

Raising the Bar for Director Education
From Board Development Series (BDS) to Corporate Governance Leadership Skills
(CGLS) Program

After a successful three years of accrediting professionals through its Director Education Program (*Board Development Series*), Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) has revamped the program keeping in view upcoming challenges and requirements of all the stakeholders.

The objective is to facilitate the participants understanding of corporate governance and the value that good governance practices add to businesses. Given this, they can act as “agents of change”. To achieve this objective, PICG has developed **Corporate Governance Leadership Skills (CGLS) - Director Education Program**, which is a modular series of interactive workshops addressing Board Chairs, CEOs, Board Members, Senior Management, Functional Managers and Corporate Governance / Corporate Affairs Executives.

The CGLS program, though reduced in workshop hours to 4½ days (5 Parts) from the 8 days (4 Parts) requirement in the BDS Program, is no way less in content. In fact, much of the theoretical knowledge is transferred through pre-reading material made available online to registered participants who then undergo a self-assessment test prior to attending the workshop for each of the parts. Additionally, apart from specific leadership skills that are imparted during the workshops, the participants engage into a case study of a hypothetical company that lives through all the parts and the participants get exposed to various elements of governance issues as they progress through the parts concluding with a simulated board meeting in Part V. The resource material has been provided by International Finance Corporation (IFC) under technical cooperation and has been adapted by PICG to Pakistan’s corporate laws and business environment.

The first intake of Corporate Governance Leadership Skills (CGLS) - Director Education Program was conducted in Karachi on September 21, 2010. It was well received by the participants, an overwhelming majority of whom evaluated the program as excellent. The next intake is planned for October 7, 2010.



Corporate Governance Leadership Skills Program (C G L S)
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