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Dear Professional Colleague,
Greetings from ICSI !!!

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India with its vision “to be a global leader in promoting good corporate governance” and mission “to develop high calibre professionals facilitating good corporate governance” has been constantly striving towards strengthening the framework of good governance across the India Inc. and beyond. The ICSI, with its history and legacy of more than half a century, is the summation of its members, students, and all its stakeholders. It is with this very thought that the Institute has kept the shloka वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् (the whole world is one family) in sight while delving deeper to undertake initiatives aimed at marching ahead into a better tomorrow.

The year 2020 brought with it unprecedented circumstances and challenges. With the upheaval caused globally on account of the pandemic, unparalleled measures were taken both at national as well as a global level to deal with the situations at hand. While lockdowns imposed had all of us pressing the pause button in our routines and rendered us home bound, as professionals it was deemed fit that the impact of the same was not felt on our capacity building, knowledge updation and skill upgradation.

It gives us immense pleasure and delight to share that even with all the bumps in sight, the year gave us some of the best journeys. From the launch of a variety of Online Courses to the paradigm shift in the CS Course by way of CSEET and that too in remote proctored mode; from organising our Flagship Events in Hybrid mode to having the highest number of registrations being witnessed in them all, the

*Coming together
is a beginning
Keeping together
is progress
Working together
is success*

- Edward Everett Hale

achievement of some of the greatest feats definitely made their way into the pages of history of the ICSI.

On behalf of our Council colleagues and the entire Team ICSI, we feel immensely gratified to share with you the Annual Progress Report for the year 2020. Given the fact that the progress and achievements of yesterday are the stepping stones of tomorrow, it only seemed befitting that the Report was released at the 3rd Leadership Summit on 26th February, 2021 in the presence of the entire Council, Regional Directors, Chapter Chairpersons and In-charges, for it is their combined effort that has made achievements of such grandeur possible.

While holding on to the mantra of, “*Together we can. Together we will*”; we wish to achieve many more feats in the times to follow.

With warm regards,

CS Nagendra D. Rao
President
The ICSI

CS Ashish Garg
Immediate Past President
The ICSI

Meeting with Dignitaries

Taking forward our pursuit of exploring opportunities for the profession and also for joint participation in flagship government initiatives, meetings with the following dignitaries were organised:



Shri Om Birla
Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha



Dr. Harsh Vardhan
Hon'ble Union Minister for Health
and Family Welfare



Shri Anurag Singh Thakur
Hon'ble Minister of State for
Finance and Corporate Affairs



Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal
Hon'ble Minister of State for Heavy
Industries and Public Enterprises



Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar
Hon'ble Minister of State for
Labour & Employment



Shri Manish Sisodia
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
New Delhi



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Sikri
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India,
and International Judge, Singapore
International Commercial Court



Shri Rajesh Verma
Secretary
Ministry of Corporate Affairs



Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Corporate Affairs



Shri Manoj Pandey
Joint Secretary, MCA and
Council Member (Govt. Nominee), ICSI



Ms. Anjali Bhawra
Additional Secretary
Ministry of Corporate Affairs



Shri Ajay Tyagi
Chairman
Securities and Exchange Board of India

B. Representations Submitted And Recognitions Received

Recognition under Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Gas Exchange) Regulations, 2020

- Appointment of a Company Secretary as 'Compliance Officer' in every Gas Exchange or Clearing Corporation.
- PCS to certify shareholding pattern of a Gas Exchange.
- PCS to certify shareholding pattern of a Clearing Corporation.



Representations Submitted for Gaining Recognitions Under Various Laws:

With a view to explore professional opportunities for our esteemed members, the Institute submitted various representations during the year :



Shri Injeti Srinivas

Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Amendment in Rule 8A of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel), 2014

Shri Rajesh Verma

Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs

- Amendment in CSR provisions to introduce CSR Compliance Certificate
- Amendment in Rule 9 of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 for enhancing scope of Secretarial Audit

Principal Secretary, (Revenue)-cum-Divisional Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

and

21 States & UTs where e-stamping is in use

To act as Authorised Collection Centre (ACC) for e-stamping

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar
Hon'ble MoS for Labour & Employment

and

Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour

and

Shri Apoorva Chandra
Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment
Chief Secretaries/Advisors to Administrator of all States and UTs

Empanelment as expert for conducting Third Party Audit and Certification u/s 37 of the 'The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code

Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited

To conduct internal audit of GUVNL at par with other professionals

Dr. Sasmit Patra
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

and

Shri Yogendra Garg
Principal Commissioner (GST)

To conduct audit u/s 35(5) and special audit u/s 66 of CGST Act, 2017

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal
Hon'ble Minister of State for
Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises

Request for recognitions to Company Secretaries

- Regular appointment of Company Secretary in PSUs
- Consideration of qualification of CS for various posts in PSUs
- Empanelment of Secretarial Auditors
- Appointment of CS as Independent Directors in PSUs
- Authorising CS to conduct GST Audit u/s 35(5) & Special Audit u/s 66 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017



Shri Kamalnath
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh

Formulation of Third Party Certification/Audit Scheme in the State of Madhya Pradesh

Shri Heeralal Samariya
Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment

Recognitions for the profession under Labour Laws

Chairperson, Petroleum and
Natural Gas Regulatory Board

Recognition under Regulations 16 & 31 of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Gas Exchange) Regulations, 2020



Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs,
Government of India

Consolidated Representation seeking recognitions to be appointed as Independent Directors in Banks and Financial Institutions, to conduct Secretarial Audit for bigger companies, etc.

Shri Anoop Kumar Mendiratta
Secretary Law, Department of Legal Affairs

Representation under Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

Securities and Exchange Board of India

- To Issue Networth Certificate under Operating Guidelines for Investment Advisers in International Financial Services Centre and Guidelines for Portfolio Managers
- For certification of maintenance of 100% asset cover under Regulation 56(1)(d) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Shri Narendra Singh Tomar
Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

To verify and certify documents under FPO Scheme

Shri Injeti Srinivas
Chairperson, International Financial Services
Centres Authority (IFSCA)

To issue Net worth Certificate for overseas applicants for registration as Investment Adviser operating in International Financial Services Centre

Principal Secretary (Finance)
Govt. of Rajasthan

For recognition under the Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme-2019

Representations Submitted Seeking
Relaxations Under Various Laws Due to
Covid-19:

Ministry of Corporate Affairs

- Relaxations in provisions of the Companies Act, 2013
- Bringing scheme for filing of MGT-14 in line with scheme for relaxation of time for filing forms related to creation or modification of charges
- Extension of timelines

Reserve Bank of India

- Compliance with provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999

Chairperson, GST Council

- Amendment in GST Law

Securities and Exchange Board of India

- Compliance with the Regulation 24A read with circular No CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019
- Clarification regarding use of digital signatures w.r.t. authentication/ certification of any filing/ submission made to stock exchanges under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015
- Compliance with the provisions of Regulation 76 of the SEBI (Depositories & Participants) Regulations, 2018

Views and Suggestions of ICSI Submitted During The Year :

Suggestions on	Authority
Draft Consumer Protection (Consumer Commission Procedure) Regulations, 2020	Ministry of Consumer Affairs
- Competition (Amendment) Bill 2020 - Draft Valuers Bill, 2020 - Draft Companies (CSR Policy) Amendment Rules, 2020	Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- Report of the Working Group on Related Party Transactions - Consultation Paper on 'Review of the Regulatory Framework for Corporate bonds and Debenture Trustees' - Consultative Paper with respect to guarantees provided by a listed company - Consultation Paper on "Pricing of Preferential Issues and exemption from open offer for acquisitions in Companies having Stressed Assets" - Report of the Working Group on "Social Stock Exchange" - Consultation paper on Recalibration of threshold for Minimum Public Shareholding norms in CIRP cases - Consultation paper on "Proposed amendments to Chapters I – IV, XII and the corresponding schedules of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations" - Consultation Paper on Formats for Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting - Consultation Paper on review of Regulatory framework for Investment Advisors	Securities and Exchange Board of India
Draft Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020	Ministry of Power
- RBI Discussion Paper on Governance in Commercial Banks in India - Draft framework for recognition of a Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) for Payment System Operators - Report of the Internal Working Group (IWG) to Review Extant Ownership Guidelines and Corporate Structure for Indian Private Sector Banks	Reserve Bank of India
Draft Pension Fund (Foreign Investment) Rules, 2020	Dept. of Financial Services, MoF
Draft Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (Gas Exchange) Regulations, 2020	Secretary, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board
Draft Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Market) Regulations, 2020	Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
Decriminalization of certain offences under GST Law	Directorate General, GST
Draft 'Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Insurance Advertisements and Disclosure) Regulations, 2020'	IRDAI
Pre-Budget Memorandum for the Union Budget 2021-22 containing suggestions on Direct Taxes	Ministry of Finance
Systemic improvements in Central Government Organisations submitted at Mygov platform of Government of India	Mygov Platform
Suggestions for the Budget 2021-22	Dept. of Economic Affairs, MoF at Mygov platform of GoI
- Draft Industrial Relations Code, 2019 - Draft Code on Wages (Central) Rules, 2020 - Draft Industrial Relation (Central) Rules, 2020 - Draft Code on Social Security (Central) Rules 2020 - Draft Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions (Central) Rules, 2020	Ministry of Labour & Employment

C. Capacity Building and Knowledge Updation

Webinars

As a capacity building initiative, Webinars were conducted during the year on varied topics of professional interest for the holistic development of our members, students and other stakeholders. The topics of these Webinars included Impact of COVID-19 on Global Economy: Role of Professionals & Way Forward, Transforming Challenges Into Opportunities, Aatmanirbhar Bharat: The dawn of a new India, Social Media & its Role in Nation Building, SEBI LODR – A Journey So Far, Role of IEPFA in Investor Education & Protection, Life Skills for Success, NCLT amidst Pandemic, etc.

Governance from Grassroot to Global

• **Shri Om Birla** Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha • **Prof. Ramesh Arora**, Chairman Management Development Academy • **CS (Dr.) Shyam Agrawal**, Past President, ICSI



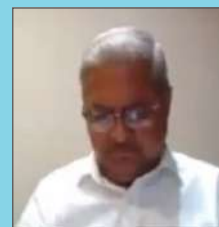
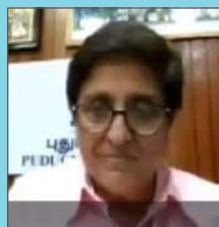
MSMEs: The New Age Catalyst for Indian Economy

• **Shri Nitin Gadkari**, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India • **Shri Rajiv Chawla**, Chairman, Integrated Association of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises of India



Youth for Nation Building

• **Dr. Kiran Bedi**, Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry • **Shri Anil Gupta**, Council Member (Govt. Nominee), The ICSI



Ease of doing Business

- **Shri Rajesh Verma**, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs • **Shri Manoj Pandey**, IRS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs • **Shri Gyaneswar Kumar Singh**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- **Shri K.V.R Murty**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs



Economic Revival through Capital Markets Post Covid-19

- **Dr. Jitendra Singh**, Union Minister of State (Ind Charge) for Development of North Eastern Region MoS PMO, Govt. of India



Impact of Covid-19 on the Indian economy: Opportunities & Threats

- **Shri Injeti Srinivas (IAS)**, Former Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India
- **CS Ranjeet Pandey**, Immediate Past President, ICSI



Webinars conducted jointly with other Organizations

Various other Webinars were conducted jointly with Industry and Trade Associations of the likes of ASSOCHAM, SAFIM, Heartfulness Institute, Confederation of Indian Industry, Institute of Directors and NSE. In a unique initiative, the ICSI jointly with the National Stock Exchange (NSE) organised the NSE-ICSI Investors Knowledge Quest

– IKQ on 31st October, 2020 with the aim of providing all professionals & investors, an avenue to know & evaluate knowledge on basic concepts of capital markets. Post- IKQ, interesting Investors Knowledge Session was also organized to disclose answers and give some insights on questions asked in IKQ.

- Annual Directors' Conclave - 2020
- Business Ethics and Spirituality for Corporate Sustainability jointly with SAFIM
- Annual Directors' Conclave jointly with IOD
- International Virtual Summit on "India Corporate Governance Stewardship with ASSOCHAM
- Investor Protection, Education and Awareness with ASSOCHAM
- 11th Financial Market Summit jointly with CII



Other Initiatives For Members

- Two Days Online Workshop on New Dynamics New Opportunities during May 23-24, 2020
- Three Days Online Workshop on Securities Laws & Capital Markets during June 5-7, 2020
- Programme for Familiarization of Independent Directors on 20th June, 2020
- ICSI Continuing Professional Education: Self-Assessment Modules

ICSI Continuing Professional Education: Self-Assessment Modules

In an attempt to assist our members in fulfilling the necessary requirement of obtaining Programme Credit Hours, the Institute rolled out a unique initiative under the aegis of ICSI Continuing Professional Education: Self-Assessment Modules on 16th March, 2020. Under the initiative, members had an option to undertake online Examination in any of the six modules, as provided under the programme and obtain 10 PCH for each module qualified, for the block of three years 2017-20. As on September 15, 2020 total number of registrations under the programme was 2478.



ICSI Continuing Professional Education Self Assessment Modules

Last date extended upto **30th September, 2020**
(Registration closes on 15th September, 2020)

Fees: Rs.1000 + GST
per module subject to a maximum of two attempts per registration

Modules: Company Law, Tax Law, Securities Law, Environmental Audit, Compliance Management and Due Diligence, Corporate Governance, Risk Management, Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethics, Insolvency and Liquidation, Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

10 PCH for each module

Duration: 3 hours per module
Mode of self Assessment: Online

Eligibility: Members shall be eligible for grant of 10 PCH for each module qualified.

Each module shall carry multiple choice questions.

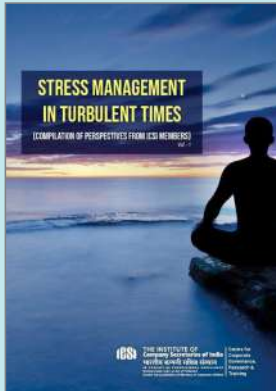
Minimum qualifying marks shall be 50%.

There shall be negative marking.

Candidates who have cleared any module shall not be permitted to reappear for the same module.

<https://www.icsi.edu/member/online-examination-pch/>

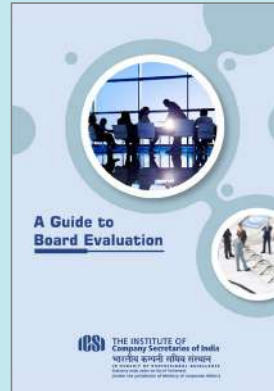
Publications released during the year



Stress Management in Turbulent Times



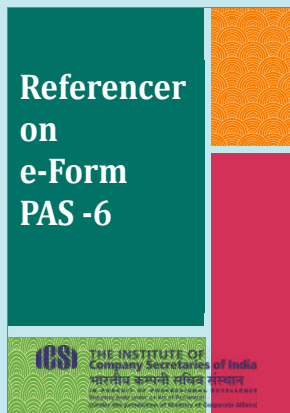
Referencer on Board's Report



Guide to Board Evaluation



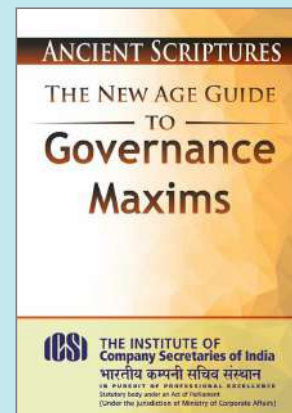
Compilation of 25 Info Capsules (4 Series till date)



Referencer on E-Form PAS-6



FAQs on Virtual Meetings



Ancient Scriptures – The New Age Guide to Governance Maxims



Handbook on the Code of Wages, 2019



Mastering Global Corporate Governance



Parliament Governance – An insight into best practices



Code for Charity Governance in 12 regional languages



Model Code for Meetings of Gram Panchayats in 12 regional languages

ICSI Online Courses

ICSI Certificate Courses

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
COMMERCIAL
CONTRACT
MANAGEMENT**
BATCH-2

Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of commercial contracts and their management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of contract management and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
CORPORATE
RESTRUCTURING**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of corporate restructuring and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of corporate restructuring and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
CERTIFIED CSR
PROFESSIONALS**
ADMISSION OPEN

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of CSR and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
CYBER
SECURITY**

Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Cyber Security and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of Cyber Security and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
FOREIGN
EXCHANGE
MANAGEMENT
ACT (FEMA)**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of FEMA and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
FORENSIC
AUDIT (FA)**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Forensic Audit (FA) and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of FA and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
GST
Goods & Services Tax**

Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of GST and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of GST and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
INSOLVENCY &
BANKRUPTCY
CODE, 2016**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY RIGHTS**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Intellectual Property Rights and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of Intellectual Property Rights and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
MSME**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of MSME and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of MSME and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
PoSH**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of PoSH and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of PoSH and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
REAL ESTATE
(REGULATION &
DEVELOPMENT)
ACT (RERA)**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act (RERA) and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of RERA and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
Securities Laws**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Securities Laws and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of Securities Laws and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
Startup India
Disruptive Programme (Basic)**
Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Startup India Disruptive Programme (Basic) and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of Startup India Disruptive Programme (Basic) and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
12 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON
WOMEN
DIRECTORS**
Duration: 3 Months

Registration Open

OBJECTIVES:
To provide a comprehensive understanding of the various aspects of Women Directors and its management.

SCOPE:
This course is designed for students who are interested in the field of Women Directors and wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students who have completed their graduation or equivalent examination in any discipline.

COURSE DURATION:
3 Months

FEES:
INR 1,50,000/-

For Registration please visit www.icsi.org or contact admission@icsi.org

ICSI Online Crash Courses

Crash Course on LAWS RELATED TO ARBITRATION

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

10 PCH

Course Delivery
The course will be delivered through an online mode on ICSI LMS. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration.

Award of Certificate
The course will be awarded a certificate of completion. The certificate will be awarded to the members of ICSI who have completed the course. The certificate will be awarded to the members of ICSI who have completed the course.

Online Crash Course on CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING

For Members of ICSI
Registration Opening: 1st August 2020 - 14th August 2020

COURSE COVERAGE
The course will cover the following topics: Introduction to Corporate Restructuring, Types of Corporate Restructuring, Legal Aspects of Corporate Restructuring, Financial Aspects of Corporate Restructuring, and Tax Aspects of Corporate Restructuring.

10 PCH

Crash Course on BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY REPORTING (BRR)

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

10 PCH

Course Delivery
The course will be delivered through an online mode on ICSI LMS. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration.

Crash Course on COURT CRAFT, PLEADING AND APPEARANCES

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

10 PCH

Course Delivery
The course will be delivered through an online mode on ICSI LMS. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration.

Crash Course on COMPANY FORMATION AND COMPLIANCES

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

10 PCH

Course Delivery
The course will be delivered through an online mode on ICSI LMS. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration.

Crash Course on LABOUR LAWS

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

10 PCH

Course Delivery
The course will be delivered through an online mode on ICSI LMS. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration.

Crash Course on Intellectual Property Rights

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

10 PCH

Course Delivery
The course will be delivered through an online mode on ICSI LMS. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration.

Crash Course on IT Tools for Professionals

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

10 PCH

Course Delivery
The course will be delivered through an online mode on ICSI LMS. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration. The course will be available for 30 days from the date of registration.

Crash Course on Compliances of Securities Laws

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

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SHORT TERM CRASH COURSES FOR ICSI MEMBERS

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ANNOUNCES CRASH COURSES

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Online Crash Course on INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY CODE (IBC)

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

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Course Delivery
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Online Crash Course on NCLT

For Members of ICSI
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Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

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Course Delivery
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Online Crash Course on OFFENCES AND PENAL PROVISIONS UNDER COMPANIES ACT, 2013

For Members of ICSI
Registration opens from 25th April, 2020
Fee Rs. 3000/- plus GST

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Course Delivery
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Certificate Award Ceremony of ICSI Online Certificate/Crash Courses

Online Certificate Award Ceremony was conducted on 13th October, 2020 for distribution of passing certificates to candidates of following courses completed by the ICSI:

- Certificate Course on Certified CSR Professionals (Batch 3 & 4)
- Certificate Course on Startups
- Crash Course on Offences & Penal Provisions under Companies Act, 2013
- Crash Course on Corporate Restructuring



Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, BSE Ltd. graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. More than 900 candidates were awarded the certificate of completion cumulatively.

ICSI PMQ Courses

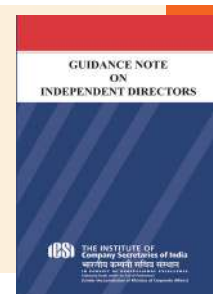


D.

Strengthening Corporate Governance

Secretarial Standards and Guidance Notes

- Guidance on applicability of Secretarial Standards
- Guidance Note on Independent Directors
- Revised Guidance Notes on Meetings of the Board of Directors and General Meetings



ICSI Task Forces

Task Force on Banking and Finance Sector

Constituted to explore and identify the areas where services can be rendered to banking and finance industry, this Task Force is being chaired by Shri DK Mittal, Ex-Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Government of India.

Core Group on NCLT

ICSI has constituted a Core Group on NCLT. The objective for the constitution of this Core Group inter-alia is to upgrade the representation and advocacy skills

of Company Secretary Professionals and to suggest standardization of diverse practices being followed at various NCLT benches. The Core Group is being chaired by Chief Justice (Retd.) Shri MM Kumar, Hon'ble President, NCLT.

Task Force on Labour Laws

Constituted to deliberate upon the Labour Codes for giving suggestions and views and exploring opportunities for Company Secretaries, the Task Force is being chaired by Smt. Sudha Pillai, Former Joint Secretary, Department of Company Affairs, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines.

Participation/Representation on Committees Formed by Government/ Regulatory Authorities

- High Level Committee of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) for preparation of investigation manual for Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO).
- Committee on the Corporate Governance Guidelines for Insurers in India by Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority of India (IRDAI)
- Accounting and Finance Services Sectional Committee of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).



- Committee for Ease of Doing Business under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MCA to deliberate upon the need to initiate proactive campaigns for informing professionals about reforms undertaken by MCA.
- Meeting with the Central Ministries and other nominating organisations on National Corporate Social Responsibility Awards 2020 and National Action Plan on Business and Human rights (NAP).
- Committee for finalizing the Business Responsibility Reporting (BRR) Format for Listed and Unlisted Companies.

E. Strengthening Self Governance

Auditing Standards and Guidance Notes

- **Revised effective date for applicability of ICSI Auditing Standards**

In view of the developments arising due to the spread of Covid-19 pandemic, the mandatory applicability of ICSI Auditing Standards CSAS-1 to CSAS-4 i.e., has been extended for Audit Engagements accepted by the Auditor on or after 1st April, 2021.

- **Guidance Note on ICSI Auditing Standards, (CSAS-1 to CSAS-4).**



Peer Review Board

- **Training Programme to empanel Peer Reviewers**

During the year a physical training programme for empanelment of Peer Reviewers conducted at Indore on 7th March, 2020. Thereafter consequent to the lockdown, three online training programmes conducted on 17th May, 2020, 22nd August, 2020 and 5th December, 2020. Around 350 members participated in these online training programmes and more than 100 members have been empanelled as peer reviewers during the year 2020. During the year 2020, more than 400 Peer Reviews conducted and certificate issued to the Practice Units. Total

904 Practice Units as on 10th January, 2021 are Peer Reviewed Units.

- **Revised effective date for applicability of only Peer Reviewed Units for Issue of Diligence Report for Banks.**

In view of the current situation, the requirement to issue Diligence Report for Banks in case of Consortium Lending / Multiple Banking Arrangements by Peer Reviewed Units only shall be effective from 1st July, 2020 instead of 1st April, 2020.

Quality Review Board

- **Re-constitution of Quality Review Board**

The Ministry appointed following members on the Quality Review Board.

- Ms. Nishi Singh, Ex-Member, CBDT Chairperson
- Shri Devendra Kumar, Advisor (Cost), Ministry of Corporate Affairs Member
- Shri Manish Gupta, Council Member, Institute of Company Secretaries of India. Member
- Shri Pramod Kumar Rai, Deputy Company Secretary, Nestle India Ltd.
- Ms. Ritika Bhatia, Principal Director (Commercial)-II, Office of the C&AG

- **Release of Short Video on Quality Review**

With a view to create awareness among members



and other stakeholders regarding the various aspects and significance of Quality Review an illustrative flyer and a short video was released at the hands of the Chairperson and other members of the Quality Review Board.

Facilitation and Standardisation

MOUs for Softwares





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HDFC Ltd.

- Poonawalla Finance Pvt. Ltd. (PFPL)
- BOB Financial Solutions Ltd.
- Madhya Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation
- HDFC Ltd.

Launch of Repository for Independent Directors

To facilitate demand and supply side of Independent Directors, ICSI has developed a "Repository of Company Secretaries for Independent Directors". The Repository for Independent Directors was launched on 17th December, 2020 during 48th National Convention of Company Secretaries held at Indore.



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G. Global Outreach

Leadership Role in CSIA

CS Ashish Garg, President, ICSI has been unanimously elected as the President of CSIA for the year 2021.



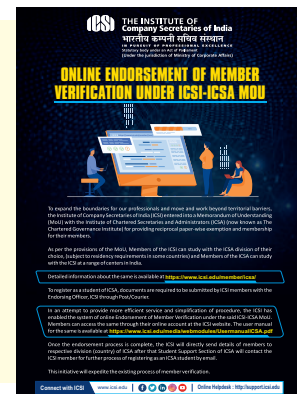
MACS Secretarial Practice Guide (MSPG 2) on Meetings of Members of Private Companies

Malaysian Association of Company Secretaries (MACS) completed the second MACS Secretarial Practice Guide (MSPG 2) on meetings of members of private companies. MSPG 2 adopted the ICSI

Secretarial Standard (SS-2) on General Meetings as its benchmark. The Practice Guide aims to assist the Practising Company Secretaries in conducting meetings of members of private companies.

Online Endorsement of Member Verification Under ICSI-ICSA MOU

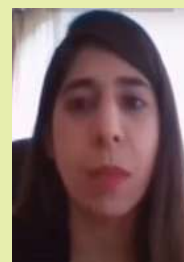
For smooth and speedy processing of the ICSI member verification form under ICSI-ICSA MoU, the ICSI developed an online platform which was launched during the webinar "Empowerment of the Company Secretary Profession- International View" held on 24th July, 2020.



Inauguration of ICSI Overseas Centre, United Kingdom (UK)

The ICSI inaugurated the ICSI Overseas Centre, United Kingdom on 24th August, 2020, in the benign presence of Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Union Minister

for Women & Child Development and Textiles. The objective of setting up ICSI Overseas Centre, UK is to strengthen the global outreach of the profession.



Inauguration of ICSI Overseas Centre, Singapore

The ICSI inaugurated its Overseas Centre at Singapore, on 19th December 2020, at the 48th National Convention of Company Secretaries in the benign presence of Shri Om Birla Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Government of India.



Corporate Secretary's Tool Kit Training Programme on Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC) - International Practices and Role of CS (Section-1)

The Corporate Secretary's Tool Kit Training Programme is being organised by ICSI in association with Corporate Secretaries International Association (CSIA) and International Finance Corporation (IFC). The programme is aimed at developing skill sets of the new age governance professionals and emphasises on their role in developing good corporate governance practices.

ICSI Global Connect (International Newsletter for Governance Professionals)

The Institute launched an exclusive e-newsletter "ICSI Global Connect" for its overseas members and students at the 48th National Convention of Company Secretaries. The e-newsletter covers all the latest international developments related to the profession, regulatory changes, upcoming opportunities, events etc.



International Webinars

Convergence & Divergence



Impact of Covid-19 on Global Economy: Role of Professionals and Way Forward

SPEAKERS

Economic Substance Regulations (ESR)

Digitalising Corporate Governance in COVID-19 Age

WEBINAR
Digitalising Corporate Governance in a COVID-19 Age

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Empowerment of the Company Secretary: International View

H. Expanding Horizons

Honorary Fellow Memberships Conferred



Shri Anurag Singh Thakur
Hon'ble MoS for Finance and Corporate Affairs



Shri Kumar Mangalam Birla
Chairman, Aditya Birla Group.

ICSI Centre of Excellence: Mega Facility of Knowledge and Research at Kolkata



To accelerate the drive of Corporate Governance, the ICSI commenced the construction of its Centre of Excellence (CoE) on 10th January, 2021 at New Town, Kolkata.

Shri Debashis Sen, CMD, WBHIDCO Limited & Addl.

Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Shri Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, Managing Director & CEO, Bandhan Bank Limited was the Guest of Honour at the ceremony.

Inauguration of Renovated Premises of Bhopal Chapter



Renovated Premises of Bhopal Chapter of ICSI were inaugurated by Shri Vishvas Kailash Sarang, Hon'ble Minister, Medical Education, Bhopal Gas Tragedy



Relief & Rehabilitation in the presence of CS Ashish Garg, President ICSI and other members of WIRC and Management Committee-Bhopal Chapter.

Opening of New Chapter of ICSI

With the intent of expanding the governance base in all corners of the nations, the Institute inaugurated a New Chapter at Karnal (Haryana).



I. Enhancing Brand Equity

Brand Building Initiatives

ICSI's brand building initiatives to promote ICSI and the CS profession has generated awareness among the students, corporates, regulators, government and general public at large. The Institute has enhanced its brand equity using advertising campaigns and promotional strategies. Various image building initiatives were taken to create greater acceptability of the CS course and the profession.

Particulars	Number
Press Coverage of ICSI events, announcements	850
Press Conferences	6
Exclusive Interview and Write ups of ICSI Spokesperson in Print media	15
Coverage on Electronic Media	24
Number of Videos Created for Brand Promotion	15
Half hour special episodes / Interview on Electronic Media (News18 MP&CG, DD National Network, Rajya Sabha TV, Zee MP&CG, AIR, Red FM)	6

Social Media Presence



Collaborations for ICSI Branded Newspapers

ICSI initiated the idea of providing special e-newspapers to CS members during the COVID-19 Lockdown period. Tie-ups for providing e-papers were finalised with Indian Express, Financial Express, Free Press Journal,

Chhapter Chhapter & Dainik Vishwamitra on Free of Cost basis for the members. The Newspapers are compiled in a single mail and sent to all members on daily basis.



1st National Convention conducted in Hybrid Mode

A first of its kind, the 48th National Convention of Company Secretaries (17th– 19th December, 2020 Indore) was organized in Hybrid Mode with the highest number of registrations till date (4000 approx). The 3D layouts of the entire convention were designed to give real time experience to the delegates attending the convention virtually. Special sessions at the convention were also made available on ICSI social media platforms for better reach.



J. Initiatives for Students

Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test (CSEET)

To test the aptitude of the candidates required for the profession of Company Secretaries, Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test (CSEET) has been introduced as the qualifying test for registration to Executive Programme through the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Regulations, 2020. Various initiatives were taken for the CSEET students:

- CSEET conducted on 29th August, 2020 through Remote Proctored Mode
- Carry Forward of CSEET fees paid for August, 2020 Session to November, 2020 Session
- Free Online CSEET classes for CS aspirants
- Mock Test on CSEET
- CSEET e-bulletin
- Suggested Reading Material for CSEET
- Free Online Refresher/Doubt Clearing Classes
- Technical Session for CSEET Students on 'Requirements, Process, Dos and Don'ts' held on 29th August 2020.
- Webinar on "Technical Session on how to appear for 2NDCSEET through remote proctored mode" held on 17th November, 2020

Reducing Time Gap Between Registration & Examination

With an objective of speeding up the completion cycle of CS Course, the Amendment Regulations have also reduced the minimum gap between the date of registration and the date of examination from an

earlier period of 9 months to 6 months for appearing in all modules and from 6 months to 4 months for appearing in any one module of Executive/Professional programme.

Relaxations Provided to Students

- Extension of Last Date for Online Submission of examination form for June, 2020 session
- Extension of Last Date for submission of online requests for change of centre/ medium/ module for June, 2020 session of CS examinations
- Postponement of CS Examinations, June-2020 session
- Postponement of Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test (CSEET)
- Temporary Relaxation for complying with the requirement of Pre-Examination Test and One Day Orientation Programme
- Allowing students one more attempt under Old Syllabus
- Carrying Forward of Exam Fee from June 2020 Exam Session to December 2020 exam session
- Relaxation in submitting Quarterly Report of trainees in the Institute's record during the period of lock down

Placement Drive for Professional and Executive Passed Students

The Institute with an objective to provide a common platform to CS Trainees and Trainers organized an exclusive CS Trainee Drive on 5th March, 2020 at ICSI House, Noida. Applications were invited through online registration facility. A similar online registration facility was also developed for the organizations who were interested in hiring the trainees. A total of 21 Companies and PCS firms participated in the Drive and shortlisted 70 trainees out of 101 students.

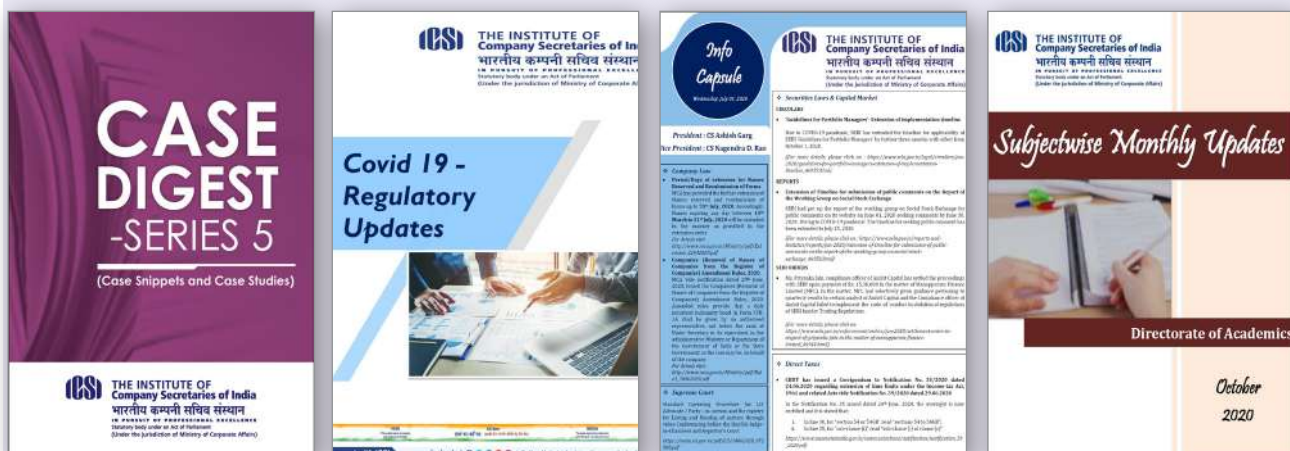
e-Initiatives

- Student Company Secretary E-Journal - Revamped
- e-Vidhya Vahini - Free Online Crash Course for Students
- Webinars for students of ICSI
- Free online classes for class room teaching students of ICSI
- E-MSOP for All Eligible Students by Relaxing Criterior of Two Years' Time Bar after Passing Professional Examinations
- Online doubt clearing classes for students appearing in December 2020 exams.
- Interaction of President, VP, The ICSI with students through webcast on 4th April, 2020
- First Batch of 15 Days Online EDP under The New Training Structure as per CS Amendment Regulations, 2020



Publications for Students

- Case Digest Series
- GST Practice manual
- Chapter-wise updates
- Subject-wise monthly updates
- COVID-19 Regulatory Updates covering the initiatives of Judiciary, Ministries and various Regulators during the course of this pandemic.
- Practice Manual of Advance Tax Law Subject
- Info Capsules
- Supplements of all Papers of Executive and Professional Programmes of New Syllabus.



All India Company Law Quiz 2020

All India Company Law Quiz 2020 was organized for the existing students of ICSI. The idea was to enhance their visibility, level of knowledge and understanding in Company Law & allied areas and to generate interest among the students for in-depth study of the subject including greater conceptual clarity.

Around 18275 students took registration. The Preliminary Round of All India Company Law Quiz 2020 was held on 16th October 2020.

The Semi-Final round of the competition was organised on 6th November 2020. 48 Finalists (16 Finalists for each Stage) were allowed to participate in Final round. The winners of Final Round of the Quiz were honoured with three cash awards and commendation certificates.



Online Quiz on Current Affairs and General Knowledge

The Institute, through a novel initiative, for creating awareness about the profession organized an Online Quiz on Current Affairs & General Knowledge. The students could register in two different categories:

Category 1- students pursuing 11&12 class of any stream



Category 2- Students passed 12th/pursuing Graduation/Post Graduation, in any stream



Apart from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize worth Rs. 50000, Rs. 25000 and Rs.10000 respectively, special appreciation award of Rs. 5000 and also 10 consolation prizes of Rs. 1000 each in both categories were given.

Student Outreach Programmes

President, ICSI motivated the students of New Delhi Institute of Management (NDIM) on 17th October, 2020 during their Founders day Programme in the presence of Shri Ankur Bansal, Vice Chairman, NDIM. The students, delegates from across the globe attended the webinar wherein Mr.Binny Bansal, Co-founder, Flipkart, Madhur Bajaj – Non-Executive Director, Bajaj Auto Ltd. and other top notch business tycoons were the speakers.

President, ICSI addressed the students of the Institute of Commerce, Nirma University (ICNU), Ahmedabad, Gujarat



presided over by Dr.Anup K. Singh, Director-General, Nirma University through webinar regarding the various career options and CS as a career option.

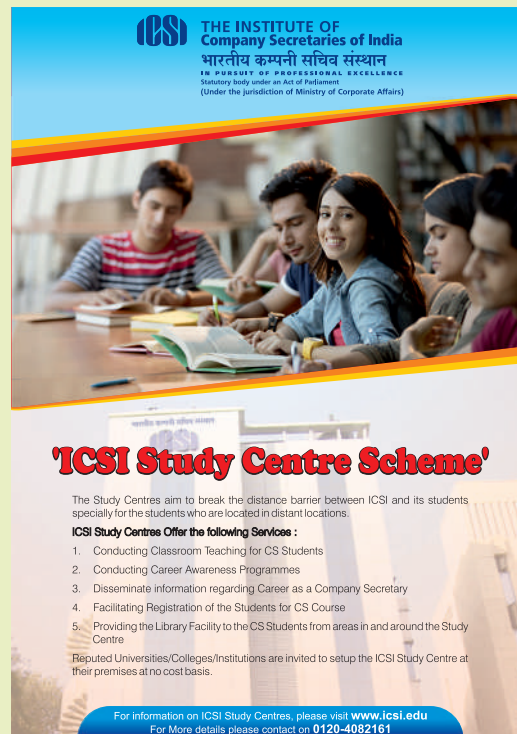
Training Clearance Certificate (TCC) for Applying for Associate Membership W.e.f. 1st November 2020

In order to simplify the process of applying for Associate Membership, the Institute, has provided the facility to students to auto generate their Training Clearance certificate from the stimulate portal once it is approved from the directorate of Training, ICSI and submit the same along with their ACS application.



ICSI Study Centres

The Study Centre Scheme of the Institute intends to break the distance barrier for the students belonging to cities / locations in which the representative offices of the Institute are not in existence. With the aim to provide better facilities to the students, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India has opened 32 Study Centres across the Country during the year.



Two Days International Conference "Synergy 2020"

The Institute as a part of knowledge initiative and urge to reach the students aspiring to be Company Secretaries across the country organises various programs. Taking this further, the Institute organised two days International Conference "Synergy 2020" in association with Seshadripuram Commerce College on 4th & 5th November 2020 through Audio Visual Mode at Bengaluru.

K. ICSI Flagship Events

2nd Leadership Summit



The 2nd Leadership Summit of ICSI Sankalp – 2020 was held during 6th to 8th February, 2020 at Manesar, Haryana with the objectives of gathering innovative ideas from within the Team ICSI, enhancing motivation and networking and aligning the nationwide leaders of ICSI and setting mutual goals.

ICSI PCS Day-2020

The celebrations of ICSI PCS Day were conducted through day-long deliberations with dignitaries from the Government and India Inc. on June 15, 2020. The Inaugural Ceremony was presided over by Shri Anurag

Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs and his address instilled amongst the members a new zeal to serve the nation.



52nd Foundation Day of ICSI

With the thought of strengthening the existing frameworks of national governance and in alignment with our futuristic goals of expanding the scope of good governance globally the celebrations of the 52nd Foundation Day of ICSI were made with the theme Governance: From Grassroots to Global. Week-long programmes were organized at PAN India level under the aegis of Sprawling Governance in Grassroots.

Continuing our commitment towards the Fit India Movement, the ICSI organised a Pan India Webinar Zumbathon to keep intact the motto of 'Fit India – Fit ICSI' for this year's celebrations of its 52nd Foundation Day as well. Further, a webinar was also organised on 4th October, 2020 to commemorate the occasion.



48th National Convention of Company Secretaries



The 48th National Convention of Company Secretaries, of ICSI was organised from 17th - 19th December 2020 at Amber Convention Centre Indore, on the theme Governance: From Grassroots to Global. The Convention was inaugurated in the august presence of Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, as the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Member



of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Shri Shankar Lalwani, as the Guest of Honour.

During the 3 day event, Directors of IIMs, IAS Officers and Industry/Opinion Leaders of the country addressed the participants. ICSI signed four MoUs under its academic collaboration initiative with DAVV, Indore, IIM Amritsar, IIM Nagpur and Pune University on this occasion.



21st National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries



The ICSI organised the 21st National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries on 15-16 January, 2021 at Udaipur, Rajasthan on the theme 'Achieving Excellence through Digital Transformation'. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Heavy Industries & Public



Enterprises, presided over as the Chief Guest. The Institute also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with IIM-Bodhgaya on the occasion under the ICSI Academic Collaboration with Dr. Vinita S. Sahay, Director, IIM-Bodhgaya in the benign presence of Hon'ble Minister.

20th ICSI National Awards for Excellence in Corporate Governance, 2020



THE AWARD CEREMONY OF THE 20TH ICSI NATIONAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, 2020 WAS HELD ON 13TH JANUARY, 2021 IN THE AUGUST PRESENCE OF SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL, HON'BLE UNION MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.

ICSI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR TRANSLATING EXCELLENCE IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE INTO REALITY: DR. CYRUS S. POONAWALLA, CHAIRMAN, GROUP POONAWALLA.

THE 20TH ICSI NATIONAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FOR BEST GOVERNED LARGE MEDIUM AND EMERGING COMPANY IN LISTED AND UNLISTED CATEGORY, WAS PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

- ITC LIMITED (LISTED COMPANY: LARGE CATEGORY)

- TATA METALIKS LIMITED (LISTED COMPANY: MEDIUM CATEGORY)
- VAIBHAV GLOBAL LIMITED (LISTED COMPANY: EMERGING CATEGORY)
- NUMALIGARH REFINERY LIMITED (UNLISTED COMPANY: LARGE CATEGORY)
- TALWANDI SABO POWER LIMITED (UNLISTED COMPANY: MEDIUM CATEGORY)
- AROHAN FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED (UNLISTED COMPANY: EMERGING CATEGORY)
- RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED (LARGE CATEGORY)
- NATCO PHARMA LIMITED (MEDIUM CATEGORY)
- MINDA INDUSTRIES LIMITED (EMERGING CATEGORY)

BEST SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT AWARD: CS MAKARAND JOSHI, FOR SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT OF MAHINDRA LOGISTICS LIMITED.



Yuvotsav 2021: 21st National Conference of Student Company Secretaries



The 21st National Conference of Student Company Secretaries was held at Hyderabad on 12th January, 2020 to mark the 158th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda in the presence of Tamilsai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs. ICSI Students participated through both physical and virtual mode.



ICSI Convocation

The mega event on Convocation of the Institute for Associate/Fellow members who received membership during the period from 01.10.2019 to 30.09.2020 was organised, in e-mode as well as in physical mode in parallel at the Institute's four regional centres with the inaugural event taking place on 18th January, 2021 at Hyderabad where Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India presided over as the Chief Guest to deliver the convocation address. The inaugural event was streamed online. Thereafter, the regional centres and chapters continued with their own programme.



ICSI Social Initiatives

International Women's Day

The ICSI celebrated womanhood on the 8th March, 2020 wherein a Full day Seminar on International Women's Day was organised by Indore Chapter. The event was graced by Ms. Aryama Sanyal, Airport Director who presided over as the Chief Guest at the event and under whose leadership the Indore Airport, Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport was bestowed with the award of best airport in Asia Pacific region by prestigious Airport Council International (ACI). The day was celebrated with much fanfare at various other ICSI Chapters and Regional Councils.



Contribution to PM CARES Fund

Understanding the need to support the efforts of the government in scaling up the public healthcare infrastructure, the Institute contributed a total sum of Five crore twenty five lakh rupees to the PM CARES

Fund. The contribution comprises contribution from the Corpus of ICSI, voluntary contribution made by the members of ICSI and Voluntary contribution of one-day salary by ICSI employees Pan-India.

International Day of Yoga, 2020



GST DAY: 3 Years of Good and Simple Tax

To commemorate the third anniversary of the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax, a mega programme was organised on 1st July 2020 through live webinar mode. Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways and Commerce and Industry presided over as the Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session. A special interactive session with Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar along with President, Vice-President and other Council Members, ICSI was also organised on the occasion.



World Senior Citizen's Day



The World Senior Citizen's Day was celebrated on 21st August, 2020 with a host of activities. The Institute reached out to all its current members above the age of 80 years over phone to know about their well-being and whether they required any specific assistance. All the Regional Offices and Chapters were involved in the



process. CS Ashish Garg, President, ICSI personally connected with several senior members through video calling. A webinar was also organized wherein CS D.C. Jain, Past President-ICSI presided over as the chief speaker.

Contribution to the Ministry of Defence

ICSI delegation led by CS Ashish Garg met Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Defence Minister to present the cheque for Rs.5,00,000 under Shaheed Ki Beti initiative of ICSI & to invite him to preside over as Chief Guest for the upcoming CG Awards. The Hon'ble Minister also appreciated the ICSI's efforts made towards enhancing national governance by translating the Model Codes in different languages.



ICSI Teachers' Week – Teachers' Conference

The Institute in its attempt to build up the capacities in our education system celebrated the week from 5th September, 2020 to 11th September, 2020 as Teachers' Week.

As part of the initiative, the Institute organised Teachers' Conferences for the faculties of various Colleges and Universities at 67 Chapters and 4 Regional

Office locations in online mode. A webinar was also conducted on "National Education Policy" on 24th September 2020 wherein Directors of IIM Raipur, IIM Jammu, IIM Tiruchirapalli, IIM Ranchi, IIM Shillong, IIM Sambalpur, and Dr. Madhu Vij, Central Council member (Govt. Nominee), The ICSI were the speakers.



ICSI Signature Award Scheme

The Institute launched the ICSI Signature Award Scheme under which top rank holders in B.Com. Final Examinations in reputed universities and also specialised programmes/

papers of IITs / IIMs are awarded a Gold Medal and a Certificate. During the year, MOUs were signed with:

State	University/ College/Institute	Date of MoU
Meghalaya	IIM Shillong	21.02.2020
Jharkhand	IIM Ranchi	27.02.2020
Jammu	IIM Jammu	11.08.2020
Punjab	Panjabi University	23.09.2020
Odisha	National Law University	21.10.2020
Chhattisgarh	Hamchand Yadav University	02.11.2020
Madhya Pradesh	Vikram University	04.11.2020
Maharashtra	Maharashtra National Law University	19.11.2020
New Delhi	GGSIIP University	23.10.2020
New Delhi	Indira Gandhi National Open University	19.11.2020
Gujarat	IIM Ahmedabad	19.12.2020
Himachal Pradesh	IIM Sirmaur	19.12.2020
Punjab	IIM Amritsar	19.12.2020
Maharashtra	IIM Nagpur	19.12.2020
Madhya Pradesh	DAAV, Indore	19.12.2020
Jammu & Kashmir	University of Jammu	29.12.2020
Telangana	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	12.01.2021
Bihar	IIM Bodh Gaya	14.01.2021
Jammu & Kashmir	Govt of Jammu & Kashmir Higher Education Dept.	18.01.2021



Further Gold medals were awarded to the toppers of following universities during their convocation ceremonies:

- Pondicherry University – Gold Medal awarded to topper by Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India on 26th February, 2020
- Mangalore University – Gold Medal was awarded to the topper at Convocation held on 27th February, 2020

Go-Green Initiative – Solar Panels



To conserve and protect natural resources for future generations and to protect human health, the ICSI as an initiative in this regard has intended to contribute to reducing global warming by installing solar panels



at its various buildings. The inaugurations for the same were held at ICSI NIRO, New Delhi, ICSI Noida, Faridabad and Udaipur.



World Environment Day : Time for Nature

Ms. Sunita Narain

Director General, CSE & Editor, Down to Earth

Ms. Sumaira Abdulali

Environmentalist & Founder, Awaaz Foundation

ICSI Academic Collaborations with Universities and Academic Institutions

ICSI "Academic Collaborations with Universities and Academic Institutions" initiative is aimed to establish a connect between ICSI and various Universities and institutions of national repute, through a memorandum of understanding (MoU) covering a number of schemes under one umbrella towards learning and development of

students, academicians and professionals.

MoUs were signed with the following universities and academic Institutions during the lockdown period under the Academic Collaborations with Universities and Academic Institutions initiative of ICSI:

List of IIMs



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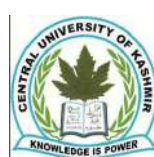


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List of Collaborated colleges with ICSI



BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY



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