



ICSI-CCGRT Communiqué on Independence Day 2017

“The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don’t wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.”

~Barack Obama

Dear ICSlians,

The absolute truth in the preaching words of the Past President of the United States of America, were echoed in my mind in February 2017, when I was given prestigious responsibility of the Chairman’s office of the CCGRT Management Committee. The Council and Management Committee of the CCGRT was of the view that every step of the CCGRT is to be aimed towards research initiatives & knowledge insights. And, we are happy, on the Independence Day of our *Bharatbhumi*, the CCGRT was able to deliver at its best.

Let us share the enriching journey of this year in the CCGRT. Few of the milestones are the first time steps taken in year 2017.

Residential MSOP

The CCGRT was the first in the country, to launch 15 days’ Residential Management Skills Orientation Programme (MSOP). The residential MSOP gives all young to-be members, to interact, to learn, to relearn and to develop new insights before they actually handles the professional career in life. The fully equipped infrastructure, rich library, who’s who faculties, and state of art facilities, are second to none, in the country.

Integrated Course

CCGRT had also introduced Full Time Integrated Course in the Company Secretary career. It’s a non-residential full time course option available to students, which provides education, training, and placement facilities to students who opt for this Course of Company Secretary ship. Fruits of this new initiative will be felt in years to come, when a new brain-force will join the profession.

Chintanam

As you all know, CCGRT is aimed at providing intensive training & research opportunities to Company Secretaries, corporates and other connected segments of the society. CCGRT launched its e-Bulletin “Chintanam” from April 2017. Through this e-Bulletin, CCGRT will begin its journey to cultivate and share, various research activities and knowledge, and to enlighten the corporates with best governance practices. We are happy to share that the e-Bulletin is achieving very good response from members, considering its rich material.

We request all members to come forward and contribute by submitting articles, write-ups for publication in ‘Chintanam’

Gyan Jyoti

Research is ultimate tool for achieving highest level of professionalism. And, CS profession is not an exception. CCGRT also started series called 'Gyan Jyoti', wherein, CCGRT provide write-ups and research articles on various contemporary topics. Till this communication, various Gyan Jyoti addition have been circulated covering research papers on different subjects. The aim is to make members aware about all corners of financial, legal and corporate world.

Amrut Dhara

Members are aware that Governance is a part and parcel of our existence. The actual purpose of any governance is sustenance and prosperity of the governed subjects. Taking it to forward, CCGRT had launched, from April 2017, a series called 'Amrut Dhara', wherein, Articles on Corporate Governance and Management from Ancient India & Indian Epic, are published. Let hope that this *Amrut Dhara* will give *Amrut* of knowledge in field of Corporate Governance.

Geeta Saar

Members are aware that CCGRT had come with unique publication 'Premier on Company Law' which was released during the National Convention in November, 2016 at Gandhinagar. The book contains customised analysis of Section 1 to 148 of the Companies Act, 2013. During June 2017, CCGRT had started series called "Geeta Saar", through which, CCGRT had started to provide daily analysis on one Section of the Act. This will enrich the analytical ability as well as develop research acumen of our members. The response to this series is phenomenal.

Company Sachiv - Ek Sakshatkar

Recently, CCGRT has started a new series called "Company Sachiv – Ek Sakshatkar". In this attempt to Rendezvous with Compliance Vizards (i.e Company Secretaries), CCGRT will publish interview of Company Secretaries of Top 100 listed Companies of India. The purpose is to give new dimension, vision, & perspective to all members & new entrants of profession, with help of rich experience & expertise of these Company Secretaries.

e-Book on Sexual Harassment in Corporates

CCGRT had, jointly with ComplyKaro, published e-book on '*Prevention of Sexual Harassment in Corporates & Educational Institutions*'. The e-Book is based on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 a legislative act of India that seeks to protect women from sexual harassment at their place of work. CCGRT is aimed at publishing more e-Books on various laws in months to come.

Research Paper on Commodity Risk Disclosure Regulation

ICSI-CCGRT conducted Research on a project titled 'A Study on the Level of Compliance to Commodity Risk Disclosure Regulations in India & Abroad'. The project was given by Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. CCGRT believes that Company Secretaries have to play a significant role in compliance in Commodity Regulations.

Modified website of CCGRT

Digital India is dream of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji. CCGRT is leaving no step for updating its digitalization movement to assist the Modiji in completion of his dream. As a part of this, CCGRT has recently modified its website. In the new website, now

members can get new information's about profession, and also various services of CCGRT and many more including all the Bare Acts of various laws applicable to the country as well as the Companies Act of different countries. Members are requested to visit the website and also suggest about further modification and improvements in the website.

Leadership Programme for young Members of profession

A young India is new India...A young CS is new Governance Professional and new brand of the ICSI. CCGRT is now launching , from 15th August, 2017, a leadership programme for young Members of our Profession. A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. And, CCGRT wants to equip new members to become effective leaders in field of governance and advisory in corporate world. This new programme will surely help the brand ICSI to lighten on horizons of corporate world.

....but miles to go before I sleep.....

Even the sky is not the limit, and We believe that CCGRT will continuously endeavour to launch initiatives and research programmes in months to come, for benefits of Members & students. We will not stop, we will continue to march, move, and make presence.

We, request all members to pursue continuously, path of learning , relearning and equip in new areas and also request all to send articles, write ups, research papers, to CCGRT for onward publication in 'Chintanam', 'Gyan Joyti', ' Amrut Dhara', so that all members can be benefitted.

We are thankful to all colleagues at ICSI Central & Regional Council Members, CCGRT Management Committee, Editorial Board of 'Chintanam', employees and Director of CCGRT, and all member and students of our profession, for constantly putting trust on us and guide us in delivering the best to the profession.

"You are essentially who you create yourself to be and all that occurs in your life is the result of your own making." ~Stephen Richards

Let be an Advisor~pathfinder~problem solver~ and complete Governance professional.

Happy Vision....Keep sharing....Explore new avenues...

Professionally yours

स्वतंत्रता दिवस की हार्दिक शुभकामनायें । जय हिन्द, जय भारत

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