

The purpose of research is to identify specific questions and try to find out a comprehensive and definitive answer. Since research in all disciplines and subjects, must begin with a clearly defined goal, this study is also designed keeping those objectives in mind.

Prologue- Need for ICGC & ICGD and Global Congruence

All nations are having vivid procedures and norms for corporate in relation to the governance matters. In spite of all those governance norms, the corporate world is witnessing scams and scandals. This implies that there is still some gap to bridge in order to have an effective and efficient corporate world.

The challenge before us is to create a system of governance that promotes, supports and sustains economic development and not only restricting to listed entities, but extending to all unlisted companies, firms, societies and all business forms. The emphasis on governance reforms is growing around the world.

Governance is such an important aspect, without which none can achieve harmony in the working patterns and further to this it has to evolve day in and day out in accordance with the changing requirements both internally and globally in each and every aspect.

The need of the hour is to provide more significance to the universally acceptable International Corporate Governance Code and to have an International day for Corporate Governance in order to create awareness and celebrating determination towards international promotion and recognition beyond the horizons of the respective countries.

On the occasion of “International Corporate Governance Day”, the member participants can dwell upon various anomalies and can reverberate the sound policies and procedures for governance in the corporate in their respective countries.

As an important initiative, ICSI would like to profess and create international consensus for “ICGD” and to make this a reality, there is a necessity to bring all the nations through their representatives to a single place and conduct one Summit called as “01st Global Congruence on International Corporate Governance Day”.

Objectives:

- To comprehend the genesis and importance of Corporate Governance
- To put forth the concept of having an International Corporate Governance Code - ICGC
- To analyze various best practices in Corporate Governance across world
- To know the impact of non-adherence of best governance practices
- To ameliorate various Treatise and Conventions available in Corporate Governance
- To analyze and interpret various International Judgments in Corporate Governance
- To understand the significance of OECD Principles.
- To study the Corporate Governance Policies embraced in various Developed and Developing economies.
- To understand the relevance of various Mercantile Laws, Capital Markets & Securities Laws in ensuring corporate governance.
- To emphasize the significance for ICGC by promulgating International Corporate Governance Day – ICGD

To achieve the above objectives the following indicative tracks on which the Research Papers are invited

Tracks:

- Significance of the measures/activities followed in olden days relating to governance - Importance of Corporate Governance – a new paradigm shift from the olden days
- Corporate governance should work as self-regulation or to be regulated by a regulator – Various international scenarios
- Scope to extend the corporate governance to various forms of business entities like unlisted companies, firms, societies, trusts etc
- Corporate Governance – Technological advancements
- Corporate Governance – Improves operational efficiency, Instrument of competitive strategies
- Corporate Governance – Tool for Economic stability of the nation
- Charm of Corporate Governance loosing – Steps to be taken to uplift Corporate Governance with futuristic outlook
- Concept of proposing a day as an “International corporate governance day” - various benefits by observing a day internationally allocated towards Corporate Governance
- Cases of violation of corporate governance.
- International Corporate Laws and Corporate Governance.
- Gaps to be filled in to strengthen Corporate Governance in various countries.
- Business ethics in ensuring Corporate Governance.
- Various dimensions of Corporate Governance.
- Lessons to be learnt from Global Economic Crisis from the perspective of Corporate Governance.
- Corporate Governance through the eyes of Secretarial Standards issued by ICSI
- Innovative Governance Solutions
- Sustainability – An essential pillar of governance
- Convergence of uniform Corporate Governance Model in various jurisdictions
- Revolutionizing International Corporate Governance Day

Research Paper / Manuscript Guidelines

- Original papers are invited from, Academicians, Research Scholars, Professionals, Industrial experts and Company Secretaries in employment & practice.
- The paper must be accompanied with the author's name(s), affiliations(s), full postal address, email ID, and telephone/fax number along with the title of the paper on the front page.
- Authors are required to comply with the APA style of referencing only. For details on APA referencing style, please visit <http://www.apastyle.org>.
- Full text of the paper should be submitted in MS Word using Times New Roman, font size 12 on A4 size paper in 1.5 spacing, with a maximum of 5000 words.
- The text should be typed double-spaced only on one side of A4 size paper in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size with one-inch margins all around.
- The author/s' name should not appear anywhere else on the body of the manuscript to facilitate the blind review process. The research paper should be in clear, coherent and concise English.
- Tables / Exhibits should be numbered consecutively in Arabic numerals and should be referred to in the text as Table 1, Table 2 / Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2 etc.
- All notes must be serially numbered. These should be given at the bottom of the page as footnotes.
- The following should also accompany the manuscripts on separate sheets: (i) An abstract of approximately 150 words with a maximum of five key words, and (ii) A brief biographical

sketch (60-80 words) of the author/s describing current designation and affiliation, specialization, number of books and articles in refereed journals, membership number of ICSI and other membership on editorial boards and companies, etc.

- The research papers should reach the Competition Committee on or before 30 October 2016
- Participants should email their research papers on the following email id: ccgrt@icsi.edu; globalcongruence@icsi.edu

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