SAQS Seminar on
“ACCREDITATION - THE SOUL OF QUALITY”
15th June, 2023 at Hyderabad, India

AMDISA’s SAQS organized a half-day Seminar on “Accreditation – The Soul of Quality” on 15th June, 2023 at Novotel Hyderabad Airport, Hyderabad in hybrid mode. An enthusiastic response was received with 45 participants participating in person and 36 online. The distinguished panel comprised:

1. Prof. Mohammad Abdul Momen, Director, Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh and President-AMDISA.
2. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, IUBAT, Dhaka, Bangladesh and past President-AMDISA.
3. Dr. M. Rammohan Rao, former Dean, ISB, Hyderabad and former Chairman-SAQS Accreditation Awarding Committee.
4. Dr. Rajan Saxena, former Vice Chancellor, NMIMS, Mumbai and former Executive Board Member of AMDISA.
5. Dr. Christophe Terrasse, Director, International Projects, EFMD, Belgium, and
6. Dr. A.H. Kalro, former Director, IIM-Kozhikode and Chairman-SAQS Committee.

Several productive and noteworthy suggestions emerged from the Seminar for further consideration and deliberation as part of SAQS policy.
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Greetings!

At the outset, I extend a very warm welcome to Mr. Karma Pema Loday, Incharge Director, Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu, Bhutan as the Vice-President of AMDISA in place of Mrs. Sonam Pelden Thaye, Director, RIM, Thimphu, Bhutan who has been transferred to Bhutanese Royal Civil Service Commission as Director. I also extend a warm welcome to the new institutes in the AMDISA Family.

This issue brings to you the highlights of the SAQS Seminar on the theme “ACCREDITATION - THE SOUL OF QUALITY” held on 15th June, 2023 in Hybrid mode at Novotel Hyderabad Airport. The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from all the South Asian countries.

The issue includes the details of the online Workshop for SAQS Mentors and Peer Reviewers to enhance the quality of education, held on 6th June, 2023. Prof. A. H. Kalro, Chairman, SAQS Committee moderated the Workshop.

Details of the various AMDISA supported programs in India as well as Bangladesh make for interesting reading.

I am sure our readers will find this issue of the newsletter very informative and interesting.

I wish all our readers happy reading!

Ashok R Joshi

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**AMDISA Executive Board Changes**

Mr. Karma Pema Loday, Incharge Director, Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu, Bhutan is Vice-President of AMDISA in place of Mrs. Sonam Pelden Thaye, Director, RIM, Thimphu, Bhutan who has been transferred to Bhutanese Royal Civil Service Commission as Director.
An online Workshop for SAQS Mentors and Peer Reviewers was held on 6th June, 2023. Prof. A. H. Kalro, Chairman, SAQS Committee moderated the Workshop. Valuable ideas and suggestions emerged in this online Workshop for in-depth consideration by SAQS.

Some of the prominent participants in the above Workshop were Prof. Abdul Mannan, former Chairman, Bangladesh University Grants Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Prof. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, IUBAT, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Dr Syed Zahoor Hassan, Professor and former Vice Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Dr M R Rao, former Dean, ISB, Hyderabad, India, Prof. Ajantha Dharmasiri, Professor and former Director, Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, Dr. Mohammad Latheef, Maldives (2002-2004), Former Chancellor, The Maldives National University, Male’, Republic of Maldives, Dr. Syed Zahoor Hassan, Pakistan (2004-2006), Professor & former Vice Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Mr. Shashidhar Ali, University of Hyderabad, India (2017-2019), Dean, MNIBS Business School, The Maldives National University, Male’, Republic of Maldives, Mr. Murli Murali, India (2009-2011), Chief Election Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, India.

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Online Workshop for SAQS Mentors and Peer Reviewers

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Ms. Rekha Sethi, Director General, All India Management Association (AIMA), New Delhi, India
Mr. Abdululla Nafiz, Dean, Faculty of Business Management, Villa College, Male’, Maldives

Innovation
Prof. Devi Prasad Bedari, Professor & Dean, Kathmandu University School of Management, Lalitpur, Nepal

Immediate Past President and Permanent Invitee
Prof. Dr. Syed Mir Muhammad Shah, Pakistan (2020-2022), Prov. Vice Chancellor, Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur, Pakistan

Invitee - Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, India
Prof. Basutbhar Jagadeeshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India

Invitees - Presidents of National Networks in South Asia
President, AMDIB, Bangladesh – Prof. Mohammad Abdul Momen, Director, Institute of Business Administration, Dhaka
President, AMDIN, Nepal - Prof. Dr. Bijay K.C., Professor & Former Dean, Kathmandu University School of Management, Lalitpur
President, AMDIP, Pakistan - Mr. Talib Syed Karim, President, Institute of Business Management (IoBM), Karachi

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Mr. G. B. N. Pradhan, Nepal (1991-1994), Former Executive Director, Nepal Administrative Staff College, Kathmandu, Nepal

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Bangladesh (1996-1998), Vice Chancellor, International University of Business Agriculture & Technology (IUBAT), Dhaka, Bangladesh
Dasho Kunzang Wangdi, Bhutan (1998-2000), Former Chief Election Commissioner of Bhutan, Thimphu, Bhutan
Dr. Mohamed Latheef, Maldives (2002-2004), Former Chancellor, The Maldives National University, Male’, Republic of Maldives
Dr. Syed Zahoor Hassan, Pakistan (2004-2006), Professor & former Vice Chancellor, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan

Mr. Karma Tshering, Bhutan (2009-2011), Director General, Department of School Education, Ministry of School Education, Thimphu, Bhutan
Mr. Punya Prasad Neupane, Nepal (2011-2013), Former Executive Director, Nepal Administrative Staff College, Kathmandu, Nepal

Dr. Ashok R. Joshi, India (2013-2015), Director General, IndSearch, Pune, India

Mr. Shashidhar Ali, University of Hyderabad, India (2017-2019), Dean, MNIBS Business School, The Maldives National University, Male’, Republic of Maldives

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NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS

I. SAQS News

The following are the highlights with reference to SAQS operations since the last Newsletter:

a) 3 institutions applied for SAQS Accreditation and have been determined eligible by the SAQS Committee to enter the process.
b) 2 Institutions entered for Re-Accreditation.
c) 7 Mentor visits took place to 7 institutions.
d) Peer Review Team visits to 3 institutions are planned of which one is since completed.

II. AMDISA New Members

1. Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (IIRM), Hyderabad, India
2. Jansons School of Business, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
3. NTPC School of Business, Noida, India
4. School of Management, Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
5. International Management Institute Kolkata, India
6. Delhi School of Business, Delhi, India
7. BSSS Institute of Advanced Studies, Bhopal, India
III. AMDISA Meetings

1. Executive Board Meeting (Hybrid mode)

The 83rd Executive Board Meeting was held at AMDISA Secretariat on 14th June, 2023. Prof. Mohammad Abdul Momen, President-AMDISA & Director, Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh presided over the meeting online through the Zoom Meeting platform.

Other Executive Board Members who participated online were: Prof. Mohammad Abdul Momen, Dr. S. Akbar Zaidi, Dr. Upinder Dhar, Prof. Dr. Syed Mir Muhammad Shah, Prof. Naukhez Sarwar, Dr. Syed Zahoore Hassan, Dasho Kunzang Wangdi, Mr. Abdul Rahman Mubaarique, Mr. Karma Pema Loday, Mr. Talib Syed Karim and Prof. Devi Prasad Bedari.

The highlights of the meeting were:


b. Taking note of Statutory Compliances such as Statutory Payments made and Renewal of FCRA Registration.

c. SAQS Seminar on the theme “ACCREDITATION – THE SOUL OF QUALITY” on 15th June, 2023 in Hybrid mode at Novotel Hyderabad Airport.

d. Endorsing views and recommendations of the SAQS Coordination Committee and SAQS Committee for implementation of recommendations relating to –
   • Context of Accreditation.
   • Defining programs to be included as part of the institutional accreditation.
   • Additional fee to be charged for programs beyond 4.
   • Size of PRT - in the context of number of programs.
   • Specifying programs accredited in the accreditation award certificate.

e. Appreciated the outcomes derived from the SAQS Mentors and Peer Reviewers Online Workshop held on 6th June, 2023 with the endorsement that the SAQS Committee take the outcomes forward for implementation.

f. Identifying representatives among Board Members to take forward similar endorsements as Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for Indian PGDM programs in Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

2. SAQS Committee Meetings

The 26th and 27th SAQS Committee Meetings were held at AMDISA Secretariat on 2nd March, 2023 and 6th June, 2023 respectively. Dr. Amarlal H Kalro, Chairman, SAQS Committee and Former Director, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, chaired the meetings.
In the 27th SAQS Committee Meeting was held in hybrid mode on 6th June, 2023. Dr. Amarlal H. Kalro and Mr. C. Ramakrishna attended the meeting in person while Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ehsan Malik, Prof. Abdul Mannan and Dr. Ashok R. Joshi participated the meeting online.

The highlights of the meetings were:

1. Took note of the revised SAQS fee structure recommended by the SAQS Committee and approved by the Board for implementation of the same w.e.f. 1st April, 2023.
2. Took note of AIU related aspects such as (a) AIU equivalence will be co-terminous with the period the SAQS Accreditation is valid and (b) Equivalence is granted to only those full time PGDM programs run by the institution which were part of the SAQS Accreditation/Assessment report.
3. Approved the list of prospective Peer Reviewers and organising a Peer Reviewers Workshop in Hybrid mode.
4. On Self-Assessment Report Writing Workshop, the Committee authorised the Chairman, SAQS Committee and Executive Director to finalise the modalities of conducting the workshop over 2 half days.
5. Took note of suggestions emerged from the online meeting of SAQS Mentors and Peer Reviewers and discussed on the way forward in implementing the suggestions.

**E-Meetings - SAQS Committee** – 41 E Meetings were held with regard to process requirements.

**3. Local Management Committee Meeting**

The 30th Local Management Committee Meeting was held at AMDISA Secretariat on 2nd March, 2023. Dr. Ashok R. Joshi, Chairman, Local Management Committee and Director General, Indian Institute of Cost and Management Studies & Research (IndSearch), Pune, chaired the meeting.
IV. Visitors

The following from Villa College, Male, Maldives, visited AMDISA Secretariat on 28th April, 2023:

Dr Ali Najeeb, Vice Rector, Mr. Abdul Munnim Mohamed Manik, Deputy Vice Rector, Finance and Administration, Mr. Abdulla Nafiz, Dean, Faculty of Business Management, and Mr. Ismail Nasheed, Deputy Principal, Villa International High School.

SAJM Special Issue
Experience of Universal Business School, Karjat, Maharashtra

“We had the privilege of being involved in the process of publishing a Special Issue on Green Economy for Sustainable Development: Indian Initiatives for the South Asian Journal of Management (SAJM) at Universal Business School.

The journey began with identifying a relevant and timely theme for the Special Issue. This involved extensive research, discussions with experts in the field, and aligning the theme with the journal’s objectives and target audience. A total number of 105 papers were received by us and 80 papers were selected after peer review.

All the papers went through plagiarism checks using Turnitin and were compiled in a compendium. Based on the norms prescribed by the conference editorial committee, the best 15 papers were further shortlisted for the Special Issue and submitted to South Asian Journal of Management.

The submitted manuscripts underwent a rigorous peer-review process, ensuring the quality and validity of the research. Dr Asha Bhatia, Director of Research, guest editor for the Special Issue from UBS, worked closely with the team of experts and reviewers who assessed the articles based on their originality, methodology, relevance, and contribution to the field. Effective communication played a vital role throughout the publication process. The SAJM team liaised with authors, addressing their queries, providing guidance on manuscript formatting, and ensuring adherence to the journal’s guidelines. Once the selected articles underwent revisions based on reviewers’ feedback, it was essential to ensure consistency, clarity, and adherence to journal formatting standards. The SAJM team worked closely with authors to review their manuscripts, maintaining a cohesive style and flow across the Special Issue, Vol. 29 (2022), Issue No.5.
After all revisions and editing were completed, the finalized articles were compiled, formatted, and prepared for publication. The journal’s production team collaborated, overseeing the layout, design, and typesetting of the Special Issue. Being involved in the publication process of a Special Issue for the South Asian Journal of Management (SAJM) at Universal Business School was a rewarding experience. From curating the theme to coordinating with authors, reviewers, and the production team, every step contributed to the successful compilation and dissemination of high-quality research and valuable contribution to the scholarly community.

UBS is thankful to the team of South Asian Journal of Management for encouraging and supporting quality publications contributing to the field of management studies”.

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AMDISA SUPPORTED PROGRAMMES

1. K J Somaiya Institute of Management, Case Research Centre, Mumbai, India

   a. 2nd Annual Case Research Competition - 2022-23 “Connecting Academia and Industry Communities” on 3rd November 2022

   KJSIM Case Research Centre, Mumbai had announced 2nd Annual Case Research Competition - 2022-23 “Connecting Academia and Industry Communities” on 03rd November 2022. The competition received good response and received cases in the areas of Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Operations, Marketing and OB and HR domains. We are happy to inform that there was a huge interest shown by the participants from India and our neighboring countries. The shortlisted cases were sent for Jury evaluation.

   b. 3rd International Healthcare Management Conference 2023 on “Future of Healthcare Strategies and Policies for Care Delivery and Well-Being” on 27th and 28th January 2023

   K J Somaiya Institute of Management, Mumbai organised the 3rd International Healthcare Management Conference, on ‘Future of Healthcare Strategies and Policies for Care Delivery and Well-Being’ on 27th and 28th January 2023. The conference was inaugurated by address from Dr. Laishram Ladusingham -Vice Chancellor Bodoland University Assam and Mr. Anuj Reddy-Head Commercial Excellence Dr.Reddy’s Laboratories.

   There were two Pre-conference events with active participation from students and faculty members. Samavesh-the case study competition in association with Care Health Insurance. The next event in line was the workshop on ‘Assessing, Visualizing and Analysing Healthcare Databases’ conducted by Dr. Barsharani Maharana, Dr. Pushpendra Singh and Dr. Chandan Singhavi. They underlined the methods to access the healthcare databases available in public domain and to interpret and analyse by using tools such as Power BI and Tableau.
2. Faculty of Management Studies, Ganpat University, Gujarat, India

15th International Conference on “Emerging Management Practices on Economic Growth Drivers for Industry 5.0” on 11th and 12th February, 2023

Ganpat University - Faculty of Management Studies organized the 15th International Conference on Emerging Management Practices on Economic Growth Drivers for Industry 5.0 on 11th and 12th February, 2023, in association with Ganpat University - Centre for Advance Research Studies and AMDISA (Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia). The international conference for Emerging Management Perspective (GCeMP) was designed to deliberate the predominant issues and provides an excellent opportunity to the Researchers and Academicians, Professionals, Policy Makers, Organizations and Boards to present their research, cases, concepts and practices on the theme of the year. This year conference was conducted in the theme Economic Growth Drivers for Industry 5.0. Analytics & Automation, Innovation, Manufacturing & Logistics and Social Inclusion.
KET’s Schools of Management which include Kohinoor Business School (KBS) and Kohinoor Management School (KMS) are a part of Kohinoor Education Trust (KET) which is a unit of the Kohinoor Group. Kohinoor Education Trust offers two Management courses since 2010 - MMS, affiliated to the University of Mumbai, under the banner of KBS which is NAAC Accredited and PGDM, approved by AICTE and aligned to Industry 4.0, under the banner of KMS. The emphasis at KBS and KMS is to impart a global perspective, by teaching students to manage situations of economic, institutional and cultural differences across countries. In the last decade, KBS and KMS have contributed to developing professionals who are globally competent, locally relevant and socially engaged. Our dynamic alumni are performing and thriving in reputed companies and organisations, where they are contributing to diverse and upcoming areas like sustainability and diversity and inclusion.

Awards and accolades:
- Kohinoor Management School ranked 1st Top Emerging Institute in Mumbai by Times B-School Survey 2023
- Kohinoor Business School is elated to be ranked 5th Top Private B-Schools in Mumbai by Times B-School Survey 2023

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A total of 21 research papers and 4 PhD theses were presented during this Conference. There were two categories of research paper - Conceptual paper and empirical paper.

3. Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur, India

10th International Conference in the Series Youth 2025 on “Netritva 4.0: Leadership in the era of Connection and Collaboration” on 16-18, February, 2023

Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur organized the 10th International Conference on Youth 2025, on 16-18 February, 2023 with the support of the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA). The international conference received an overwhelming response, with over 2000+ delegates over 3-day from 29 countries, 50+ Speakers, 150+ academic papers, 14 technical sessions, 40+ Poster Presentation, panel talks, youth celebrity sessions, youth achiever awards, student paper and poster presentation, and publication of a book and a souvenier.

Col Rajyavardhan Rathore, Padma Shri, Khel Ratna, AVSM, Arjuna Award, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, Jaipur (Rural) was invited as the Chief Guest.

4. N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai Metropolitan Region, India

N. L. Dalmia International Conference on Management (NLDICM-2023) on “Challenges and Opportunities for Entrepreneurship and Business Growth” on 17-18 February, 2023

N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research, organized two days International Conference on “Challenges and Opportunities for Entrepreneurship and Business Growth” on 17-18 February, 2023. The conference was organized in a hybrid mode. Day 1 focused mainly on inaugural, plenary, and some technical sessions covering introduction to the theme and presentation of the accepted research papers, Day 2 of the conference involved again some technical sessions, followed by a valedictory session.

There were total 5 tracks scheduled for the conference which includes PhD track, finance, marketing, general management, and corporate governance & human resource tracks. The Valedictory Ceremony organised on 17th Feb. 2023 with the brief of all the technical sessions of day one and day two.

5. Jagannath International Management School, New Delhi

XVIII International Conference on ‘Business Leadership in a VUCA World: Driving Growth Through Effective Integration of People, Technology and the Environment’ on 17th and 18th February 2023

Jagannath International Management School (JIMS), Kalkaji, New Delhi successfully organized two days online XVIIIth International Conference in collaboration with the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI)
and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Germany on February 17 and 18, 2023. On the first day of conference, the key characteristics to build a resilient business in the complex environment were discussed in depth with understanding of the happiness index while handling managerial profile including leadership with agility while ensuring employee engagement. Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Satish Seth, Advisor to Chairman & Fmr. Director General, JIMS. Dr. Amit Gupta, Chairman, JIMS delivered a special address on the theme of the conference. Dr. Annurag Batra, Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, Business World and Exchange 4 Media presided as the Guest of honour. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Chief Guest, Shri Saket Dalmia, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Dr. Anuj Verma, Director, JIMS, Kalkaji, New Delhi delivered the Vote of Thanks.

JIMS Kalkaji on Day II conducted its International Conference on the theme of Leading in the New Normal: Revisiting Business Strategies in Domains of Technologies, Culture and Growth. Mr. Ignace Hindrick, Director, Business Development, DMH Business Advisors Pvt. Ltd, Belgium presided as the Chairperson of the session.

6. Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.

15th Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship from 22nd to 24th February, 2023

Entrepreneurship Research, Enterprise Creation and Policy Advocacy

Meaningful research can spark notable developments.

EDII, the pioneer in entrepreneurship education and research, has been organizing Biennial Conferences on Entrepreneurship, since 1994 to explore the different facets of the discipline and to provide a platform to scholars from across the nation and the world, to share their findings. The fifteenth Biennial Conference was held in the Institute during February 22-24, 2023. The three-day conference on ‘Entrepreneurship’ provided a platform to researchers, educationists, and practitioners to share their research studies and findings in different areas of entrepreneurship development.

During the conference, over 125 papers and studies by scholars from more than 10 countries on the themes of social, green, women, agricultural, digital, MSME, and inclusive entrepreneurship, were presented.

As part of the conference, a Vice Chancellors'/Directors’ Conclave was also held to discuss the Importance of Entrepreneurship Education in the Context of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Universities from across the country were represented.

Another important event of the Conference was the Doctoral Colloquium where the PhD. scholars and FPM students from across the country, were mentored and guided on their research work. The doctoral students of EDII and other institutes/universities presented and discussed their research ideas, proposals, and empirical
work. The platform led to generation and exchange of ideas related to the broad areas of Entrepreneurship Theory, Entrepreneurship Policy, Entrepreneurship Education & Capacity Building, Manifestations of Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship Context, MSME Entrepreneurship, Functional Areas of Entrepreneurship, and developmental studies.

7. Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh


The Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka organized the 6th International Conference on Business and Economics on March 01-02, 2023. The Faculty of Business Studies has been organizing this conference regularly for the last six years. This year, the theme of the conference was Global Economic Vulnerability and Business Sustainability. The objective of the conference was to bring together academics and professionals to a common forum for developing strategies to meet global business challenges in the years to come. In addition, the conference created an opportunity to share experiences, exchange new ideas, foster innovation, and establish research relations among the participating individuals and institutions.

8. Vignana Jyothi Institute of Management, Hyderabad, India

5th International Conference on Impact of Current Events on the Future of the Business on the theme “Achieving Sustainable Goals: From Promise to Reality” on 27 - 29 April 2023

The 3-day offline conference featured 57 academic research paper presentations under 5 tracks and 4 plenary sessions focused on different dimensions of the theme ‘Achieving Sustainable Goals: From Promise to Reality’. The overall event witnessed the offline presence of around 150 inquisitive intellects as guests, speakers, experts, researchers, delegates from Canada, Shahjahan (UAE), Papua New Guinea, Nepal and 13 States across India and students. The conference was supported by AMDISA as an academic partner, Journal Press India as a conference partner and AIMS (Association of Indian Management Schools) as a sponsorship partner.

The conference started with the Pre-Conference workshop on ‘Research Methodology for Qualitative Research Using NVIVO’, which was facilitated by Dr Jaspreet Kaur, Associate Professor, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi and Research Scholar, IIM-L.

AMDISA Supported Programme facilitation service includes co-branding and information dissemination of institution’s conference/event to the network.

For more details, please visit www.amdisa.org/supported-programme/
9. Ramaiah Institute of Management, Bangalore, India

International Conference on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Bengaluru, 27th and 28th June, 2023

Ramaiah Institute of Management jointly with Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce organised a 2-day international conference on ESG – Environmental, Social and Governance on 27th and 28th June 2023. The conference was positioned as a platform for surfacing the concerns of all the stakeholder groups. The conference included representations from all the stakeholder groups and included workshops and panel discussions apart from research paper presentations.

It was followed by a workshop for MSMEs on ESG Integration in MSMEs, with over 50 delegates from MSMEs and start-ups across Bengaluru. The resource persons for the workshop included Dr. Basanna Patagundi, Mr. Jacob Crasta, and Mr. Prakash Channaiah.
SHORT TAKES

1. Mr. Manoj Bahadur Kunwar has taken over as Campus Chief, Peoples’ Campus, Paknajol, Kathmandu, Nepal.
2. Prof. Bharat Bhasker has taken over as Director, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India.
3. Dr. K. Ravichandran, IFS has taken over as Director, IIFM, Bhopal, India.
4. Dr. Deepankar Chakrabarti has taken over as Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indore, India.
5. Dr. Virinder Singh has taken over as Vice-Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab, India.
6. Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin has taken over as Rector (Secretary to the Government), Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
7. Dr. Sangeeta Shah Bhardwaj has taken over as Acting Director, Management Development Institute Gurgaon, India.
8. Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmed Shaikh has taken over as Vice Chancellor, Sukkur IBA University, Sukkur, Sindh, Pakistan.
9. Dr. V. M. Shenbagaraman has taken over as Dean i/c, Faculty of Management, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), Kattankulathur, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India.
10. Dr. Naukhez Sarwar has taken over as Chairman, National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC), Islamabad, Pakistan.
11. Dr. Madhavi Lokhande has taken over as In charge Director - Bengaluru Campus, S P Mandal’s Prin L N Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India.
12. Dr. K. P. Venugopala Rao has taken over as Director, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad, India.
13. Dr. Y. Lakshman Kumar has taken over as Director, Vishwa Vishwani Institute of Systems & Management, Hyderabad, India.
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15. Prof. (Dr) Satish Ailawadi has taken over as Director General, Integral Institute of Advanced Management, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India.
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17. Dr. Dushan Jayawickrama has taken over as Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka.
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