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## 2nd RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION- 2016

### INTRODUCTION :

Research plays a very vital role to solve environmental, social, and economic issues, and to strive for social change. At NIRC is always believe that quality-based professional development cannot exist without initiating research activities among the members of the institute. With the said intent and to motivate our members to initiate the research activities and after successful completion of 1st Research Paper Competition-2016, NIRC is announcing "2nd Research Paper Competition- 2016" for members of the NIRC of ICSI.

### OBJECTIVE :

The "2nd Research Paper Competition- 2016" is designed to promote an annual Research Prize with the following objectives:

- ◆ To promote research activities among the members of ICSI;
- ◆ To improve quality-based education & research;
- ◆ To promote professional presentation and research skills;
- ◆ To promote innovative/creative thinking as well as problem solving among the members of ICSI;
- ◆ To promote public understanding and public participation on specific issues;
- ◆ Enticing Members to excel and update their knowledge;
- ◆ To bring together the views and experiences of different people on similar issue

### RESEARCH PAPER SUBMISSION & OTHER FORMALITIES:

You are invited to submit the soft copy of your unpublished research work /manuscript / paper anytime in Word format after preparing the same as per our GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION.

- ◆ The last date for the submission of Research Paper is Saturday, the 31st December, 2016. Late submissions cannot be accepted.
- ◆ The research paper must:
  - ◆ be type-written in English
  - ◆ be within the length of five pages (approximately 450 words per page), not including appendices (bibliography, graphs, photographs, or other supplementary materials) i.e 2,000 to 2,250 words.
  - ◆ be written in single space with A4 -size paper
  - ◆ be the original work of the contestant.

The Research papers should be submitted via e-mail: [niro@icsi.edu](mailto:niro@icsi.edu) and also through signed hard copy addressed to The Chairman, NIRC of ICSI, ICSI-NIRC Building, Plot No.4, Prasad Nagar Institutional Area, Near Rajendra Place, New Delhi - 110005).

The hard copy shall be supported by two passport size photograph, membership number, e-mail ID and declaration regarding originality.

Prescribed word limit shall be adhered to; only eligible entries shall be scrutinized.

Research papers will be judged by a expert panel of jury members having atleast 10 years of experience in the relevant field on the subject of the research paper.

The decision of the Jury shall be final & binding on all the participants.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- ◆ The Members of NIRC- ICSI & Students who have completed or undergoing their MSOP as on cut-off date.
- ◆ Elected Council Members, Regional Council, Members & their Partners, Associates & Staff and employees of ICSI are not eligible to participate
- ◆ Members may send more than one entry on different topics.

### SUGGESTED TOPICS:

1. GST - A Challenging Road Ahead
2. Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code - Transition from traditional to agile practices
3. Expertise and Technology - Future Drivers of profession.

### RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- ◆ Three best entries shall be awarded with a Citation, Trophy, Cash and Institute Publications, in any of the functions as may be organised by the NIRC
- ◆ Participation Certification will be given to each & every participant.

Ist Prize	IInd Prize	IIIrd Prize
Rs. 5,000/- Cash Award & ICSI Publication worth Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 3,000/- Cash Award & ICSI Publication worth Rs. 2,000/-.	Rs. 2,000/- Cash Award & ICSI Publication worth Rs. 1,000/-

### END USE :

NIRC of the ICSI reserves the right to publish the Articles / Excerpts either in print or in electronic media.

With best regards,

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