



## Director's Message

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It gives me great pleasure in introducing the first edition of the PGPEX online newsletter, *PGPEX Business Review*, the first of its kind from the current batch of PGPEX.

This year the Institute has taken many initiatives and this is a good time for launching the newsletter. Indian Institute of Management Calcutta has become the first IIM in the country to receive accreditation from AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) International. Now it becomes the only B-school in India with both the AACSB and AMBA (Association of MBAs) accreditations. Through Accreditation, IIM Calcutta has not only met specific standards of excellence, but has also made a commitment to ongoing improvement to ensure that the Institution will continue to deliver high quality education to its students.

The restructuring of the PGPEX curriculum has been completed finally and is to be effective from the Academic Session 2015-2016. Individual research projects, introduction of pre work and workshop modes of teaching, live projects within a course will be encouraged in the revised curriculum. PGPEX students with their understanding and appreciation of Indian and global economic and societal realities along with their rich and diverse domain experience have contributed articles for this magazine which are current topics of interest and I am sure you will enjoy reading them.

I congratulate the PGPEX students on their new endeavour and hope this will be a continuous effort from their team.

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