

Post Membership Qualification Course in Corporate Governance



**THE INSTITUTE OF
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Good governance, of corporations of the industrial and information revolution eras, has been a topic of perennial importance to professionals. With intensified efforts of globalization of commerce and companies, the need to enrich corporate managements in satisfying the interests of various stakeholders has come into sharper focus.

Corporate Governance has emerged as an important academic discipline in its own right, bringing together contributions from accounting, finance, law and management. Corporate governance now offers a comprehensive, interdisciplinary approach to the management and control of companies. Corporate professionals of today and tomorrow must imbibe in themselves the evolving principles of good corporate governance across the globe on a continual basis. Excellence can be bettered only through continuous study, research and academic and professional interaction of the highest quality in the theory and practice of good corporate governance. Corporate world looks upon especially Company Secretaries to provide the impetus, guidance and direction for achieving world-class corporate governance.

Company Secretaries are the primary source of advice on the conduct of business for achieving this end. This can span everything from legal advice on conflicts of interest, through accounting advice, to the development of strategy and corporate planning.

The Institute, a reckoned pioneer in corporate governance, has decided to introduce PMQ Course in Corporate Governance for its members who aim to be professionals par excellence, to enable them to master and apply the principles and practices of good corporate governance in real life situations.

OBJECTIVE

- To enable the members to gain acumen, insight and thorough knowledge relating to the various aspects of corporate governance.
- To provide thorough knowledge of the legal and regulatory framework in India vis-à-vis corporate governance as well as procedural, secretarial and documentation aspects.
- To provide thorough knowledge of the global trends and developments so as to have an integrated view of the entire framework for corporate governance within which the companies operate.
- To equip the candidates with the technical and analytical skills in corporate governance and decision-making.





Vision

"To be global leader in development of professionals specializing in corporate governance".

Mission

"To continuously develop high calibre professionals ensuring good corporate governance and effective management and to carry out proactive research and development activities, for protection of interest of all stakeholders, thus contributing to public good".



COURSE STRUCTURE

The Corporate Governance Course shall comprise of following two parts, namely:-

- (a) Part I of the Course shall consist of Group I of 300 marks and Group II of 200 marks; and
- (b) Part II of the course shall consist of dissertation or project report of 150 marks and an interview of 50 marks.

The candidates for Part I examination shall be examined in five subjects comprised in two Groups each consisting of the following papers, namely:-

Group I

- Paper I : Conceptual Framework of Corporate Governance
- Paper II : Corporate and Board Management
- Paper III : Legal and Regulatory Framework of Corporate Governance

Group II

- Paper IV : Board Committees and Role of Professionals
- Paper V : Corporate Governance Codes and Practices

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A person who is a member of the Institute is eligible for the admission to the course. Registration for the course will be valid for a period of five years during which period the candidate is required to complete both the parts.

Registration is open throughout the year. A candidate should however, **register at least six calendar months prior to the month in which the examination commences** i.e. if any examination commences in December, candidates registered up to and including May of that calendar year shall be eligible.



EXAMINATION

Part-I of the Post Membership Qualification Course in Corporate Governance examination will be conducted at such intervals, in such manner and at such time and place as the Council may decide subject to availability of such minimum number of candidates enrolled for the examination as may be decided from time to time. The dates and places of the examination shall be published in the Institute's Journal "Chartered Secretary".

PREPARATION FOR THE COURSE

Post Membership Qualification Course in Corporate Governance is a specialized course and the candidates pursuing this course are required to have thorough knowledge of the subjects prescribed under each paper of the course. For this purpose, the candidates will be provided only an illustrative bibliography of suggested books and readings.

DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE

A candidate successfully completing the Corporate Governance Course shall be awarded a Diploma Certificate to that effect in the appropriate form by the Institute and shall be entitled to use the descriptive letters and bracket "DCG(ICSI)" to indicate that he has been awarded "Post Membership Diploma in Corporate Governance" by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

DESCRIPTION OF PAPERS

Conceptual framework of Corporate Governance

This paper provides for an in depth study of the evolution and development of Corporate Governance.

Corporate and Board Management

This paper provides a detailed insight into the concept, issues and practices that governs the corporate sector.

Legal and Regulatory Framework of Corporate Governance

This paper provides expert knowledge of the legal and regulatory framework in respect of corporate governance in India and abroad.

Board Committees and Role of Professionals

This paper provides expert knowledge on the functioning of Board Committees.

Corporate Governance - Codes and Practices

This paper provides thorough knowledge of the global trends and developments so as to have an integrated view of the entire framework for corporate governance.

COURSE FEE (w.e.f. January 1, 2011)

Rs. 25,000 for the entire course payable as under

Rs. 12,500/- payable at the time of registration for the course

Rs. 12,500/- payable after completion of Part I and before commencement of Part II.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open throughout the year.

For further details, please visit : www.icsi.edu

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