Dear Professional Colleagues

*Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.* – Helen Keller

With the opening of international competition and exposing the Indian industry to the world trade, the challenges faced by the business houses have increased manifold. In order to cope up with the unseen business situations, the professional, who advises the Management, is forced to learn new things with different backgrounds.

It is important for the professionals to possess knowledge, professional competence and the diverse skills enabling them to gain a competitive edge. To be successful we have to make constant efforts towards updating our knowledge and unleashing our potential in various unexplored areas. At NIRC, it has been our continuous endeavor to provide opportunities to the members for their knowledge updation by organizing more number of quality professional development activities. Every month it has become a regular practice and the month of July was no exception to it. The following programs were organised by NIRC during the month of July, 2013:

On 12th July, 2013 NIRC organised Regional Round of the 13th All India Company Law Quiz -2013. Approx. 55 teams participated in the Quiz. The team consisting of Mr. Deepak Arya and Ms. Nimisha Grover was adjudged as the winning team. They represented NIRC in the National Round of the Quiz on 26th July, 2013 organised by Southern India Regional Council at Chennai. I wish to place on record my sincere thanks & gratitude to the Judges & Quiz Master for sparing their valuable time for the event.
On 25th July, 2013 NIRC-ICSI inaugurated its 42nd Foundation Day celebrations. Mrs. Krishna Tirath, Hon’ble Union Minister for Women & Child Development, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Saplings were also planted by the hands of Chief Guest along with Regional Council Members present in the premises of ICSI-NIRC. I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks & gratitude to Mrs. Tirath for sparing her valuable time and inaugurating the Foundation Day celebrations of NIRC. I also express my gratitude to Mr. Nesar Ahmad, Immediate Past President, NIRC for sparing his valuable time for the occasion.

NIRC celebrated its 42nd Foundation Day by organising series of programs for students as well as for members. The celebrations began with the organisation of the motivational talk for the students. NIRC also organised Debate, Spelling Bee and Moot Court Competitions for the students. Large number of students participated in these competitions and it proved to be a great source of motivation & encouragement for them. I wish to place on record my sincere gratitude to the Guest Speaker, Judges & Coordinator of these competitions for sparing their valuable time for the same.

During the week NIRC organised a Mega Study Circle Meeting on 26th July, 2013 on the topic “INBOUND AND OUTBOUND INVESTMENTS – RECENT KEY POLICY CHANGES” at YMCA Conference Hall, New Delhi. I wish to place on record my sincere gratitude to the Guest Speakers for sparing their valuable time and sharing their words of wisdom with the participants.

NIRC also organised a one day seminar for members at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi on 27th July, 2013 on the topic “Corporate Restructuring- Contentious Issues”. The presence of large number of delegates made the program a grand success. I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Shri ManMohan Singh, Hon’ble Technical Member, Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal for sparing his valuable time to be the Chief Guest on the occasion. I express my gratitude to all the speakers of the seminar for sharing their knowledge and experience with the participants. On the same day the Annual General Meeting of NIRC was convened at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. The meeting was very lively and interactive. Members gave good number of very valuable suggestions and I assure that at NIRC level we will be implementing the same in letter as well as in spirit.

On 28th July, 2013 an Exhibition of Arts, Crafts, Paintings & Souvenir and a Cultural Evening were organized at Airforce Auditorium, New Delhi. The Exhibition and the Cultural Evening were dedicated to Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund
Entire surplus generated from these events is transferred to CSBF. These events gave our members & students an opportunity to showcase their hidden talent. I wish to place on record my heartfelt thanks & gratitude to the sponsors, donors, performers and also the participants. I also wish to express my sincere gratitude to all who have directly or indirectly contributed to the grand success of the event.

On the last day of the month i.e. 31st July, 2013 which is our Foundation Day, NIRC organised a blood donation camp & free Health Check Up for members & students. Large number of students & members came forward for donating the blood. NIRC duly acknowledge the noble cause performed by the blood donors and the support provided by Red Cross Society of India & BLK Hospital.

**Forthcoming Programs:**
On 23rd August, 2013 NIRC-ICSI is organizing a Study Circle meeting at the YMCA, New Delhi, on 26th August, 2013 NIRC-ICSI is organizing meeting of the Practicing Company Secretaries and on 24th August, 2013 NIRC is organizing one day seminar on the topic “IPR & Brand Protection” at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. I request all of you to attend all these Professional Development Programs in large numbers and make them a grand success.

We, at NIRC, have continuously been soliciting your views and suggestions. I once again appeal to all of you to send your valuable suggestions and request you to come forward and join hands to carry the flag of the Institute to newer heights.

**With best regards,**

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