



## **Soft-Skills Development Scheme for Students**

Launch of 'Skill India' campaign by our Prime Minister clearly establishes the pressing need of skill development. In the current competitive environment, skills play an important role in giving oneself an extra edge over others. Skills development has become the urgent need of the hour.

Soft skills are identified to be the most critical skills in the current global job market especially in a fast moving era of technology. Soft skills can be said to incorporate all aspects of generic skills that include the cognitive elements associated with non-academic skills. The existing emphasis on holistic growth of professionals also adds on to the need of development of such skills.

Recognising this ever critical importance of soft skills, NIRC-ICSI feels immensely happy to launch the first of its kind "Soft-Skills Development Scheme (SDS)" for its students.

### **Features of SDS**

- 1) The emphasis of SDS is to inculcate the required soft skills in CS students for in such a way so that they become better professionals and can compete in the competitive employment market.
- 2) Provides training, support and guidance to all students for their overall development from both professional and personal sides.
- 3) Tailor-made, need-based programmes would be initiated for specific skill sets.
- 4) The course methodology of 'SDS' would be innovative including games, group discussions, brainstorming sessions, practical experiences, practice sessions, case studies etc.

### **Advantages of SDS:**

1. Overall personality development;
2. Confidence building;
3. Developing people skills;
4. Enhanced employability;
5. Clarity of career path &
6. Competitive edge in the corporate arena

### **Details to enrol for SDS:**

The scheme will be a quarterly scheme with whole day programs to be organized every fortnight (weekends only) focussing on developing a particular skill, inter-alia the following, in the students:

1. Effective Communication Skills;
2. Business/Office/Social Etiquette's;
3. Presentation & Oratory Skills;
4. Excellence in Interpersonal Skills;
5. Interview Skills & Group Discussion &
6. Knowing career avenues

One-time fee of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees Fifteen Hundred only) for enrolling under the Scheme is required to be paid. All students enrolled under this scheme are eligible to get a Certificate and/or 8 PDP hours, whichever is applicable.

Students may deposit the fee in cash/Demand Draft drawn in favour of NIRC of the ICSI, payable at New Delhi at ICSI-NIRC Building, Plot No. 4, Prasad Nagar Institutional Area, New Delhi-110005.