

Guidelines for Identifying Star/Icon Members of the Institute

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has decided to identify the Icon/ Star members of the Institute so as to enable them to experience belongingness to the Institute as also avail of their expertise from time to time. The Council has laid down the following guidelines to identify Star / Icon members of the Institute:-

1. "Star/Icon member" means any member who brings repute to the profession or the Institute either by his high profiled position in employment either in Central / State Government or in public sector undertaking or private organisation / Corporates or Regulatory Authorities or in the opinion of the Council has made significant contribution in the regulation and development of the profession of Company Secretaries or in the development of the Institute or of its Regional Offices / Chapters.
2. In order to identify Star / Icon members, the following criteria shall be followed:-
 - (i) A Member of the Institute who had been or has been holding under the Central or State Government a post carrying a scale of pay which is not less than that of a Joint Secretary to the Government of India for atleast one year.
 - (ii) A Member of the Institute who had been / or has been a member of the Indian Legal Service and had /has held a post in Grade I of the service for at least one year.
 - (iii) A Member of the Institute who had held or holding the position of MD/ Director/ Company Secretary/ CEO/ CFO/President/Vice President of group companies or equivalent position in PSUs/ Banks /Multinational Corporations and Corporate houses or in a Body Corporate having Annual Turnover of rupees hundred crores or more for a period of atleast one year.
 - (iv) A Member of the Institute holding office of the Presiding Officer of Judicial/ Quasi Judicial authorities / Tribunals / Boards for a period of more than one year.
 - (v) A Member of the Institute who in the opinion of the Council had/had made significant contribution in the regulation and development of the profession of Company Secretaries or in the development of the Institute.
 - (vi) A Member of the Institute considered by the Council on the recommendation of the concerned Regional Council / Chapter having made significant contribution in the regulation and development of the profession of Company Secretaries or in the development of the Institute.
 - (vii) A Member who had/ has published research work of repute related to the profession of Company Secretaries.
 - (viii) A Member of eminence having outstanding achievement in the field of law, business, economics, finance, commerce, accountancy or any other field as may be deemed appropriate by the Council.

In case the profile of any member or his contribution to the profession or achievement does not fall under the aforesaid guidelines, the request for considering him/ her as star/ icon member shall be referred to the Council for deciding his status as Icon / Star member of the Institute.