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ICSI launches Ascentia2016

A month long recruitment drive to provide CS trainees to corporates

-Company Secretaries to play vital role in partnering with Companies for ease of doing business and setting up companies-

New Delhi, Monday, 2nd May 2016: The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), is now on an aggressive campaign to veer their students towards the right companies for placements. They have launched ASCENTIA 2016, a campaign to place their Company Secretary students in various Corporates. The month long programme is a special drive to register more companies PCS/ Law Firms/ other entities for imparting training to the students of ICSI. The mission is to develop high calibre professionals facilitating good corporate governance and to provide corporates with a skilled, educated and adaptable workforce.

Speaking on the occasion CS Mamta Binani, President, ICSI, said “As the Indian economy gets robust, the role of a company secretary has steadily become critical to the smooth functioning of a corporate entity. Moreover, in today’s demanding and challenging business world, to have the right talent in its team makes a huge difference to companies. We have launched Ascentia 2016 with a mission to provide corporates with a skilled, educated and adaptable workforce, which is the need of the hour. Part of having the competitive edge over a competitor is employing a talented workforce.
and we aim to assist companies succeed by providing them with the best candidates for them. This is also in line with our vision “To be a global leader in promoting good corporate governance.”

About Ascentia 2016

With the recent announcement by the Corporate Affairs Ministry to engage more than 25 Company secretaries to provide services at CRC, for building a robust mechanism for ensuring faster clearances to incorporate companies and improve the ease of doing business, the Company Secretary course is in great demand in the job market and this trend is not going to slow down anywhere in the near future.

In view of the above, the month of May 2016, the Institute is conducting a special drive across the country to register maximum number of companies/law firms/practicing company secretaries/other entities with Institute for imparting training to CS Students. Application for registering Companies/PCS/Law Firms/Universities/other entities for imparting training to CS students is to be submitted online through institute's website www.icsi.edu.

The students of the Institute are required to undergo training with companies/Practicing Company Secretaries (PCS)/ Law Firms/other entities which are duly registered with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). As on date about 11,000 companies, 86 law firms & 4800 PCSs are registered with the Institute for the purpose of imparting training to the students of the Institute. The Companies/PCS/Law Firms/other entities find a very hard working hand in the student company secretaries which results in building the strength of the students and gives practical exposure to the corporate functioning. This learning serves the student all through their life and serves as a stepping stone towards furtherance of a professional career.

Speaking on the occasion, CS Mamta Binani, President ICSI said, “During the course of their studies for passing the Institute's prestigious examinations, the students acquire good knowledge of various Corporate Laws, General, Industrial & Labour Laws, Company Accounts, Cost & Management Accountancy, Direct & Indirect Tax Laws, Financial Management, Capital Market & Securities Laws, Secretarial Audit, Compliance Management, Due-Diligence, Drafting, Corporate Restructuring, Information Technology & System Audit etc.”

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Areas, inter-alia, where CS student trainees provide useful services:

1. Secretarial Department
2. Legal & Compliance Management
3. Intellectual Property Rights
4. Risk Management
5. Personnel & General Administration (Industrial & Public Relations)
6. Corporate Governance & Corporate Social Responsibility
7. Capital Markets
8. Finance & Accounts (including Costing, Management Accounting, Internal Audit & Taxation)

About The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, (The ICSI)

The ICSI set up under an Act of Parliament, i.e., Company Secretaries Act, 1980, for the regulation and development of the profession of company secretary in India. The Institute, being a pro-active body, focuses on best and top-quality education to students of Company Secretaries Course and best quality set standards for CS members.

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

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