

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

CLARIFICATION ON SWITCHOVER OF PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME (OLD SYLLABUS) STUDENTS TO PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME (NEW SYLLABUS) AND ELIGIBILITY FOR CORRESPONDING PAPER-WISE EXEMPTIONS

It is clarified that the students who have appeared under the Old Syllabus for the Professional Programme of CS course and could not complete the Professional Programme Stage by June, 2015 Session are now compulsorily required to switchover to the New Syllabus from December, 2015 Session. However, they will get corresponding paper-wise exemptions for the papers covered under the modules cleared/passed by them under old syllabus as per applicable exemption policy of the Institute.

The factual position regarding Switchover from Old Syllabus to New syllabus is as under:-

The students of Professional Programme (Old Syllabus) switching over to Professional Programme (New Syllabus) are eligible for corresponding exemptions against all the papers covered under the modules cleared/ passed by them under Old Syllabus except Strategic Management, Alliances and International Trade. For instance, if a student has passed one/ two/ three modules (consisting two papers each) under Old Syllabus then he/ she will be eligible for exemptions in two/four/ six papers respectively covered under New Syllabus. Students are required to appear only in the remaining papers covered under New Syllabus after considering the exemptions for which he/she is eligible on the basis of switchover.

The scheme of corresponding paper-wise exemptions on the basis of switchover to the New Syllabus is given hereunder:-

| Name of the Paper passed/ exempted under Professional Programme(Old Syllabus) | Code | Name of the Corresponding Paper exempted under Professional Programme(New Syllabus) on switchover | Code |
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| Company Secretarial Practice | 231 | Advanced Company Law and Practice | 331 |
| Drafting, Appearances and Pleadings | 232 | Drafting, Appearances and Pleadings | 338 |
| Financial, Treasury and Forex Management | 233 | Financial, Treasury and Forex Management | 335 |
| Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency | 234 | Corporate Restructuring, Valuation and Insolvency | 333 |
| Strategic Management, Alliances & International Trade | 235 | NIL | |
| Advanced Tax Laws and Practice | 236 | Advanced Tax Laws and Practice | 337 |
| Due Diligence and Corporate | 237 | Secretarial Audit, Compliance | 332 |
| Compliance Management | | Management and Due Diligence | |
| Governance, Business Ethics and Sustainability | 238 | Ethics, Governance and Sustainability | 336 |

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