

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

Guidelines and modalities to conduct various Student Competitions in the month of May 2022

Modalities to conduct Essay Writing Competition, Slogan Writing Competition, Elocution Competition, Poster making Competition & Quiz Competition

(i) Awards :

Name of the Competition	For Winners of National Round only		
	1 st prize	2 nd prize	3 rd prize
Essay Writing Competition	5,000	3,000	2,000
Poster Making Competition	5,000	3,000	2,000
Quiz Competition	5,000	3,000	2,000
Elocution Competition	5,000	3,000	2,000
Slogan Writing Competition	5,000	3,000	2,000

(ii) The Competitions will be held at three levels

- 1- Preliminary Round by all Regional/Chapter Offices
- 2- Regional Round by all Regional Councils
- 3- National Round by ICSI-HQ

(iii) Eligibility Criteria (for Janbhagidari)

Any student from all over India who have completed class 12th and not more than 25 years of age as on the date of the competition.

(iv) Schedule of the Competitions

Competition	Preliminary Round by Regional/Chapter Offices	Entries to be sent to Regional Offices	Regional Round	Entries to be sent to HQ	Final Round
Essay Competition	31st March 2022	4th April 2022	7th April 2022	13th April 2022	9th May 2022
Poster Competition	4th April 2022	6th April 2022	8th April 2022	16th April 2022	10th May 2022
Elocution Competition	6th April 2022	8th April 2022	12th April 2022	18th April 2022	11th May 2022
Slogan Competition	11th April 2022	13th April 2022	18th April 2022	22 nd April 2022	12th May 2022
Quiz Competition	13th May 2022				

(v) Pattern of the Competition

(a) Essay Writing Competition – online mode

- (i) Topic : **For CS students-** "ICSI at 2030"
For Non- CS Students – "India at 2030"
- (ii) It will be conducted through online mode.
- (iii) Students interested to participate will send their entries (soft copy, PDF version) directly to their respective Regional office /chapter office at the designated email id latest by 31st March 2022.
- (iv) Essay should be computer type written Arial 11 font size in double spacing, not more than 1000 words.
- (v) Out of all entries received at their end, each chapter will shortlist one best entry latest by 4th April 2022 and forward the same to their respective Regional Council.
- (vi) Out of all entries received at their end, each Regional Council will shortlist three best entries latest by 7th April 2022 and forward the same to ICSI HQ latest by 13th April 2022.
- (vii) ICSI-HQ will receive in total 12 (3x4) entries. ICSI-HQ will evaluate it and out of that declare 1st, 2nd & 3rd All India winners name latest by 9th May 2022.
- (viii) 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners will be awarded cash prize & commendation certificates as mentioned above.

Guidelines for submitting entries for Essay writing Competition by CS Students

(The various functionalities of the Institute are placed below. New ideas/suggestions will be given weightage while evaluating the essays)

- ICSI Develops a cadre of highly competent Company Secretaries for ensuring good corporate governance and effective management
- Provides Classroom teaching which includes web-based coaching and training enabling students to qualify as Company Secretaries;
- Conducts Study Circle meetings for the students
- Conducts various National Level Competitions for Students.
- Conducts Company Secretaryship Examination twice a year in June and December.
- Arranges practical training for Executive/Professional Programme pass Students with Companies/Practising Company Secretaries empanelled with the Institute for the purpose;
- Provides Financial Assistance, Merit Scholorships and Prize Awards to the eligible students.
- Enrols qualified persons as Associate/ Fellow Members of the Institute and issues Certificate of Practice to members taking up practice;
- Conducts Post Membership Qualification Courses for Members of the Institute;
- Conducts Certificate Courses/Diploma Courses for Members and Students of the Institute;
- Offers Course on GST Accounts Assistant Course, a training program on GST for the students;
- Organises webinars for Members and Students on various subjects;
- Organises Companies Act, 2013 – Enable, Evaluate and Excel, an specialized webinar series for members to revive, refresh and sharpen their knowledge on the Companies Act, 2013;
- Provides e-library facilities for Members and Students of ICSI;
- Publishes widely read and highly acclaimed monthly journal 'Chartered Secretary' disseminating information, expeditiously;
- Organises 'GST Point' to provide up-to-date information to the stakeholders about Goods and Services Tax;
- Publishes GST Newsletter disseminating information about the latest developments in Goods and Services Tax arena;
- Launched ICSI Finan CS – Financial Opportunities -The icsiians Way, a Financial Services e-helpdesk for all ICSI stakeholders;
- Brings out e-bulletins - 'Student Company Secretary' and 'CS Foundation Course Bulletin' and monthly journal 'Student Professionals Today' for the benefit of Students;
- Brings out ebooks on Companies Act, 2013;
- Developed the Compliance Management and Auditing Configurator - a tool for facilitating conduct of Secretarial Audit;
- Circulates Info Capsules, a daily update containing current notifications and circulars relating to various corporate and related laws;
- Exercises professional supervision over the Members of the Institute both in practice and in employment on matters pertaining to Professional Ethics and Code of Conduct;
- Undertakes research in Law, Management, Finance, Capital Market, Corporate Governance, CSR, Audit and Tax, along with bringing out research publications thereon;

- Organises 'Quest-Assist-ICSI' - an initiative to setup a platform to reply to the queries and difficulties of members pertaining to the Companies Act, 2013;
- Formulates Secretarial Standards and brings out Guidance Notes thereon;
- Renders expert advisory services to Members on intricate issues relating to various corporate laws;
- Organises Professional Development and Continuing Education Programme(s), International/ National/ Regional Conventions and Conference(s) directly or through its Regional Councils and Chapters, Chambers of Commerce, Department of Public Enterprises, Sister Professional Institutes and other Professional/ Management Bodies;
- Interacts with various National and Regional Chambers of Commerce with regard to various Government Policies and Legislations under ICSI Chambers Connect initiatives;
- Interacts with various international/multilateral bodies/institutions with regard to issues relating to the Corporate Governance, Business Ethics, Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility;
- Interacts with Government both at Centre and States on various issues concerning the profession;
- Undertakes benevolence of members and employees;
- Interacts with Members of Corporate Secretaries International Association (CSIA) and Company Secretaries' Institutes in other jurisdictions;
- Bestows ICSI National Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance to best governed companies;
- Bestows ICSI CSR Excellence Award;
- Bestows ICSI Lifetime Achievement Award to eminent corporate personalities for Translating Excellence in Corporate Governance into Reality;
- Confers ICSI Signature Awards, with a Gold Medal and a Certificate to the top rank holders in B.Com. Final Examinations of reputed universities and IIMs;
- Conducts Investor Awareness Programmes throughout the country on behalf of the Investor Education & Protection Fund, Ministry of Corporate Affairs;
- Has constituted various Expert Task Forces and Committees, such as :
 - Task Force on Diligence Report for lending under Consortium Arrangement/Multiple Banking Arrangements
 - Task Force on Audit/Due Diligence/Compliance of SEBI Laws
 - Task Force on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace
 - Task Force on Labour Laws
 - Task Force on Intellectual Property Rights
 - Core Advisory Group on GST
 - Direct Tax Committee
- Develops ICSI Model Code (s), like ICSI – Code for Charity Governance, ICSI-Corporate Anti-Bribery Code;
- Conducts Depositor Awareness programme under the aegis of the Reserve Bank of India;
- Undertakes Research Projects on behalf of Government and its agencies / Institutions;
- Conducts Corporate Leadership Development Program to create a comprehensive training experience for members;
- Conducts Strategic Leadership Programmes for the members

(b) Poster Making Competition - Hybrid mode (i.e. Online & Physical both)

- (i) Topic : "Vasudev Kutumbakam"
- (ii) It will be conducted through hybrid mode (i.e. online & physical both).
- (iii) Each Regional office /Chapter office will organise the competition at their local level on 4th April, 2022 wherein CS students may appear in poster making competition physically. Whereas any other student, who is not pursuing CS course, willing to participate in the competition, will be sending the scanned copies of their entries by email to their respective Regional /chapter office.
- (iv) The competition in physical mode is to be organised as per the Covid Protocol Guidelines issued by their respective local administration.
- (v) Each Region/Chapter will evaluate the posters made by students at their Region/Chapter level competition and will send scanned copy (PDF version) of one best poster to their respective regional Councils latest by 6th April, 2022.
- (vi) Out of all entries received at their end, each Regional Council will shortlist three best entries latest by 8th April 2022 and forward the same to ICSI HQ by 16th April 2022.
- (vii) ICSI-HQ will receive in total 12(3x4) entries. ICSI-HQ will evaluate it and out of that declare 1st, 2nd & 3rd All India winners name latest by 10th May 2022.
- (viii) 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners will be awarded cash prize & commendation certificates as mentioned above.

(c) Elocution Competition - Hybrid mode (i.e. Online & Physical both)

- (i) Topic : "Digital India"
- (ii) It will be conducted through hybrid mode (i.e. online & physical both).
- (iii) Each Regional office /Chapter office will organise the competition at their local level on 6th April 2022 wherein CS students may appear in Elocution competition physically. Maximum duration of speech of each student is 3 minutes.
- (iv) Whereas any other student, who is not pursuing CS course, willing to participate in the competition, will be sending the video recording of their entries by email to their respective Regional /chapter office. Duration of video recording should not be more than 3 minutes. Students can also send the link of the video in case they are unable to send videos directly at the designated email ID.
- (v) The competition in physical mode is to be organised as per the Covid Protocol Guidelines issued by their respective local administration.
- (i) Each Region/Chapter will evaluate and shortlist one best student speaker out of all students appeared in preliminary level competition and forward the video recording of the best speaker to their respective regional Councils by 8th April 2022.
- (ii) Out of all entries (video recordings) received at their end, each Regional Council will shortlist three best speakers latest by 12th April 2022 and forward the same to ICSI HQ by 18th April 2022.
- (iii) ICSI-HQ will receive in total 12(3x4) entries (video recording), ICSI-HQ will evaluate it and out of that declare 1st, 2nd & 3rd All India winners name latest by 11th May 2022.
- (iv) 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners will be awarded cash prize & commendation certificates as mentioned above.

(d) Slogan Writing Competition – online mode

- (i) Topic : "Skill India"
- (ii) It will be conducted through online mode
- (iii) Students interested to participate, will send their entries (soft copy, PDF version) directly to their respective Region/chapters at the designated email id latest by 11th April 2022.
- (iv) Out of all entries received at their end, each Region/chapter will shortlist one best entry latest by 11th April, 2022 and forward the same to their respective Regional Office by 13th April 2022.
- (v) Out of all entries received at their end, each Regional Office will shortlist three best entries latest by 18th April 2022 and forward the same to ICSI HQ by 22nd April 2022.
- (vi) ICSI-HQ will receive in total 12(3x4) entries. ICSI-HQ will evaluate it and out of that declare 1st, 2nd & 3rd All India winners name latest by 12th May 2022.
- (vii) 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners will be awarded cash prize & commendation certificates as mentioned above.

(e) Online Quiz Competition –to be conducted by ICSI-HQ Only.

- (i) Questions of quiz may be based on: Freedom Struggle and about ICSI
 - a.) Movements & Struggles freedom movements
 - b.) Forgotten Heroes: stories of unsung heroes, freedom fighters
 - c.) Milestones: Key milestones during the freedom struggle
 - d.) Ideas that inspired the struggle for Independence.
 - e.) About ICSI
- (ii) The announcement for the competition shall be disseminated among student community well in advance through the website, social media, etc.
- (iii) Quiz will be conducted on 13th May 2022 through online mode
- (iv) Commencement of Online Registration – 1st April 2022 from 11 a.m onwards
- (v) Last date for Online Registration – 10th May 2022 at 5.00 pm.
- (vi) The Online Quiz Competition shall be in MCQ Pattern.
- (vii) Students can participate in the Quiz through Mobiles, Tablets, Laptops and Desktops which have internet connectivity. Scheduling of batches can be done for conducting of quiz, based on total participants registered.
- (viii) Link to register and other details will be provided separately to the students.
- (ix) No Participation Fee
- (x) In case of Tie in the process of selecting top three students in final round, the same shall be decided through draw of lots / random selection methods as may be decided by the Institute. Based on the same, the Cash Awards will be given to the top three performers
- (xi) Mode of transferring the award money to winners will be as decided by ICSI.

(iv) Jury –

An eminent jury comprising of three Academicians/Professionals/Officers of ICSI shall be constituted to adjudge the participants.

(v) Financial Assistance

ICSI HQ shall only be providing Cash Awards to the All India winners.

(vi) Despatch of Cash Awards and Certificates to the Winners

All three All India winners of the competitions shall be given the Cash Awards and Commendation Certificates. The Cash Award and Certificate shall be sent to the respective students by the means & modes as decided by ICSI-HQ.

(vii) Miscellaneous

1. The decision of the judges as regards the result of the competition will be the final and binding;
2. The Institute's decision regarding interpretation of rules or any other matter related to competition will be final;
3. If there is any situation not contemplated in the rules, the decision of Secretary of ICSI shall be final.
