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## CONVERGE SOUTH-2023

### SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL STUDENTS CONFERENCE

Hosted by Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI

GUEST OF HONOUR
CS MANISH GUPTA
PRESIDENT, ICSI

Monday,11 September 2023 9.00 AM - 5.00 PM

Venue : Venkateswara Vignana Mandiram, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

"Till September 5th, Rs. 200 for CS students, Rs. 250 for others.

Post that, Registration Fee is Rs. 300 for all"



SIRC

OF ICSI 2023 Participation registration is "mandatory."
For further details on events, sports &
Registration (Google Form)





\*Trophies to Winner Colleges & Chapters

\*Certificate of Participation to every student

\*Individual Certificate /Prizes for all

Winners

CS M Damodaran Chairman, ICSI - SIRC CS S Siva Rama Krishna Chairman, Amaravati Chapter

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To,

The CS Course Students' of Southern India Chapters of the SIRC of ICSI,

We are delighted to announce that the upcoming Converge South -2023 Southern India Regional Students Conference will take place at the Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI. The event is scheduled for September 11th, 2023, and is aligned with the celebration of the "International Literacy Day." The venue for this exciting conference is the **Venkateswara Vignan Mandir in Guntur.** 

To familiarize yourself with the event details, you can refer to the dedicated flyer on the second page of this announcement. Additionally, the rules, regulations, and processes for the various competitions can be found from the second page to the last page of the announcement.

Leading up to the main conference, the Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI will host the Chapter Level round on September 6th (Wednesday) starting from 9:00 am. Depending on the prevailing circumstances, this round will be conducted either online or offline. Detailed instructions will be communicated exclusively to the registered students of Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI. The registration process for Converge South -2023, Southern India Regional Students Conference will facilitate through the Google Form link provided below and will remain open until 4:00 PM on September 9th, 2023 (Saturday).

Early birds have the opportunity to benefit from reduced participation fees. Until September 5th, 2023, the fee is set at Rs. 200/- for ICSI students and Rs. 250/- for others. After September 5th, 2023, the participation fee will be Rs. 300/- for both ICSI students and others.

Students from the Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI who are eager to participate are encouraged to register using the Google Form link provided below. For inquiries and comprehensive information, you can contact the provided phone numbers 0863 - 2233445, 8919902959, or refer to the contact details on the flyer. Alternatively, you can reach out via email at <a href="mailto:sircamaravati@gmail.com">sircamaravati@gmail.com</a>. Detailed information, including rules and regulations, can also be accessed by visiting the Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI website: <a href="mailto:https://www.icsi.edu/amravati/home/">https://www.icsi.edu/amravati/home/</a>

For hassle-free registration to the various events and cultural programs, please use the Google Form link provided below: Google Form Link for Registration to Events & Cultural Programs: https://forms.gle/KKQa9RD9Mouyei3x8

Distinguished by their significance, the winners and runners-up will receive their awards from the esteemed President, CS Manish Gupta Sir. This adds an extra layer of honour and prestige to the event, making it an occasion not to be missed.

#### Regards,

Team ICSI,
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI
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### **Southern India Regional Students Conference -2023**

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### PROCESS OF PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS COMPETITIONS DURING CONVERGE SOUTH - 2023

#### A. GENERAL

- 1. The main event is scheduled for September 11th, 2023 (Monday) at "Venkateswara Vignan Mandir", Guntur, (For More Details Please Check the Flyer/ Brochure and contact Amaravati chapter of SIRC of ICSI for any further query)
- 2. Preliminary rounds and off-stage events will commence on September 6th, 2023. Keep an eye on the updated event schedule for detail.
- 3. Converge South-2023 will host a total of 16 events and competitions.
- 4. Considering the 15 chapters, a regional office, and various degree, postgraduate, and Plus 2 colleges in AP, a maximum of 50 teams may participate in each event.
- 5. Students not affiliated with any chapter can participate under the banner of the relevant regional office.
- 6. Each chapter or regional office will receive 1 point for their participation. Furthermore, the chapter, regional office, or college that achieves either 1st or 2nd place will be honoured with Winner or Runner Trophies presented by President CS Manish Gupta.
- 7. "All Rounder" awards will be presented to winning chapters/colleges that triumph in more than 3 events. Individual winners and participants in all competitions will receive trophies and certificates.
- 8. Certificates of participation will be provided to all attendees.
- 9. Participation in various competitions is exclusively allowed through the respective chapter/regional office/college. They should internally organize the competitions and nominate participants using the prescribed form.
- 10. Nominated contestants must arrive at the venue by 9:00 AM on September 10th, 2023. The concerned regional office/chapter should arrange transportation and ensure their team reaches Guntur (Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI) by the evening of September 5th, 2023.
- 11. Accommodation and meals for nominated contestants will be managed by ICSI-Amaravati Chapter from September 10th to 11th, 2023.
- 12. The Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI will reimburse travel costs (second sleeper class or equivalent) for nominated contestants' train travel. Chapter/regional office representatives should book tickets together and claim reimbursement from ICSI Amaravati Chapter after the event, using original tickets.
- 13. The facilities provided are exclusive to nominated contestants; other attendees must arrange their own accommodation.
- 14. Contestants, delegates, chapters, and regional offices should plan their travel and inform Amaravati Chapter of SIRC at the earliest.
- 15. All contestants must register as delegates. The online delegate registration link is: <a href="https://forms.gle/KKQa9RD9Mouyei3x8">https://forms.gle/KKQa9RD9Mouyei3x8</a>

#### 16. Delegate fees are as follows:

- Early Bird (until September 5th): CS Students Rs. 200, Others Rs. 250
- From September 6th onwards: Rs. 300 for all
- GST is payable in addition, as applicable.
- 18. Some events may occur simultaneously, requiring contestants to manage their participation accordingly.
- 19. Regional councils and chapter managing committees are encouraged to nominate numerous students to ensure a diverse representation at Converge South-2023.
- 20. If any regional council member, managing committee member, or ICSI official accompanies their team, their expenses are to be borne by their respective entity, with a maximum of two individuals per category.
- 21. Rules might be updated periodically. Stay informed by visiting the Amaravati Chapter of ICSI Institute's website under the upcoming events tab.
- 22. The decisions of the judges and organizing committee are final and binding.
- 23. For inquiries or assistance, please contact: amarvati@icsi.edu, chairman.amaravati@icsi.edu, secretary.amaravati@icsi.edu, sircamaravati@icsi.edu



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## Converge south

**Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders** 

ern India Regional Students Conference Hosted By Amaravati Chapter

Monday, 11th September, 2023,

Venue: Venkateswara Vignan Mandir, Guntur

Guest of Honor: CS Manish Gupta, President - ICSI



Early Bird Offer Rs. 200 For CS Students and Rs.250 for Others is Valid Till 5th September, From then Rs.300



### Competitions

Sports and Cultural Events & Registrations

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**CS M Damodaran** Chairman, ICSI - SIRC CS S Siva Rama Krishna Chairman, ICSI - SIRC





# Rock the Floor



<u>Musical Solo or Group:</u> <u>Instrumental or Singing or Both</u>



<u>Acting, Miming &</u> <u>Standup Comedy</u>





<u>Dancing Competition</u>
<u>Classical/Western (Group</u>
<u>or Solo)</u>

For More Details <u>Contact</u> <u>Amaravati Chapter of SIRC of ICSI</u>

contact us: 8309071243, 8919902959, 9885560094



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Students of SIRC of ICSI, Intermediate, Degree, PG College Students are welcome to Particiapte and win exciting Prizes





STARTUP INDIA:
"A NEW BUSINESS IDEA"



Corporate Law, Gk
Current Affairs, Business Quiz

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Elocution & debate

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#### **PAYMENT NOTE FOR REGISTRATION**

Registration Form Link: https://forms.gle/KKQa9RD9Mouyei3x8

- \* The Delegate/Participation/Event Contestant fee will cover organizational expenses including conference kit, coffee/tea and lunch.
- \* Payment QR & Details Given in the Above Google Form Link & Brochure (UPI QR Code attached) and contact details also given.
- \* The Delegate/Participation Fee Paid is non-refundable /not adjustable.

#### **EVENT'S LIST & RULES**

### <u>Start-up India- A New Business Idea/USP of Successful Business-Case Base Solution/Entrepreneurship -Building a Brand & Business</u>

#### (Selection Date 10th – Finals 11th of September, 2023)

- 1. Each team is allowed to nominate a single/dual contestant.
- 2. Contestants are required to present a business idea that addresses three aspects: Environment Sustainable Technology and Business, How to grab market with limited Resource (USP), Minimum Cost with Maximum profit, aiming to establish a Unicorn / Large Cap sustainable business.
- 3. Contestants can incorporate videos, snapshots, or images using PowerPoint or other means during their pitch. Note that no additional time will be allotted for this visual aid.
- 4. Contestants must refrain from carrying reading materials.
- 5. The language of presentation must be English.
- 6. Delivering a well-informed idea that aligns with all three aspects demands thorough research. This includes introducing innovative products, services, and ideas, as well as exploring substitutions for existing items such as plastics or alterations in prevailing business models.
- 7. Each contestant will have a time limit of 5 minutes for their presentation, with a reminder at 4 minutes, following the guidelines of Elevator Pitching Sessions.
- 8. Exceeding the designated time limit will result in negative marking.

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- 9. The order of speaking will be determined through a random draw.
- 10. Award categories include the Winner & Runner
- 11. Additional rules will be communicated on-site.
- 12. Rules are subject to updates, and participants are advised to stay informed.
- 13. The decision of the Judge(s) and Organizing Committee will be considered final and binding.

#### Quiz - "Mind Mélange: Quizzical Quest"

- (a) The Quiz is scheduled for Selections on September 10th Finals will be on 11th, 2023.
  - (b) Teams are allowed to nominate a maximum of two contestants.
  - (c) Content coverage and scoring criteria:
  - (d) Prizes will be awarded for the 1st Prize, 2nd Prize
- (e) The Quiz Competition will be structured in a Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) & Fill in the blanks format at Selection level and Quiz finals between 4 Teams(3 General & 1 Rapid Fire Rounds)
  - (f) The rules will be subject to periodic updates. Kindly stay informed.
- (g) The ultimate authority and decision-making power rest with the Judge(s) and Organizing Committee.

<u>"Visual Vistas: PPT Panorama" -</u> PPT on Corporate Law Topics or Newly Introduced Digital India Act 2023

- 1. **Corporate Governance and CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility):** Discuss the provisions related to corporate governance and CSR under the Companies Act 2013, highlighting their importance and impact on businesses.
- 2. **Corporate Restructuring:** Explore concepts like mergers, amalgamations, and demergers as per the Companies Act 2013, and delve into the legal aspects, procedures, and implications.
- 3. **Related Party Transactions:** Explain the regulations and disclosures required for related party transactions under the Companies Act 2013, emphasizing transparency and avoidance of conflicts of interest.

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- 4. **Independent Directors:** Discuss the role, responsibilities, qualifications, and appointment process of independent directors as mandated by the Companies Act 2013.
- **5. Women Director:** Discuss the role, why it is mandatory to have a women director in the board.
- 6. **Insider Trading and SEBI Regulations:** Analyze the provisions of the Companies Act 2013 related to insider trading and their alignment with SEBI regulations for securities market integrity.
- 7. **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Reporting:** Explore the requirements for CSR reporting, its scope, and impact on businesses, including strategies for effective implementation.
- 8. **One Person Company (OPC):** Present the concept of OPC introduced by the Companies Act 2013, its benefits, limitations, and the simplified legal framework for single entrepreneurs.
- 9. **Audit and Auditors:** Cover the rules and regulations for appointment, duties, and responsibilities of auditors, along with changes introduced by the Companies Act 2013.
- 10. **Director's Responsibility Statement:** Discuss the Director's Responsibility Statement and its implications on corporate governance, emphasizing accountability and transparency.
- 11. **Amendments and Updates:** Highlight key amendments and updates made to the Companies Act 2013 since its enactment, and their impact on corporate practices.
- 12. **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) and Companies Act 2013:** Explore the interplay between the IBC and the Companies Act 2013, specifically focusing on aspects related to insolvency resolution and liquidation.
- 13. **E-governance and MCA 21:** Explain how the Companies Act 2013 encourages e-governance through the MCA 21 portal, facilitating online compliance and regulatory filings.
- 14. NCLT (National Company Law Tribunal) and NCLAT (National Company Law Appellate Tribunal): Present the structure, jurisdiction, and functions of NCLT and NCLAT under the Companies Act 2013.
- 15. **Class Action Suits:** Delve into the provisions related to class action suits, their purpose, and how they empower shareholders to collectively take legal action against companies.

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16. **Winding Up of Companies:** Discuss the provisions related to voluntary and compulsory winding up of companies under the Companies Act 2013, including the procedures and consequences.

Each team may comprise a maximum of two contestants. The presentation of the PowerPoint or its segments can be divided between the two members, with one explaining a portion and the other handling the rest. Allotted for the presentation is a time frame of 5 minutes per team. During this time, participants are expected to delve into their chosen corporate law topic, which could encompass subjects such as Dividend, Reduction of Share Capital, Charge, Shareholding Patterns of Listed Companies, SEBI Insider Trading, Incorporation of a Company, and the procedures for listing a Company. Contestants who opt to present on topics like BNS, BNSS, BS, and the Digital India Act will also be granted the same time allocation. The selection process is set for September 10th, while the chosen finalists will showcase their presentations on September 11th at the designated venue.

#### **Elocution: "Eloquent Echoes: Elocution Elegance"**

- (a) Only a single contestant can be nominated by each team. Selections will be on 10<sup>th</sup> of September and Final Contestants should perform on 11<sup>th</sup> of September at venue
- (b) Contestants are required to recite a portion of the historic speech delivered by APJ Abdul Kalam at IITs, Abraham Lincon, Netaji subhas chandrabose, M.K Gandhi and Swami Vivekananda at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago in the year 1893, all while not referring to the written text or Speech on Make in India Dream of 5 Trillion Dollar, Climate Change & Its Impact on Globe
- (c) Marks will be deducted for interruptions, errors of any nature, or deviations.
- (d) The use of prompts or reading directly from the text will not be permitted.
- (e) Participants have the option to dress in attire resembling the icon example: Swami Vivekananda Costume can wear
- (f) Prizes will be distributed for the 1st Prize, 2nd Prize
- (g) Please stay updated as the rules might be subject to change.
- (h) Kindly keep track of the rules as updates will be made periodically.
- (i) The final and conclusive judgment will rest with the Judge(s) and the Organizing Committee.

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#### **Debate:: "Verbal Volleys: Debate Duels"**

- 1. Each team is permitted to nominate only one contestant.
- 2. Students are required to express their stance either in favor of or against the motion.
- 3. Multilingual debate is permitted, allowing the use of Hindi, English, or a combination thereof.
- 4. Each speaker is allotted a maximum of 5 minutes for their presentation.
- 5. Avoid personal attacks or the use of prohibited language; however, the use of satire is acceptable.
- 6. Exceeding the time limit will result in negative marking.
- 7. Awards will be presented for the Best Speaker "For the Motion" and the Best Speaker "Against the Motion."
- 8. Keep track of the rules as they might be updated periodically.
- 9. The final and binding decision will be made by the Judge(s) and the Organizing Committee.

#### <u>Dance – (Classical or Western) Group or Solo : "Dance Reverie: Classical</u> Grace and Western Whirl"

- 1. Each team can jointly nominate a minimum of two and a maximum of five contestants for participation for Group Dance & Single Contestant for Solo Performance
- 2. Props and costumes are permitted for use.
- 3. The allotted time per team is a maximum of 4 minutes.
- 4. Award categories include the 1st Prize, 2nd Prize.
- 5. Keep track of the rules as updates may occur periodically.
- 6. The final and binding decision rests with the Judge(s) and the Organizing Committee.

### Singing & Music Instrumental (Type: Classical/West, Team: Solo or Group) "Harmonious Melodies: Solo Serenades and Group Symphony"

- 1. Each team is allowed to nominate a single contestant.
- 2. The maximum allotted time for each singer is 5 minutes.
- 3. Going beyond the designated time limit will result in negative marking.
- 4. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st Prize, 2nd Prize

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- 5. The incorporation of musical instruments is permitted during the singing performance.
- 6. Stay informed about the rules as they might be subject to updates.
- 7. The final and binding decision rests with the Judge(s) and the Organizing Committee.

#### Fashion show: "Rhythms of Tradition: Ethereal Elegance Unveiled"

- 1. Teams are eligible to nominate two contestants, consisting of one male and one female participant.
- 2. Award Categories include the 1st Prize for both male and female contestants: "Mr. South India" and "Ms. South India."
- 3. Participants are required to adhere to the Indian ethnic wear dress code.
- 4. Keep yourself informed about potential updates to the rules.

The ultimate and binding decisions lie with the Judge(s) and the Organizing Committee.

### <u>Drawing and Photo shoot: "Southern Splendour Unveiled: A Showcase of Talents"</u>

Contestants hailing from various regions of Southern India and associated with ICSI Chapters/Colleges, who wish to partake in this section, can submit their artwork and photo-shoots to the ICSI Amaravati Chapter. Submissions can be made either physically or online via email at sircamaravati@gmail.com, following due approval from the authorized personnel at the chapter or college level. The selected portraits and photo-shoots will be meticulously evaluated by a panel of judges for determination of winners and runners-up. In the event that participants are unable to attend the in-person award ceremony scheduled for September 11th, arrangements will be made to forward their entries to the respective chapter or college

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### Acting, Miming and Standup Comedy :: "Spotlight Revelry: Theatrics, Mime, and Comic Flourish"

These forms of expression provide a wonderful platform to showcase your talents and bring smiles to the audience's faces. To ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone, please adhere to the following guidelines:

**Theme Selection:** Please choose themes that are light-hearted, entertaining, and suitable for a diverse audience. Avoid controversial or sensitive topics that could offend anyone.

**Language Use:** While humour is encouraged, refrain from using any form of abusive, offensive, or derogatory language. Keep your content family-friendly and respectful.

**Cultural Sensitivity:** Be mindful of cultural differences and avoid content that might be culturally insensitive.

**Time Limit:** Stick to the allocated time limit for your performance to ensure a smooth flow of the event.

**Originality:** Originality is key. Please ensure that your content is your own creation and not copied from any other source.

**Costumes and Props:** Feel free to use costumes and props to enhance your performance, but ensure they are appropriate and in good taste.

**Positive Vibes:** Aim to spread positivity and laughter. Your performance should uplift the audience's spirits and create a joyful atmosphere.

**Audience Engagement:** Engage with the audience while performing, but refrain from targeting specific individuals in a negative or hurtful manner.