమోదయ్యాయి. వ్యవస్థలోని లోపాలను అనుభవించుకుంటే గతంలో నేరాలకు పాల్పడినారని చెప్పి పోల్చి మేరగా, అయితే గతం వెళ్లి, కేసుల కేసుల్ని ప్రస్తుతించారు. ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా నేర సమస్యలు మారుతున్నట్లు, సైబర్ నేరాలు సెరిగిపోయాయని అందరినీ చక్కని చేశారు అయితే సమాజంలో వ్యవస్థ మార్పుల్ని ఏ వ్యవస్థ అయినా పీడించాలి అనిపించింది. భారతదేశంలో న్యాయ

# Definition of crime has changed: DGP

## Need to sort out internal problems first: Anjani

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Policing is not just an institution with rules, regulations and discipline but has to be like a parent tending to the children, teaching them the virtues of discipline in the growing up years, observed Director General of Police Anjani Kumar.

He was speaking on "Policing in a Changing Society: Challenges at Various Levels" during the fourth oration marking the birth centenary of Prof. S. Venugopal Rao at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) here on Friday.

Speaking about the challenges faced by the police department, Anjani Kumar said that there have been challenges in terms of border security, coastal security, internal security, financial crimes, drugs, Islamic fundamentalism and ethnic violence like in Manipur. Presently, policing is shifting from 'cycle patrol to cyber patrol' with the rapid digitisation and the vastness of cyberspace. "The entire definition of crime has changed now. The jurisdiction and terri-



DGP Anjani Kumar speaks during the fourth oration marking the birth centenary of Prof. S. Venugopal Rao at ASCI, on Friday. — DC

tory in terms of regular crimes have vanished. The jurisdiction has gone beyond the national borders," he said.

The top cop said that the society as a whole is a bigger policeman than the police department and the parenting aspect has to be distinctly predominant.

"Anxiety, stress and fear of failures are natural responses to any external factors. How one responds to such feelings is what makes a person a better leader and that is what is required now. One bad chapter in life does

not mean the story is over," he said. Earlier he threw light on scams like the Harshad Mehta scam, Telgi's stamp paper scam, attack on Parliament and the 26/11 attack in Mumbai, each of which exposed the lack of preparedness of the police and the criminal justice system.

"Sometimes we are the problem and to identify the problem within us is another major challenge. It is only after rectifying the internal problems and setting our house in order, can we set things right outside," he added. Likening

retired IAS officer K. Padmanabhaiah and Prof. Venugopal Rao to Jain Tirthankaras, he said that they had achieved everything in their lives but were still in the midst of people to help them cross oceans and overcome challenges.

Meanwhile, Padmanabhaiah, in his inaugural address, appreciated the manner the Telangana police department was the trail-blazer across various fronts and how the state government has given priority to the rule of law and not just to the law and order situation.



## Dr. V Chandramowli Memorial Lecture by Dr. Sangita Reddy Advocates Health Equity in India's Moonshot

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Dr. Reddy elucidated four trends driving health equity:

1. Changing Disease Profile: Shifting from infectious to non-communicable diseases (NCDs).
2. Shifting Point of Care: Transitioning from hospitals to clinics, homes, and telehealth.
3. Reducing Cost of Care: Leveraging technology and local manufacturing to reduce equipment, medicine, and consumable costs.
4. Ubiquitous AI: Enabling quality access at scale and focusing clinical talent where it is needed most.

The address concluded with insights into Apollo Hospitals' Total Health program, a holistic

community development initiative demonstrating sustained NCD management. Over 62,000 people across 189 villages benefitted from healthcare services, with 31,350 individuals classified by risk, and 1,980 diabetic and hypertensive patients receiving regular follow-up. Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (I/c), ASCI, extended a warm welcome and introduced Dr. Sangita Reddy. Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman-CoG, ASCI, provided opening remarks and presented a memento to the esteemed speaker. Dr. P Nagabhushanam, President of Essential Medical Services, expressed gratitude in a vote of thanks.

మనుషువమూల అవతరులు అన్నారు.

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పిల్లలకు పోషకాహార లోపం శాపంగా మారినది అపోలో అస్పత్రుల డిప్యూటీ మేనేజింగ్ డైరెక్టర్ డాక్టర్ సంగీతా రెడ్డి అన్నారు. శనివారం హైదరాబాద్లోని ఆస్పీలో ఆరోగ్య సమానత్వం..ఇండియాస్ మూన్స్ అనే అంశంపై ఏర్పాటు చేసిన డాక్టర్ చంద్రమౌళి మెమోరియల్ లెక్చర్ లో ఆమె కీలక ఉపన్యాసం చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆమె మాట్లాడుతూ పిల్లల ఆరోగ్య సమానత్వం అనేది నేడు పెద్ద సవాలుగా మారినది ఆందోళన వ్యక్తం చేశారు.. ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తంగా 50 శాతం మంది పిల్లలు పోషకాహార లోపంతో బాధపడుతున్నారని, ఇండియాలో ఈ సంఖ్య 51 శాతం ఉందని అన్నారు. స్వచ్ఛమైన తాగునీరు, పారిశుధ్యం, ఆరోగ్య సంరక్షణపై దృష్టి పెట్టాలని అన్నారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఆస్పీ ఇన్చార్జి డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ నిర్మలా బగాచి, రిటైర్డ్ ఐఏఎస్ అధికారి డాక్టర్ పద్మనాభం, డాక్టర్ నాగభూషణం పాల్గొన్నారు.



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## Dr Sangita Reddy advocates health equity in India's moonshot

Hyderabad, Nov 17 (UNI) Dr Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director of Apollo Hospitals Group, advocated for health equity in India's moonshot during the Dr V Chandramowli Memorial Lecture organized by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) on Friday. In her compelling address, Dr. Sangita Reddy, a Global Healthcare Influencer, Healthcare Technocrat, Social Entrepreneur, and former President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industries (FICCI), passionately discussed the imperative need for health equity in India.

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## ASCI hosts cyber security summit

CITY BUREAU

Hyderabad

The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) in collaboration with eSF Labs, the city-based cyber security and digital forensics organisation, held a Cyber Security Summit focusing on enhancing cyber security awareness and preparedness, at its Bella Vista ASCI campus.

On the occasion, a Cyber Theme Park (CTMP)- An Experience Centre, designed to provide a hands-on and immersive learning experience in cybersecurity was also launched. The attendees had the opportunity to engage with cutting-edge technologies, simulated cyber threat scenarios, and interactive exhibits, offering a practical understanding of cybersecurity measures.

The summit brought together personalities across the industries, experts, thought leaders, and cybersecurity enthusiasts to discuss the latest trends, challenges, and innovations in the ever-evolving landscape.

Attendees witnessed panel discussions, and interactive sessions that delve into critical issues such as threat intelligence, data protection, and emerging technologies.

K. Padmanabhaiah IAS (Retd.), chairman of CoG, ASCI and Former union Home Secretary, GoI, Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (I/c), ASCI, Dr P R Madhusoodanan, Director, Centre for Economics and Finance, ASCI, Anil Aniseti, Founder and Chairman, ESF Labs Limited and other distinguished personalities were present.

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## Cyber Security Summit: సైబర్ థీమ్ పార్క్ ప్రారంభం, కీలక అంశాలపై చర్చ!

ASCI & ESF ల్యాండ్ లిమిటెడ్ సమక్షంలో సైబర్ సెక్యూరిటీ సమ్మిట్ సంయుక్తంగా నిర్వహించబడింది.

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**Cyber Security Summit:** హైదరాబాద్ వేదికగా సైబర్ సెక్యూరిటీ సమ్మిట్ ప్రారంభమైంది. అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజీ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ASCI) మరియు ESF ల్యాండ్ అర్వర్వం లో సంయుక్తంగా సైబర్ సెక్యూరిటీ సమ్మిట్ కార్యక్రమం జరిగింది. ఈ శిబిరాల్లో సదస్సు పరిశ్రమలలోని విశిష్ట వ్యక్తులను, ప్రముఖ నిపుణులు ఒకే చోట కలుసుకున్నారు. సైబర్ సెక్యూరిటీ ఔత్సాహికులు సైబర్ సెక్యూరిటీ అభివృద్ధి, సవాళ్లు, అవిష్కరణల గురించి వివరంగా చర్చించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో కీనోట్ ఫ్రెజెంటేషన్లు, ఇంటరాక్టివ్ సెషన్లు, ట్రైబ్ ఇంటెలిజెన్స్, డేటా ఫ్రాటెక్షన్, ఎమర్జింగ్ టెక్నాలజీల వంటి కీలకమైన అంశాలు చర్చకు వచ్చాయి.

ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ఎక్స్పీరియన్స్ సెంటర్ను చదవడానికి కె. చద్దనాథయ్య IAS (రిటైర్డ్), CoG, ASCI చైర్మన్, మాజీ కేంద్ర హోం సెక్రటరీ, Gol తో పాటు డా. నిర్మల్య బాగ్వి, డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ (I/c), ASCI, డాక్టర్ P R మధుసూదనన్, డైరెక్టర్, సెంటర్ ఫర్ ఎకనామిక్స్ అండ్ సైన్సెస్, ASCI, Mr. జనీల్ అనిసెట్టి, ESF ల్యాండ్ లిమిటెడ్ వ్యవస్థాపకుడు & డైరెక్టర్ ఉన్నారు.

## Collective Action Needed For Zero-Incident Sanitation

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V. Srinivas Chary, professor and centre director of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), a top institution for India's public policy and capacity development, throws light on the challenges in the sanitation sector in India. Excerpts:

### What is the root cause behind the death of sanitation workers in the country?

The sanitation ecosystem in India faces many challenges that affect the overall state of sanitation and the safety and well-being of sanitation workers. The complexity of the situation renders it challenging to attribute a singular root cause for the death of sanitation workers in the country. Multiple factors contribute to these concerning incidents, including failure to consider the desludging operation of septic tanks as a public service, weak implementation of policy and regulations, lack of focused interventions to professionalise sanitation operations and inadequate technological innovations, inadequate training and PPE usage, data deficits and insufficient compensation in morbidity and mortality cases. The weak accountability of the service seekers, especially citizens and private establishments, and service providers (private operators) are underpinning reasons for the deaths of sanitation workers. What is imperative is a comprehensive approach to address these issues effectively.

### How will ASCI and Reckitt overcome the challenges?

The collaborative partnership between Reckitt and the ASCI represents a significant step toward addressing the pressing challenges in sanitation in India. We believe collective action is the need of the hour to envision to ensure zero-incident sanitation operations in the country, with a comprehensive approach addressing policy, capacity building and training of sanitation workers and stakeholders, and knowledge dissemination and advocacy. Here is how this partnership aims to make a positive impact:

- **The National Ministry:** One key partnership component involves extending technical assistance to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. This support will play a vital role in strengthening the policy ecosystem, operationalising the zero-incident strategy, and enhancing the capacities of government bodies at all levels. By providing technical expertise and support, ASCI will contribute to a more effective and coordinated approach to sanitation operations.
- **Leveraging Reckitt's Harjo: World Toilet College Network:** Reckitt's Harjo: World Toilet College network across different states will be leveraged and expanded to introduce various capacity-building interventions. This effort will ensure sanitation workers have the knowledge and skills to carry out their tasks safely and efficiently. HWTC will professionalise sanitation operations and provide a life of dignity to the sanitation professionals. These initiatives focus on building the capacities of state and city-level agencies and engaging stakeholders in the sanitation ecosystem.

**Knowledge Dissemination and Advocacy:** The partnership will utilise ASCI's WASH POST, a monthly newsletter, to disseminate knowledge, share best practices, and advocate for safe and scientific sanitation operations to ensure zero-incident operations.

### The ASCI-Reckitt partnership adopts a 360-degree approach to ensure incident-free sanitation operations, making it a pivotal moment in this journey

#### How will ASCI and Reckitt be able to achieve zero-incident Swachh India?

With the announcement by the finance minister, highlighting the transition from manholes to machine holes and the Supreme Court's order directing Central and state governments to eradicate manual scavenging and hazardous sanitation operations, the time has never been more suitable for us to channel our efforts towards achieving zero-incident sanitation operations. The ASCI-Reckitt partnership adopts a 360-degree approach to ensure incident-free sanitation operations, making it a pivotal moment in this journey. This approach encompasses policy reforms, handholding support in implementation and building capacities of the stakeholders, advocacy and awareness promotion across all the stakeholders towards zero-incident India.

While various stakeholders have made significant strides in advancing sanitation practices in the past, the partnership introduces a distinctive opportunity to drive changes at the policy level through support at the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Simultaneously, it facilitates policy implementation and extends support to the essential stakeholders via the Harjo: World Toilet College (HWTC) network. The collaboration prioritises knowledge sharing and advocacy, equipping states and urban local bodies with the information required for a seamless transition towards mechanisation.

In essence, a well-coordinated and deliberate collective effort ensures that we tackle the prevailing challenges comprehensively and pave the way for a safer and more dignified sanitation ecosystem.

#### What are the other related initiatives?

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has been unwavering in its commitment to enhancing the safety and welfare of sanitation workers through initiatives such as the Sathi Mitra Sunaksha Challenge, Sathi Mitra Sunakshit Shree, and NAMA-GTE programmes. These efforts are geared towards mechanising sanitation services, advocating for using personal protective equipment (PPE) and fostering skill development within the workforce.

#### How will you strengthen the HWTC network (HWTC 2.0)?

As a technical knowledge partner, ASCI will support Reckitt in transforming the HWTCs into centres of excellence to promote zero-incident India. ASCI has rendered support in enabling the curriculum to effectively engage sanitation workers by adding the pedagogy methodologies, aligning incentives and providing information to access various welfare schemes of the government. ASCI will guide the HWTCs to liaise and establish linkages with state and local governments to ensure workers' safety and dignity. Further, through the WASH Innovation Hub, ASCI will connect innovators and other private players to promote sanitation-based innovations, mechanisation, livelihoods and enterprises.

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## ASCI Public Lecture On "Transforming Lives Through Education: The KIIT And KISS Story" Delivered By Dr. Achyuta Samanta

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Hyderabad: Dr. Achyuta Samanta, a distinguished Educationist, Philanthropist, and Social Worker, known for his remarkable contributions, is the Founder and Mentor of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). He is also the driving force behind the KISS Foundation operating in India, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Notably, Dr. Achyuta Samanta serves as a Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha.

On Thursday, the 14th of September 2023, at 5:00 pm, Dr. Achyuta Samanta graced the Bella Vista Campus of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), located in Somajiguda, Hyderabad, with a captivating lecture entitled "Transforming Lives through Education: The KIIT and KISS Story" as part of the ASCI Public Lecture Series.

Dr. Nirmalaya Bagchi, Director General of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), warmly welcomed the distinguished guest, Prof. Achyuta Samanta, as Sri K. Padamanabhalah, IAS (Retd), Chairman of ASCI delivered the opening remarks at a recent event.

During his engaging address, Prof. Achyuta Samanta took the audience on a profound journey into his life's mission – educating the masses, particularly those from the tribal regions of Odisha. Through captivating videos showcasing his initiatives related to prayer, the Art of Giving, and "AS with AB," he shared how these endeavors have been instrumental in transforming countless lives.

Born and raised in Kalarabanka, Odisha, amidst profound poverty alongside seven siblings and a widowed mother, Prof. Samanta's personal experiences fueled his passion for educational reform. His resolute determination emerged at the tender age of four when he tragically lost his father in a train accident. Against all odds, he pursued and completed his Master's degree, continuously battling hardships.

In 1992, while serving as a Chemistry Lecturer, he founded a modest polytechnic institution with a meager \$100, but with boundless willpower and unwavering passion. Over the years, this humble industrial training institution evolved into the globally renowned Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), attaining university status in 2004.

Simultaneously, in the same transformative year of 2004, Prof. Samanta established the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), dedicated to providing free education to indigenous boys and girls, transcending socio-economic barriers.

Prof. Samanta's profound belief that "Positivity is the best way to sustainable success" underlines his relentless commitment to giving deprived children access to quality education, akin to granting sight to the blind. His life's work and unwavering dedication have inspired millions worldwide, as he envisions a world characterized by peace and happiness through his flagship programs: the Art of Giving, Kanya Kiran, and Education for All.

Remaining single and wholly devoted to his mission, Prof. Achyuta Samanta leads a simple life in a two-room apartment in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, devoid of any personal land or property, a testament to his selflessness. He ardently believes, "Poverty creates illiteracy. Literacy eradicates poverty."

Today, KIIT stands tall as an Institution of Eminence, globally acclaimed for its commitment to professional education in India. It boasts a diverse student body of 40,000 from across India and 65 countries worldwide.

Furthermore, KISS has grown to become the largest tribal education institution, with 30,000 students at the Bhubaneswar Campus, a robust alumni network of over 40,000, and an additional 10,000 students served through satellite centers across Odisha.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta's life story and his relentless pursuit of educational equity continue to inspire and illuminate the path toward a brighter and more inclusive future for all.

## ASCI praises KISS University

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### ASCI praises KISS for empowering tribals through education

The ASCI at Hyderabad has highly appreciated the impact of KISS, which has been empowering tribals through education for the last 30 years.

By Subadh Nayak On Sep 14, 2023



**Bhubaneswar:** The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) at Hyderabad has highly appreciated the impact of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), which has been empowering tribals through education for the last 30 years.

ASCI, which carried out impact assessment of various programmes of KISS over the last one year and conducted a thorough review of various functions of KISS, expressed its confidence in the institute as it presented a related report to the founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta at its premises in Hyderabad.

KISS, the world's largest tribal institute, has always been working towards the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. It was against this background that ASCI carried out an assessment of KISS.

In this report, the programmes and all kinds of impacts of KISS were praised by the ASCI. Dr. Samanta expressed his gratitude to ASCI for appreciating KISS's work.

ASCI is the oldest research and training institute of the Government of India. It is the third institute of its kind in the world and the only institute in Asia.

During his visit, Dr. Samanta also delivered lectures at two places in Hyderabad.

# అడ్వీనిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా 67వ వ్యవస్థాపక దినోత్సవ వేడుకలు



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అడ్వీనిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా తన దీర్ఘ విస్తృత క్యాంపస్ లో డిసెంబర్ 12, 2023 సుంకేశ్వరం వారు తన 67వ వ్యవస్థాపక దినోత్సవాన్ని ఆరుపుకుంది. ఈ సందర్భంగా శ్రీ అమరేందు ప్రజాప్రేమి అధికారి ఆఫ్ ఇండియా రిమిటిడ్ (గియల్) డైరెక్ట్ " తక్షణ కార్యక్రమం వ్యవస్థ - అంతరాయాలు మరియు చర్యలు" అనే అంశంపై సంబంధించిన అడ్వీనిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా డైరెక్ట్ అసరలే కార్గల్ దివ్య లాక్ష్మి అతిథి వక్త శ్రీ అమరేందు ప్రజాప్రేమి స్వాగతించి, పరిచయం చేయగా, శ్రీ రివల్ట్ సి సర్కార్ అడ్వీనిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా కోర్సు ఆఫ్ గవర్నన్స్ వైస్ చైర్మన్ ప్రారంభోపన్యాసం చేశారు. శ్రీ సర్కార్ ఈ ప్రసంగంలో, మారు కీలకమైన రంగాలను హైలైట్ చేశారు. డిజిటలైజేషన్, స్ట్రాటెజి వినియోగం మరియు వాతావరణ చర్య. మన భూగోళాన్ని రక్షించుకోవడం కేవలం పర్యావరణ సమస్య కాదని, మానవ సమస్య అని ఆయన అన్నారు. శ్రీ అమరేందు ప్రజాప్రేమి తన ప్రసంగంలో పర్యావరణం ఒక సున్నితమైన అంశమని ఉద్ఘాటించారు. తరచుగా, చర్చలు తార్కిక మార్పిడికి బదులుగా భావోద్వేగ ప్రసంగంలోకి మారవచ్చు. అవి ఒక హాత్తుకునే అంశంగా మారుతుంది. పర్యావరణం మరియు వాతావరణ మార్పులు కేవలం రాజకీయ, సామాజిక లేదా ఆర్థిక అంశాలే కాకుండా దీనిని కలిగి ఉన్నాయిని ఆయన నొక్కి చెప్పారు. ఈ సంక్లిష్ట సమస్యలను చర్చించడానికి చాలా స్పష్టత అవసరం. వాతావరణ మార్పు, వనరులు, తుఫానులు మరియు హిమాశీనదాలు కలిగిపోవడం

భూమిపై ఉన్న ప్రతి వ్యక్తిని ప్రభావితం చేస్తాయి. కార్యక్రమం ఉద్ఘాటన మొత్తం ప్రపంచాన్ని ప్రభావితం చేస్తాయి. దీనిని గుర్తించి, పర్యావరణాన్ని డిజిటలైజేషన్ చేసి రక్షించాల్సిన అవసరాన్ని ప్రజల గుర్తించడం ప్రారంభించారు. తర్వాత ఉద్ఘాటన ప్రపంచ ప్రజావాన్ని వివరించడానికి, అతను డిసెంబర్ 10, 2023న జరిగిన వ్యవస్థాపక మరియు అచారంపై "ఇజ్రా-20" సెషన్ నుండి జడీవలి ఉదాహరణను అందించారు. ఒక వక్త రూపా పర్యావరణ ప్రజావాన్ని ఉటంకిస్తూ, తమ దేశం అచార పర్యావరణం దిగుమతి చేసుకోవడానికి నిర్ణయించుకున్నానని మరియు వారి స్వంతంగా పెంచుకోవాలని నిర్ణయించుకున్నానని పేర్కొన్నారు. ప్రతి దేశం తాము రాజీవున్న చాటిపై దృష్టి పెట్టడం ద్వారా అభివృద్ధి చెందుతుందనే ఆలోచనతో, కొన్ని సంవత్సరాల క్రితం, దేశాల స్వేచ్ఛా వాణిజ్యం కోసం వారించాయి ఉదాహరణకు, ఒక దేశం అచారాన్ని ఉత్పత్తి చేయడంలో నైపుణ్యం కలిగి ఉంటే, అది ఉత్పత్తి చేసి అవకాశం సరఫరా చేయాలి. అదేవిధంగా, ఒక దేశం ఉత్పత్తి ఉత్పత్తి చేయడంలో రాజీవు దానిని ఉత్పత్తి చేసి సరఫరా చేయాలి. అంతర్జాతీయ విషయంపై, ప్రతి దేశం ప్రతిదారిలో నైపుణ్యం కలిగి ఉండదు మరియు పరస్పర ప్రత్యేకత సామాజిక వ్యక్తికి దారితీస్తుంది. ప్రతి దేశం యొక్క జలాన్ని ఉపయోగించుకోవడం ద్వారా అతి మరియు పేదరికాన్ని తొలగించడంలో ప్రపంచీకరణ తదవని పెద్ద విషయంగా ప్రచారం చేయబడింది. ఏ ఒక్క దేశం కూడా అన్ని రంగాలలో నిపుణుడిగా ఉండదని లేదా అన్ని విషయాలను కలిగి ఉండదని అవి అంగీకరిస్తుంది. అందువల్ల ప్రపంచ వాణిజ్యం చాలా అవసరం, మరియు ఈ రెండు అంశాలను సమతుల్యం చేయడానికి రాజీ మనాల్ని శ్రీ అమరేందు ప్రజాప్రేమి కూడా ఈ అంశాల ప్రజావాన్ని ఎత్తిచూపారు మరియు సమీకృతత కోసం ప్రతిస్పందన తప్పనిసరిగా ప్రమాణంను చేయబడాలని నొక్కి చెప్పారు. శ్రీ ఉత్పత్తికి మైలో అర్జివ్ వినియోగం గురించి శ్రీ ప్రజాప్రేమి కూడా మాట్లాడారు. పరిశ్రమలు లేదా దేశాల గురించి భయపెట్టి ప్రకటనల ద్వారా వ్యక్తులు తప్పుదారి చూపువచ్చు అయిన ప్రోత్సహించారు. 5+5:20 నుండి ప్రేరణ పొందడం ద్వారా "ఒకే భూమి, ఒకే కుటుంబం మరియు ఒకే భవిష్యత్తు" అనే భావనను నొక్కి చెప్పారు. అడ్వీనిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా వైస్-చైర్మన్ శ్రీ రివల్ట్ సర్కార్ అడ్వీనిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా జ్ఞాపకము శ్రీ అమరేందు ప్రజాప్రేమి అందించారు మరియు డి.జి. లాక్ష్మి, ధన్యవాదాలతో కార్యక్రమాన్ని ముగించారు.

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## BSP's series of workshops begins at Bhilai Niwas

■ Staff Reporter  
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THE first of a series of workshops as a part of the intervention of revisiting SAIL's Vision was held at Bhilai Niwas on Thursday.

SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant's Human Resource Development Department jointly organised this workshop, in association with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (BSP) was the Chief guest in the inauguration ceremony of the workshop.

ASCI Hyderabad has been engaged by the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) to act as a consultant for facilitating this series of workshops at different levels at various units of SAIL. BSP is the first among all units of SAIL to conduct this SAIL Vision Workshop.

Anjani Kumar, ED (Works), S. Mukhopadhyay, ED (Projects), AK Chakraborty ED (MM), Dr AK Panda, ED (F&A), Pawan Kumar, ED (P&A), B K Giri, ED (Mines), and Dr Ravindranath M, CMO I/c (M&HS), Sanjay Dhar, CGM HRD (MTI-Ranchi), along with Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, Director (ASCI), Professor Vilas Shah, Advisor (ASCI) and Dr Karnak



Director I/c (BSP), Anirban Dasgupta addressing on the occasion.

Roy, Assistant Professor (ASCI) were present as special guests.

BSP's CGM I/cs, CGMs, CMOs, GMs, other Senior Officials, and faculty members from ASCI, Hyderabad were also present on this occasion. As many as 100 employees including Executives and non-ex, representing BSP's departments and other units of SAIL including, SRU-Bhilai, CFP, RDCIS, CET and CMO also took part in this SAIL Vision Workshop, facilitated by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad.

Chief Guest Anirban Dasgupta, in his address, said that almost two decades have passed since our Organisation's last Vision Statement was framed in 2002-03, and it is apt for us now to redraft our Vision

Statement.

"We should redraft our vision statement such, that history remembers us as an excellent company in the Steel Manufacturing Industry in this century," Anirban Dasgupta said. At the outset, Nisha Soni, CGM (HRD&BE) gave the Welcome Address on this Occasion. Faculty members of the workshop Dr Nirmalya Bagchi, Prof. Vilas Shah and Dr Karnak Roy from ASCI, Hyderabad gave presentations on the importance of redrafting of SAIL's Vision Statement, and Issues, Challenges and Outcomes associated with it. Amulya Priyadarshi, GM (HRD) commended the programme, while Sanjay Dhar, CGM HRD (MTI-Ranchi) proposed a vote of thanks.



# Revisiting SAIL's Vision Workshop held at MTI Ranchi



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Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) conducted a significant workshop on December 17, at Management Training Institute Ranchi, as part of a series aimed at revisiting SAIL's vision. This workshop brought together participants from various SAIL-Ranchi based units and was organized in collaboration with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. ASCI have been engaged by SAIL, as a consultant to facilitate this series of workshops at different levels and various units of the organization.

Ved Prakash, Executive Director (SDTD) and Sandip Kumar Kar, Executive Director (RDCIS), along with other senior Chief General

Managers (CGMs) and executives were present at the event.

The primary objective of the workshop was to revisit SAIL's vision statement, underscoring its significance in the current industrial landscape. Facilitated by ASCI Hyderabad, the workshop aimed to address key issues, challenges, and outcomes associated with reshaping SAIL's vision.

Ved Prakash, ED (SDTD) commended the comprehensive workshop on redefining SAIL's vision, recognizing it as an essential response to emerging trends in the industry. He underscored that the active involvement of all stakeholders, including customers, suppliers, and employees, is imperative in

this transformative process, ensuring SAIL's continued leadership in the evolving landscape.

S K Kar, ED (RDCIS) appreciated the inclusive workshop on revisiting SAIL's vision, emphasizing it as the first step in an ongoing thinking process. Highlighting the importance of collective effort, he stressed that the real value lies in the continuous work towards achieving the envisioned goals. This workshop signifies the beginning of a transformative journey for all SAIL employees.

Faculty of the workshop Prof. Vilas Shah from ASCI delivered insightful presentations on the importance of revisiting SAIL's vision statement delving into the critical issues, challenges, and potential outcomes linked to this visionary exercise. Sri Sanjay Dhar, Chief General Manager (HRD) at MTI, set the context of the workshop, emphasizing its relevance in the broader context of SAIL's strategic evolution. Following the workshop, the insights gathered will be instrumental in revisiting the vision of SAIL. Smarajit Jee Jachuek, CGM(P&A), RBU proposed a vote of thanks.

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### సమర్థ సమయ నిర్వహణతో కార్యసాధకులు కావాలి

#### ● ఆస్కీలో సందడిగా స్నాతకోత్సవం

బంజారాహిల్స్: విద్యార్థులు సమర్థ సమయ నిర్వహణతో కార్యసాధకులు కావాలని భారత ప్రభుత్వ మాజీ విద్యాకార్యదర్శి, విశ్రాంత చివరి అధికారి అనిల్ స్వరూప్ ఆధిప్తాయపడ్డారు. విజయవంతమైన ప్యక్టులు గతం కంటే వర్తమా సంపై ఎక్కువగా దృష్టి సారిస్తారన్నారు. బంజారాహిల్స్లోని ఆడినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజీ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా(ఆస్కీ)లో పీజీడీఎం (పోస్ట్ గ్రాడ్యుయేట్ డిప్లోమా ఇన్ మేనేజ్మెంట్) 3వ బ్యాచ్, పీజీడీఎం(హాస్పిటల్ మేనేజ్మెంట్) 18వ బ్యాచ్ విద్యార్థుల స్నాతకోత్సవం బుధవారం సందడిగా సాగింది. ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా పాల్గొన్న అనిల్ స్వరూప్ మాట్లాడుతూ మనం ప్రజాచేతం చేయ గల అంశాలపై దృష్టి సారించాలన్నారు. ఆస్కీ గెలర్స్, కేంద్ర హోంశాఖ మాజీ కార్యదర్శి కె పద్మనాభయ్య మాట్లాడుతూ, సమాచార శైష్ట్యాల ప్రాముఖ్యతను వివరించారు. 67మంది విద్యార్థులకు పట్టాలను ప్రధానం చేశారు. పీజీడీఎం 3వ బ్యాచ్ నుంచి గోనా సాద్రిక బంగారుపతకం



విద్యార్థినికీ పట్టా అందజేస్తున్న అనిల్ స్వరూప్, చిత్రంలో పద్మనాభయ్య

సాధించారు. రెండో స్థానాన్ని మున్యాన్ మోత్యాని, మూడో స్థానాన్ని అభినవ్ పొందారు. పీజీడీఎం(హాస్పిటల్ మేనేజ్మెంట్) 18వ బ్యాచ్ నుంచి డా.కార్త సుబ్బారావు గోల్డెన్ డిగ్రీ, సరోజ్ జలాల గోల్డెన్ డిగ్రీను డా.సంజనరావు, డా. సీపీ కర్కగం గోల్డెన్ డిగ్రీను డా.యజువేంద్ర డంగ్గిరియా అందుకున్నారు. డా. గంగరి నిషా మూడో స్థానంలో నిలిచారు. కార్యక్రమంలో ఆస్కీ వైస్ చైర్మన్ రిచర్డ్ సల్తానా, డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్ (ఇన్ చార్జ్) ఆచార్య డా. నిర్మల్యా బాగ్గి, వివిధ విభాగాల డీన్లు ఆచార్య డా. సుబోధ్ కందము త్తన్, ఆచార్య సచేంద్ర, డా. పల్లి, అధ్యాపకులు, విద్యార్థులు, తల్లిదండ్రులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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తమపై తాము దృష్టి పెట్టే వారు జీవితంలో విజయం సాధిస్తారని కేంద్ర మాజీ విద్యా కార్యదర్శి అనిల్ స్వరూప్ తెలిపారు. ఇలాంటి వారు ఇతరుల తప్పులను వెతికే పని పెట్టుకోరని చెప్పారు. విజయులుగా నిలిచిన వారి జీవితాలు గమనిస్తే ఇదే విషయం అవగతమవుతుందని వివరించారు. అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (అస్సీ) పీజీడీఎం మూడో బ్యాచ్ పీజీడీఎం(హాస్పిటల్ మేనేజ్మెంట్ ) 16వ బ్యాచ్ స్నాతకోత్సవం బుధవారం హైదరాబాద్లో నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా అనిల్ స్వరూప్ మాట్లాడుతూ గతాన్ని మార్చే శక్తి లేనందున దాన్ని గురించి చింతింపకుండా వర్తమానం గురించి ఆలోచించాలని సూచించారు. నియంత్రించలేని విషయాలను గురించి ఆందోళన వీడి ప్రభావితం చేయగలిగిన సమస్యలపై దృష్టి సారించాలని కోరారు. ఆందోళన మనిషికి ప్రతికూల ప్రభావాన్ని ఇస్తుందని హెచ్చరించారు. చుట్టూ ఉన్న వ్యక్తులను విశ్వసించాలనీ, తద్వారా వారికి పనులు అప్పగించడం సులభమవుతుందన్నారు. తప్పుల నుంచి నేర్చుకునే అలవాటు చేసుకోవాలని సూచించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో విద్యార్థులకు సర్టిఫికెట్లు, ప్రత్యేక పతకాలు, అవార్డులను ఆయన అందజేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో అస్సీ చైర్మన్ కె.పద్మనాభయ్య తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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## ASCI Hyderabad organized the Convocation Ceremony for PGDM

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At this convocation, a total of 87 PGDM and PGDM (Hospital Management) students were conferred with their respective Post Graduate Diplomas.

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The welcome address was given by Prof (Dr) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (I/c), and the special address was given by Sri K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (Retd), Chairman-ASCI.

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He stated, "Successful people focus entirely on themselves and don't search for faults in others. To serve and contribute to others, one must first do so for themselves. The journey has to begin with you," he emphasized. Swarup advised looking inward to understand and help others, without dwelling too much on the past—learning from it and not wasting time trying to change it. Since you can't alter the past, continue to concentrate on the present.

He highlighted that worrying about things beyond our control is counterproductive. Instead, focus on issues we can influence. Effective time management is crucial; 24 hours are sufficient to accomplish tasks. Swarup advocated trusting people around you, stating that trust facilitates effective delegation of work. Fear of failure should not defer individuals, as learning from mistakes is crucial. While participating without practice is a mistake, the emphasis should be on learning from mistakes rather than worrying about committing them.

Ms Gona Sadvitha received the Gold Medal, Ms Muskan Motwani received the second position, and Mr Abhinav received the third place from PGDM, Batch 3.

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### Anil Swarup emphasizes self-focus and effective communication for success

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Delivering the convocation address at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) in Hyderabad for PGDM Batch 3 and PGDM (Hospital Management) Batch 16, he shared insights from his extensive government service, particularly addressing challenges he encountered and conquered.

Swarup underscored the significance of communication skills and the art of presenting ideas effectively. He advocated focusing on aspects within one's control rather than those beyond it, stressing that successful people concentrate on self-development and refrain from fault-finding in others. To contribute meaningfully to others, one must first invest in personal growth, emphasizing that the journey must begin with oneself.

Encouraging a forward-looking perspective, Swarup advised against dwelling excessively on the past. Learning from past experiences is essential, but attempting to change the past is futile. Instead, he urged individuals to concentrate on the present and focus on issues within their influence.

Addressing counterproductive worry about uncontrollable factors, Swarup emphasized effective time management, asserting that 24 hours are sufficient to accomplish tasks. He promoted trusting those around you for efficient delegation of work, asserting that overcoming the fear of failure is crucial for personal development. Swarup advocated learning from mistakes rather than fixating on avoiding them altogether.

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## Tata Power-DDL, ASCI partner for skill training in power, renewable energy sectors

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## Tata Power DDL, ASCI Partner for Skill Training

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Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (Tata Power DDL) has entered into a partnership with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) to facilitate skill training in the power and renewable energy sectors. The collaboration aims to enhance expertise and foster a skilled workforce for the evolving needs of these crucial industries.

The agreement between Tata Power DDL and ASCI involves joint efforts to provide comprehensive training programs, ensuring participants gain proficiency in various aspects of power and renewable energy. The initiative is designed to address the growing demand for skilled professionals in these sectors, aligning with India's push towards sustainable and clean energy solutions.

By joining forces, Tata Power DDL and ASCI aim to contribute to the development of a skilled workforce capable of navigating the complexities of the power and renewable energy landscape. The training programs are expected to cover a range of topics, including technical aspects, industry best practices, and emerging trends.

As the energy sector continues to evolve, the collaboration underscores the importance of strategic partnerships to bridge the skills gap. Through this initiative, Tata Power DDL and ASCI demonstrate their commitment to nurturing talent and supporting India's journey towards a more sustainable and resilient energy future.

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"We are keen on combining ASCI's Centre for Energy Studies' capabilities in capacity building of power sector professionals in Techno-Managerial Development and Leadership training with Tata Power DDL's technical expertise," Rajoran Bhojwar, Director - Centre for Energy Studies at ASCI, said.

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According to a release, the two parties have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on the invention, development, and delivery of training and skill development courses for individuals in the power and renewable energy sectors.

The collaboration aims to introduce and train engineers on emerging trends in operation and maintenance, distributed energy generation, smart grid technologies, and power distribution system activities over the next five years, according to Praveen Agrawal, Chief of Industrial Relations and Social Impact at Tata Power-DDL.

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited is a joint venture between Tata Power and the Government of the NCT of Delhi that distributes electricity to a population of 7 million spanning 510 square kilometres in North and North West Delhi, with a peak load of 1967 megawatts.

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February 07, 2024, By Anurag Kumar



Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (Tata Power-DDL) and the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly impart training and develop capacity-building initiatives in the power sector in India and abroad.

The MoU seeks to provide a framework for cooperation between ASCI and Tata Power-DDL for co-creation, development and imparting courses for Training and Skill Development to the personnel in the Power Sector and other interested organizations/individuals both in India and abroad.

The MoU was signed by Praveen Agrawal, Chief - Human Resources, Industrial Relations, Social Impact Group, Facility Management & Health Services of Tata Power-DDL, and Dr. Gopal Singh, Registrar & Secretary (in-charge), Administrative Staff College of India through a virtual conference in the presence of Mr. Anoop Nand, HOD - HR & Collaborations (DL-IT) and Prof. Rajivraj Bhatnagar, Director - Centre for Energy Studies and other senior officials from both the organizations.

The collaboration aims to introduce and train engineers on emerging trends related to operation and maintenance, distributed energy generation, smart grid technologies, and activities of Power Distribution Systems, among others, for the next five years. The advanced training programs will cover a spectrum of crucial areas including Smart Grid, Grid Automation (SCADA/EMS), Smart Metering, Sub-Transmission Line, Grid Substation O&M from Dev to O&M, AI, Grid Integration, Electric Vehicle and Charging Infrastructure, AI, AI & ML, with Deep Technology Integration, Fire & Safety, and Net Zero Emission. Both parties will engage in reciprocal faculty exchange for diverse training programs, enabling the inclusion of Distinguished Faculty members from either organization to conduct select training sessions.

Speaking on the collaboration, Praveen Agrawal, Chief - Human Resources, Industrial Relations, SSG, HR and Health Services, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited said, "We are excited to unveil our strategic collaboration with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), highlighting Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd's dedication to enhancing skill development in the power sector. This partnership is a testament to our commitment to fostering continuous learning and expertise within our teams. This multifaceted collaboration underscores Tata Power DDL's unwavering commitment to staying at the forefront of innovation and skill enhancement in the dynamic field of power distribution."

Speaking on the collaboration, Prof. Rajivraj Bhatnagar, Director - Centre for Energy Studies, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) said, "We are happy to embark on this collaborative journey with Tata Power-DDL, aiming to co-create and deliver impactful training and skill development courses in the dynamic power sector. We are keen on combining ASCI's Centre for Energy Studies' capabilities in capacity building of power sector professionals in Techno-Managerial Development and leadership training with Tata Power-DDL's technical expertise. We are looking forward to this beautiful synergy to train power sector from India and abroad. This MoU reaffirms our commitment to advancing knowledge, fostering innovation, and addressing the evolving needs of the industry through joint initiatives and programs in sharing the visionary leadership in the power sector."

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# 32% of Capital's daily waste at mercy of elements: ASCI

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**NEW DELHI:** An audit of Delhi's garbage management, and the implementation of the Capital's municipal solid waste (MSW) management rules, revealed that nearly 32% of the waste that the city generates is leaking into the environment and needs immediate attention.

The audit conducted by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, also flagged the shortcomings in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi's primary process of door-to-door collection of waste.

Delhi produces an estimated 11,000 tonnes of waste per day. In April 2023, the Solid Waste Management Committee headed by the Lieutenant governor had directed MCD to carry out a third-party audit of Delhi's solid waste management, collection, transportation, recycling, processing and disposal system.

Subsequently, a team from ASCI studied Delhi's waste collection between September and December. Municipal commissioner Gyanesh Bhatti, while presenting MCD's annual budget proposals for 2024-25 on December 8, shared that ASCI will assess the Capital's garbage management, and identify the areas of improvement.

The audit report found that 32% of the waste generated daily "is leaking into environment and needs immediate attention". The report revealed that around 7% of this garbage (770 tonne per day) is not collected and leaks from the primary collection at source, around 20% of the daily generation of waste is dumped on to



## RECOMMENDATIONS

### In the short term:

- 1 Introduce a robust door-to-door waste collection system
- 2 Strengthen the bulk waste management system
- 3 Improve street sweeping
- 4 Establish a monitoring and command and control centre
- 5 Implement a capacity building programme

### In the long term:

- 1 Strengthen secondary collection and transportation system
- 2 Improve planning at the ward and zonal level
- 3 Strengthen the contract management system
- 4 Promote innovations for recycling
- 5 Improve solid waste management by MCD

oversaturated dump sites, and 5% is left after wet waste processing.

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The audit noted that at the primary, door-to-door collection level, only 45% of garbage ends up at dhabsas and dustbins. "It was observed that door-to-door collection is significantly lacking within the city and is predominantly managed by informal waste pickers. The primary collection is done mainly using auto tippers," the report said.

The report said that the primary waste collector varies

from 17% (Robini zone) to 78% (Nadgarh zone), with an average of about 48% for the entire MCD area, and recommended that the civic body implement a pilot system with the help of NGOs in 12 wards (one in each zone) and scale it up in phases while learning from models in Indore, Hyderabad and Ambikapur.

"There is a crucial need for a comprehensive analysis and categorisation of the city's waste to establish a reliable baseline for planning and obtaining waste quantity and characterisation," the report added.

The audit also made a set of 11 recommendations, including short-term measures such as introducing a robust door-to-door waste collection system, establishing a comprehensive monitoring system, a command-and-control centre, strengthening the bulk waste management system, and changes in street sweeping management.

The audit said that in long term, the corporation will have to upgrade its secondary collection and transportation system, and improve planning at the ward and zonal level.

An MCD spokesperson said: "The report is under study and is not finalised yet as MCD has reservations to many of its findings. Having said this, it is also stated that MCD is committed to find efficacious and sustainable solutions to any weak link in its solid waste management."

Environmentalist Bharti Chatterjee, founder of Citizen Environmental and Action Group, said, "MCD needs to incentivise the informal sector by providing them space for recycling and bringing them into the system by generating their ID cards."

# How MCD Can Bring Waste Management Processes In Line With Global Standards

## Audit Suggests Measures To Give Boost To Door-To-Door Collection, Among Other Areas

Vijaya Shama/PTI/Anadolu Agency

New Delhi: A third-party audit on waste management by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) has revealed that urban door-to-door collection remains to be a key area of improvement for Municipal Corporation of Deccan (MCD).

The study, conducted by MCD recently, recommends action plans for attaining a global benchmark in waste management.

The audit report talked about strengthening the bulk waste management system, improving street sweeping, establishing a comprehensive monitoring system (computerised control centre), computerised capacity building programme and strengthening secondary collection and transportation, among other initiatives.

The report, however, stressed upon ensuring door-to-door waste collection and improving it in the scope of construction and transport contracts of concessionaires. Methodical allocation of the garbage vulnerable persons (GVPs) was another point of emphasis.

"After consultation with concessionaires, it was found that the contractors doing door-to-

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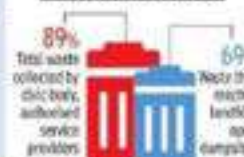
Recommendations given by ASCI, Hyderabad, for improvement in MCD performance

SHORT-TERM MEASURES	MEDIUM TO LONG TERM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduce a robust door-to-door waste collection system</li> <li>Strengthen bulk waste management system</li> <li>Improve management of street sweeping</li> <li>Establish a computerised control centre for monitoring</li> <li>Implement a capacity building programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities for community engagement in solid waste management</li> <li>Strengthen secondary collection and transportation system</li> <li>Improve planning at the ward- and zone-level</li> <li>Strengthen contract management system</li> <li>Promote innovations</li> <li>Professionalise solid waste management function</li> </ul>

### Vision 2024-26

- Achieve 100% door-to-door coverage
- Achieve 100% collection efficiency
- Reduce waste reaching open dumpsites by 50%
- Improve the extent of recovery and scientific treatment through innovative decentralised systems

### Existing status (as per ASCI)



door collection provided services to RWAs, bulk waste generators and commercial establishments through ragpickers," the ASCI said. However, factors like narrow lanes, high-density areas, lack of ac-

cess to roads and behavioural issues are challenges in the collection process. ASCI suggested engaging an NGO for implementation of door-to-door collection in clustered wards (one ward in

each zone), training and capacity building for the identified NGOs, and ward-level efforts. "The audit also could be scaled up by developing an annual plan for door-to-door collection, development of

micro implementation plans, appointing dedicated audit officers at the zone level for on-ground monitoring and doing proper monitoring for performance evaluation," the report suggested.

An MCD official said the report was a study. "We will take up a few of their action points for implementation, however, there are certain areas where we need to obtain clarity," the official said.

### Bulk waste generators

To strengthen bulk waste management, the report recommended identification and classification of bulk generators, developing waste collection and transportation systems for such generators, establishing a helpline to guide implementation of on-site treatment systems for generators, a monitoring system for compliance and penalties for non-compliance.

The report stated, "Segregation of waste is not up to the mark. The operation and maintenance mechanisms for composting units is not clear for bulk waste generators. Lack of monitoring to track the existing on-site processing and treatment systems affect overall performance."

### Streetsweeping

Low coverage of sweeping

on secondary roads - mostly alternate days - as well as low coverage due to unstructured parking. Deployment of individual workers for corners, street waste being dumped on the roadside are in line are factors that affected the sweeping process. "Though the collected waste is picked up by ragpickers, there is a lack of coordination between street sweepers and ragpickers regarding vehicle pickup timings," the audit report said.

Besides developing specialised sweeping plans for diverse areas, the report suggested the enforcement of parking regulations to ensure that sweepers can access and clean the entire street.

### Real-time monitoring

For overall improvement of waste management, suggestions were given for realising an integrated management and data system, maintaining records, CCTV and app-based spot monitoring for sanitation staff.

"Real-time monitoring for levying penalties on concessionaires, strengthening citizen complaints mechanism and citizen engagement platforms other than helpline to coordinate operations are other measures that need to be adopted as priority," the report added.

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## Two-Day Inter-College Management Fest, "PINNACLE '24," Commenced At The College Park Campus Of The Administrative Staff College Of India (ASCI), Hyderabad

By India EducationDiary

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The Two-day inter-college Management Fest, "PINNACLE '24," commenced at the College Park Campus of The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad, today i.e., 21 March 2024. The program kicked off with a welcome address by Dr. Tanujee Chakraborty, Faculty Coordinator of PINNACLE'24. Dr. Tanujee extended a warm welcome to the guests, followed by a brief overview of PINNACLE by Dr. Subodh Karanwarthi, Director of Long Duration Programs at ASCI. In his address, Dr. Subodh emphasized that this event is ASCI's flagship initiative, entirely organized by PGDM students, aimed at familiarizing participants from various colleges with ASCI and its campus. He highlighted the sponsorship secured from 20 companies for the event.

Prof. B.V.N. Sachindra, Dean of ASCI, extended his best wishes to the students for the event and their future endeavors. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (H) of ASCI and Director CMS. Dr. Bagchi commended the PGDM students for their cerebral activities and encouraged participants to engage enthusiastically in all events. He expressed his satisfaction that the students successfully obtained sponsorships for the event, demonstrating their organizational capabilities and learning experience in event management. Dr. Bagchi also mentioned that ASCI PGDM students have contributed articles for various journals and noted that a former participant of "PINNACLE '23" is now a student at ASCI PGDM.

Following Dr. Bagchi's address, a lamp-lighting ceremony was conducted, with Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Prof. Sachindra, Dr. Subodh, and Dr. Tanujee from ASCI, along with Mr. Vinod Kulkarni, Director of Cloud Engineering at Oracle, Hyderabad, participating.

Dr. Vinod Kulkarni delivered a special address on behalf of the corporate sector. He commenced his talk with a joke and a game to captivate the audience's attention, sharing his journey from a B.Tech graduate to Director at Oracle. Dr. Kulkarni advised participants not to compare themselves with others and to embrace life's inevitable ups and downs. He recounted his initial apprehension upon being promoted to a managerial position at Oracle but ultimately succeeded with the support of his manager's assurance. Dr. Kulkarni stressed the importance of dreaming big, celebrating achievements, establishing routines, and practicing self-discipline. He recommended reading "Atomic Habits" by James Clear and emphasized the significance of self-love and personal growth.

During the inaugural event, the first issue of the newsletter "ASCI PGDM Chronicle" was released. Following a lunch break, various competitions including Quiz Making, Branding & Advertisement, Business Quiz, Case Study, T-shirt painting, and Cultural Competitions were conducted.

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## Combination of methods of water storage needed to address water crisis: World Bank official

HYDERABAD: A combination of different methods of water resource management, including water storage is needed to address the problem of water shortage as currently being witnessed in Bengaluru, a senior World Bank official said on Wednesday.

Water resource management is absolutely critical in times of global warming and climate change, World Bank Executive Director Parameswaran Iyer said. He cited the Centre's 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan' as an example.

He was delivering a lecture titled "Implementing At- scale Transformational Programs" at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) here.



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# 'Over \$20 bn committed to transformational programs'

N SHEARATH CHOWDARY  
HYDERABAD

MORE than \$20 billion has been committed to implement various transformational programs in India, says Parameswaran Iyer, Executive Director at the World Bank and former CEO of NITI Aayog. He was here to deliver a lecture titled 'Implementing At-scale Transformational Programs', under the ASCI Lecture Series on Wednesday.

When asked about the funding arrangement, he said, "The World Bank has given a loan of \$1.5 billion to India, The Centre and States together committed the remaining funds in their respective budgets. The country has made remarkable success over the last decade in implementing large-scale transformational programs on the ground."

Parameswaran emphasized India's status as the world's most populous country, highlighting that any endeavor undertaken in India, if executed effectively, has a significant global impact. He

Parameswaran Iyer, Executive Director at the World Bank and former CEO of NITI Aayog, delivered an insightful ASCI Lecture in Hyderabad

**Swachh Bharat Mission addressed the challenges through its '4S': Scale, Speed, Stigmas, and Sustainability. Measures included mobilizing school students, training local influencers, and leveraging mass media**

- Parameswaran Iyer, Executive Director, The World Bank



underscored the transition from conceptualization to implementation, which has transformed lives and improved living standards over the past ten years.

"These programs, delivered within a federal framework, demonstrate strong collaboration among the Central, State, and local levels, both in urban and rural areas, which is a hallmark of our federal system," he said. Many of these initiatives have evolved into 'Jan Andolans' or people's movements, where enactment alone does not ensure development. For impactful

stories, Iyer cited the Swachh Bharat Mission as a prime example of a large-scale transformational program. The challenge in 2014 lay in sanitation, which lacked demand compared to clean water. Creating awareness and changing behaviors to emphasize the importance of sanitation posed a significant challenge, especially considering India's high percentage of open defecators.

The Swachh Bharat Mission addressed these challenges through its '4S': Scale, Speed, Stigmas, and Sustain-

ability. Measures included mobilizing school students, training local influencers, and leveraging mass media. Eradicating stigmas was achieved through innovative approaches like the 'Nudge Theory' and leveraging popular culture.

Iyer addressed the challenges through the ABC-DEF of Implementation: Aligning with the vision, fostering belief, effective communication, democratization, evaluating for credibility, and ensuring follow-through. The outcomes of the Swachh Bharat Revolution

were monumental, with millions adopting improved sanitation practices and achieving open defecation-free status across villages and districts.

He also shared lessons learned, highlighting the critical role of political leadership, public financing, partnerships, and people's participation. He then concluded his talk, addressing questions from the audience, including water stress management in Bengaluru, metrics to evaluate the Swachh Bharat Mission, and funding mechanisms.

## 'See a spirit of collaborative, competitive federalism on key schemes in India'

G Naga Sridhar  
Hyderabad

Major schemes of the Centre such as Swachh Bharat Mission are reflective of collaborative and competitive federalism in India, which is making them successful, according to Parameswaran Iyer, Executive Director, World Bank and former CEO, NITI Aayog.

While delivering a lecture on 'Implementing at-scale transformational programmes' at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), here, on Wednesday,

Iyer said the effort in moving from big ideas to implementing the major programmes on the ground has been transforming lives.

### CHALLENGES

Making a presentation on the modalities and implementation of the Swachh Bharat Mission to make India free from open defecation, Iyer said a major challenge in implementation of the mission was creating a demand for toilets, a product that nobody really wanted at the time of the launch of the scheme in 2014.



Parameswaran Iyer, World Bank Executive Director

"The other major challenges faced were scale of the initiative, speed at which the target was to be achieved, removal of stigma attached to

having a toilet at home and sustainability," Iyer, who played a key role in implementation of the scheme, said.

Referring to the lessons learnt in Swachh Bharat, the civil servant said political leadership, public financing, partnerships and participation of the people were important for proper implementation of major programmes. On the water crisis in Bengaluru, Iyer said lack of water storage in traditional water bodies could be one of the reasons for the crisis and a combination of different methods for water storage could be of help.

# Swachh Bharat a model, says Iyer

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Parameswaran Iyer, executive director at the World Bank and former CEO of NITI Aayog, spoke on how to implement large-scale transformational programmes and cited the example of the success of Swachh Bharat. Delivering a lecture on the topic at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), he commended India's decade-long success in implementing transformative initiatives.

He said the Swachh Bharat Mission demonstrated effective implementation in addressing sanitation challenges through '4S es': Scale, Speed, Stigmas, and Sust-



Parameswaran Iyer

ainability. The event concluded with K Padmanabhaiah, IAS (retd), chairman, presenting a memento to Iyer, followed by a vote of thanks from Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, Dean of ASCI. Eminent leaders from various sectors gathered at CR-1, Bella Vista, Raj Bhavan Road, Hyderabad, to attend the event.

## Many initiatives evolved into jan andolans: Ex-NITI Aayog CEO

NAVYA PARVATHY @Hyderabad

EXECUTIVE director of the World Bank and former CEO of NITI Aayog, Parameswaran Iyer, delivered a lecture titled 'Implementing at-scale transformational programmes' in Hyderabad on Wednesday. The lecture, part of a series organised by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), focused on the Swachh Bharat Mission as a prime example of a large-scale transformational programme.

In his lecture, Iyer emphasised that any endeavour undertaken effectively in India has significant global impact. Stating that many of these initiatives have evolved into jan andolans or people's movements. He also said that a combination of different methods of water resource management, including water shortage, is needed to address the water shortage crisis as currently being witnessed in Bengaluru. He cited the Centre's Jal Shakti Abhiyan as an example.



### Outcomes of Swachh Bharat Revolution were monumental: World Bank ED

Hyderabad, Apr 3 (UNI) Outcomes of the Swachh Bharat Revolution were monumental with millions adopting improved sanitation practices and achieving open defecation-free status across villages and districts, said.

Parameswaran Iyer, Executive Director of the World Bank and former CEO of NITI Aayog, here on Wednesday.

Parameswaran while delivering an enlightening ASCI Lecture on implementing At-scale Transformational Programs, organised by the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) here, spoke about the country's remarkable success over the last decade in implementing large-scale transformational programs on the ground.

He emphasised India's status as the world's most populous country, highlighting that any endeavour undertaken in India, if executed effectively, has a significant global impact. He underscored the transition from conceptualization to implementation, which has transformed lives and improved living standards over the past ten years. These programs, delivered within a federal framework, demonstrate strong collaboration among the central, state, and local levels, both in urban and rural areas, which is a hallmark of our federal system. Many of these initiatives have evolved into 'Jan Andolans' or people's movements, where excitement about development fuels impactful stories, he said.

He shared his experiences, including his accidental expertise in water and sanitation since joining the UP cadre in 1986.

He cited the Swachh Bharat Mission as a prime example of a large-scale transformational program. The challenge in 2014 lay in sanitation, which lacked demand compared to clean water.

Creating awareness and changing behaviors to emphasize the importance of sanitation posed a significant challenge, especially considering India's high percentage of open defecation.

The Swachh Bharat Mission addressed these challenges through its '4S es': Scale, Speed, Stigmas, and Sustainability. Measures included mobilizing school students, training local influencers, and leveraging mass media.

Eradicating stigmas was achieved through innovative approaches like the 'Stalge Theory' and leveraging popular culture, he said.

Sustainability posed a significant challenge, which Parameswaran addressed through the ABCDEF of Implementation: Aligning with the vision, fostering belief, effective communication, demystification, e-sharing for credibility, and ensuring follow-through.

He also shared lessons learned, highlighting the critical role of political leadership, public financing, partnerships, and people's participation.

He then concluded his talk, addressing questions from the audience, including water stress management in Bengaluru, seeking to evaluate the Swachh Bharat Mission, and funding mechanisms.

He emphasized the criticality of water resource management and cited the Jal Shakti Abhiyan as an example.

Prof (Dr) Nirmanya Bagchi, Director General (In-charge) of ASCI, Dr Subodh Kandamuthan, Dean of ASCI, and K Padmanabhaiah, Chairman, ASCI were present.

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## Lecture by Shri Parameswaran Iyer, Executive Director, World Bank & former CEO, NITI Aayog

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The proceedings commenced with a warm welcome by Prof (Dr) Nirmalya Bagchi, Director General (In-charge) of ASCI, setting the stage for an enriching discourse. Dr Subodh Kandamutha, Dean of ASCI, introduced the distinguished guest.

Shri Parameswaran Iyer spoke about the country's remarkable success over the last decade in implementing large-scale transformational programs on the ground. He emphasized India's status as the world's most populous country, highlighting that any endeavor undertaken in India, if executed effectively, has a significant global impact. He underscored the transition from conceptualization to implementation, which has transformed lives and improved living standards over the past ten years. These programs, delivered within a federal framework, demonstrate strong collaboration among the central, state, and local levels, both in urban and rural areas, which is a hallmark of our federal system.

Many of these initiatives have evolved into 'Jan Andolans' or people's movements, where excitement about development fuels impactful stories. Shri. Iyer shared his experiences, including his accidental expertise in water and sanitation since joining the UP cadre in 1981.

He cited the Swachh Bharat Mission as a prime example of a large-scale transformational program. The challenge in 2014 lay in sanitation, which lacked demand compared to clean water. Creating awareness and changing behaviors to emphasize the importance of sanitation posed a significant challenge, especially considering India's high percentage of open defecators.

The Swachh Bharat Mission addressed these challenges through its '4S es': Scale, Speed, Stigmas, and Sustainability. Measures included mobilizing school students, training local influencers, and leveraging mass media. Eradicating stigmas was achieved through innovative approaches like the 'Nudge Theory' and leveraging popular culture. Sustainability posed a significant challenge, which Shri. Iyer addressed through the ABCDEF of Implementation: Aligning with the vision, fostering belief, effective communication, democratization, evaluating for credibility, and ensuring follow-through. The outcomes of the Swachh Bharat Revolution were monumental, with millions adopting improved sanitation practices and achieving open defecation-free status across villages and districts.

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Hyderabad: Senior government representatives from Mongolia gained in-depth knowledge of the challenges involved in developing metro-rail projects by attending the "International Program on Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)" at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI).

It was hosted by Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) managing director N V S Reddy. The session provided a comprehensive understanding of technical, documentation, and legal aspects, drawing from Hyderabad's PPP experience.

Reddy delved into the conceptualization of the Hyderabad Metro project, highlighting the intricate techno-legal mechanisms employed in its execution as the world's largest PPP metro-rail endeavor. He emphasized the importance of meticulous care in PPP projects, along with unconventional managerial practices to address sensitive issues and overcome challenges.

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The Mongolian government officials conveyed their desire to establish a metro-rail system in Ulaanbaatar, the country's capital, and asked HMRL for advice after being deeply impressed by the profound insights that were offered.

The study team, consisting of about 20 senior officers of various departments of the Mongolian government was led by Mr. Purenuren Sarangdel of the Cabinet Secretariat of Mongolia. Professor Subodh Kandelurthan and Mrs. A. Sridevi of ASCI and senior officers of HMRL participated in the session.

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## Mongolian delegation seeks HMR assistance

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A 20-member team of the Mongolian government visited the Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) office, where they were briefed about the metro rail project, including the financial and technical details as well as the experience over the past five years, by MD N.V.S. Reddy on Thursday.

Led by Purevsuren Sarangerel from the Cabinet Secretariat of Mongolia, the team told the MD the intention of their government to build a metro rail in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar (Ulan Bator) and sought HMR's guidance for the same.

The team are in the city to attend an "International Programme on Public Private Partnerships (PPP)" at Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI). Senior officials of HMR and ASCI led by A. Sridevi were present, according to a press release.

## Book charting India's road to renaissance released

**The Hindu Bureau**  
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Retired Indian Administrative Service officer and former UN official Bhimeswara Challa on Monday unveiled his latest book *India—the Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda* at an event at the Administrative Staff College of India, Bella Vista campus. Mr. Challa delivered a comprehensive overview of the book. "The book acts as a stark mirror, revealing the moral decay, institutional stagnation and societal challenges facing the Indian Republic," he said.

"It represents my fer-



Release of the book at an event in Hyderabad on Monday.

vent appeal for a rejuvenated India—a call to action for all those unwilling to settle for the status quo and who aspire to a brighter future for our nation," he added.

The launch also featured a panel of experts

and retired bureaucrats, including Jaya Prakash Narayana. Acknowledging the flexibility of the Indian Constitution, Dr. Narayana, however, countered the notion of its failure by citing examples of successful power transitions.



**మంగోలియా మెట్రోకు మార్గదర్శనం**



మంగోలియా బృందంతో ఎంఐ ఎన్ఐఎన్ రెడ్డి

ఈనాడు, హైదరాబాద్: మంగోలియా కేక రాజధాని ఉదాన్ బాతర్లో మెట్రో రైలు ప్రాజెక్ట్ చేపట్టించుతున్న మార్గదర్శనం చేయాలని ఆ కేక ప్రధాని బృందం హైదరాబాద్ మెట్రో రైలు సంస్థ (హెచ్ఎంఆర్ఎల్)ను కోరింది. ప్రభుత్వ ప్రాజెక్టు బాగోపాపాపం (పీపీపీ) విధానంపై అడ్వైస్ సేజీలను సైట్ కాలిక్ అండ్ ఇండియా (ఆఫ్ఐ)లో జరిగిన అంతర్జాతీయ సవనీకరణ మంగోలియన్ ప్రభుత్వ సీనియర్ అధికారులు (II) మంచి చూడవచ్చును. ఆ బృందానికి క్యాబినెట్ సెక్షన్ లెవెలియేట్ రెండవ ముఖ్య ఉపరేవీసరున్ నాయకత్వం వహిస్తున్నారు. ప్రపంచంలోనే అతిపెద్ద పీపీపీ విధానంలో చేపట్టే హైదరాబాద్ మెట్రో రైలు ప్రాజెక్ట్ విషయాలను గురించి వారు కేగనెటలోని మెట్రో రైలు కేంద్రంలో సందర్శించి ఎంఐ ఎన్ఐఎన్ రెడ్డిని అనుమతించారు. ప్రాజెక్ట్ ప్రారంభించి వచ్చే నుంచి ఎదురైన సాంకేతిక లెక్కలు, కామ్యూనికేషన్ షున్, లెక్కపరమైన సమస్యలు అధికారియించు తీరును ఎంఐ ఎన్ఐఎన్ రెడ్డి వారికి వివరించారు. ప్రాజెక్టును మెట్టపెట్టేందుకు సులభతమైన సమస్యలు సెల్ గాను వెరిఫై రించడానికి ఆరు సరించి ఫ్యాషాంను వెల్లడించారు.

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HYDERABAD, APR 15 (UNI):- Dr.Jayn Prakash Narayana, Founder, Foundation for Democratic Reforms, Bhimeswara Challa, former United Nations Official, K Padmanabhaiah, Chairman, Court of Governors, Administrative Staff College of India, Dr.D.Subba Rao, former Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Ram Manohar Reddy, Editor, The Times Forum 'India - The Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda' releasing a book written by Bhimeswara Challa (C B 'Rau), at Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), in Hyderabad on Monday. UNI PHOTO-124U

# సాక్షి

## పుస్తకావిష్కరణ

పంజాగుట్ట: రిటైర్డ్ ఐఎఎస్ అధికారి, ఐక్యరాజ్య సమితి మాజీ అధికారి భీమేశ్వర చల్లా రచించిన ఇండియా ది రోడ్ టు రిసైసెన్స్-ఎ బిజినీస్ అండ్ ఎజెండా పుస్తక ఆవిష్కరణ కార్యక్రమం సోమవారం రాత్రి అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజీ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఆస్ఐ)లో నిర్వహించారు. రిటైర్డ్ ఐఎఎస్ అధికారి డాక్టర్ జయప్రకాష్ నారాయణ పుస్తకావిష్కరణ చేయగా, రిటైర్డ్ ఐఎఎస్, ఆస్ఐ చైర్మన్ కె.పద్మనాభయ్య, రిటైర్డ్ ఐఎఎస్, ఆర్బీఐ మాజీ గవర్నర్ డాక్టర్ డి.సుబ్బారావు, టైమ్స్ ఫోరం ఎడిటర్ రామ్ మనోహర్ రెడ్డి మాట్లాడారు. ఇటీవలి ప్రచురించిన



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## The book, 'India — the Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda' by Bhimeswara Chall

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The launch of **Bhimeswara Challa's** book, "India — the Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda," at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) campus in Hyderabad marks a significant moment in the intellectual discourse surrounding the future of the nation. As a former United Nations official, Challa brings a unique perspective to the table, offering a compelling and ambitious vision for India's path to renaissance.

In the author's own words, this book is a "passionate plea for a new, resurgent India" — a call to action for all those who refuse to accept the status quo and demand a brighter future for the country. Challa's work delves deep into the pressing issues that often get overshadowed by the noise of electoral politics, challenging readers to confront the real challenges that could shape India's trajectory as a nation.

### About The Book

While India is preoccupied with its next general election, the real issues that could determine what kind of a people and society we should aim to be are pushed under the carpet. It is such issues that this book seeks to flush out and flag. It is both audacious and ambitious in its identification of what ails India and how to fix it. When India, at last, became free to chart its own course, it chose 'colonial' continuity. That got reflected as an entirely un-Indian Constitution and Westminster-style of governance and trickle-down economic model. The two malaises that are afflicting our nation are near moral meltdown and pervasive mediocrity. In addition, we became a soft society, prone to 'exceptional escapism and Faustian-choice making'.

The book proposes a package of radical reforms intended to shift the very epicenter of political and economic decision-making to the level where people live their daily lives. As a part of the 'package', we need to supplant the current one by India's first Indian Constitution, inspired by its own traditions and practices. In addition, the Constitution must also introduce and empower grassroots self-governance; make the needs of the 'most-needy' the fulcrum of the growth strategy, and replace election by voting by what the ancient Greeks called *sortition*, election by lot, a system that was also in vogue in parts of India too in its history. What is significant is that it does not end with a pious wish-list; it offers concrete ideas on how to concretize and implement the suggested reforms. **About The Author:** Bhimeswara Challa, born in 1935, is a native of India and a 'double-retiree', one from the elite Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and the other from the United Nations. During a career stretched over forty years, he shouldered multiple responsibilities, from the grassroots to the global, which gave him at once an insider's depth and an outsider's objectivity. Alongside, he has been a part-time but passionate

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The book, *India — the Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda* written by former UN official Bhimeswara Challa was launched at Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) campus here on Tuesday. Former IAS officer Dr Jayaprakash Narayan, former ASCI chairman, K. Padamanabhaiah and former RBI Governor Dr D. Subba Rao attended the launch event.

“This book is my passionate plea for a new, resurgent India. It’s a call to arms for all those who refuse to accept the status quo and demand a brighter future for our nation,” said the author Challa.

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**ఇండియా-ది రోడ్ టు రిసైసిన్స్ పుస్తకావిష్కరణ**



అవిష్కరిస్తున్న డా.జయప్రకాష్ నారాయణ్, బీ.జే.ఎస్. చల్లా, కె.పద్మానాభయ్య, రామ్ మనోహర్ రెడ్డి, డా.డి.సుబ్బారావు

సోమజిగూడ: ఎక్స్ రాజ్య సమితి మాజీ అధికారి, విశ్రాంత ఐ.ఎ.ఎస్ బీ.జే.ఎస్. చల్లా (సీవీ రావు) రాసిన 'ఇండియా-ది రోడ్ టు రిసైసిన్స్: ఎ విజన్ ఆండ్ ఎజెండా' పుస్తకావిష్కరణ సోమవారం సోమజిగూడలోని అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఆస్సీ)లో జరిగింది. విశ్రాంత ఐ.ఎ.ఎస్ అధికారులు డా.జయప్రకాష్ నారాయణ్, కె.పద్మానాభయ్య, ఆర్.బీ.ఎం మాజీ గవర్నర్ డా.డి.సుబ్బారావు, ట్రైబ్యూ ఛోరం సంపాదకుడు రామ్ మనోహర్ రెడ్డి సాల్లొన్నారు. ఆస్సీ డీన్ ప్రొ.సుబోద్ కుందముతన్ స్వాగతం పాల్గొన్నారు. సాంస్కృతిక ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ సమయంలో వచ్చిన ఈ పుస్తకం బీస్కమ్మైందని, సాంప్రదాయ ఆలోచనలకు బదులుగా కొత్త ఆలోచనలను అందిస్తుందన్నారు.

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# ‘It is not Constitution that has failed, but governance’

Rama Moorthy P

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**Hyderabad:** Failure of local governance is a failure of democracy, said former IAS officer Jaya Prakash Narayana, on Monday. Speaking at the launch of retired IAS officer and former UN official, Bhimeswara Challa's book, *India - the Road to Renaissance: A Vision and an Agenda*, he said that it is not the Constitution that has failed, but the governance.

Former RBI governor, D Subbarao, said that the book not only diagnoses the pro-

blems India is facing, but also provides remedies. The book covers a vast range of subjects, and has a multidisciplinary approach, he said. Giving an overview of his book, Challa said it is his passionate plea for a new and resurgent India. "It's a call to arm all those who refuse to accept the status quo and demand a brighter future."



## ఆరోగ్యం, శ్రేయస్సుపై అవగాహన సదస్సుకు అపూర్వ స్పందన

హైదరాబాద్ నటి, ఏప్రిల్ 27 (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): బంజారాహిల్స్ లోని డాక్టర్ కార్పొరేషన్ సుబ్యారామ్ సెంటర్ తరఫున హైదరాబాద్ మేనేజిమెంట్ లోని డాక్టర్ శ్రీనివాసరావు అండ్ కాలేజీ ఆఫ్ మేనేజిమెంట్ డి.ఎం. అడ్వైస్మెంట్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజీ ఆఫ్ మేనేజిమెంట్ హైదరాబాద్ హాస్పిటల్-2024 కార్యక్రమాన్ని ఆస్పి, కాలేజీ డైరెక్టర్, ప్రొఫెసర్ డాక్టర్ సుబోధ్ కందముతన్ మార్గదర్శకులుగా కలిసి యజమాని నిర్వహించారు. ప్రపంచ మానసిక వైద్య దినోత్సవాన్ని పురస్కరించుకుని నిర్వహించిన ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో రాష్ట్రంలోని దాదాపు 30 కళాకారులకు పైగా యాజ్. పీఠ విద్యార్థులు, అధ్యాపకులు కుందూరి కృపారాణి, ప్రముఖ వైద్యాలక్ష్మి శారదాచింతరాజు, అధ్యాపక యుగ సాధనార్థం.



యజమాని నిర్వహించిన కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ సుబోధ్ కందముతన్

పీఠ అధ్యక్షురాలు ఆస్పి, పీఠపీఠ చైర్మన్ డాక్టర్ కుందూరి కృపారాణి, డైరెక్టర్ జనరల్, ఆస్పి ప్రొఫెసర్ డాక్టర్ నిర్మల్యా బాగ్గి ముఖ్యఅతిథియంగా పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా వారు ప్రస్తుత ఆరోగ్య విధానంలో అభ్యుదయ నిర్వహించాల్సిన పాత్ర, బాధ్యతలపై చర్చించుకుని విద్యార్థులు ఈ-దాస్తర్ ప్రతిపాదన, స్పాన్సర్ డాక్టర్ కి.జి. ఎన్. డి.ఎం. అధికార వ్యవస్థలపై, సాంస్కృతిక పోటీలలో అయిందారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ కి.జి.ఎన్. డి.ఎం. అధికార వ్యవస్థలపై, సాంస్కృతిక పోటీలలో అయిందారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ కి.జి.ఎన్. డి.ఎం. అధికార వ్యవస్థలపై, సాంస్కృతిక పోటీలలో అయిందారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ కి.జి.ఎన్. డి.ఎం. అధికార వ్యవస్థలపై, సాంస్కృతిక పోటీలలో అయిందారు.



## ఆస్పిలో హెల్త్ ట్యూట్- 2024 ఇంటర్ కాలేజీ హెల్త్ ఫెస్ట్

బీరబండ, స్యూస్ కుడి: బంజారాహిల్స్ రోడ్ సంబంధ-3 ఆడినిస్ట్రేటివ్ స్టాఫ్ కాలేజీ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఆస్పి)లో ఆరోగ్యం, శ్రేయస్సులో ముఖ్యమైన అంశాలలో హెల్త్ ట్యూట్-2024 పేరిట ఒకరోజు ఇంటర్ కాలేజీ హెల్త్ ఫెస్ట్ ను ఆదివారం నిర్వహించారు. పోషకాహారం, మానసిక ఆరోగ్యం, యువకులలో వ్యసనాలు, ఆరోగ్య సంరక్షణ విషయాల్లో జన్మజుల పాత్ర తదితర అంశాలపై ప్యానెల్ చర్చలు జరిగాయి. ఈ-పోస్టర్ ప్రజెంటేషన్, స్పాన్సర్ డాక్టర్ కి.జి.ఎం. అధికార వ్యవస్థలపై, సాంస్కృతిక పోటీలలో అయిందారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ కి.జి.ఎం. అధికార వ్యవస్థలపై, సాంస్కృతిక పోటీలలో అయిందారు.



కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్న డి.పీ. కె. శిల్పవల్లి తదితరులు

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## ఆస్పి ఉద్యోగుల పిల్లలకు ప్రతిభా పురస్కారాలు



హైదరాబాద్, మార్చి 11: ఆస్పిలోని ఉద్యోగుల పిల్లలకు ప్రతిభా పురస్కారాలు అందజేశారు. 1981 నుంచి ప్రోత్సహించుకున్న నిర్మల్యా బాగ్గి ముఖ్యఅతిథియంగా పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా వారు ప్రస్తుత ఆరోగ్య విధానంలో అభ్యుదయ నిర్వహించాల్సిన పాత్ర, బాధ్యతలపై చర్చించుకుని విద్యార్థులు ఈ-దాస్తర్ ప్రతిపాదన, స్పాన్సర్ డాక్టర్ కి.జి. ఎన్. డి.ఎం. అధికార వ్యవస్థలపై, సాంస్కృతిక పోటీలలో అయిందారు. కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ కి.జి.ఎన్. డి.ఎం. అధికార వ్యవస్థలపై, సాంస్కృతిక పోటీలలో అయిందారు.

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## Winners of the HMA - ASCI Corporate quiz



HMA (Hyderabad Management Association) in association with Administrative Staff College of India conducted the Sustainability & Business Quiz at Administrative Staff College of India, college park campus Hyderabad. This provided a platform for corporate professionals to showcase their knowledge and understanding of sustainable business practices. It promoted awareness and understanding of sustainability issues among the future leaders of the business world. The following were the winners of the HMA - ASCI Corporate quiz 1st Prize JAYAKANTHR FROM SAI MITRA CONSTRUCTION & B NAVEEN KUMAR FROM TCS, 2nd Prize MR SUBRATA DASS FROM SERVICE NOW & T.T. SAI KARTHIC FROM AXIS BANK, 3RD PRIZE -MR ADITYA KISTAMPALLY & MR GONTHINA VEJAY KUMAR FROM SAMPADA

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The event was a major success; Hyderabad Management Association and ASCI, one of the leading management institutes in India, are committed to working together for promoting sustainable practices in the business community. Mr. Jaywant Naidu, President of Hyderabad Management Association thanked Dr Subodh Kandamuthan Director Dr.Kakarla Subba Rao Centre for Health Care Management ASCI for this collaboration coming nearer the WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY bringing in awareness of Climate change and responsible citizenships towards a greener world.

ఆదివారం జూన్ 2, 2024

### సందడిగా బజనెస్ క్విజ్ పోటీలు

బంజారాహిల్స్, హైదరాబాద్: ప్రగతిని పుష్కరం పుష్కరం, భావనల పుష్కరం పుష్కరం కార్యక్రమం అనే గానం తోగి అంజలి అప్పారావు రాజ్య సమాఖ్య సెంటర్ వద్ద హెల్త్ కేర్ మేనేజ్మెంట్ ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ డా. సులోచ కుమార్ కు అధ్యక్షతన వచ్చింది. హెల్త్ కేర్ మేనేజ్మెంట్ అధ్యక్షులు (హెచ్ఎంఎ), అధ్యక్షులు సైన్ కాలేజీ అన్ బంజారా (అబ్జీ) సంయుక్తంగా నిర్వహించిన అండ్ బిజినెస్ క్విజ్ పోటీలలో విజయం సాధించారు. వారు కార్యక్రమం పుష్కరం వద్ద బంజారాహిల్స్లోని అబ్జీ హిల్స్ క్యాంపస్లో నిర్వహించారు. వారు కార్యక్రమం పుష్కరం వద్ద బంజారాహిల్స్లోని అబ్జీ హిల్స్ క్యాంపస్లో నిర్వహించారు. వారు కార్యక్రమం పుష్కరం వద్ద బంజారాహిల్స్లోని అబ్జీ హిల్స్ క్యాంపస్లో నిర్వహించారు.



విజేతలకు బహుమతులు అందిస్తున్న సులోచ కుమార్, జయవంత్ నాయకులు





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## NeGD organises 45th Chief Information Security Officers' Deep Dive Training Programme under MeitY's Cyber Surakshit Bharat Initiative

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The "Cyber Surakshit Bharat" initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) was conceptualised with the mission to spread awareness about cyber-crime and build capacities of Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) and frontline IT officials, across all government departments, for ensuring adequate safety measures to combat the growing menace of cyber crime and enable organizations to defend their digital infrastructures and become future-ready in tackling cyber-attacks.

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD), under its Capacity Building scheme, organised the 45th CISO Deep-Dive training programme from June 18 – 22, 2024 with participants from Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, New Delhi, Rajasthan, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. The inaugural session of the programme was attended by senior officials from MeitY, NeGD & ASCI.

The deep-dive training is specifically aimed at educating and enabling CISOs to understand cyber-attacks comprehensively and thoroughly, get necessary exposure to the latest technologies of safeguarding, and translate the benefits of a resilient e-infrastructure to individual organizations and citizens at large. The training also focussed on providing a holistic view of legal provisions, enabling CISOs to formulate policies in the domain of cyber security and build concrete cyber crisis management plans.

The purpose of the deep-dive training program is to spread awareness, build capacities, and enable government departments to take steps to create a cyber resilient ecosystem. The endeavour of the programme is to sensitise and orient participants on cyber safety and security, thus facilitating the Digital India programme for integrated delivery of various government services to citizens. The Program also imparts holistic information and knowledge about cyber security to enable government departments to look after their cyber hygiene, safety and security.

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## 45th CISO Deep-Dive Training Program Enhances Cybersecurity Capabilities of Officials

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The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) continues its mission to combat cybercrime and enhance cybersecurity through its "Cyber Surakshit Bharat" initiative. This program aims to spread awareness about cyber threats and build the capacities of Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) and frontline IT officials across all government departments. The goal is to ensure robust safety measures to defend digital infrastructures against cyber-attacks and prepare organizations for future threats.

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This deep-dive training is designed to educate and empower CISOs with a comprehensive understanding of cyber-attacks. Participants gain exposure to the latest cybersecurity technologies and learn to translate the benefits of a resilient e-infrastructure to their organizations and the broader public. The training also provides a holistic view of legal provisions, enabling CISOs to formulate robust cybersecurity policies and develop effective cyber crisis management plans.

The primary objectives of the deep-dive training program are to spread awareness, build capacities, and enable government departments to foster a cyber-resilient ecosystem. The program aims to sensitize participants to cyber safety and security, thereby facilitating the Digital India initiative for integrated delivery of government services to citizens. It imparts comprehensive knowledge about cybersecurity, enabling government departments to maintain their cyber hygiene, safety, and security.

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## Govt mulls sops for homes with cool roof

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Lucknow: People implementing roof cooling measures on their properties in UP will get incentives from govt.

The housing department is finalising the urban cooling policy which will be notified for key cities after getting the cabinet nod. On the lines of subsidy provided to property owners for setting up solar panels, UP govt is mulling to reimburse some part of the cost incurred on implementing measures to insulate the houses from heat.

The policy document would be released for objections and suggestions on the web portals of the housing department before it is tabled before the cabinet for final approval in the coming weeks.

A brainstorming session of the proposal was done at a workshop organised by the housing department in Lucknow on Wednesday. Additional chief secretary, housing, Nitin Ramesh Gokam held discussions with experts from various parts of the country, with collection of best practices and case studies being followed on the subject.

The day-long workshop aimed at sorting out challenges that would emerge once the policy measures are implemented on the ground. Senior executives of Natural Resources Defence Council (NDRC) along with other stakeholders demonstrated the technical and scientific evidence of urban cooling technologies and solutions.

While the upcoming buildings would have to compulsorily adopt the cooling solutions and technologies, since housing development authorities would ensure so at the time of approving the building plans, the existing property owners too will have to explore the various options suggested by the authorities. "Existing owners would be incentivised," said a senior officer from the housing department.

Director, centre for energy studies at administrative staff college of India, Hyderabad, Rajkiran V Biloikar said, "Reacting to the serious issue the UP govt has taken a proactive approach to frame a holistic policy which would provide a framework for the regulatory authorities to ensure cooling measures get implemented."

Principal secretary, science and technology and energy department, Narendra Bhooshan said, "While evolving the measures we have to think about all kinds of species. When you use an air conditioner at its maximum output it generates a lot of heat in the urban areas. While you feel comfortable, those using the roads, stray animals, monkeys and birds face the burn."

We also published the following articles recently.

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Himanta reshuffles cabinet, takes charge of health department Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma reshuffled his cabinet, taking charge of Health and Family Welfare Dept. Keshab Mahanta, earlier Health Minister, reallocated to other departments after Parimal Sukiabaidya's election to Lok Sabha. 111085477

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By Online Editor On Jun 20, 2024



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PUTRAJAYA, June 21 (Bernama) – Indah Water Konsortium Sdn Bhd (IWK) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) involving the sharing of experience in the recovery of IWK's business, technological innovation related to wastewater management and sewerage and capacity-building of mutual interest.

The MOU was signed by representatives of both parties and witnessed by Deputy Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir during the Singapore International Water Week 2024 (SIWW) held at the Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre in Singapore held from June 18-19.

The Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (Petra) said in a statement today that Akmal Nasrullah has led a delegation to attend the forum to show the ministry's commitment to explore new areas of cooperation in the water management sector in the region.

The SIWW is a biennial event and this year is the 10th time it has been held. It is a platform that brings together stakeholders from the government sector, industry players, academics and the general public from various countries to share experiences and best practices in the water sector.

This year, SIWW 2024 was held together with the Cleanenviro Summit Singapore (CESG) 2024.

According to the ministry, Akmal Nasrullah also participated in the Joint Opening Ministerial Plenary session on June 19 as a panel member in the forum in conjunction with the joint opening of SIWW 2024 and CESG 2024.

"This session discussed the approach of regional countries in facing the climate change crisis, especially in the water management sector and policies in sustainable development in their respective countries," according to the statement.

In the framework of his visit, Petra mentioned that the deputy minister also had the opportunity to see Singapore's success in managing wastewater and sewage as well as the reuse of wastewater during a visit to the Wastewater Reuse Plant (WRP) and the NEWater Plant in Changi.

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## Indah Water memeterai MOU dengan ASCI di Singapura

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Kementerian Peralihan Tenaga dan Transformasi Air (PETRA) dalam satu kenyataan memaklumkan, Timbalan Menteri Peralihan Tenaga dan Transformasi Air Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir mengetuai delegasi menghadiri forum itu bagi menunjukkan komitmen kementerian meneroka kerjasama baharu dalam sektor pengurusan air di rantau ini.

Majlis penandatanganan MOU oleh wakil dari kedua-dua pihak itu juga disaksikan Akmal Nasrullah pada Minggu Air Antarabangsa Singapura 2024 (SIWW) yang berlangsung 18 hingga 19 Jun lepas di Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapura.

SIWW adalah acara dwitahunan dan ia adalah platform yang mengumpulkan pemegang taruh daripada sektor kerajaan, pemain industri, ahli akademik dan orang awam daripada pelbagai negara untuk berkongsi pengalaman dan amalan terbaik dalam sektor air.

Pada tahun ini, SIWW 2024 merupakan kali ke-10 dan ia diadakan bersekali dengan Cleanenviro Summit Singapore (CESG) 2024.

Akmal Nasrullah turut berkesempatan melihat kejayaan Singapura menguruskan air sisa dan kumbahan serta penggunaan semula air sisa dalam lawatan ke Loji Pulih Guna Air Sisa (WRP) dan Loji NEWater di Changi, Singapura.

## Fiscal incentives could help accelerate transition to e-vehicles a...

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### Fiscal incentives could help accelerate transition to e-vehicles among auto-rickshaws: Whitepaper

Hyderabad, Jun 21 (PTI) By prioritising fiscal incentives, streamlining state processes, facilitating affordable financing and addressing regulatory challenges, India can accelerate the transition to electric vehicles in the auto-rickshaw segment, according to a whitepaper providing a blueprint on retrofitting ICE three-wheelers to electric.

Initiatives such as zero emission vehicle credits, fostering an insurance ecosystem, addressing infrastructure barriers, and promoting awareness among driver partners further contribute to creating an enabling environment for nationwide retrofitment adoption, the whitepaper released here on Friday said.

Through these coordinated efforts, India can effectively pave the way for a sustainable and electrified future for its three-wheeler fleet, significantly reducing emissions and operational costs while extending the lifespan of existing vehicles, according to the whitepaper 'Powering Progress – A Blueprint for Retrofitting Three-Wheelers Internal Combustion Engine to Electric'.

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and the International Copper Association of India released the whitepaper commissioned by the Telangana government.

The whitepaper includes an analysis of the electric three-wheeler retrofitment ecosystem and offers a blueprint for the widespread adoption of retrofitment technologies across the country.

The whitepaper was launched at a 'Workshop On Advancing Electrification of Passenger Auto rickshaws through Retrofitment Solutions: A Blueprint for Indian Cities' in the presence of Telangana Special Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Jayesh Ranjan, NRDC India Country Head Dipa Singh Bagai and ASCI officials.

Currently, India has an extensive fleet size of 7.4 million passenger-autos which is expected to reach 11 million by 2030, the whitepaper said.

"The tailpipe emissions from auto rickshaws under best case operating conditions constitute nearly 10 per cent of the total road transport emissions in cities," it highlighted.

Despite the array of fiscal and non-fiscal incentives provided by both national and sub-national governments in India, the penetration rate of passenger electric auto-rickshaws remains low, standing at only 6.2 per cent, it said, adding that this sluggish adoption can be attributed to the high capital costs of new electric vehicles and lack of public awareness regarding cost-effective technologies to retrofit older vehicles to electric.

The whitepaper made several recommendations including on providing fiscal incentives to harness potential of retrofitment solutions and said implementation of these steps could help accelerate the adoption of retrofitment technologies in the three-wheeler segment.

On the benefits of retrofitment, the whitepaper said retrofitting has emerged as a viable solution to address the declining efficiency and increasing operational costs associated with aging vehicles, such as ICE auto-rickshaws.

"This technology extends the lifespan of these vehicles by an additional 5-7 years, resulting in direct reductions in resource consumption and carbon emissions," it further highlighted.



## Whitepaper Calls For Policy Action To Boost Retrofitted Electric Auto-Rickshaws

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Electric vehicle retrofitting is the process of converting conventional petrol or diesel vehicles into electric vehicles by replacing the original engine with an electric powertrain.





## ఈవీల వినియోగంతో కాలుష్య నియంత్రణ

ఈనాడు డిజిటల్, చైదరాబాద్: సగరంలో ఎలక్ట్రిక్ ఆటోలకు ప్రాధాన్యం తక్కువగా ఉందని, విద్యుత్తు వాహనాల వినియోగం పెరిగితే చాలా వరకు కాలుష్య వ్యాప్తిని నియంత్రించవచ్చని రాష్ట్ర వడోపరిశ్రమల శాఖ ప్రత్యేక ముఖ్య కార్యదర్శి జయేష్ రంజన్ పేర్కొన్నారు. రైట్రోఫిట్టింగ్ ద్వారా పాత ఆటోలను ఈవీలుగా మార్చుకోవచ్చున్నారు. ఆటో రైట్రోఫిట్ మెంట్ కు సంబంధించి బంజారాహిల్స్ లోని అడ్వీన్ స్టేట్ వ స్టాప్ కాలేజ్ ఆఫ్ ఇండియా (ఆస్సీ)లో నేషనల్ రిసోర్సెస్ డిపెన్డెన్స్ కౌన్సిల్ (ఎన్ఆర్డీసీ), ఆస్సీ, ఇండియా అండ్ ఇంటర్నేషనల్ కాపర్ ఆసోసియేషన్, తెలంగాణ మొదటిబీ వ్యాలీ ఆధ్వర్యంలో శుక్ర

వారం వర్క్ షాప్ నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా జయేష్ రంజన్ మాట్లాడుతూ, శేంద్ర, రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వాలు ఈవీల సంఖ్య పెంచేందుకు కృషి చేస్తున్నాయని, రాజీయే రెండు దశాబ్దాల తరువాత కేవలం విద్యుత్తు వాహనాలు మాత్రమే వినియోగంలో ఉండే అవకాశం ఉందన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా రైట్రోఫిట్టింగ్ కి సంబంధించిన అంశాలపై 'పవరింగ్ ప్రోగ్రెస్' పేరిట తయారు చేసిన బ్రూఫ్రాంట్ ను ఆవిష్కరించారు. అసంతరం నిర్వహించిన రౌండ్ టేబుల్ సమావేశంలో పలు ఆటో యూనియన్ ప్రతినిధులు మాట్లాడారు. ప్రభుత్వం, కార్పొరేషన్లు, రాయితీలు కల్పిస్తే తమకు ఉపశమనం కలుగుతుందన్నారు.

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1	<b>Gen. S M Shrinagesh</b>	Principal	08.05.1957	13.10.1959
2	<b>Mr. Brij Narayan</b>	Acting Principal	13.10.1959	06.11.1959
3	<b>Mr. K T Chandy</b>	Acting Principal	07.11.1959	19.12.1959
4	<b>Mr. Brij Narayan</b>	Acting Principal	20.12.1959	11.11.1960
5	<b>Mr. R L Gupta (ICS retd)</b>	Principal	12.11.1960	04.10.1968
6	<b>Mr. N P Sen</b>	Principal	01.11.1968	06.01.1979
7	<b>Dr. M Balwanth Reddy</b>	Acting Principal	07.01.1979	13.07.1979
8	<b>Mr. J B D'Souza (IAS retd)</b>	Principal	14.07.1979	31.08.1982
9	<b>Dr. M Balwanth Reddy</b>	Acting Principal	01.09.1982	03.07.1983
10	<b>Mr. M Narasimham</b>	Principal	04.07.1983	31.03.1985
11	<b>Dr. Dharni P Sinha</b>	Acting Principal	01.11.1985	31.03.1988
12	<b>Dr. Dharni P Sinha</b>	Principal	01.04.1988	31.08.1991
13	<b>Mr. A M Lal</b>	Chief Executive	01.09.1991	31.12.1992
14	<b>Mr. T L Sankar (IAS retd)</b>	Principal	01.05.1993	28.2.2001
15	<b>Dr. E A S Sarma (IAS retd)</b>	Principal	01.03.2001	29.02.2004
16	<b>Dr. S K Rao*</b>	Principal	01.03.2004	28.02.2015
17	<b>Mr. Ravi Kant, (IAS retd)</b>	Director General	01.03.2015	31.03.2016
18	<b>Dr. (Mrs.) Paramita Dasgupta</b>	Director General (I/c)	01.04.2016	31.12.2016
19	<b>Mr. R H Khwaja, IAS (Retd)</b>	Director General	01.01.2017	30.04.2018
20	<b>Prof. (Mrs.) Nirmala Apsingikar</b>	Director General (I/c)	01.05.2018	02.10.2019
21	<b>Dr. S K Pattanayak, IAS (Retd)</b>	Director General	03.10.2019	10.06.2020
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