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ICSI Announces Fee Waiver in CS Foundation/Executive Programme for the students from Dimapur



Prof. Pardeshi Lal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Nagaland University launching the Fee Waiver Scheme

The Government of India has made 'inclusive growth' a key element of its policy platform. To achieve a growth process in which people from different walks of life can participate and benefit, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India today launched a special Fee Waiver Scheme for the students of North Eastern States.

With an objective of the inclusive growth of people from different parts of country and as part of its social responsibility initiatives, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has launched a **Fee Waiver Scheme for students from North Eastern States of India.**

Welcoming the ICSI Fee waiver Scheme, Prof. Pardeshi Lal, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Nagaland University said that this initiative of the Institute will encourage the youth of North Eastern States to develop themselves into professionals and be an important part of the Corporate architecture of the Country.

The fee waiver scheme for students "स्वावलम्बन - समग्र शिक्षा, समग्र विकास" will provide an opportunity to the youth of these States to come to the mainstream and fulfil their dreams. The Government of India is already making conscious efforts in improving the infrastructure in these areas and the Institute is doing its bit for the development of society at large.

This scheme will cover all students registering for the Foundation and Executive Programme Stages from North Eastern States (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura & Sikkim). All students belonging to North Eastern States who have passed the 10+2 or equivalent or Bachelor's Degree or equivalent irrespective of the percentage of marks shall be eligible for Fee Waiver while registering for Foundation Programme and Executive Programme Stage respectively.

CS (Dr.) Shyam Agrawal, President, ICSI while launching the fee waiver Scheme said that Education plays a vital role in inclusive development of society and The Institute of Company Secretaries of India is playing a pioneer role in the field of education for many decades. The Institute, in line with the initiatives of the Government of India by focussing on the development of North Eastern States, has come up with a Fee Waiver Scheme for the students of these states for pursuing the profession of Company Secretaries. Through this proactive move, the Institute is expecting to empower the students of these States. There is abundant talent among the new generation and there is a need to provide ample opportunities to them. It is the responsibility of institutions like ICSI to offer a level playing field for such students who are not able to catch up with their counter parts in the main stream.

Shri Makarand Lele, Vice President, The ICSI stated that students are the most cherished resource of the country as they will be taking up the mantle in the times to come. The ICSI has the noble job of developing such budding professionals.

Shri Amit Pareek, Chairman, North Eastern Chapter of ICSI who was present on the occasion thanked CS (Dr.) Shyam Agrawal, President on behalf of the students of the States in the North East part of India for launching the Fee Waiver Scheme.

18TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PRACTICING COMPANY SECRETARIES TO BE HELD AT SHILLONG

This year the ICSI is organising its 18th National Conference of Practicing Company Secretaries in Shillong from 24th June-25th June 2017 **on the Theme 'Enterprising India - Role of Professionals in New Age India'**.

This National Conference of Practicing Company Secretaries would witness the deliberation through various technical sessions including a thought-provoking **session on Ease of Doing Business in North East: A step forward in New India Rising**.

About ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India is a premier national professional body constituted under an Act of Parliament (Company Secretaries Act, 1980). The Institute functions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India. ICSI has been set up to regulate and develop the profession of Company Secretaries ICSI has its Headquarters at New Delhi and 4 Regional Councils at Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai & New Delhi and 69 Chapters spread all over India.

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