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Shri. MAALOLAN MURALI, Executive Programme (O/S)(AIR I and Center Rank 1)



I am happy to share the little experience in terms of my ongoing journey with ICSI.

It is natural for me to be engaged with some serious stuff in life with some short breaks, thanks to my mom who nurtured me. She believes in my capabilities more than I believe of myself. She has been my torchbearer and since my primary school days she kept me engaged with co and extra-curricular activities, besides my core studies. This has helped me in getting familiarised with people from various spectrum and to face the world without fear.

After I completed my 12th Exam in June'22, I took up the CSEET exam in July'22. I find the subjects quite interesting and they have lot of relevance in the corporate world which is growing leaps and bounds. My hard work and conceptual clarity helped me to clear CSEET exam with a distinction of 85 %.

As I enrolled myself for the Executive (Old syllabus) programme, the interest on the subjects – a good combination of Legal, Secretarial and Accounting subjects - got me closer to the course. I simply followed the two key principle factors of hard work and consistency imbibed in me. This has got me through.

When the results were declared, I found myself cleared both the groups and done with that. It was my mom who – true to her superlative confidence on me – asked me to check my name in the merit list. I reluctantly checked and astonished to see me on No.1 position. The feeling was something I can't describe in words. My entire family (my parents, sister (who completed her CS about 3 years back) and brother in law) was jubilant.

I strongly believe that besides our hard work, a positive environment around us – especially at home – is key to our success.

I conclude with the words of Pele, a Brazilian pro footballer that "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do".

Ms. Tisha Bohara, Executive Programme (OS) (AIR 7 and Centre Rank 2)



25th February 2024, a day I will cherish forever! It still feels surreal to have scored an AIR 7 in the CS executive exam December 2023. It is indeed true that hard work, determination and consistency truly pays off. The journey has been amazing and I am excited for all the immense knowledge and experiences that lie ahead in this amazing journey.

The journey begins right when you decide it in your mind and that was during 12th standard for me. Being inclined towards law, I was sure about my decision to pursue CS. However the journey is always hard and that is what makes it worthwhile. Last year, In January I had cleared my entrance for CS and planned to give executive exams module by module over the year alongside college

However, due to various reasons I couldn't attempt the exams in June 2023 and everyday after that I kept thinking of how I had missed an opportunity and how it would cost me time. A month later, I again started preparing for both modules for the December attempt. This time, I was sure I will give the exams no matter what comes in the way. My preparation went smoothly till October after which I was diagnosed with chickenpox. For nearly a month, I couldn't study and somewhere during that time, I felt like I lost hope. However, in the end, it all worked out. I managed to give my 100% and with God by my side, I got to experience the joy of success.

My suggestion to everyone appearing for the exams would be to fully understand all the concepts in the module, revise multiple times and most importantly, keep a check on your health, both physical and mental. Dedicate a good chunk of hours right from day 1. There might be days when you don't and it is okay. Just make sure you stay determined and don't keep ruminating about the time wasted. Plan a timetable for the final two months to revise a major subject every day and a few topics from 3-4 other subjects alongside so that you are not panicking in the end for any subject. Practice past year papers every now and then to interpret and understand the formatting of questions in each paper. I give my best wishes to every CS aspirant out there. I am grateful to my parents, because everything I have achieved so far is because of them and for them, my sister, my study buddy during all the sleepless nights, all my teachers who gave me the right guidance and knowledge and my friends for supporting me throughout the journey.

Shri. ARUN CHOCKALINGAM, Executive Programme (OS) (Centre Rank 3)



"It always seems impossible until it's done" – Nelson Mandela, Anti-Apartheid Activist.

Nelson Mandela's life, in spite of his incarceration and persecution, teaches us the value of resiliency and persistence. We should never give up on the goal and keep trying even in the face of defeat. I failed the first two attempts at the CS executive exams, but I succeeded on my third try. I learned the value of hard work from perseverance, which also enabled me to pass the second group on my first try.

Exam Preparation can be a challenging task, but with the right approach we can pass with ease. We should complete studying the basics at least a month before the exams. The daily exams and the large amount of material I had to review before exams were my biggest issues. Since appearing for both groups' means having exams daily, we will have time only to revise the portions. Studying the basics ensure deeper understanding about the subject.

Studying the Textbook given by the institute is more than enough for the exams and Try to focus on the substance of the sections rather than the section numbers, as it is harder to recall. Try answering previous year question papers; it will help you prepare for the exam's scheduling and writing pace.

We should see challenges as stepping stones to success. Exam preparation does not imply that we should ignore our hobbies and self-care. Always make time for your hobbies, no matter how small—reading a comic book or watching a movie. Make sure you consume a balanced diet as being sick during an exam can interfere with your study pattern. Try practicing meditation if experiencing pressure.

In the words of Edmund Hillary, "It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves". Success is not final and failure is not fatal, it's just a path towards your goal of becoming a company secretary. No matter how many tries it takes, we have to be persistent and diligent in our efforts to pass the exams. Like Naruto, we should never give up even when faced with daunting challenges.

Ms. VARSHINY B K, Executive Programme (NS) (AIR 7 and Centre Rank 1)



"You have the right to perform your prescribed duties, but you are not entitled to the fruits of your actions." - Bhagwat Gita

I was surprised when I found out that I am an AIR Rank Holder..

I have done my CA Intermediate and joined CS alongside my CA Articleship. People demotivated me that I am being overconfident and taking the risk by joining a course which is also at par with CA. I believed that I could do it because there were also students who managed to study both the courses together.

There were CA firms who refused to entertain students doing the other courses. Thankgod..My auditor allowed me to join the course and also gave me 8 days leave including the 3days study holiday during the exams. Here I share the tips that helped me to crack the exams..Maybe it would be helpful for you.

I didn't go to any classes and did self studies.Just watched some YouTube videos. I knew what is my strength and weakness...Make a SWOT analysis and convert your weakness into strengths.

Subjects like JIGL, ECIPL, CMSL are completely new to me. And JIGL was the most difficult among all the subjects. So I revised it daily.

"Consistency is the key for subjects where you are lacking at"

The same goes for ECIPL, CMSL, Corporate law. Quoting the case laws would be fetching marks. But don't concentrate entirely on case laws alone. Accountancy & Tax - Working out the sums is most important in case of taxation and accountancy. I am good at numbers..So this was not a problem for me.

SBIL was easy. As it deals with different types of business structure. Prepare a flowchart for qns like what are the steps to apply for GST Registration. Question comes only from the ICSI study material only. But it will not be directly tested. For example Case studies are more common in the recent exams.

Complete revision at least 1 Month before the exams..Be confident and give the exams..The rest is taken care of by the almighty.

Ms. VARSHA JAIN, Professional Programme (Centre Rank 1)



Securing a rank in the CS Professional Programme exams across all three modules requires diligent planning, focused study, and strategic preparation. Here's a strategy along with some tips to help you achieve your goal, which I have used while preparing for the same .

Strategy:

1. **Create a Study Schedule:**

- Develop a comprehensive study plan that allocates sufficient time for each module, considering your strengths and weaknesses.

- Divide your study sessions into manageable blocks.

2. **Understand the Syllabus:**

- Familiarize yourself with the syllabus for each module and understand the weightage of topics.

3. **Utilize Quality Resources:**

- Invest in high-quality study materials, including textbooks, reference books, and online resources.

4. **Practice Regularly:**

- Solve previous years' question papers and attempt mock tests to assess your preparation level.

- Time yourself during practice sessions to simulate exam conditions and improve time management skills.

5. **Review and Revise:**

- Schedule regular revision sessions to reinforce your understanding of key concepts.
- Create summary notes or flashcards for quick revision before the exams.

6. **Stay Updated:**

- Keep yourself updated with the latest developments in company law, corporate governance, and other relevant subjects.
- Follow reputable online resources, journals, and publications to stay informed.

7. **Seek Clarification:**

- Don't hesitate to reach out to your professors, mentors, or peers if you encounter any doubts or difficulties.

Tips:

1. **Consistency is Key:**

- Maintain a consistent study routine and avoid last-minute cramming to retain information effectively.

2. **Stay Motivated:**

- Set realistic goals and celebrate small victories along the way to keep yourself motivated throughout the preparation process.

3. **Take Care of Yourself:**

- Ensure adequate rest, exercise, and nutrition to maintain physical and mental well-being during the exam period.

4. **Stay Calm During Exams:**

- Practice relaxation techniques such as deep breathing and visualization to manage exam anxiety and stay focused during the exams.

5. **Learn from Mistakes:**

- Analyze your performance in mock tests and identify areas for improvement to refine your study strategy.

Challenges and overcome:

In May 2023, I lost my father, leaving me shattered and drowning in a sea of grief, fear, and self-doubt.

However, amidst the turmoil, my father's unwavering belief in me echoed in my ears and with the support of my family

I plunged into the challenge of completing all three modules of the CS professional exams in December 2023. Days blurred into nights as I battled sleep deprivation, anxiety, depression, and the relentless pressure of exams. Yet, I persevered, fueled by memories of my father's faith in me.

The journey was arduous; sickness and nausea were constant companion

Surviving with only 2 hours of sleep each night, I tackled all 3 modules of the CS professional program in December 2023, totaling 9 papers, and on the day of result, I joyously proclaimed, "Mom, I've become a CS.

In the end, it wasn't just about the exams or the certificates; it was about resilience, patience, and unwavering determination. Through the darkest of times, I learned that hard work, supported by love and perseverance, can overcome even the most formidable of challenges.

By following this strategy and implementing the tips provided, you can increase your chances of securing a rank in the CS Professional Programme exams across all three modules. Remember, consistent effort, dedication, and resilience are the keys to success in any competitive examination.