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GUIDELINES FOR SEEKING EXTENSION OF REGISTRATION

EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME EXAMINATION

No extension of registration will be allowed to any student if he/she has not passed/completed the Executive Programme (Inter) examination during the validity of registration period. All such students will have to seek registration *de novo* only.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME EXAMINATION

- Students whose registration expires between 28th/29th February and 31st June and between 31st August and 30th November will be allowed extension of time without payment of extension of registration fee for the limited purpose of appearing in the ensuing June or December examination, respectively, as the case may be.
- Registration of a student may be extended beyond a period of five years on year-to-year basis for appearing in the Professional Programme (Final) examination:
 - if he/she has completed postal/oral coaching and has been issued with coaching completion certificate for all **modules** (groups) of the Professional Programme examination (Final) under new syllabus during the validity of the previous registration period or has passed at least **one module** (group) of the Professional Programme (Final) examination under the New Syllabus during the validity of the previous registration period as the case may be; and
 - makes an application for extension of registration period along with requisite fee within six months from the date of expiry of registration or within six weeks of the declaration of results of the last examination in which he/she appeared, whichever is later.
- Extension of registration shall be granted for one year at a time on payment of extension of registration fee of Rs. 500 per annum, arrears of fee, if any, under the previous registration and service charges @ Rs. 150 per module (group) for which the student has not been issued with the coaching completion certificate for the Professional Programme (Final).
- On the student's application for extension of registration being accepted by the Institute, the extended period will be counted in continuation of his previous registration. He/she will also continue to bear the same registration number.
- No candidate will be allowed more than two extensions including the extension, if any, already availed under old/new syllabus for completing Professional Programme (Final) examination under the new syllabus.
- A student who completes the Professional Programme (Final) examination (of the Institute) during the extended period of registration will be required to comply with the practical experience and practical training requirements as stipulated under Company Secretaries Regulations, 1982 and guidelines framed there under in this regard.
- Study material will not again be supplied on seeking extension of registration. However, it can be had on payment of Rs. 160 per subject.
- A student, on being granted extension of registration, shall be eligible to get the 'Student Company Secretary' from the month next to the month in which his application for extension of registration is accepted by the Institute.
- The Secretary - on being satisfied that application of any of the guidelines cause undue hardship to a candidate - may relax any of the said guidelines by recording reasons in writing.

GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION DE NOVO

(Registration *de novo* pursuant to regulation 22 read with sub-regulation (2) of regulation 24.)

(A) Guidelines for candidates seeking registration *de novo* within two years of the expiry of previous registration.

- A person whose registration has been cancelled on expiry of five-years period or otherwise may within two years of cancellation of former registration seek registration *de novo* on payment of the following fees:
 - Registration fee: Rs. **1500** (w.e.f. 1.4.2008)
 - Where a student has not completed coaching for both modules (Group) of Executive Programme (Intermediate) all modules (Group) of Professional Programme (Final), balance of Rs. **5,000** of the postal tuition fee if enrolled for

Executive Programme (Intermediate) or balance of Rs. **7,500**, if enrolled for Professional Programme (Final), as the case may be, after adjusting the amount paid on this account earlier. However, credit for having completed coaching in a particular module (Group) may be given if the coaching completion certificate has not been issued due to invalid registration or any other reason.

- Postal tuition fee of Rs **5,000** in the case of students who have passed the Executive Programme (Intermediate) examination but not enrolled for the Professional Programme (Final).
- Arrears of postal tuition fee, if due, under former registration where the students have been issued with coaching completion certificate(s) for both modules (Group) of Executive Programme (Intermediate) all modules (Group) of Professional Programme (Final) as the case may be.

- On the student being registered *de novo* he will be given credit for the oral or postal tuition completed during the validity of his previous registration in the corresponding paper(s) of the new syllabus. Such a student shall not be supplied with the study material afresh. Study material can however be obtained on payment of Rs. **160** per subject. Student Company Secretary will be sent free of cost during the validity period of registration *de novo* from the month subsequent to the month in which the student was registered *de novo*.

(B) Guidelines for candidates seeking registration *de novo* after two years of the expiry of previous registration.

- A person whose registration has been cancelled or has terminated on expiry of five-year period and has not sought registration *de novo* within two years of the expiry of former registration may seek registration *de novo* within 5 years of the cancellation/termination of his former registration on payment of the following fees:
 - Registration fee Rs. **1500**
 - Exemption fee for
 - Foundation Programme Rs. **500**
 - Executive Programme (Inter) Rs. **500**Examination (if already passed)
 - Paperwise exemption fee
 - Executive Programme (Inter) Rs. **100** per paper
 - Professional Programme (Final) Rs. **100** per paper
 - Where a student has not completed coaching for both modules (Groups) of Executive Programme (Inter) all modules of Professional Programme (Final), balance of Rs. **5,000** of the postal tuition fee, if enrolled for Executive Programme (Inter) or balance of Rs. **7,500** if enrolled for Professional Programme (Final), as the case may be. However, credit for having completed the coaching in a particular module may be given if the coaching completion certificate has not been issued due to invalid registration or any other reason.
 - Rs. 7,500 in the case of students who have passed the Executive Programme (Inter) but not enrolled for the Professional Programme (Final).
 - Arrears of postal tuition fee, if due, under former registration where the students have been issued with coaching completion certificates for both modules (Group) of Executive Programme (Inter) all modules (Group) of Professional Programme (Final).

- On the student being registered *de novo*, he will be given credit for the oral or postal tuition completed during the validity of his previous registration in the corresponding paper(s) at the new syllabus. Such a student shall not be supplied with the study material afresh. Study material can however be obtained on payment @ Rs. 160 per subject. Student Company Secretary will be sent free of cost during the validity period of registration *de novo* from the month subsequent to the month in which the student was registered *de novo*.

- The registration *de novo* will be valid for a period of five years from the month in which the student has been registered *de novo*.

(C) No candidate shall be registered as a student *de novo* if he applies after five years of the expiry of the former registration. He may seek fresh registration as a student and no credit for the fees paid or examination passed under the former registration will be admissible on his registration as a fresh student under any circumstances.

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ATTENTION STUDENTS SCHEDULE OF FEES

PARTICULARS	FEES (RS.)	REMARKS
FOUNDATION PROGRAMME		
Admission Fee	1200	
Postal Tuition Fee	2400	Total Fees 3600
EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME		
Registration Fee	1500	Total Fees 7000 (For Commerce graduates)
Foundation Examination Exemption Fee	50	
Postal Tuition Fee for Executive Programme	5000	Total Fees 7750 (For others)
Postal Tuition Fee for Foundation Programme (payable by Non-Commerce Graduates who are seeking exemption from passing the Foundation Programme Examination under clause (iii) of Regulation 38)	750	
PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME		
Postal Tuition Fee	7500	
DE-NOVO REGISTRATION		
Registration <i>De-Novo</i> Fee	1500	
Exemption from Foundation Examination Fee	500	
Exemption from Executive Programme Examination Fee	500	
EXTENSION OF REGISTRATION		
Extension of Registration Fee	500	
Service Charge for Extension of Registration	150	
EXAMINATION FEE		
Foundation Programme	875	
Executive Programme	900 (Per Module)	
Professional Programme	750 (Per Module)	
Late Fee for receipt of Examination Application	100	
Change of Examination Center/Module/Medium	100	
OTHER FEES		
Paper-wise Exemption Fee	100	
Issue of Duplicate Identity Card Fee	50	
Issue of Duplicate Pass Certificate Fee	50	
Verification of Marks Fee	100 (Per Subject)	

From the President



The small stones which fill up the crevices have almost as much to do with making the fair and firm wall as the great rocks; so wise use of spare moments contributes not a little to the building up in good proportions a man's mind.

— Edwin Paxton Hood

Dear Students,

By the time you are in receipt of this bulletin, you will be in a relaxing mood since the strenuous task of writing the examinations is over. In fact, it is desirable that you take a short break to relax your mind and body. Relaxation of mind and body can be done in various ways. What will be your way of doing so is entirely your choice. But I would like to point out that our mind needs a break on occasion just as our muscles do enabling us to feel better and energetic. When we are relaxing, we are

actually clearing up our mind and readjusting our thinking processes. Meditation and relaxation researches have spotted individuals, who can reach the right decision, after a successful relaxing session.

In life we always try to do good things. In fact, our parents/ elders often tell us that we must do good deeds and you might have observed that we really feel happy if we do good to somebody. There is a saying that "Bread thrown over the water returns to you" which means an act of goodness that you do today can come back to you or someone that you love when you are not expecting it. If you do not see this act of goodness returned, atleast you will have made a difference in this world by doing good to some one. I would like to share with you a small story on this point that goes like this:

One day, a poor boy who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school, found he had only one dime left, and he was hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal at the next house. However, he lost his nerve when a good young lady opened the door. Instead of a meal, he asked for a drink of water. She thought he looked hungry so she brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly, and then asked, "How much do I owe you?" "You don't owe me anything," she replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." He said... "Then I thank you from my heart."

As this boy, Howard Kelly, left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was stronger also. Until that moment, he had been ready to give up and quit.

Many years later that young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease. Howard Kelly, who was now a doctor, was called in for the consultation. When he heard the name of the town she came from, a strange light filled his eyes. Immediately he rose and went down the hall to the hospital room. Dressed in his doctor's gown he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day, he gave special attention to the case. After a long struggle, the battle was won.

Dr. Kelly requested the business office to pass the final bill to him for approval. He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge and the bill was sent to her room. She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally she looked, and something caught her attention on the side of the bill. She read these words... "Paid in full with one glass of milk: Dr. Howard Kelly".

From the President

Tears of joy flooded her eyes as her happy heart prayed: "Thank You, God, that Your love has spread abroad through human hearts and hands." [Dr. Howard Kelly was a distinguished physician who, in 1895, founded the Johns Hopkins Division of Gynecologic Oncology at Johns Hopkins University].

Dear students, you are going to be the future professional leaders. Apart from aiming to achieve excellence in your professional career, you must at the same time also endeavour to be a good citizen doing good things.

I am pleased to inform you that the Institute and MCX-SX Ltd. have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on May 7, 2010 at Kolkata in the gracious presence of Shri R Bandyopadhyay, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, to collaborate in various educative initiatives. The MOU provides for organisation of joint seminars on Financial Markets, Corporate Governance and Compliances, SMEs, specific sectors like Telecom, Power and IT including Corporate Social Responsibility, Infrastructure, Certificate Programmes on Financial Markets, Mock Trading on Bourses, conducting Joint Research, Training and Educational Programmes, Short Term Courses and Panel Discussion. I am sure that this MOU will create synergies between the two organisations and provide the profession of Company Secretaries new avenues.

The Institute, as part of its constant efforts towards capacity building of its members, has taken a number of initiatives. The Institute has undertaken a dream project for setting up of ICSI Knowledge Portal with a view to provide its members and students a single window view of the knowledge resources of the Institute alongwith a number of value added services.

After extensive deliberations and debate on the structure, look and feel and the value added service to be provided, the Institute has signed an agreement with M/s Spectrum Business Support Ltd. to set up ICSI Knowledge Portal.

The ICSI Knowledge Portal will provide the members and students of the Institute access to Indian Law comprising mainly case Laws, Acts, Rules and Regulations on economic laws, direct and indirect taxes, criminal, consumer protection laws, etc. The ICSI Knowledge Portal will be launched shortly. I am sure that the Knowledge Portal would be a value addition to the members and students.

I am pleased to inform you that the Ahmedabad Chapter of ICSI is organizing "Pratibha Ki Nayi Paribhasha" Talent Event, 2010 to enable the students and members to explore their talent. The Talent Event 2010 will be held on July 11, 2010, at H. K. Auditorium, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad. I advise you to take advantage of the opportunity. An announcement of this competition appears elsewhere in this issue.

With best wishes,

June 14, 2010

Yours sincerely,



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ACADEMIC GUIDANCE

Securities Laws & Compliances

AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING REQUIREMENT (Issued by the Ministry of Finance vide F.No.5/35/2006-CM dated 04.06.2010)

The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules 1957 provide for the requirements which have to be satisfied by companies for the purpose of getting their securities listed on any stock exchange in India. A dispersed shareholding structure is essential for the sustenance of a continuous market for listed securities to provide liquidity to the investors and to discover fair prices. Further, the larger the number of shareholders, the less is the scope for price manipulation. Accordingly, the Finance Minister in his Budget speech for 2009-10, inter-alia, proposed to raise the threshold for non-promoter, public shareholding for all listed companies. To implement the Budget announcement the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2010 has been notified today.

2. The salient features of the amendment are as follows:

- The minimum threshold level of public holding will be 25% for all listed companies.
- Existing listed companies having less than 25% public holding have to reach the minimum 25% level by an annual addition of not less than 5% to public holding.
- For new listing, if the post issue capital of the company calculated at offer price is more than Rs. 4000 crore, the company may be allowed to go public with 10% public shareholding and comply with the 25% public shareholding requirement by increasing its public shareholding by at least 5% per annum.
- For companies whose draft offer document is pending with Securities and Exchange Board of India on or before these amendments are required to comply with 25% public shareholding requirement by increasing its public shareholding by at least 5% per annum, irrespective of the amount of post issue capital of the company calculated at offer price.
- A company may increase its public shareholding by less than 5% in a year if such increase brings its public shareholding to the level of 25% in that year.
- The requirement for continuous listing will be the same as the conditions for initial listing.
- Every listed company shall maintain public shareholding of at least 25%. If the public shareholding in a listed company falls below 25% at any time, such company shall bring the public shareholding to 25% within a maximum period of 12 months from the date of such fall.

Company Law

STAMPING- CONCEPT IN MERGING*

Merger and amalgamations are a common phenomenon in any competitive and free economy. While planning for the merger the merging entities need to look upon various aspects such as taxation, work culture and environment, post merger human resource developments, and stamping, etc.

Incidence of stamp duty is an essential consideration in the planning of merger and amalgamations, this is so, particularly due to the stamp duty leviable on immovable property is fairly high.

Under entry 44 of List III of the seventh schedule of the Indian Constitution, States have been empowered to levy the stamp duty. Stamp duty is leviable on an instrument. Instrument has been defined in section 2(14) of the Indian Stamp Act 1899, as "every document by which any right or liability is, or purports to be created, transferred,

limited, extended, extinguished or recorded". Stamp duty rates are prescribed in the schedule I of the said Act. Thus, the situation may be such that a document may be construed as an instrument but it may not be chargeable to stamp duty if the same is not there in the schedule.

In *Hindustan Lever Limited v. Dilip Construction Co.* [AIR 1969 SC 1238], it was held that an award is an instrument within the meaning of the Stamp Act and the same is required to be stamped. The scheme of amalgamation sanctioned by the court would be an instrument, where by the properties are transferred from the transferor company to the transferee company and hence liable to stamp duty, to be levied under the State legislature.

Stamping during the process of merger and amalgamation can be simplified under following main categories:

- Stamp duty on Court Order under section 394 of the Companies Act 1956;
- Stamp duty on other documents;

Stamp duty on Court Order under section 394 of the Companies Act 1956

The Indian Stamp Act does not provide for levy of stamp duty on amalgamation or merger. This legislative unclarity has led to various opinions of different High Courts, most of them being guided by the existing stamp legislation of the state.

Under section 3 of Bombay Stamp Act 1958, stamp duty is leviable when the following conditions are satisfied

- There must be an instrument.
- Such instrument must be executed and shall be one of the instruments specified in schedule I
- Such instrument must have either
 - ★ Not being previously executed by any person is executed in the 'state'.
 - ★ Having been executed outside State, relates to any property situated in the state or any matter or thing done or to be done in the state and is received in the state.

Here it is equally important to understand the definition of instrument under Bombay Stamp Act 1958. The Act under section 2(1) defines instrument as "every document by which any right or liability is, or purports to be created, transferred, limited, extended, extinguished or recorded but does not include a bill of exchange, cheque, promissory note, bill of lading, letter of credit, policy of insurance, transfer of shares, debentures, proxy and receipt".

With a view to end the legislative confusion, Bombay Stamp Act was amended in 1985, to explicitly include in the Act what was already there in unamended definition of "Conveyance". The amendment specifically defines "Conveyance" to include an order of court approving a merger. "Conveyance" has been defined under section 2(g) to include:

- a conveyance on sale,
- every instrument,
- every decree or final order of any Civil Court,
- every order made by the High Court under Section 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 (I of 1956) in respect of amalgamation of companies;

The landmark decision of Bombay High Court in case of *Li Taka pharmaceuticals v. State of Maharashtra* (AIR 1997) lays that the order of the court ordering the transfer of assets and liabilities of the transferor company to the transferee company is deemed conveyance. The decision concluded thus:

- An amalgamation under an order of the court u/s 394 of the Companies Act 1956 is an instrument under Bombay stamp Act.
- States are well within their jurisdiction when they levy stamp duty on the instrument of amalgamation.
- Stamp duty would be levied not on the gross assets transferred but on undertaking when the transfer in on going concern

1. Prepared by Disha Kant, Management Trainee under the guidance of Alka Kapoor, Joint Director, The ICSI.

basis i.e on the assets less liabilities.

Bombay High Court in *Li Taka Pharmaceuticals v. State of Maharashtra* (AIR 1997) and Supreme Court in *Hindustan Lever Employees Union v. Hindustan Lever Ltd.* (2004) have held that the amendment to Bombay Stamp Act is merely declaratory in nature with a view to bring clarity of the doubts on levy of stamp duty on court order under section 391-394.

In *Gemini Silk Ltd v. Gemini Overseas Ltd.* (2003) (Cal), the High Court has held that a court order sanctioning a scheme of reconstruction or amalgamation under Section 391/394 is covered by the definition of the words 'conveyance' and 'instrument' under the Stamp Act and was, therefore liable to stamp duty. The Registrar of Companies was accordingly directed by the High Court not to take on record any order sanctioning a scheme until the order has been duly stamped.

Following is the list of states in which the Court Order under section 394 is subject to stamp duty:

- Rajasthan
- Maharashtra
- Gujarat
- Karnataka
- Madhya Pradesh
- West Bengal
- Andhra Pradesh

Recently, Delhi High Court while delivering its judgment in the matter of *Delhi Towers Ltd v. G.N.C.T. Of Delhi* (Date of decision: December 2009), has held that the foundation or the basis for passing an order of amalgamation is agreement between two or more companies. The intended transfer is a voluntary act of the contracting parties. The transfer has all the trappings of a sale. The Court held that definition of 'conveyance' in the Act was an inclusive definition and includes within its ambit an order of the High court under section 394 of the Act. It is therefore subject to payment of stamp duty.

Accordingly, even in the absence of specific entry for such orders in the stamp duty schedule, the Court Orders are covered within the ambit of the definition of 'conveyance', which has a wide meaning and is not confined to specific instruments mentioned in the stamp duty schedule.

The experts opine that the present ruling of the Delhi High Court is an important judgment and will change the face of mergers in times to come. It is clear that the liability to pay stamp duty will arise on all the court orders for approving the scheme of arrangement if the same involves transfer of property. The role of court in proceedings under section 394 of the Companies Act is merely supervisory in nature and the order passed is based on the consent and voluntary act of the parties involved.

To conclude, it is the responsibility of the company to provide the Collector of Stamps with the following:

- application for adjudication of the High Court order for determination of stamp duty payable;
- proof of the market value of equity shares of the transferor company (Stock Exchange quotation or a certificate from Stock Exchange) as on the appointed date;
- Certificate from an approved valuer on valuation of the immovable property being transferred to the transferee company.

Based on the above Collector will adjudicate the order and determine the stamp duty leviable. The stamp duty will be paid in the manner prescribed under the Stamp Rules. The duty-paid Order will be registered with the Sub-Registrar of Assurances where the lands and buildings are located.

Stamp duty on other documents

Stamp duty is leviable according to the nature of the instrument and its contents. Usually, in a merger several other documents, agreements, indemnity bonds, power of attorney are liable to stamp

duty. **No stamp duty is payable on an order issued by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), sanctioning an amalgamation.**

To conclude, Ministry of Finance has proposed an amendment in Indian Stamp Act 1899, thereby amending the definition of conveyance to include every order made by the High Court/Tribunal under Section 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 in respect of the amalgamation or reconstruction of companies; and every order made by the Reserve Bank of India under section 44 A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 in respect of amalgamation or reconstruction of Banking Companies.

ALL INDIA ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS-2010

Eastern India Regional Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India takes pleasure in hosting the said All India Essay Writing Competition for students.

Communication skill-both oral and written have always been the hallmark of successful professionals. In the emerging scenario, the professional need to further strengthen these capabilities to increase effectiveness.

Taking cognizance of this desirable necessity amongst the students of Company Secretaryship Course, the Institute is organizing an All India Essay Writing Competition for students on the following theme:

“Interdependence is the route to Sustainable Independence”

You are invited to write an Essay in English on the above topic in **not more than 2000 words**. The Essay should be neatly typed in double space and preferably a Soft Copy should also be sent along with the Essay.

ALTERNATIVELY

The Essay could be sent as an attachment in Word File and e-mailed to eiro@icsi.edu marking a copy to tapas.roy@icsi.edu with the subject being **“Student Essay Writing Competition 2010”**.

Please mention your Name, Registration No., Stage of course, complete postal address, telephone / fax number and e-mail address.

The essay must be your own original work. In case, any material has been quoted, it must be specifically mentioned and its source should be clearly stated in the foot note.

In case the essay is being sent by post, the same should be sent at the following address, duly sealed in a cover marked **“Students Essay Writing Competition – 2010”**

Ms. Mamta Binani, Chairperson, Eastern India Regional Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, 3A, Ahiripukur 1st Lane, Kolkata-700019.

Best Essay chosen by the Committee/Panelist will be suitably rewarded and published in Institute's publication.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF THE ESSAY BY EIRC OF THE ICSI IS 29th JUNE, 2010.

LEGAL WORLD

CORPORATE LAWS

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UNION OF INDIA v. R. GANDHI, PRESIDENT, MADRAS BAR ASSOCIATION [CIVIL APPEAL NO.3067 OF 2004]

With

MADRAS BAR ASSOCIATION v. UNION OF INDIA [CIVIL APPEAL NO.3717 OF 2005]

K G Balakrishnan, CJI, R V Raveendran, D K Jain, P Sathasivam & J M Panchal, JJ

[Decided on 11-05- 2010]

Companies Act, 1956 – 2002 Amendment Act – Parts 1B and 1C of the Act – Whether constitution of NCLT and NCLAT constitutionally valid – Held, Yes.

Whether Parts 1B and 1C of the Act are constitutionally valid – Held, No.

Brief facts: These appeals arise from the order dated 30.3.2004 of the Madras High Court in WP No. 2198/2003 filed by the President of Madras Bar Association (MBA for short) challenging the constitutional validity of Chapters 1B and 1C of the Companies Act, 1956 ('Act' for short) inserted by Companies (Second Amendment) Act 2002 ('Amendment Act' for short) providing for the constitution of National Company Law Tribunal ('NCLT' or 'Tribunal') and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ('NCLAT' or 'Appellate Tribunal').

The challenges in the appeals are as under:

Union of India contends that the High Court having held that the Parliament has the competence and power to establish NCLT and NCLAT, ought to have dismissed the writ petition. It is submitted that some of the directions given by the High Court to reframe and recast Parts 1B and 1C of the Act amounts to converting judicial review into judicial legislation. However, as Union of India has agreed to rectify several of the defects pointed out by the High Court (set out above), the appeal by the Union Government is now restricted to the findings of the High Court relating to sections 10FD(3)(f), (g) and (h) and 10FX.

On the other hand, MBA in its appeal contends that the High Court ought not to have upheld the constitutional validity of Parts 1B and 1C of the Act providing for establishment of NCLT and NCLAT; that the High Court ought to have held that constitution of such Tribunals taking away the entire Company Law jurisdiction of the High Court and vesting it in a Tribunal which is not under the control of the Judiciary, is violative of doctrine of separation of powers and the independence of Judiciary which are parts of the basic structure of the Constitution. MBA also contends that the decisions of this Court in *Union of India v. Delhi High Court Bar Association* – 2002 (4) SCC 275, with reference to constitutional validity of the provisions of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 providing for constitution of the Debt Recovery Tribunals and *State of Karnataka vs. Vishwabharathi House Building Co-op., Society* – 2003 (2) SCC 412 in regard to the constitutional validity of Consumer Protection Act, 1986 providing for constitution of consumer fora require reconsideration.

Why Constitution Bench to decide the issues?

When these civil appeals came up for hearing before a three-Judge Bench of this Court, the Bench was of the view that the decisions in *L. Chandra Kumar v. Union of India* (1997) 3 SCC 261, *Union of India v. Delhi Bar Association* (2002) 4 SCC 275 and *State of Karnataka v. Vishwa Bharati House Building Cooperative Societies & Anr* (2003) 2 SCC 412 holding that Parliament and State legislatures possessed legislative competence to effect changes in the original jurisdiction in the Supreme Court and High Court, had not dealt with the following

issues:

- (i) To what extent the powers and judiciary of High Court (excepting judicial review under Article 226/227) can be transferred to Tribunals?
- (ii) Is there a demarcating line for the Parliament to vest intrinsic judicial functions traditionally performed by courts in any Tribunal or authority outside the judiciary?
- (iii) Whether the "wholesale transfer of powers" as contemplated by the Companies (Second Amendment) Act, 2002 would offend the constitutional scheme of separation of powers and independence of judiciary so as to aggrandize one branch over the other?

Therefore the Three Judge Bench, by order dated 13.5.2007 directed the appeals to be heard by a Constitution Bench, observing that as the issues raised are of seminal importance and likely to have serious impact on the very structure and independence of judicial system.

Decision: Madras High Court's Judgment upheld. Suitable modifications were suggested by the Supreme Court to make NCLT and NCLAT effective and constitutionally valid.

Reasons: After setting out the provisions of Parts 1B (w.r.t. NCLT) and 1C (w.r.t. NCLAT) as introduced by the Companies (Second Amendment) Act, 2002 the Supreme Court discussed the following position of law *in extenso* as under:

Re: Difference between Courts and Tribunals

The term 'Courts' refers to places where justice is administered or refers to Judges who exercise judicial functions. Courts are established by the state for administration of justice that is for exercise of the judicial power of the state to maintain and uphold the rights, to punish wrongs and to adjudicate upon disputes. Tribunals on the other hand are special alternative institutional mechanisms, usually brought into existence by or under a statute to decide disputes arising with reference to that particular statute, or to determine controversies arising out of any administrative law. Courts refer to Civil Courts, Criminal Courts and High Courts. Tribunals can be either private Tribunals (Arbitral Tribunals), or Tribunals constituted under the Constitution (Speaker or the Chairman acting under Para 6(1) of the Tenth Schedule) or Tribunals authorized by the Constitution (Administrative Tribunals under Article 323A and Tribunals for other matters under Article 323B) or Statutory Tribunals which are created under a statute (Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Debt Recovery Tribunals and consumer fora).

Some Tribunals are manned exclusively by Judicial Officers (Rent Tribunals, Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals). Other statutory Tribunals have Judicial and Technical Members (Administrative Tribunals, TDSAT, Competition Appellate Tribunal, Consumer fora, Cyber Appellate Tribunal, etc).

This court had attempted to point out the difference between Court and Tribunal in several decisions. [*Harinagar Sugar Mills Ltd. v. Shyam Sundar Jhunjunwala* (1962) 2 SCR 339; *Jaswant Sugar Mills v. Laxmi Chand*–1963 Supp (1) SCR 242; *Associated Cement Companies Ltd. v. P. N. Sharma*–(1965) 2 SCR 366; *Kihoto Hollohan v. Zachillhu*–1992 Supp (2) SCC 651; *S.P. Sampath Kumar v. Union of India*–(1987) 1 SCC 124]. Though both Courts and Tribunals exercise judicial power and discharge similar functions, there are certain well-recognised differences between courts and Tribunals. They are:

- (i) Courts are established by the State and are entrusted with the State's inherent judicial power for administration of justice in general. Tribunals are established under a statute to adjudicate upon disputes arising under the said statute, or disputes of a specified nature. Therefore, all courts are Tribunals. But all Tribunals are not courts.
- (ii) Courts are exclusively manned by Judges. Tribunals can have a Judge as the sole member, or can have a combination of a Judicial Member and a Technical Member who is an 'expert' in the field to which Tribunal relates. Some highly specialized fact

finding Tribunals may have only Technical Members, but they are rare and are exceptions.

- (iii) While courts are governed by detailed statutory procedural rules, in particular the Code of Civil Procedure and Evidence Act, requiring an elaborate procedure in decision making, Tribunals generally regulate their own procedure applying the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure only where it is required, and without being restricted by the strict rules of Evidence Act.

Re: Independence of judiciary

Impartiality, independence, fairness and reasonableness in decision making are the hallmarks of Judiciary. If 'Impartiality' is the soul of Judiciary, 'Independence' is the life blood of Judiciary. Without independence, impartiality cannot thrive. Independence is not the freedom for Judges to do what they like. It is the independence of judicial thought. It is the freedom from interference and pressures which provides the judicial atmosphere where he can work with absolute commitment to the cause of justice and constitutional values. It is also the discipline in life, habits and outlook that enables a Judge to be impartial. Its existence depends however not only on philosophical, ethical or moral aspects but also upon several mundane things—security in tenure, freedom from ordinary monetary worries, freedom from influences and pressures within (from others in the Judiciary) and without (from the Executive).

Independence of Judiciary has always been recognized as a part of the basic structure of the Constitution [*Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association v. Union of India* 1993 (4) SCC 441; *State of Bihar v. Bal Mukund Shah*—2000 (4) SCC 640; *Shri Kumar Padma Prasad v. Union of India* 1992 (2) SCC 428 and *All India Judges Association v. Union of India*—2002 (4) SCC 247].

Re: Separation of Power

In *Rai Sahib Ram Jawaya Kapur v. The State of Punjab*—1955 (2) SCR 225, this Court explained the doctrine of separation of powers thus:

"The Indian Constitution has not indeed recognised the doctrine of separation of powers in its absolute rigidity but the functions of the different parts or branches of the Government have been sufficiently differentiated and consequently it can very well be said that our Constitution does not contemplate assumption, by one organ or part of the State, of functions that essentially belong to another."

The doctrine of separation of powers has also been always considered to be a part of the basic structure of the Constitution [*Keshavananda Bharati v. State of Kerala*—1973 (4) SCC 225, *Indira Gandhi v. Raj Narain* 1975 Supp SCC 1, *State of Bihar v. Bal Mukund Shah*—2000 (4) SCC 640 and *I.R. Coelho v. State of Tamil Nadu*—2007 (2) SCC 1]

Re: The argument in favour of Tribunals

The argument generally advanced to support tribunalisation is as follows: The courts function under archaic and elaborate procedural laws and highly technical Evidence Law. To ensure fair play and avoidance of judicial error, the procedural laws provide for appeals, revisions and reviews, and allow parties to file innumerable applications and raise vexatious objections as a result of which the main matters get pushed to the background. All litigation in courts get inevitably delayed which leads to frustration and dissatisfaction among litigants. In view of the huge pendency, courts are not able to bestow attention and give priority to cases arising under special legislations. Therefore, there is a need to transfer some selected areas of litigation dealt with by traditional courts to special Tribunals. As Tribunals are free from the shackles of procedural laws and Evidence Law, they can provide easy access to speedy justice in a 'cost-affordable' and 'user-friendly' manner. Tribunals should have a Judicial Member and a Technical Member. The Judicial Member will act as a bulwark against apprehensions of bias and will ensure compliance with basic principles of natural justice such as fair hearing and reasoned orders. The Judicial Member would also ensure impartiality, fairness and reasonableness in consideration. The presence of Technical Member

ensures the availability of expertise and experience related to the field of adjudication for which the special Tribunal is created, thereby improving the quality of adjudication and decision-making.

United Kingdom has a rich experience of functioning of several types of Tribunals as dispute resolution-and-grievance settlement mechanisms in regard to varied social welfare legislations. Several Committees were constituted to study the functioning of the Tribunals, two of which require special mention. The first is the Franks Report which emphasized that Tribunals should be independent, accessible, prompt, expert, informal and cheap. The second is the report of the Committee constituted to undertake the review of delivery of justice through Tribunals, with Sir Andrew Leggatt as Chairman. The Leggatt Committee submitted its report to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain in March, 2001. The Committee explained the advantages of Tribunals, provided they could function independently and coherently.

The Leggatt Committee's Report expressed the view that the independence of tribunals would best be safeguarded by having their administrative support provided by the Lord Chancellor's Department as he is uniquely placed to protect the independence of those who sit in tribunals as well as of the judiciary, through a Tribunals Service and a Tribunals System analogous with, but separate from, the Court Service and the courts. Most of the recommendations of the Leggatt Report were accepted and culminated in the 'Tribunals, Courts & Enforcement Act, 2007'. The Act recognizes that Tribunals do not form part of administration, but are machinery of adjudication. As a result of the said Act, the appointments to Tribunals are on the recommendations of a Judicial Appointments Commission. The sponsoring Department (that generates the disputes that the Tribunal will have to decide) has no say in the appointments. Neither the infrastructure nor the staff are provided to the Tribunals by the sponsoring Parent Department. The Tribunals have become full-fledged part of Judicial system with no connection or link with the 'parent department'. A common Tribunal service has been established as an executing agency in the Ministry of Law & Justice.

But in India, unfortunately Tribunals have not achieved full independence. The Secretary of the concerned 'sponsoring department' sits in the Selection Committee for appointment. When the Tribunals are formed, they are mostly dependant on their sponsoring department for funding, infrastructure and even space for functioning. The statutes constituting Tribunals routinely provide for members of civil services from the sponsoring departments becoming members of the Tribunal and continuing their lien with their parent cadre. Unless wide ranging reforms as were implemented in United Kingdom and as were suggested by Chandra Kumar are brought about, Tribunals in India will not be considered as independent.

Whether the Government can transfer the judicial functions traditionally performed by courts to Tribunals?

It is well settled that courts perform all judicial functions of the State except those that are excluded by law from their jurisdiction. Section 9 of Code of Civil Procedure, for example, provides that the courts shall have jurisdiction to try all suits of a civil nature excepting suits of which their cognizance is either expressly or impliedly barred.

Part XIV-A was inserted in the Constitution with effect from 3.1.1977 by the Constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976. The said part contains two Articles. Article 323A relates to Administrative Tribunals and empowers the Parliament to make a law, providing for the adjudication or trial by Administrative Tribunals of disputes and complaints with respect to recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Government or of any State or of any local or other authority within the territory of India or under the control of the Government of India or of any corporation owned or controlled by the Government. Article 323B empowers the appropriate Legislature to make a law, providing for the adjudication or trial by Tribunals of any disputes, complaints, or offences with respect to all or any of the matters specified in clause (2) with respect to which such Legislature has power to make laws.

The legislative competence of Parliament to provide for creation of courts and Tribunals can be traced to Entries 77, 78, 79 and Entries 43, 44 read with Entry 95 of List I, Item 11A read with Entry 46 of List III of the Seventh Schedule. Referring to these Articles, this Court in two cases, namely, *Union of India v. Delhi High Court Bar Association* [2002 (4) SCC 275] and *State of Karnataka v. Vishwabharathi House Building Cooperative Society & Ors.* [2003 (2) SCC 412] held that Articles 323A and 323B are enabling provisions which enable the setting up of Tribunals contemplated therein; and that the said Articles, however, cannot be interpreted to mean that they prohibited the legislature from establishing Tribunals not covered by those Articles, as long as there is legislative competence under the appropriate Entry in the Seventh Schedule.

The power of Parliament to enact a law which is not covered by an entry in Lists II and III is absolute. The power so conferred by Article 246 is in no way affected or controlled by Article 323 A or 323 B. MBA contends that if the power to enact a law to constitute tribunals was already in existence with reference to the various fields of legislation enumerated in the Seventh Schedule, there was no need for enacting Articles 323A or 323B conferring specific power to Legislatures to make laws for constitution of Tribunals. It is their contention that the very fact that Articles 323A and 323B have been specifically enacted empowering the concerned legislature to make a law constituting tribunals in regard to the matters enumerated therein, demonstrated that tribunals cannot be constituted in respect of matters other than those mentioned in the said Articles 323A and 323B. The contention is not sound. It is evident that Part XIV-A containing Articles 323A and 323B was inserted in the Constitution so as to provide for establishment of tribunals which can exclude the jurisdiction of all courts including the jurisdiction of High Courts and Supreme Court under Articles 226/227 and 32, in respect of disputes and complaints covered by those Articles. It was thought that unless such enabling power was vested in the Legislatures by a constitutional provision, it may not be possible to enact laws excluding the jurisdiction of the High Courts and Supreme Court. However, this is now academic because clause 2(d) of Article 323A and clause 3(d) of Article 323B have been held to be unconstitutional in Chandra Kumar.

Therefore, even though revival/rehabilitation/regulation/winding up of companies are not matters which are mentioned in Article 323A and 323B, the Parliament has the legislative competence to make a law providing for constitution of Tribunals to deal with disputes and matters arising out of the Companies Act.

The argument that there cannot be 'whole-sale transfer of powers' is misconceived. It is nobody's case that the entire functioning of courts in the country is transferred to Tribunals. The competence of the Parliament to make a law creating Tribunals to deal with disputes arising under or relating to a particular statute or statutes cannot be disputed. When a Tribunal is constituted under the Companies Act, empowered to deal with disputes arising under the said Act and the statute substitutes the word 'Tribunal' in place of 'High Court' necessarily there will be 'whole-sale transfer' of company law matters to the Tribunals. It is an inevitable consequence of creation of Tribunal, for such disputes, and will no way affect the validity of the law creating the Tribunal.

Whether provision for a Technical Member along with the Judicial Member making any difference to decide the validity of the provision for constitution of Tribunals?

When we say that Legislature has the competence to make laws providing which disputes will be decided by courts and which disputes will be decided by Tribunals, it is subject to constitutional limitations, without encroaching upon the independence of judiciary and keeping in view the principles of Rule of Law and separation of powers. If Tribunals are to be vested with judicial power hitherto vested in or exercised by courts, such Tribunals should possess the independence, security and capacity associated with courts. If the Tribunals are intended to serve an area which requires

specialized knowledge or expertise, no doubt there can be

Technical Members in addition to Judicial Members. Where however jurisdiction to try certain category of cases are transferred from Courts to Tribunals only to expedite the hearing and disposal or relieve from the rigours of the Evidence Act and procedural laws, there is obviously no need to have any non-judicial Technical Member. In respect of such Tribunals, only members of the Judiciary should be the Presiding Officers/members of such Tribunals. Typical examples of such special Tribunals are Rent Tribunals, Motor Accident Tribunals and Special Courts under several Enactments. Therefore, when transferring the jurisdiction exercised by Courts to Tribunals, which does not involve any specialized knowledge or expertise in any field and expediting the disposal and relaxing the procedure is the only object, a provision for technical members in addition to or in substitution of judicial members would clearly be a case of dilution of and encroachment upon the independence of the Judiciary and Rule of Law and would be unconstitutional.

Who can be the members of the Tribunal?

Having held that Legislation can transfer certain areas of litigation from Courts to Tribunals and recognizing that the legislature can provide for technical members in addition to judicial members in such Tribunals, let us turn our attention to the question as to who can be the members. If the Act provides for a Tribunal with a judicial member and a technical member, does it mean that there are no limitations upon the power of the legislature to prescribe the qualifications for such technical member? The question will also be whether any limitations can be read into the competence of the legislature to prescribe the qualification for the judicial member? The answer, of course, depends upon the nature of jurisdiction that is being transferred from the Courts to Tribunals. Logically and necessarily, depending upon whether the jurisdiction is being shifted from High Court, or District Court or a Civil Judge, the yardstick will differ. It is for the court which considers the challenge to the qualification, to determine whether the legislative power has been exercised in a manner in consonance with the constitutional principles and constitutional guarantees. We may examine this question with reference to the company jurisdiction exercised by the High Court for nearly a century being shifted to a tribunal on the ground that tribunal consisting of a judicial and technical members will be able to dispose of the matters expeditiously and that the availability of expertise of the technical members will facilitate the decision making to be more practical, effective and meaningful. Does this mean that the Legislature can provide for persons not properly qualified to become members? Let us take some examples. Can the legislature provide that a law graduate with a masters' degree in company law can be a judicial member without any experience as a lawyer or a judge? Or can the legislature provide that an Upper Division Clerk having fifteen years experience in the company law department but with a Law Degree is eligible to become a Judicial Member? Or can the legislature provide that a 'social worker' with ten years experience in social work can become a technical member? Will it be beyond scrutiny by way of judicial review?

Let us look at it from a different angle. Let us assume that three legislations are made in a state providing for constitution of three types of Tribunals: (i) Contract Tribunals; (ii) Real Estate Tribunals; and (iii) Compensation Tribunals; and each of those legislations provide that all cases relating to contractual disputes, property disputes and compensation claims hitherto tried by civil courts, will be tried by these tribunals instead of the civil courts; and that these tribunals will be manned by members appointed from the civil services, with the rank of Section Officers who have expertise in the respective field; or that a businessman in the case of Contract Tribunal, a Real Estate Dealer in regard to Property Tribunal, and any social worker in regard to compensation Tribunal, having expertise in the respective field will be the members of the Tribunal. Let us say by these legislations, all cases in civil courts are transferred to Tribunal (as virtually all cases in civil courts will fall under one or the other of the three Tribunals). Merely because the Legislature has the power to constitute tribunals or transfer jurisdiction to tribunals, can that be done?

The question is whether a line can be drawn, and who can decide

the validity or correctness of such action. The obvious answer is that while the Legislature can make a law providing for constitution of Tribunals and prescribing the eligibility criteria and qualifications for being appointed as members, the superior courts in the country can, in exercise of the power of judicial review, examine whether the qualifications and eligibility criteria provided for selection of members is proper and adequate to enable them to discharge judicial functions and inspire confidence.

Summation of the position

We may summarize the position as follows:

- (a) A legislature can enact a law transferring the jurisdiction exercised by courts in regard to any specified subject (other than those which are vested in courts by express provisions of the Constitution) to any tribunal.
- (b) All courts are tribunals. Any tribunal to which any existing jurisdiction of courts is transferred should also be a Judicial Tribunal. This means that such Tribunal should have as members, persons of a rank, capacity and status as nearly as possible equal to the rank, status and capacity of the court which was till then dealing with such matters and the members of the Tribunal should have the independence and security of tenure associated with Judicial Tribunals.
- (c) Whenever there is need for 'Tribunals', there is no presumption that there should be technical members in the Tribunals. When any jurisdiction is shifted from courts to Tribunals, on the ground of pendency and delay in courts, and the jurisdiction so transferred does not involve any technical aspects requiring the assistance of experts, the Tribunals should normally have only judicial members. Only where the exercise of jurisdiction involves inquiry and decisions into technical or special aspects, where presence of technical members will be useful and necessary, Tribunals should have technical members. Indiscriminate appointment of technical members in all Tribunals will dilute and adversely affect the independence of the Judiciary.
- (d) The Legislature can re-organize the jurisdictions of Judicial Tribunals. For example, it can provide that a specified category of cases tried by a higher court can be tried by a lower court or vice versa (A standard example is the variation of pecuniary limits of courts). Similarly while constituting Tribunals, the Legislature can prescribe the qualifications/eligibility criteria. The same is however subject to Judicial Review. If the court in exercise of judicial review is of the view that such tribunalisation would adversely affect the independence of judiciary or the standards of judiciary, the court may interfere to preserve the independence and standards of judiciary. Such an exercise will be part of the checks and balances measures to maintain the separation of powers and to prevent any encroachment, intentional or unintentional, by either the legislature or by the executive.

Whether the constitution of NCLT and NCLAT under Parts 1B & 1C of Companies Act are valid?

The Supreme Court applied the aforesaid principles to examine the validity of Part 1B and 1C of the Act and observed the following defects in Parts 1B and 1C of the Act:

Only Judges and Advocates can be considered for appointment as Judicial Members of the Tribunal. Only the High Court Judges, or Judges who have served in the rank of a District Judge for at least five years or a person who has practiced as a Lawyer for ten years can be considered for appointment as a Judicial Member. Persons who have held a Group A or equivalent post under the Central or State Government with experience in the Indian Company Law Service (Legal Branch) and Indian Legal Service (Grade-1) cannot be considered for appointment as judicial members as provided in sub-section 2(c) and (d) of Section 10FD. The expertise in Company Law service or Indian Legal service will at best enable them to be considered for appointment as technical members.

As the NCLT takes over the functions of High Court, the members should as nearly as possible have the same position and status as High Court Judges. This can be achieved, not by giving the salary and perks of a High Court Judge to the members, but by ensuring that persons who are as nearly equal in rank, experience or competence to High Court Judges are appointed as members. Therefore, only officers who are holding the ranks of Secretaries or Additional Secretaries alone can be considered for appointment as Technical members of the National Company Law Tribunal. Clauses (c) and (d) of sub-section (2) and Clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) of section 10FD which provide for persons with 15 years experience in Group A post or persons holding the post of Joint Secretary or equivalent post in Central or State Government, being qualified for appointment as Members of Tribunal is invalid.

A 'Technical Member' presupposes an experience in the field to which the Tribunal relates. A member of Indian Company Law Service who has worked with Accounts Branch or officers in other departments who might have incidentally dealt with some aspect of Company Law cannot be considered as 'experts' qualified to be appointed as Technical Members. Therefore Clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) are not valid.

The first part of clause (f) of sub-section (3) providing that any person having special knowledge or professional experience of 15 years in science, technology, economics, banking, industry could be considered to be persons with expertise in company law, for being appointed as Technical Members in Company Law Tribunal, is invalid.

Persons having ability, integrity, standing and special knowledge and professional experience of not less than fifteen years in industrial finance, industrial management, industrial reconstruction, investment and accountancy, may however be considered as persons having expertise in rehabilitation/revival of companies and therefore, eligible for being considered for appointment as Technical Members.

In regard to category of persons referred in clause (g) of sub-section (3) at least five years experience should be specified.

Only Clauses (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), and later part of clause (f) in sub-section (3) of section 10FD and officers of civil services of the rank of the Secretary or Additional Secretary in Indian Company Law Service and Indian Legal Service can be considered for purposes of appointment as Technical Members of the Tribunal.

Instead of a five-member Selection Committee with Chief Justice of India (or his nominee) as Chairperson and two Secretaries from the Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs and the Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Secretary in the Ministry of Law and Justice as members mentioned in section 10FX, the Selection Committee should broadly be on the following lines:

- (a) Chief Justice of India or his nominee—Chairperson (with a casting vote);
- (b) A senior Judge of the Supreme Court or Chief Justice of High Court—Member;
- (c) Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs—Member; and
- (d) Secretary in the Ministry of Law and Justice—Member.

The term of office of three years shall be changed to a term of seven or five years subject to eligibility for appointment for one more term. This is because considerable time is required to achieve expertise in the concerned field. A term of three years is very short and by the time the members achieve the required knowledge, expertise and efficiency, one term will be over. Further the said term of three years with the retirement age of 65 years is perceived as having been tailor-made for persons who have retired or shortly to retire and encourages these Tribunals to be treated as post-retirement havens. If these Tribunals are to function effectively and efficiently they should be able to attract younger members who will have a reasonable period of service.

The second proviso to Section 10FE enabling the President and members to retain lien with their parent cadre/ministry/department

while holding office as President or Members will not be conducive for the independence of members. Any person appointed as members should be prepared to totally disassociate himself from the Executive. The lien cannot therefore exceed a period of one year.

To maintain independence and security in service, sub-section (3) of section 10FJ and Section 10FV should provide that suspension of the President/Chairman or member of a Tribunal can be only with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of India.

The administrative support for all Tribunals should be from the Ministry of Law & Justice. Neither the Tribunals nor its members shall seek or be provided with facilities from the respective sponsoring or parent Ministries or concerned Department.

Two-Member Benches of the Tribunal should always have a judicial member. Whenever any larger or special benches are constituted, the number of Technical Members shall not exceed the Judicial Members.

We therefore dispose of these appeals, partly allowing them, as follows:

- (i) We uphold the decision of the High Court that the creation of National Company Law Tribunal and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal and vesting in them, the powers and jurisdiction exercised by the High Court in regard to company law matters, are not unconstitutional.
- (ii) We declare that Parts 1B and 1C of the Act as presently structured are unconstitutional for the reasons stated in the preceding para. However, Parts 1B and 1C of the Act, may be made operational by making suitable amendments, as indicated above, in addition to what the Union Government has already agreed in pursuance of the impugned order of the High Court.

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U. P. CEMENT VETANBHOGI SAHKARI RIN SAMITI LTD. v. OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR [2010] 155 COMP CAS 211(ALL)

Ashok Bhushan & Pandey K. N. JJ [Decided on 18-12-2009]

Section 483 of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Section 100A of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908—Second appeal from order passed by single judge in exercise of appellate jurisdiction – Whether further appeal from such order lie under section 483 – Held, No.

Brief Facts: The single judge passed an order in an appeal by a creditor under rule 164 of the Companies (Court) Rules, 1959. The creditor filed an application for correction of the order passed and it was rejected by the single judge. The creditor filed an appeal against the rejection. The respondents raised a preliminary objection regarding the maintainability of the appeal. It was contended that the order under challenge was passed in an appellate proceedings before the single judge under rule 164 of the 1959 Rules and both the Letters Patent appeal as well as the appeal under section 483 of the Companies Act, 1956, were barred. Reliance was also placed on section 100A of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, to contend that no appeal could lie from an order of the single judge passed in exercise of appellate jurisdiction.

Decision: Appeal dismissed.

Reason: Section 100A of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, begins with a *non obstante* clause and indicates that where any appeal from an original decree or order is heard and decided by the single judge of the High Court, no further appeal shall lie, notwithstanding (i) anything contained in any Letters Patent for any High Court; (ii) or any other instrument having force of law and; (iii) or in any other law for the time being in force. The words "any other law for the time being in force" shall also cover the appeal under section 483 of the Companies Act, 1956.

Even if there was no condition under section 483 of the 1956 Act prohibiting an appeal against an order of the single judge passed in exercise of appellate jurisdiction, the exclusion has been specifically provided by the Legislature under section 100A of the Code of Civil

Procedure, 1908. Further appeal under section 483 of the Companies Act, 1956, as well as under the Letters Patent from the order passed by the single judge on an application for correction of the order passed in exercise of appellate jurisdiction was barred. [*Kamal Kumar Dutta v. Ruby General Hospital Ltd.* [2006] 134 Comp Cas 678 (SC) applied.]

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TECHNOVA TAPES (INDIA) P. LTD. v. REGIONAL DIRECTOR [2010] 155 COMP CAS 395 (KAR)

Anand B Yareddy J [Decided on 9-9-2009]

Companies Act, 1956—Section 22 – Name of company – Rectification – Limitation—Change of law – Amendment giving right to proprietor of registered trade mark to apply within five years of knowledge of infringement – Whether revive right to apply for rectification after expiry of limitation under old law – Held, No.

Brief Facts: The petitioner-company changed its name and registered the company under the name "Technova" in the year 1995. The second respondent had also changed its name in the year 1993 but the word "Technova" had been and was part of its corporate identity since 1979. The second respondent filed an application under section 22 of the Companies Act, 1956, on January 6, 2004, seeking a direction to the petitioner for deletion of the word "Technova" or any variant thereof, from its name. In an order, the Regional Director directed the petitioner to delete the word "Technova" from its name within three months from the date of the order. The petitioner contested the order contending that the petitioner had been using the name for almost nine years and the period of limitation prescribed under section 22 of the 1956 Act, prior to the amendment in the year 2000, having expired, a subsequent amendment enlarging the period of limitation could not revive the rights which had already become barred by limitation. The second respondent contended that a right had accrued by the amendment to section 22 of the 1956 Act and therefore, the extended period of limitation to file an application under section 22 of the Act in its capacity as a proprietor of the registered trade mark was within five years of it being aware of the registration of the petitioner company.

Decision: Petition allowed.

Reason: The second respondent's remedy under section 22 of the 1956 Act had become barred under the unamended provision and it could not as a proprietor of a registered trade mark, claim an extended period of limitation for the purpose of the Companies Act, 1956. The remedy against infringement of a registered trade mark being available to the second respondent to be established and adjudicated in independent proceedings, the application under section 22 of the 1956 Act was clearly barred by limitation.

LW(S) 30.06.2010

SHREE VIJAYALAKSHMI CHARITABLE TRUST v. SUB-REGISTRAR [2010] 155 COMP CAS 549 (MAD)

Kirubakaran N. J [Decided on 7-9-2009]

Indian Stamp Act, 1899 read with Registration Act, 1908 – Stamp duty – Winding up – Sale of assets by public auction – Sale certificate sent to Registrar for filing in book No. 1 – Whether attracts stamp duty – Held, No.

Brief facts: The petitioner was the successful bidder of the property of the company in liquidation sold in public auction in accordance with the directions of the winding up court. Possession of the property was given to the petitioner and a certificate of sale was issued by the official liquidator. The office of the official liquidator sent a copy of the certificate of sale to the office of the Sub-Registrar to file it in Book No. 1 as required under section 89 of the Registration Act, 1908. The Sub-Registrar directed the petitioner to pay a sum of Rs. 10,39,122 towards deficit stamp duty for entering the certificate in Book No. 1. The order was challenged under a writ.

Decision: Petition allowed.

Reason: The Legislature consciously used the word "register" in section 17 whereas the word "file" was employed in section 89 of the Act. Only when the purchaser goes for registration of sale certificate issued by the court officer, article 18 of Schedule 1 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, would be attracted and stamp duty is to be paid in accordance with article 23 treating it as conveyance, i.e., market value of the property. When the instrument is not submitted for registration and is being sent to the Registrar only for the purpose of filing in Book No. 1, it does not attract any stamp duty.

In view of the exemption granted under section 17(2) of the 1908 Act, the copy of the document is only required to be filed in Book No. 1 under the special procedure under section 89 of the 1908 Act. If stamp duty is required even for filing of the copy of the instrument under section 89 of the 1908 Act, the exemption given under section 17(2) of the Act would become meaningless. The court auction sale certificate sent to the Registrar for filing in Book No. 1 would not attract stamp duty.

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A. P. T. ISPAT P. LTD. v. U. P. SMALL INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION LTD [2010] 155 COMP CAS 627(SC)

Aftab Alam & Swatanter Kumar JJ [Decided on 23-4-2010]

U. P. Public Moneys (Recovery of Dues) Act, 1972 – Section 2(b) – State financial corporation – Purchase of iron and steel as raw materials for supply to industries – Recovery of dues as arrears of land revenue – Whether tenable – Held, No.

Brief facts: The appellant company was a small industrial unit whose directors another brother of AT, son of another brother and were AT. The appellant-company was a purchaser of wire rods from Dadanagar depot of the Corporation. On stock verification of Dadanagar Depot, it came to the light that the appellant-company had taken away 1027.15 metric tonnes of wire rods worth Rs. 1,54,93,421 from the Dadanagar Depot purchased by the respondent Corporation from SAIL for supply to small industrial units at the instance of A and the price of the goods had not been deposited in the Depot or the bank account of the Corporation and that AT, his brothers, the son of the brother, the depot manager, the excise clerk, under a conspiracy caused loss to the Corporation. In the meanwhile, the managing director of the Corporation also issued two recovery certificates under section 3 of the U. P. Public Moneys (Recovery of Dues) Act, 1972, stating that the directors of the appellant-company had received from the Corporation's Dadanagar depot 1027.15 MT wire rods (iron and steel) worth Rs. 1,54,93,421, that the payment for the goods had not been made to the Corporation and was to be recovered from the company's directors with interest. The appellant company unsuccessfully challenged the recovery certificates under writ in the High court and ultimately appealed to the Supreme Court.

Decision: Appeal allowed.

Reason: If the appellant company was purchasing wire rods as raw material from the Corporation, the sale of the goods could not become financial assistance rendered to the appellant unless it was shown that the supply of the goods was as a loan or grant or by way of hire purchase in terms of some agreement. There was no basis for the observation made by the High Court that it was admitted that the Corporation had been supplying raw materials to the appellant for carrying on all its business on credit. On the contrary, the case of the appellant was that it used to purchase wire rods from the Corporation on payment of price and it made payment for all the purchases from the Corporation. The dues of which recovery was sought by the certificates did not pertain to any loan, advance or grant given to the appellant or to any credit concerning any hire purchase of goods sold to the appellant by the Corporation under any agreement, express or implied. The dues did not relate to any financial assistance. The so called supplies were not even made in the normal course of business. A reference to the FIR made it clear that according to the Corporation the goods were taken away by the appellant in a criminal action constituting a number of offences under the Indian Penal Code,

1860. The U. P. Public Moneys (Recovery of Dues) Act, 1972, was not intended to recover the goods or the monetary value of goods taken away in course of theft or dacoity or lost as a result of dishonest appropriation or any other alleged criminal action. The two recovery certificates were illegal and untenable.

The meaning of "financial assistance" as defined in section 2 and the scope of section 3 of the Act could not be stretched beyond reasonable limits. The dues must arise from an agreement to which the person from whom recovery is to be made is a party. Once there is any default under an agreement, the designated authority is authorised to issue a recovery certificate and send it to the Collector who is obliged to recover the certificate amount together with interest from the certificate debtor as arrears of land revenue. At no stage is the certificate debtor given an opportunity to put up his case. Such being the legal position, the recovery certificate must be based on a tangible agreement and it should even *prima facie* appear that the dues arise from a breach of the terms of the agreement. A proceeding under section 3 of the Act cannot be sustained by piling up assumptions in favour of the certificate holder and against the judgment debtor.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

ICSI STUDENTS EDUCATION FUND TRUST

With a view to encourage and motivate economically backward and academically bright students to pursue the Company Secretaryship Course, the Institute has created a Trust viz. ICSI Students Education Fund Trust.

STAGE	CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS / ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
	For Students with Family Income upto Rs. 1,00,000 per annum	For Academically Bright Students without any limit on their Family Income
Foundation Programme	75% Marks In both Matriculation & Senior Secondary Stages	90% Marks in both Matriculation & Senior Secondary Stages
Executive Programme	75% Marks in both Matriculation & Senior Secondary Stages and 60% Marks In Bachelor's Degree Stage	90% Marks in both Matriculation & Senior Secondary Stages and 85% Marks in Bachelor's Degree Stage

NATURE AND EXTENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Eligible students shall be fully exempted from paying the Registration/Admission Fee, Postal Tuition Fee, Exemption Fee and other fees usually payable at the time of admission to Foundation/Executive Programmes. Depending upon their performance in the CS Examinations, the students may also be exempted from payment of Examination Fee and also the fees payable at the time of admission to Executive Programme and Professional Programme (for students admitted to Foundation Programme) and Professional Programme (for students admitted to Executive Programme).

For detailed guidelines, application form, etc. please visit www.icsi.edu

Students desirous of availing the financial assistance may submit their application in the prescribed format along with all supporting documents to **Director (Student Services), The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, C-37, Sector - 62, Noida - 201 309.**

STUDENT SERVICES

REGISTRATION AND POSTAL TUITION

1. Cancellation of Registration

Registration of students registered upto and including **JULY ,2005** stands terminated on expiry of five-year period on **30th JUNE 2010** leading to the following immediate consequences:

Supply of 'Student Company Secretary' bulletin will be discontinued from July, 2010 onwards.

Response sheets will not be accepted even if submitted and coaching completion certificates will not be issued (after the expiry of registration period).

They are advised to apply for registration *de-novo*/ extension of registration as per the guidelines published in this bulletin.

2. Change of Address

Change of address, if any, should be intimated to the Institute by sending a separate letter in this regard. While intimating the change in their mailing address, the students are advised to invariably quote the PIN CODE number alongwith the student registration number, name and full postal address with city, state in capital letters.

PIN CODE is required to be mentioned for quick delivery of the mail. Students may, therefore, check up the computerised mailing address as printed on the 'Student Company Secretary' bulletin. In case, it does not carry or carry the wrong PIN CODE number, the same may be intimated immediately quoting student registration number and full postal address with Postal Index Number so that it could be incorporated in the computerised mailing list.

3. E-Mail Address of the Students

Those students who are having e-mail address may communicate the same to the Student Services Section at dss@icsi.edu, which will facilitate quick and economic communication from the Institute's side. The e-mail address may be sent in the following format.

Name :
Registration No. :
E-Mail Address :

4. Students Identity Card

All the students appearing in the examination must hold Identity Card in the manner prescribed by the Institute, if not already obtained at the time of seeking registration. For obtaining the Identity Card, students are advised to obtain a proforma from the Headquarters/ Regional Offices of the Institute and send it again to the Institute duly filled up and attested as per instructions given in the prospectus/ registration letter.

Students who have so far not obtained Identity Cards are advised to write to the Institute immediately. The students should carry their Identity Cards without fail for appearing in the Institute's examination. If the Identity Card already issued has been lost or mutilated, student should send a request for obtaining duplicate Identity Card together with the mutilated Identity Card/Identity Card proforma duly filled in and attested together with Rs. 50/- towards duplicate Identity Card fee.

5. Compulsory Enrolment for Professional Programme

Students who have passed/completed both groups/ modules of Intermediate/ Executive examination are advised to seek compulsory enrolment for undergoing coaching for the Professional Programme on payment of Rs. 7500/- towards postal tuition fee.

6. Professional Programme Examination

Eligibility for admission/appearing in examination

Candidate will be admitted to the Professional Programme examination, if –

- i) He/She has registered himself/herself as a student for the Professional Programme at least nine calendar months prior to the month in which the examination commences. In other words, candidate registered as students upto and including the month of February in a year are eligible to appear in all the modules of the Professional Programme examination to be held in DECEMBER of that year, and those registered between March and August during a year are eligible to appear in all the four modules of the Professional Programme examination to be held in the month of June next year subject to satisfactory completion of compulsory coaching.
- ii) However, a candidate registered as a student at least six calendar months prior to the month in which the examination commences may be allowed to appear in any one or two module(s) of the Professional Programme examination, that is to say, a candidate registered as a student upto and including the month of may in a year will be eligible for appearing in any two module(s) in DECEMBER examination and those who are registered from June onwards and upto and including the month of November in a year will be eligible to appear in any two module(s) of Professional Programme examination to be held in the month of June next year.

7. Uniformity in Signatures

It has been observed that some of the enrollment applications / letters received from the students are either unsigned or bear different signatures from time to time.

All the students are, therefore, advised to maintain uniformity in their signatures on all the correspondence with the Institute including students identity card, enrollment application and attendance sheet provided in the examination hall at the time of writing examinations.

8. Clarification Regarding Paperwise Exemption

- (a) The paperwise exemption is granted only on the basis of specific request received in writing from a registered student along with the attested photocopies of marks sheets for all parts of the Degree/examination (on the basis of which the paperwise exemption is sought) and the exemption fee @ Rs. 100/- per paper. It is one time payment and not to be remitted for availing of paper wise exemption in every session of examination during the validity of registration period.
- (b) The application for claiming paperwise exemption must reach the Institute on or before the last date for submission of enrolment application i.e. 25th March and 25th September for June and DECEMBER examinations respectively and with a late fee of Rs. 100/-, the application can be accepted upto 9th JUNE and 10th October respectively.
- (c) The paperwise exemption once granted holds good during the validity of registration period or passing/completing the examination, whichever is earlier.
- (d) The paperwise exemption is cancelled only on receipt of a specific request in writing from the student concerned on or before the last date for submission of the enrolment application. If any candidate appears in the exempted paper(s) of examination without receiving the written confirmation from the Institute, but by making personal representation, appeal, request, etc., at the Examination Centre at the last moment, his/her appearance in such paper(s) shall automatically be treated as cancelled.
- (e) It may be noted that candidates who apply for grant of paper wise exemption or seek cancellation of paper wise exemption already granted, before the last date of submission of enrolment applications for a particular examination, must see and ensure that they receive written

confirmation from the Institute at least 15-20 days prior to the commencement of the examination. Candidates who would presume automatic grant or cancellation of paper wise exemption without obtaining written confirmation on time and absent themselves in any paper(s) of examination and/or appear in the exempted paper(s) would do so at their own risk and responsibility and the matter will be dealt with as per the above guidelines.

- (f) Exemption once cancelled on request in writing shall not be granted again under any circumstances.
- (g) The candidates who have passed either group of the Final examination under the old syllabus may claim the paperwise exemption in the corresponding subject(s) of new syllabus indicating the basis of exemption as "APO" in the appropriate column of the enrolment application.
- (h) In case the paperwise exemption has already been granted on the basis of qualification or the candidates is eligible for grant of exemption on the basis of securing 60% or more marks, a photocopy of the letter/marks-sheet issued by the Institute should be enclosed with the enrolment application while claiming such exemption, failing which the same may not be granted for the ensuing examination.
- (i) No exemption fee is payable for availing paperwise exemption on the basis of "APO" or on the basis of securing 60% or more marks in the Institute's examination.
- (j) Paperwise exemption fee is payable only when the exemption is to be availed on the basis of qualification(s) specified for the purpose.

8. Student Induction Programme (SIP)

Every candidate registered for the Executive Programme w.e.f. 01.09.2009 are required to undergo seven days Student Induction Programme (SIP) within 6 months of registration.

9. Compulsory Computer Training

In terms of Company Secretaries Regulation, 1982 (as amended) all students are required to successfully undergo a compulsory Computer Training Programme for becoming eligible to seek enrolment to appear in CS executive Programme examinations.

The Institute, in compliance of the above said requirements, has tied up with M/s APTECH Limited on providing Computer Training to the Students of the Institute at subsidized rates; through which 70 hours of computer training shall be provided to the students/ members of the Institute in all centres of APTECH all over the country. To undergo this course, a student/member has to approach any APTECH centre recognized for ICSI-APTECH course, a student/member has to deposit the requisite fees and fulfill the formalities as per the requirements of M/s APTECH.

The list of APTECH centers including detailed course contents, module details and topic-wise time duration etc. can be had through the option Students – ICSI APTECH Course on the Institute's website i.e. www.icsi.edu / www.icsi.in

10. Exemption from Computer Training

A student can be exempted from undergoing the course on the basis of his existing qualification / degree in the computer field and qualifies the need of 'Course Contents Syllabus' as scheduled by APTECH for C.S. Students, subject to the condition that he or she enrolls himself / herself for an online exemption test (to be conducted by APTECH) from any of the APTECH Center on all India basis and successfully clears the test.

In case of any specific problem/complaint regarding registration, post-registration, student services and postal/oral coaching, students may contact personally or write to **SOHAN LAL**, Director and for academic guidance and suggestions, if any, students may write to **SUTANU SINHA**, Director at the Institute's address.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

CS EXECUTIVE EXAMINATIONS AND COMPULSORY COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAM REG:

The Institute frequently receives communications from the students seeking guidance on various matters, particularly as to how to qualify the requirements of compulsory computer training program.

In terms of Company Secretaries Regulations, 1982 (as amended) all students are required to successfully undergo a compulsory Computer Training Program for becoming eligible to seek enrolment to appear in CS Executive Program examinations.

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The list of APTECH Centers including detailed course contents, module details and topic-wise time duration etc. can be had through the options Students ICSI Aptech Course on the Institute's website i.e. www.icsi.edu

Salient features of the course in brief:

Title of the Course : 'Understanding Information Technology in Corporate Environment'

Duration of the Course : 70 Hours

Fee : Rs.3000/- per participant for General Category & Rs.2500/- Per participant for SC/ST Category. [All payment will be On-line or by Credit/Debit Card or by Demand Draft (Nationalized bank and large private banks only)].

Service Tax and bank charges as per the GOI rules as Applicable from time to time shall be payable by **The student. Present rate of Service Tax @10.3%.**

A student can be exempted from undergoing the course on the basis of his existing qualification/degree in the computer field subject to the conditions that he/she enrolls him/herself for an online exemption test (to be conducted by APTECH) at any of the recognized Aptech Center for ICSI-Aptech Course on all India bases and successfully clears the test. TWO attempts will be allowed for the student to clear the online exemption test within a period of 30 (thirty) days against the fees of Rs.450/- . *Service Tax and bank charges as per the GOI rules as applicable from time to time shall be payable by the student.* Present rate of Service Tax @ 10.3 %. Student has to appear for the online exemption test from the respective Aptech Testing Center, which will be allocated to him/her. All payments will be made online or credit/debit card or by demand draft.

Guidelines for Switch over to new Syllabus

The Council in exercise of the powers vested under clause (a) of Sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 as amended by the Company Secretaries (Amendment) Act, 2006 has approved the New Syllabus and decided as under :-

The last Final Examination under the existing syllabus as specified in Part III of Schedule CCB shall be held in December, 2010 and the syllabus specified in the said Part III of Schedule CCB shall cease to operate after the said examination.

Subjects under the New Syllabus are :-

CS PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

Module-I

1. Company Secretarial Practice
2. Drafting, Appearances and Pleadings

Module-II

3. Financial, Treasury and Forex Management
4. Corporate Restructuring and Insolvency

Module-III

5. Strategic Management, Alliances and International Trade
6. Advanced Tax Laws and Practice

Module-IV

7. Due Diligence and Corporate Compliance Management
8. Governance, Business Ethics and Sustainability

TABLE OF CORRESPONDING EXEMPTIONS (PAPERWISE)

Final Course	CS Professional Programme
Group-I	Module-I
Advanced Company Law & Practice	Company Secretarial Practice
Secretarial Practice Relating to Economic Laws & Drafting & Conveyancing	Drafting, Appearances and Pleadings
Secretarial Management & Systems Audit	Due Diligence & Corporate Compliance Mgt. (Module-IV)
Group-II	Module-II
Financial, Treasury & Forex Management	Financial, Treasury & Forex Management
Corporate Restructuring Law and Practice	Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency
Banking & Insurance Law and Practice	Governance, Business Ethics & Sustainability (Module-IV)
Group-III	Module-III
World Trade Organisation, International Trade, Joint Ventures and Foreign Collaboration	Strategic Management, Alliances and International Trade
Direct and Indirect Taxation Law and Practice	Advanced Tax Laws and Practice
Human Resources Management and Industrial Relations	Governance, Business Ethics and Sustainability (Module-IV)

Students switching over to the New Syllabus shall be eligible to seek exemption in the corresponding subject(s) of the New Syllabus on the basis of having passed/secured exemption in any individual subject/group under the Old Syllabus as per table of corresponding exemptions noted above.

Similarly, students who have partially completed coaching shall be exempted on their switchover from undergoing coaching in the corresponding subject(s) of the New Syllabus on the basis of their

having completed coaching in the individual subject(s)/ group(s) under the Old Syllabus as per the table of corresponding exemptions given in para-5 above. They shall, however, be required to undergo and complete coaching in the remaining subjects in order to become eligible to appear in a particular module under the New Syllabus. Due credit for the response sheets already submitted under the Old Syllabus for any subject shall be available where there is a corresponding subject under the New Syllabus. Such students are required to submit response sheets for the remaining subjects under the New Syllabus. Students having successfully completed the coaching for any particular group(s) under the Old Syllabus; shall be deemed to have completed the coaching for the respective module(s) under the New Syllabus.

While purchase of Study Materials under the New Syllabus is not compulsory on the part of the students who switchover to the New Syllabus - those students who require the same may obtain it by remitting Rs. 120/- per study material by hand and Rs. 160 per study material by post by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the institute of Company Secretaries of India, payable at New Delhi.

Please note that once a candidate has been switched over to the New Syllabus, he/she shall not be allowed to revert to the Old Syllabus under any circumstances.

Note : If interested to switch over to the New Syllabus for CS Professional Program, you are advised to opt for the same on declaration of the results for December 2009 of CS Examination vis-à-vis while seeking to appear in June 2010 session of CS Professional Program examination.

ANNOUNCEMENT PAPER-WISE EXEMPTIONS ON RECIPROCAL BASIS TO ICSI AND ICWAI STUDENTS	
The Council of the Institute has given approval that the final passed students of ICWAI can avail exemptions in the following papers of Foundation Programme, Executive Programme and Professional Programme of the Company Secretaryship Course under the New Syllabus effective from 1st November, 2007, 1st February, 2008 and 1st August, 2008 respectively.	
Scheme of Exemptions	
Exemption to CS passed candidates in papers of ICWAI.	Exemption to CWA passed candidates in Papers of ICSI.
Foundation Course (4 papers) - Complete exemption	Complete exemption Foundation Programme (4 papers) -
Intermediate Course 1. Financial Accounting (Paper 5) 2. Applied Direct Taxation (Paper 7)	Executive Programme 1. Company Accounts, Cost & Management Accounting (Module I, Paper 2) 2. Tax Laws (Module I, Paper 3)
Final Course 3. Financial Management & International Finance (Paper 12) 4. Indirect & Direct Tax Management (Paper 14)	Professional Programme 3. Financial, Treasury and Forex Management (Module II, Paper 3) 4. Advanced Tax laws & Practice (Module III, Paper 6)
Students enrolled to Company Secretaryship Course and wish to seek above said paper-wise exemption(s) - on the strength of having passed the final examination of ICWAI - may make their request in writing to Director (Students Services) at C-37, Sector-62, NOIDA-201 309 (U.P) together with the requisite exemption fee @Rs.100 per paper by way of Demand Draft drawn in favor of 'The Institute of Company Secretaries of India' payable at New Delhi and the valid document in support of having passed the Final examination of the Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India on or before the last date of submission of enrolment application for the CS Examination. The above exemption scheme is effective from December, 2008/ June, 2009 for Foundation/Executive Programme and CS Professional Programme examination(s) respectively.	

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LIST OF INSTITUTES EMPANELLED IN IMPARTING THE ORAL COACHING FACILITIES TO THE CS STUDENTS UNDER PUBLIC/ PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME

S. No.	Name & Address of Empanelled Institutions	Validity for CS Sessions of Exam.
EASTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL		
1.	M/s Happy Coaching Institute Fatak, P.O. Budharaja Sambalpur-768 004, Orissa	December`10 & June`11 Sessions of CS Examinations.
2.	M/s JAIN Tutorials, Ganges Garden, BL: A-1 3rd Floor 106, K.C.S Road, Shibpur- Howrah-711 102 Telephone No. 033-2638 5571 Mobile No. 0-98312 55762	June`09 & December`09 Sessions of CS Examinations.
3.	The Director, M/s Institute for Inspiration & Self Development 1-B/200/1, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 106	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
4.	The Director, M/s Ambedkar Institute of Higher Education Boring Road (Dadji Lane)Patna-800 001 (Bihar)	June`10 & December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
5.	The Principal, M/s Haldia Law College, HIT Campus, Haldia Purba Medinipur 721 657 (W.B)	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
6.	The Principal, M/s Saptarshi College, Gandhi Nagar, First Line (Extension), Backside of Sai Complex, Berhampur (Ganjam), Odisha-760 001	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
NORTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL		
1.	M/S G.G.D.S.D. College Distt. Kangra, Rajpur (Palampur), Himachal Pradesh	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
2.	M/s Springdale College of Management Studies, Madhotanda Road, Pilibhit-262 001 (U.P)	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
3.	M/s Delhi Institute of Professional Studies, 54, First Floor, Sukhdev Nagar, Civil Hospital Roadm Panipat-132 103 (Haryana)	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
4.	M/s Sainath Commerce Classes, C-20, Talwandi, Kota-324 005	December`10 and June`11 Sessions of CS Examinations.
5.	M/s Lucknow Commerce Academy, S-72/17, Old `C` Block Chauraha, Rajajipuram (Near Lekhrj), Lucknow-226 017	December`10 and June`11 Sessions of CS Examinations.
6.	The Director, M/s 1360, Staffing & Training Solutions Private Limited, 46, First Floor, Karanpur, Dehradun (U.P)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
7.	M/S NGPA Taxation & Professional Services Pvt. Ltd., C-7/188, Sector-7, Rohini, Delhi-110 085	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
8.	M/s. Institute of Systematic Studies in Commerce, Behind Maharaja Hotel, Station Road Moradabad- 244001 (UP)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
9.	M/s Dronachariya Distance Education and Learning Centre Bhagu Road, Gali No.20 Bathinda – 151 001 (Pb)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.

10.	Sai Institute Sambhal Moradabad	December`10 Session and June`11 Sessions of CS Examinations.
WESTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL		
1.	M/s Career Classes, 303, Shalimar Corporate Center, 8, South Tukoganj, Near Hotel Balwas, Indore (M.P)	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
2.	M/s Institute of Management Training & Research, Artha Complex, 2nd Floor, Near IMA House and Tapdiya Terrace, Off. Adalat Road Aurangabad-431 001 (M.S)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
3.	M/s Career Consultant 3018, Trade House, Ring Road, Surat-395 002	December`08 and June`09 Sessions of CS Examination.
4.	M/s Madhu Jas Promotions Pvt. Ltd., 12/1, Dr. Sarju Prasad Marg, Behind Kanchan Hotel, Near Gokuldas Hospital, Indore-452 001	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examination.
5.	M/s Tolani Commerce College P.O. Box No.27, Adipur (Kachchh)- 370 205	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examination.
6.	M/s Muley Classes Shop No.14, Ashoka Gardens B-Wing, M.P. Road, Panvel-410 206	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examination.
7.	M/s AEC India Commerce (Lawork) 208-209, Gopal Madhav Extension Place, Above Shan Shoukat Shinde Ki Chhawani Gwalior-474 001 (M.P)	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examination.
8.	The Principal, M/s D.M.`s College of Arts, Science & Commerce Assagao, Bardez GOA-403 507	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examination.
9.	M/s Navkar Institution 7, Pallavi Row House, Opp. Memnagar Fire Station Navrangpura Ahmedabad-380 009	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
10.	M/s Bhide Classes [Division of Bhide Education Pvt. Ltd.], 305, Shuamkamal, A Building, Vile Parle (East) Mumbai-400057 [Branch: Dadar (West)]	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
11.	M/s Bhide Classes [Division of Bhide Education Pvt. Ltd.], 305, Shuamkamal, A Building Vile Parle (East) Mumbai-400057, [Branch: Charni Road]	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
12.	M/s Bhide Classes [Division of Bhide Education Pvt. Ltd.], 305, Shuamkamal, A Building Vile Parle (East), Mumbai-400 057 [Branch: Vile Parle (East)]	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
13.	M/s Bhide Classes [Division of Bhide Education Pvt. Ltd.], 305, Shuamkamal, A Building Vile Parle (East), Mumbai-400 057 [Branch: Borivali]	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
14.	M/s Bhide Classes [Division of Bhide Education Pvt. Ltd.] 305, Shuamkamal, A Building Vile Parle (East) Mumbai-400 057, [Branch: Andheri]	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.

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15.	The Director, M/s Geetanjali Education Systems Private Limited Geetanjali College of Computer Science & Commerce, Indian Red Cross Building Suchak Road, Opp. Shastri Medan, Rajkot-360 001	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.	3.	M/s Dr. G.G. Shetty Educational Society @, Jnana Degula, Near K.M.F., Dharwad-580 004	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examination.
16.	The Director M/s Sukh Sagor Institute 205, Sukh Sagar, Hughes Road, Chowpatty, Mumbai-400 007 (M.S)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.	4.	M/s Bright Academy of Excellence, Baba Foundation, Plot No.46, Door No.102, Flat No.6, 1st Floor, South West Boag Road, T. Nagar Chennai-600 017	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examination.
17.	The Principal, M/s Dhananjayrao Gadgil College of Commerce Distt. Satara, Maharashtra-415 001	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.	5.	M/s Prize Academy No.2, Teachers Colony (Off V.M. Street), Royapettah Chennai-600 014	December`10 and June`11 Sessions of CS Examination.
18.	The Managing Director M/s IDEAL Classes Private Limited, 44/375, Unnat Nagar-II Opp. Patkar College, S.V. Rpad, Goregaon (West)Mumbai-400 062 [Branch: Borivali (West)]	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.	6.	M/s Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Palani Road, Thippampatti, Coimbatore Distt., Pollachi-642 107	December`10 and June`11 Sessions of CS Examination.
19.	The Managing Director M/s IDEAL Classes Private Limited, 44/375, Unnat Nagar-II, Opp. Patkar College, S.V. Rpad, Goregaon (West) Mumbai-400 062 [Branch: Vile Parle (East)]	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations	7.	M/s Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, 91, Palghat Road, Coimbatore Distt., Pollachi-642 001	June`09 and December`09 Sessions of CS Examinations.
20.	The Managing Director M/s IDEAL Classes Private Limited, 44/375, Unnat Nagar-II, Opp. Patkar College, S.V. Road, Goregaon (West) Mumbai-400 062 [Branch: Bhayander]	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations	8.	The Principal M/s Alpha Educational Trust 41/13-A, Poonthamalli Street (Old Bus Stand Backside) Villupuram-605 602 (T.N)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
21.	M/s Professional Career & Computers 106, Zonal Market, Sector-10 Bhilai (Durg)-490 006 (C.G)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.	9.	The Principal, M/s National College, Dindigul Road, Karumandapam Tiruchirapalli-620 001 (T.N)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations
22.	M/s MATS College, MATS Tower, Pandri Raipur-492 002 (C.G)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.	10.	The Principal M/s S.R. Institute of Professional Studies, Near Govt. Higher Secondary School, Karpaga Ganapathi Nagar, Perundururai Road, Distt. Erode, Thudaupathi-638 057	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
23.	The Director, M/s Toppers Classes, Opp. MCMIT College, Near Blue Diamond Hotel, T.P. Nagar Korba-495 677 (C.G.)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.	11.	M/s Sharda P.G. College Haricharan Complex, Besides APSRTC Bus Stand Ist Floor, Shop No.9, 10, 11 Nizamabad-503 001 (A.P)	December`09 and June`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
24.	The Director, M/s. Lex4biz 5, RajnigandhaTithal Road Valsad-396001 (GJ)	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.	12.	The Principal M/s P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College FormenPeelameduCoimbatore-641004	December`10 and June`11 Sessions of CS Examinations.
25.	The Director M/S Professional Excellence Academy 86, Zone-II, Third Floor, M.P. Nagar, Bhopal-462011 (M.P.)	December`10 and June`11 Sessions of CS Examinations.	13.	The Chairman, M/s Dr. G.R. Damodaran College of Science Civil Aerodrome Post, Avanashi Road, Coimbatore-641 014	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations
SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL					
1.	M/s Mohans Institute Sreyas, Chettiparambil Lane Thekkumbhagam, Tripunithura Ernakulam (Distt.), Kerala-682 301	December`10 and June`11 Sessions of CS Examinations.	14.	The Principal M/s PSG College of Arts & Science, Avinashi Road, Civil Aerodrome Post Coimbatore-641 014	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
2.	M/s St. John Foundation Little Kingdom Montessori School Compound, 338/3, West of Medical College, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari Dt. Asaripallam-629 201	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.	15.	Secretary, M/s Park`s College Chinnakkarai, Tirupur-641 605	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
			16.	The President, M/s MPE Society`s Career Development Centre, Prabhatnagar, Honnavara-581 334	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
			17.	The Principal M/s Cherraan`s Arts Science College, Cherraan Nagar, ThittuparaiKangayam Taluk Tirupur District 638 701	June`10 and December`10 Sessions of CS Examinations.
			18.	The Director, M/s Blue Dot Academy No.4, Balaji Avenue, 1st Street T. Nagar, Chennai-600 017	December`10 and June`11 Sessions of CS Examinations.

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LIST OF FIRST TOP RANKERS WHO HAVE PASSED ALL PAPERS OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMME, EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS WITHOUT EXEMPTION IN ANY PAPER, IN ONE SITTING, IN DECEMBER, 2009:

EXAMINATION: FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

SL. NO.	RANK	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	ROLL NO.	REGISTRATION NO.
1	1	DIVYA PARAMESWAR IYER	28357	410230133/07/2008
2	2	RAHUL BAID	16698	110169585/03/2009
3	3	EKTA AGARWAL	16989	110174998/03/2009
4	3	KARAN NAHAR	18436	110177791/03/2009
5	4	PRASHANTA KHAITAN	20782	210410772/09/2008
6	5	SAURABH DHARIWAL	23971	210417531/09/2008
7	6	KHYATI ASHOK KUMAR SHAH	29200	410263264/03/2009
8	7	ANKIT JAJODIA	16699	110169590/03/2009
9	8	JUHI AGARWAL	16985	110174909/03/2009
10	9	YAGYESH LADIA	16384	110159253/09/2008
11	9	ANCHAL AGARWAL	17492	110186792/03/2009
12	9	SIDDHARTHA AGARWAL	17989	110146420/03/2008
13	10	PRATIK GOYAL	16672	110168987/03/2009
14	11	AKSHAY LOSALKA	16742	110170922/03/2009
15	11	MAYANK SARAF	17305	110183151/03/2009
16	11	PRITI JAIN	18062	110154181/09/2008
17	11	RAHUL GUPTA	18117	110159152/09/2008
18	12	NIDHI LAHOTI	18520	110183696/03/2009
19	12	HARSHIKA KHANDELWAL	23015	210457287/03/2009
20	12	AKSHAY GOLECHHA	25558	310147060/09/2008
21	13	ANKITA SINHA	18925	110187961/03/2009
22	13	AVISH MAHAJAN	20788	210411732/09/2008
23	13	RADHIKA ANNAMRAJU	26382	310157244/03/2009
24	13	RIKIN KETAN SHAH	27947	410266679/03/2009
25	14	CHINTAN THACKER	18152	110161533/09/2008
26	14	ROHIT CHORARIA	18235	110167901/03/2009
27	14	RITIKA SHARMA	23129	210459621/03/2009
28	14	POONAM PAREKH	28563	410255000/03/2009
29	15	NIKUNJ SANGHI	16386	110159328/09/2008
30	15	NANDITA NAWALKHA	21055	210465319/02/2009
31	15	NIRAJA SANJIV MAHADEOKAR	28175	410256230/03/2009
32	16	NIKITA S HARLALKA	27789	410256697/03/2009
33	17	MAYANK JAIN	17233	110181772/03/2009
34	18	NEHA KOTHARI	16354	110157319/09/2008
35	18	NIDHI AGARWAL	16746	110170985/03/2009

36	18	RISHABH JAIN	21016	210462341/03/2009
37	18	SHASHANK KOTHARI	23340	210471276/03/2009
38	18	HARINI VIJAYAKUMAR	25592	310154599/03/2009
39	18	HARINI NARAYANAN	25848	310160573/03/2009
40	18	MAITHILI MILIND KALELKAR	28267	410266541/03/2009
41	19	NIKITA GOENKA	18001	110147852/06/2008
42	19	RAUNAQ JAIN	23224	210461985/03/2009
43	19	G SATHYAN	26518	310158979/03/2009
44	19	SANKET PARAB	27806	410257248/03/2009
45	20	SHIKHA GARG	16440	110160611/09/2008
46	20	NEHA AGARWAL	16837	110172463/03/2009
47	20	AMIT KUMAR JAIN	17008	110175495/03/2009
48	20	SAURAV KUMAR AGRAWAL	17148	110178060/03/2009
49	20	SOURABH KISHANPURIA	17396	110185106/03/2009
50	20	AISHWARYA JAIN	18513	110183532/03/2009
51	20	SUNIL KHAMESARA	19699	210472974/03/2009
52	20	AKANKSHA GOEL	22060	210478402/03/2009
53	21	NITIN BANTHIA	16591	110166696/02/2009
54	21	SHAMBHAVI CHOUDHARY	17069	110176716/03/2009
55	21	KOMAL BHATTER	17453	110186007/03/2009
56	21	MAHIMA KESWANI	19326	210436232/02/2009
57	21	DHEERAJ GHAKHAR	19899	210436274/02/2009
58	21	NAYANI AGARWAL	21175	410254996/03/2009
59	21	IPSHITA SINGH	22265	210465695/03/2009
60	21	SHIKHA VISHNUKUMAR BANSAL	27685	410249785/01/2009
61	22	BHAGYASHREE DATTATRAY PHADKE	28167	410255707/03/2009
62	22	BHAWNA NEWAR	16679	110169209/03/2009
63	22	DHIRAJ THARD	17077	110176885/03/2009
64	22	BANDANA LAHOTI	18070	110154557/09/2008
65	22	TAMANNA SINGHAL	19148	210351724/01/2008
66	22	VIDHU AJMERA	19336	210446341/03/2009
67	22	BHAWNA MEHTA	20276	210435131/03/2009
68	22	SHUBHAM GARG	20376	210450221/03/2009
69	22	PRIYA KUMARI JAIN	20913	210442880/03/2009
70	22	MONAL KANTI THACKER	27580	410206317/09/2007
71	22	venu RAMCHARAN GUPTA	27721	410251816/02/2009
72	23	SHRADHA AGARWAL	16207	110152346/08/2008
73	23	AJAY MISHRA	17228	110181687/03/2009
74	23	DIVYA AGARWAL	17553	110188430/03/2009

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75	23	PRIYA CHUTANI	18425	110177241/03/2009
76	23	NEELAM BANWARI LAL AGARWAL	19735	410252132/03/2009
77	23	VISHAL LUNIA	20437	210465324/03/2009
78	23	GARIMA SHARDA	24005	210448016/03/2009
79	23	DINEL H HARSHAD SHAH	27727	410255291/03/2009
80	24	SOURAV PACHISIA	16861	110172973/03/2009
81	24	TRIPTI BARDIA	16993	110175091/03/2009
82	24	SHRUTI PARASRAMPURIA	17326	110183654/03/2009
83	24	SWATI SHAH	18272	110170369/03/2009
84	24	RASHMI AGARWAL	18325	110173077/03/2009
85	24	RAJEEV KUMAR LAL	18903	110181215/03/2009
86	24	HIMANSHU AGAL	19632	210442572/03/2009
87	24	VIVEK ORDIA	19649	210471011/03/2009
88	24	RICHA RAMCHAND DALWANI	26948	410260126/03/2009
89	24	PRAPTI SUDHIR DOSHI	27948	410266684/03/2009
90	25	SWETA JHUNJHUNWALA	16527	110164422/01/2009
91	25	ABHISHEK SANWARIA	17080	110176923/03/2009
92	25	NISHANT AGARWAL	17147	110178055/03/2009
93	25	MRIDULA DHANUKA	17472	110186357/03/2009
94	25	NISHITH SARAOGI	17514	110187183/03/2009
95	25	PRATEEK SUREKA	18218	110166898/03/2009
96	25	GITANSHU BANSAL	19885	210425896/09/2008

17	14	PAYAL GOLCHHA	60556	420575357/08/2008
18	15	ADITI JAIN	32424	120320155/02/2009
19	15	RAM KUMAR PUGALIYA	43714	220660115/12/2008
20	16	VAIRAGYA JHAWAR	31880	120309391/02/2009
21	16	RAHUL SARAF	31881	120309401/02/2009
22	16	MANJUL PRAKASH	37180	220643263/09/2008
23	16	VIJAY KUMAR	53601	420598076/02/2009
24	17	SHIVAM DHANUKA	31925	120309974/02/2009
25	17	GAURAV AGRAWAL	34914	220673517/02/2009
26	17	DIVYA JAIN	45673	220645293/08/2008
27	18	ANKIT DHANUKA	31890	120309539/02/2009
28	18	RUCHIKA BAGRI	32562	120313431/02/2009
29	18	ABHISHEK LOHIYA	43754	220677509/02/2009
30	19	DIVYA AGARWAL	32418	120320075/02/2009
31	19	SWATI ANCHALIA	32518	120323608/02/2009
32	19	ASHUTOSH AVINASH MUGLIKAR	60747	420615577/02/2009
33	19	VINITA VIJAY PANDITRAO	62587	420616925/02/2009
34	20	NEHA JAIN	31786	120308154/02/2009
35	20	AYUSH GOEL	31870	120309278/02/2009
36	20	MEETU JAIN	37259	220668273/02/2009
37	21	ASHISH SHARMA	31333	120277727/02/2008
38	21	VINEET GOENKA	31556	120295203/08/2008
39	21	GOPAL KRISHNA LODHA	33641	120315231/02/2009
40	21	MEGHA DOKANIA	33668	120317080/02/2009
41	21	PRITI MODI	33783	120297679/08/2008
42	21	PRACHI AGARWAL	34756	220633457/08/2008
43	21	VIVEK SINGHAL	37260	220668289/02/2009
44	22	VINIT KUMAR AGARWAL	32067	120313386/02/2009
45	22	SNEHA SARDA	32343	120318592/02/2009
46	22	RAHUL AGARWAL	32566	120317618/02/2009
47	23	SONAM JALAN	33789	120309490/02/2009
48	23	AKANKSHA JAIN	43639	220609221/07/2008
49	23	ANANTH NARAYANA RAO	47047	320452942/08/2008
50	23	SREYAS GOWTHAM	47264	320484011/02/2009
51	23	PAWAN DILIPKUMAR SARDA	58870	420602558/02/2009
52	24	NITESH THARAD	32522	120323697/02/2009
53	24	HARSHA MAHTANI	33646	120315778/02/2009
54	25	VISHAL SARAOGI	31924	120309969/02/2009
55	25	ADITYA CHANDAK	32107	120313908/02/2009
56	25	MEGHA SETHI	42680	220689171/02/2009
57	25	SUMIT CHANDHOK	44213	220679725/02/2009

EXAMINATION: EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME

SL. NO.	RANK	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	ROLL NO.	REGISTRATION NO.
1	1	RISHU GOYAL	41196	220674439/02/2009
2	2	AKSHITA GUPTA	42681	220689185/02/2009
3	3	ANITA CHATRANI	43780	220684856/02/2009
4	4	SURAVI LODHA	33580	120309826/02/2009
5	4	HARIHARAN L	49982	320439833/08/2008
6	5	HEMALI DEEPAK THAKKAR	56415	420560870/08/2008
7	6	VINAY UMERSHI VINCHHI	62487	420590508/11/2008
8	7	PIYUSH KUMAR GOEL	31923	120309953/02/2009
9	8	ANKITA MADANLAL JAIN	57784	420602053/02/2009
10	9	KAVISH JALAN	32410	120319982/02/2009
11	10	AVIRAL GOYAL	38627	220685480/02/2009
12	11	LAXMIKANT KABRA	31926	120309981/02/2009
13	11	SUDESHNA BASU	33383	120273533/02/2008
14	12	RISHI KHATOD	42388	220625731/08/2008
15	12	SAURABH VITHAL BHAT	56447	420563589/08/2008
16	13	SHRUTI SHAILESH SHAH	60574	420579556/08/2008

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EXAMINATION: PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

SL. NO.	RANK	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	ROLL NO.	REGISTRATION NO.
1	1	PUNEET GUPTA	69537	220569755/11/2007
2	2	NEHA GUPTA	65991	220562162/08/2007
3	3	ANKUR GARG	71396	220581469/02/2008
4	4	SHERILL PAL	84767	320425271/02/2008
5	5	ARJUN R RAO	76961	320369509/08/2006
6	6	ANKIT GARG	71397	220581474/02/2008
7	7	ASHISH ARORA	69543	220584215/02/2008
8	8	SANDHYA ARORA	81080	420497293/08/2007
9	9	HIMADRI DAS	65065	120270399/02/2008
10	10	RAHUL RUSTAGI	68426	220548535/08/2007
11	10	REKHA BAI	76172	320336430/08/2005
12	11	PIYUSH GUPTA	64425	120273187/02/2008
13	12	AMIT KUMAR BAJRANGLAL AGRAWAL	85777	420463994/11/2006
14	13	HARSH JOSHI	64560	120277647/02/2008
15	13	JATAN KOKIL SETHIA	83487	420511640/09/2007
16	14	NUKUL SARAWOGI	64334	120268162/11/2007
17	14	ANAND KUMAR AGARWAL	64586	220545726/08/2007
18	15	RAVI MANSAKA	71510	220586346/02/2008
19	16	PRIYANKA GUPTA	65044	120263689/08/2007
20	16	PRIYANKA AGARWAL	65106	120277290/02/2008
21	16	VENKITESH PARASURAM	77259	320387831/05/2007
22	17	RAHUL AGGARWAL	70304	220568158/10/2007
23	17	VIJETHA REGINA EDWARD D SOUZA	86234	420500827/08/2007
24	18	SREELEKHA S	75533	320404714/08/2007
25	19	DIVYA BETALA	71420	220586447/02/2008
26	19	ARSHAD HUSSAIN	72215	220560233/08/2007
27	19	DHIRAJ RAMNATH BHANDARI	84102	420503721/08/2007
28	20	SHIVALI ADARSH VALECHA	82281	420390356/02/2005
29	21	GIRIRAJ MUNDHRA	64474	120274561/02/2008
30	21	GARIMA JAIN	71393	220578916/02/2008
31	21	MANJUNATHA G	75555	320422380/02/2008
32	21	RAJESH N	78737	320403430/08/2007
33	21	SHAH KINJAL MAHESH	82278	420383291/09/2004
34	21	DEEPAK BALCHANDRA SONI	86260	420506419/08/2007
35	22	KAJAL RAJNIKANT DESAI	84867	420503636/08/2007
36	23	JUGAL KISHOR CHANDAK	64339	120268291/11/2007
37	24	NEHA VIJAY	71350	220556661/08/2007
38	24	DHEERA HARAN	72101	220556837/08/2007
39	25	RAVI S	76200	320399018/08/2007

LIST OF TOP RANKERS WHO HAVE PASSED ALL PAPERS OF INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS (OLD SYLLABUS) WITHOUT EXEMPTION IN ANY PAPER, IN ONE SITTING, IN DECEMBER, 2009:

EXAMINATION: INTERMEDIATE

SL. NO.	RANK	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	ROLL NO.	REGISTRATION NO.
1	1	R BALAJI	2380	SR0344191/02/2006
2	2	S PRIYA	995	NR0565307/09/2007
3	3	RENU MISHRA	2106	ER0262810/08/2007
4	4	SACHIN ASHOK SALVI	3517	WR0459501/09/2006
5	5	SENDHIL KUMAR T	2108	SR0371629/11/2006
6	6	FARIDA YUNUS ATTARI	4021	WR0509844/08/2007
7	7	VARSHAKUMARI KAILASHCHANDJI KOTTARI	3109	SR0396585/08/2007
8	8	OZA NEHA SHAILESH	3369	WR0451303/08/2006
9	9	SHEETAL MADAN MAAN	3445	WR0441868/08/2006
10	10	LNSVS KAMESWARA SARMA PERI	2559	SR0389504/05/2007

EXAMINATION: FINAL

SL. NO.	RANK	NAME OF THE CANDIDATE	ROLL NO.	REGISTRATION NO.
1	1	AAYUSH KUMAR AGARWAL	5115	ER0261356/08/2007
2	2	ABHIYANK PAREEK	8333	NR0523259/02/2007
3	3	ANURADHA SINGHANIA	7261	NR0477007/02/2006
4	4	MANISH AGARWAL	15110	ER0237688/08/2006
5	5	BIPIN BAJAJ	5029	ER0214889/02/2005
6	6	ANUSUYA ROY	5122	ER0263179/08/2007
7	6	NARESH KUMAR RUNGTA	5123	ER0263492/08/2007
8	7	MUKESH AGRAWAL	5132	ER0264654/08/2007
9	8	AMIT SANCHETI	5087	ER0252759/02/2007
10	8	NITIN SHARMA	5108	ER0260173/08/2007
11	9	NAVNEET CHOUDHARY	5463	ER0263551/08/2007
12	10	RADHIKA PANDEY	5120	ER0261831/08/2007
13	11	CHIRAG DILIP MEHTA	5447	ER0249891/02/2007
14	11	BINAY RAMESH SURANA	15120	WR0482653/05/2007
15	12	RAVI AGARWAL	5059	ER0242251/08/2006
16	13	MAYANK RAJENDRA SARDA	15116	WR0467737/02/2007
17	14	MOHIT BANGANI	5136	ER0265475/08/2007
18	15	TRISHA DALMIA	8328	NR0503105/08/2006
19	16	KULDEEP KACHHWAL	5097	ER0257375/07/2007
20	16	HARISH S	10745	SR0366465/08/2006
21	17	ROHIT GUPTA	5105	ER0259746/08/2007
22	17	AMIT AJIT KARAMBELKAR	15421	WR0506487/08/2007
23	18	SMRUTHI SREE CHUNDRUI	12368	SR0395759/08/2007
24	19	VIVEK KHANDELWAL	5116	ER0261478/08/2007
25	19	NARESH BAGRODIA	5459	ER0262826/08/2007
26	20	PRAVESH KUMAR M	10746	SR0368246/08/2006

Student Services

LIST OF THE COMPANIES REGISTERED FOR IMPARTING TRAINING DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL - 2010

REGION	TRAINING TYPE	STIPEND (Rs).
NORTHERN		
Inter Corporate Financiers & Consultants Ltd. S-255, Greater Kailash Part-2 New Delhi-110048	15 Months Training	Suitable
Registrar –LLP Office of the Registrar for Limited Liability Partnership 3rd Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003	15 Days Practical Training	-----
Zuari Investments Limited Plot No.2, Zamrudpur Community Centre Kailash Colony Extension New Delhi-110048	15 Months Training	Suitable
vCustomer Services India Pvt. Ltd. B-1/G-3, Mohan Co-Operative Industrial Estate, Mathura Road New Delhi-110044	15 Months Training	up to 7000/-
Anjani Technoplast Limited 6A, Sector-40/41, Escotech-I Greater Noida, U.P.-201306	03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
Consolidated Finvest & Holdings Limited, 11/5-B, Basement Opp. Telephone Exchange Pusa Road, New Delhi	15 and 03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
Tea Exchange Bharath Limited 301-302, Amarpali Plaza Near Amrapali Circle Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur	15 and 03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
Pearl Drinks Limited B-42, Lawrence Road Industrial Area, Delhi-110035	15 Months Training	Suitable
Lanco Power Trading Limited Plot No. 397, Phase-III Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon-122016	15 Months Training	Suitable
Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (A Govt. of Uttarakhand Enterprises)"Ujjawal"MaharaniBagh GMS Road, Dehradun	15 and 03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
Menarini Raunaq Pharma Limited B-16, 1st Floor, B1, Community Centre, B-Block, Janakpuri New Delhi-110058	03 Months Practical Training	4000-5000
WESTERN		
Balmer Lawrie-Van Leer Limited D-195/2, T.T.C Industrial Area Turbhe, Navi Mumbai-400705	15 and 03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
Honeywell Automation India Limited 56 & 57, Hadaosar Industrial Estate Pune-411013	15 and 03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
Nitrochem India Pvt. Ltd. 74, Sampatrao Colony Alkapuri, Baroda-390007	15 Months Training	Suitable

Persistent Systems Limited "Bhageerath", 402, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune-411016	15 Months Training	Suitable
Innoventive Industries Limited Formerly: Arihant Domestic Appliances Ltd. Office No. 406, 407 "SAN MAHU" Commercial Complex Opp. Poona Residency Bund Garden Road, Pune-411001	15 Months Training	Suitable
BF Investment Limited 'Industry House', S. No.49, Opp. Kalyani Steels Ltd., Mundhwa, Pune-36	15 Months Training	Suitable
Eureka Forbes Limited B1/B2, 701, Marathon Innova Marathon NextGen Off. Ganpatrao Kadam Marg Lower Parel, Mumbai-400016	15 Months Training	Suitable
India Wind Power Limited 14, Radhe Kishan Bungalows Near Bodakdev Fire Station Bodakdev, Ahmedabad-380054	15 Months Training	Suitable
Wellknown Polysters Limited 14th Floor, B Wing, Nirmal 241/242, Backbay Reclamation Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021	15 Months Training	Suitable
Asian Granito India Limited 202, Devarc, Opp. Iskon Temple Sarkhej Gandhinagar Highway Ahmedabad-380015	15 and 03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
Mark Corporate Advisors Pvt. Ltd. 612/613, Golden Chambers Andheri Link Road Andheri (West), Mumbai-400053	15 Months Training	Suitable
Solvay Pharma India Limited 271, Business Park, 6th Floor Model Industrial Colony Off Aarey Road, Goregaon(East) Mumbai-400063	03 Months Practical Training	3500
Siddhesh Capital Market Services Pvt. Ltd., 122, Maker Chambers-III Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021	03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
NSE.IT Limited Trade Globe, Ground Floor Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri-(E) Mumbai- 400059	15 Months Training	10,000/-
Phoenix Arc Private Limited 7th Floor, Dani Corporate Park 158, C.S.T. Road, Kalina Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400098	15 Months Training	Suitable
AIA Engineering Limited 115, G.V.M.M.Estate Odhav Road, Ahmedabad-382410	15 Months Training	Suitable
SOUTHERN		
Kaashyap Technologies Limited B.R.Complex, II Floor No.33/8, C.P.Ramasamy Road Alwarpet, Chennai-600018	03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
East Coast Energy Pvt. Ltd. # 7-1-24, B Block, 5th Floor Roxana Towers, Green Lands Begumpet, Hyderabad-560016	15 Months Training	5000/-

Student Services

GKC Projects Limited Sy. No.9(P),HITEC City CII Green Building Lane Kodapur, Hyderabad-500084	15 and 03 Months Practical Training	Suitable
Infinite Computer Solutions (India) Ltd., Plot No. 157 EPIP Zone 2nd Phase, Whitefield Bangalore-560066	15 Months Training	Suitable
Ramco Industries Limited "Auras Corporate Centre" VI Floor, 98A, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road Post Box No. 2949 Mylapore Chennai-600004	15 Months Training	Suitable
EASTERN		
Ambo Exports Limited "Chandrakunj", 2nd Floor 3, Pretoria Street Kolkata-700071	15 Months Training	Suitable
Net 4 Communications Ltd. 20B, Abdul Hamid Street East India House, 3rd Floor Flat No. 3E, Kolkata-700069	15 Months Training	3000/-
CD Comosearch (P) Ltd. 37, Shakespeare Sarani 1st Floor, Kolkata-700017	15 Months Training	Suitable
Shree Ganesh Jewellery House Ltd., Avani Signature, 91A/1, Park Street, Block-402, 4th Floor Kolkata-700016	15 Months Training	3500/-
Stewaarts And Lloyds of India Ltd. 41, Chowringhee Road Kolkata-700071	15 Months Training	Suitable
Bridge & Roof Co. (India) Ltd. Kankaria Centre, 5th Floor 2/1 Russel Street Kolkata-700071	15 Months Training	Suitable

AWADHESH KUMAR Company Secretary In Practice C-121, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi- 110015	PCSA- 2176
M.M SHETH Company Secretary In Practice 289, Manas Enclave P.O. Cimap Picnic Spot Road, Lucknow –226 020	PCSA- 2177
R. MAHALINGAM Company Secretary In Practice 290A, Cheran Colony, Thudiyalur Post Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore - 641034	PCSA- 2178
MEENAKSHI SURESH POTDAR Company Secretary In Practice A-302, Sheetchandralok CHS Ltd. DNC School Road, Sunil Nagar Dombivli (East) – 421 201	PCSA- 2179
JAY PRABHU D'SOUZA Company Secretary In Practice Annex – 103, Dimple Arcade Asha Nagar, Kandivali (E), Mumbai – 400 101	PCSA- 2180
ALWYN D'SOUZA Company Secretary In Practice Annex – 103, Dimple Arcade Asha Nagar, Kandivali (E), Mumbai – 400 101	PCSA- 2181
NEHA TUSHAR KAWEDIA Company Secretary In Practice A-404, Dheeraj Hill View Tower Siddarth Nagar Borivali (E), Mumbai -400066	PCSA- 2182
NEHA GUPTA Company Secretary In Practice 104, Jaïne Tower- II, District Centre, Janak Puri New Delhi –110058	PCSA- 2183
PRAGYA JHUNJHUNWALA Company Secretary In Practice 214, C. R. Avenue, First Floor, Kolkata –700 006	PCSA- 2184
SWATI MITTAL Company Secretary In Practice 304, City Plaza, 564 M.G. Road, Indore – 452003	PCSA- 2185
SONIKA BHARATI Company Secretary In Practice 312, Chandanwari Appts, Plot No.-8, Sector -16 Dwarka, New Delhi - 110016	PCSA- 2186
DEBABRATA DEBNATH Company Secretary In Practice 138A, Pocket- F, Mayur Vihar –II, Delhi - 110091	PCSA- 2187
KOMPAL SHARMA Company Secretary In Practice 27/23, Railway Flats, Kishan Ganj, Delhi - 110007	PCSA- 2188
ANIAZ AHMED Company Secretary In Practice 1/2A, Noor Ali Lane, Kolkata -700014	PCSA- 2189
HIRENDRA CHANDRA DATTA Company Secretary In Practice 380, Rishi Bankim Avenue Bhadreswar Dist., Hooghly, West Bengal – 712 124	PCSA- 2190

LIST OF PRACTISING MEMBERS REGISTERED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPARTING TRAINING DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2010

SHIKHA KAPOOR Company Secretary In Practice N.L.- 143, Mohalla Mohindry Gali Bhatti Wali, Jalandhar -144001	PCSA- 2171
SUMBUL MASOOD Company Secretary In Practice 40-A, Mirza Ghalib Road, Allahabad - 211003	PCSA- 2172
ANKIT SINHA Company Secretary In Practice Q –1/5, 3rd Floor, Private Colony Shrinivspuri (Above Startrek Cable) New Delhi - 110065	PCSA- 2173
POOJA JAIN Company Secretary In Practice 19, Harsh Vihar, Pitam Pura, New Delhi	PCSA- 2174
SHACHI HEM Company Secretary In Practice 289, Manas Enclave, P.O. Cimap Picnic Spot Road, Lucknow –226 020	PCSA- 2175

Student Services

ATTENTION STUDENTS !!!

Rationalization of the system for issue of Coaching Completion Certificate under Postal Coaching Scheme

It has been decided to rationalize the criteria for issue of Coaching Completion Certificates vis-à-vis submission of Response Sheets with immediate effect which is as follows :-

Stage	No. of response sheets required to be submitted for each subject	
	Existing Criteria	Revised Criteria
Foundation Programme	Only one Response Sheet for each subject	No Change
Executive Programme	Three Response Sheets for each subject	Only one Response Sheet for each subject
Final Course/Professional Programme	Three Response Sheets for each subject	Only one Response Sheet for each subject

Keeping in view the above decision, the students are advised to send atleast one Response Sheet for each subject to make him/ her eligible for issue of Coaching Completion Certificate. It is further to clarify that he/ she has to secure minimum 40% marks in each subject for issue of Coaching Completion Certificate. The students who have already sent atleast one Response Sheet in each subject will also be guided by the same criteria and the Coaching Completion Certificates will be issued whoever meets the said criteria. However, students will be at liberty to send maximum response sheets to the Institute and all such response sheets will be evaluated and returned to them for their reference/ guidance. For any further information / clarification on the subject, please contact Shri Vinod Jetly, Assistant Director (Student Services) at E-Mail id vinod.jetly@icsi.edu or at telephone nos. 0120-4522071.

Telephone Numbers of Directorate of Student Services

To facilitate the smooth communication of students with institute, contact details of various sections of Directorate of Student Services are given below:

Sl No.	Nature of Query	Telephone Numbers	E-mail IDs
1	Registration Status of Foundation Program / Executive Program, Issue of study materials	(0120) 4522061	ms.bhagawan@icsi.edu (for Foundation Programme) anju.gupta@icsi.edu (for Executive Programme)
2	De-novo / Extension / Final Enrolment	(0120) 4522072	archana.goel@icsi.edu
3	Paperwise Exemption / Switchover to New Syllabus	(0120) 4522084	bs.chopra@icsi.edu
4	Non-receipt of Registration Letter / Identity Cards / Student Company Secretary Bulletin / CS Foundation Course Bulletin /E-Mail Id Registration/ Change of Address	(0120) 4522071	vk.ratra@icsi.edu
5	Coaching Completion Certificates / Suggested Answers and Response Sheet Status, Compulsory Computer Training	(0120) 4522075	durga.shankar@icsi.edu
6	Public Private Partnership Scheme	(0120) 4522076	vinod.jetly@icsi.edu
7	Coaching / suggested answers / oral tuition / examiners (DPTS)	(0120) 4522074	sp.singh@icsi.edu
8	Issue of Admission Certificates for Examinations	(0120) 4522085 (0120) 4522087	rahul.adhikari@icsi.edu
9	Duplicate pass certificate of Intermediate / Executive Program	(0120) 4522081	siyaram@icsi.edu
10	Duplicate pass certificate of Final / Professional	(0120) 4522082	rajesh.sharma@icsi.edu
11	Duplicate pass certificate of Foundation	(0120) 4522086	viveka.nand@icsi.edu
12	Transcript / Verification of Qualifications (only for students)	(0120) 4522082	siyaram@icsi.edu (For Intermediate/ Executive Programme) rajesh.sharma@icsi.edu (For Final / Professional Programme)

In case of any difficulty, students may contact Shri Sohan Lal, Director (Student Services) at 0120-4522014 or Write to The Director (Student Services), The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, C-37, Sector-62, Noida-201309

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Live Programme on Career as a Company Secretary on IBN 7

A thirty minutes live programme on Career as a Company Secretary was telecast between 4.00 and 4.30 P.M. on 3.6.2010 during the show CAMPUS CALLING on IBN 7. Amid telephonic queries, information on the CS Course was aired by way of an exclusive interview with N K Jain, Secretary & CEO, the ICSI.

EASTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Oral Coaching Classes for December 2010 Examinations

From 2.8.2010 Eastern India Regional Council of The ICSI proposes to conduct its next batch of Oral Coaching Classes for December 2010 Examinations of the Institute as per the details given below:

Programme	Timings	Duration (Approx)
Executive Module-I	5.00 PM to 8.00 PM (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)	3 and ½ months
Executive Module-II	5.00 PM to 8.00 PM (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)	3 and ½ months

Venue: Eastern India Regional Office of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICSI-EIRC Building
3A, Ahiripukur 1st Lane,
Kolkata-700019.

Fees: Rs 2500/- per Module.

For admission and other details, students are advised to contact Assistant Education Officer, EIRO of the ICSI, 3A, Ahiripukur 1st Lane, Kolkata-700019, Telephone No. 033-22832973 / 033-22901065.

Career Fairs

On 22 and 23.5.2010 ICSI-EIRO participated in the Times Education Boutique 2010 held at City Centre, Salt Lake, Kolkata which was successful and was attended by 1000 visitors. The ICSI stall attracted students, parents, student counselors, teachers, press etc. The fair timings were from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. The ICSI stall was decked up with ICSI wall posters, Flex banner of ICSI, books, prospectus of CS Foundation and Executive stages, Chartered Secretary and Student Company Secretary Bulletin, etc. The visitors had many queries about the CS course like the time period of the course, the fee structure, the contents, the opportunities after becoming a CS professional etc. On account of results of ISC and CBSE declared very recently, there was a good influx of visitors as many of them were curious on what to choose as a career. The fair continued for 2 days and the attractive advertisements of the fair was carried out in Times of India, Telegraph, thus attracting a swarm of visitors and it was also one of the fairs after Class XII results. The fair was also attended by reputed colleges/universities from India and abroad like Amity University, NIIT Ltd, Alabama State University, University of Porto, Italy, University of Malaysia, Indian Air Force, Chopras Education Consultants, TASMAC Business College and other leading Colleges. The ICSI stall was manned by S.Sreejesh, Desk Officer, Career Awareness, ICSI-EIRO and student volunteer Neha Moonka. They also handled the queries well and informed about the ICSI Students Education Fund, the fee concession to reserved classes, online virtual classes and the flexibility of the course to study wherever a student wants to in India. The fair was an eye opener to the various opportunities that students have once they clear their senior secondary examinations in India

and abroad and it was really surprising to note that foreign nationals from different foreign universities were very well aware of company secretary course which they refer as "corporate secretary" and they were awestruck about the economical fees that the Institute charges.

Again on 9.5.2010 the ICSI-EIRC participated in a Career Fair "Education Mela" conducted by St Augustine's School, Barrackpore, 24 Parganas (North), 30 km away from Kolkata. St Augustine's School was celebrating its 25th year and on the occasion conducted this Career Fair.

The ICSI stall was set up in a classroom of the school and was well decorated with ICSI banners, posters, books of all 3 stages, student company secretary, ICSI EIRC newsletters etc. and after the inauguration students started visiting the stall. They asked various queries about the CS course like the time period of the course, the fee structure, the contents, the opportunities after becoming a CS professional etc. The stall was visited by students of many schools of Barrackpore division. During the career fair the school was conducting quiz competitions to keep the students engaged and most of the students participated in the competitions held. The Institutes that participated in the fair were ICFAI Business School, Guru Nanak Institute of Hotel Management, Pailan Aviation Academy, WEBEL Animation, Durgapur Institute of Technology, Regency Institute of Management, Annexe School of Business to name a few.

The institute was represented by S.Sreejesh, Desk Officer (Career Awareness), ICSI-EIRO and Arani Guha, ICSI Final Pass student. The Institute was presented a memento by R Gasper, the Inspector of Schools as a token of appreciation for participating in the fair and helping the students understand the various career opportunities available.

Yet again from 17.4.2010 to 19.4.2010 the ICSI-EIRC participated in AFAIRS Career Fair held at Ice Skating Rink Kolkata which was a grand success, and was attended by around 2000 visitors. The ICSI stall attracted students, parents, student counsellors, teachers, members of professional bodies, press etc. The timings were from 11 AM to 8 PM. AFAIRS is a leading event and exhibition manager which conducts educational and other events across Asia. The ICSI stall was decked up with ICSI wall posters, Flex banner of ICSI, books, prospectus of CS Foundation and Executive stages, CS student magazines, etc. The visitors had many queries about the CS course like the time period of the course, the fee structure, the contents, the opportunities after becoming a CS professional etc. The fair also witnessed office goers who wanted to pursue a course simultaneously with their jobs and many of them were happy after hearing about the CS course, the flexibility it offers, etc. The fair continued for 3 days and the advertisement of the fair was carried in Times of India, Telegraph, Ananda Bazar Patrika (Bengali) to name a few thus attracting a swarm of visitors and it was also one of the first fairs after Class XII examinations. The fair was also attended by reputed colleges/universities across India like IIPM, Acharya group of Colleges Bangalore, India Army, Navy and Air Force, and Coast Guard, British/Canadian Education Consultants, Lead Management Institutes and other leading Colleges. The ICSI stall was manned by S.Sreejesh, Desk Officer, Career Awareness, ICSI-EIRO and student volunteers who also handled the queries well and informed about the ICSI Students Education Fund, the fee concession to students from reserved classes, online virtual classes and the flexibility of the course to study wherever a student wants to in India. They also highlighted that the CS course is economical and at the same time very prestigious.

Sixty-first Secretarial Modular Training Programme (SMTP)

From 11.05.2010 to 28.05.2010 the EIRC-ICSI conducted its 61st SMTP at its auditorium.

Inaugural Session: B P Dhanuka, Past President, the ICSI was the Chief Guest who inaugurated the programme. Dhanuka, in his address shared some of the practical experiences with the participants and said that one should be ahead of time with most updated knowledge. The expectations of the modern corporate world are immense and

the competition is looming large. There is huge scope in professional services and it is up to an individual to explore the same. He also conveyed the participants his good wishes.

Valedictory Session: On 28.5.2010 at the Valedictory session Amit Kr Sen, Past Vice President, ICSI was the Chief Guest. Sen in his address said that decision making is the most crucial aspect in one's life. True professionals are always respected and one should work towards attaining excellence. He congratulated the participants and distributed the SMTP Completion Certificates and the best participant awards.

Best Participant Awards: Arani Guha, Sudhir Banthia, Corpwiz Members, Megha Sharma from Ranchi were selected as the first, second and third best participants of the 61st SMTP. They were awarded with certificates. The programme concluded after rendition of National Anthem. Forty-one participants successfully completed the training.

Thirty-second Academic Development Programme (ADP), Type-IV

On 7.5.2010 The EIRC-ICSI organized its 32nd Academic Development Programme (ADP), Type -IV. at the ICSI-EIRC's A.C Auditorium, Kolkata. H. M. Choraria. Past President, The ICSI and Practising Company Secretary, Pragma Jhunjhunwala, Practising Company Secretary, Amar Agarwal, Practising Chartered Accountant and S Gangopadhyay, Past President, the ICSI and Practising Company Secretary were the faculties for the ADP. H.M. Choraria deliberated on "Filling and filing of forms under the Companies Act, 1956". Amar Agarwal dealt with the topic "Communication Skills". S Gangopadhyay took up the session on "Professional Ethics" in the post lunch session while Pragma Jhunjhunwala dealt with the topic "Self Esteem". The ADP completion certificates were distributed among the participants after the completion of all the sessions of the day. Fifteen participants benefited from the programme.

ICSI President's Meeting with Students

On 7.5.2010 a meeting of students with President, Vice President and Secretary & CEO, the ICSI was conducted by the ICSI – EIRC. Mamta Binani, Chairperson, ICSI-EIRC at the out set welcomed the students and thanked them for their presence and requested them to interact with the President, Vice President and the Secretary & CEO, the ICSI. N K Jain, Secretary & CEO, in his address mentioned the steps initiated by the Council for the betterment of student services and also the future plan. He advised the students to update themselves in the day to day changing scenario. Anil Murarka, Vice-President, the ICSI advised the students to participate in the Institute's activities more and more and to put due concentration in their studies to get success in the Institute's examinations. Vinayak S Khanvalkar, President, the ICSI in his address advised the students to see websites of regulatory bodies to acquire information on current issues and also changes that are taking place frequently for updating knowledge. The students present raised a number of queries which were well replied by the dignitaries.

Session on Goal-How to Follow Your Dreams

On 2.5.2010 Corpwiz, the Youth Wing of ICSI-EIRC conducted a session on GOAL- How to Follow Your Dreams at ICSI-EIRC Auditorium. Mamta Binani, Chairperson, EIRC of the ICSI, in her address with suitable examples, case studies and an exemplary AV clip, showed the participants, the 3 things that are needed to be called passionate, which are: SHS, i.e. Setting High Standards, CPC, i.e., giving cent percent and NSD, i.e. Never Say Die Attitude. The participants immensely benefited from the session. Binani stated that perseverance coupled with hard work is the mantra for success and she gave an example of Pele, the great Brazilian football player who from sheer ordinariness catapulted himself to glory. At the end of the session certificates of participation were given to the participants.

BHUBANESWAR CHAPTER

Career Fair-cum-Career Exhibition

From 19.04.2010 to 27.04.2010, Bhubaneswar Chapter participated in 9 days 'Capital Education Fair-2010'. Again the

Chapter from 6.5.2010 to 11.5.2010 participated in 6 days 'EDUFEST, 2010' Career Fair at exhibition ground, Bhubaneswar. Both the fairs were well participated by Professional Institutions, Engineering, Banks, Management, Media, Computer, Media Institutions and book sellers from Orissa. Every day the fair was opened from 3.00 P.M. to 9.00 P.M. The ICSI information centre was displayed with posters, banners, card boards. Academicians, media personnel, large number of students with their parents, school and college teachers visited the ICSI stall and enquired about the CS course and its future career. Office Bearers of the Managing Committee, other Members and voluntary students of the Chapter managed both the fairs and apprised the visitors how to take admission, where the forms are to be submitted, course fees, syllabus, employment opportunities, pay package, training facilities, examinations, publications, recognitions with universities, paper wise exemptions on the basis of higher qualifications, library-cum-reading room & oral coaching facilities, etc. Informative brochures were distributed to the students, their parents and faculties during the programmes. Office-in-charge of the Chapter co-ordinated both the career fairs.

Interactive Meeting with Heads of Institutions

On 24.05.2010, a team of the ICSI including Anil Murarka, Vice President, the ICSI, Mukesh Chaturvedi, past Chairman, EIRC, Sunita Mohanty, Secretary, Saroj Kumar Sahoo, Member of the Managing Committee, Bhubaneswar Chapter had a series of interactive meetings with the dignitaries and Heads of the Institutions. The team met A. Samanta, Vice Chancellor, KIIT Deemed University, Bhubaneswar, Dr. (Prof) Jayadev Sahoo, HOD, Commerce and also met the Registrar, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack and Prof. Gyan Sharma, Professor of Finance, Biju Patnaik University & Technology, Cuttack. The objective of the meeting was to apprise the dignitaries about the ICSI, its career prospects and its role in the corporate world. During the meeting career brochures and teachers kits along with syllabus were presented for information and further dissemination in the notice board and library of their Institutions. The ICSI dignitaries invited all the HODs for visiting the Institute and also see the activities undertaken by the ICSI. The HODs of all Institutions were very keen to meet the ICSI representatives.

Telecast of E-TV Interview on Career as a Company Secretary

On 30.04.2010, Bhubaneswar Chapter arranged a TV interview with the local E-TV Channel on Career as a Company Secretary at its premises. During the interview, ETV took a glimpse of the oral coaching classes, ICSI posters, brochures, study materials & its office building with other infrastructural facilities. Debasish Saha, Chairman, B.K. Sahu, Vice Chairman, Sunita Mohanty, Secretary of the Chapter gave interview on ETV, Bhubaneswar about the CS course, course curriculum, total student strength, bright prospects, examination pattern, results, course fees, coaching structure, library facilities, journals, duration of course, training pattern, professional development programmes, recognition with universities, branches in the country, examination centre, initiative with outside Institutions under PPP & its recognition abroad etc. Several information sought by the Media was provided by the Chapter. Press kits with information brochures were provided to the media. U.C. Mishra, office-in-charge of the Chapter co-ordinated with the TV channel for the coverage. On 4.5.2010 at 6.00 P.M., E-TV, Bhubaneswar telecast the interview taken on 30.04.2010 in its Mahanagar Edition and also a repeat telecast was made on 5.5.2010 at 7.30 A.M. in the morning show "ETV Sikshya Course".

Interactive Meeting with Students

On 23.4.2010 the Chapter arranged an interactive meeting of its students with Anil Murarka, Vice President of the Institute at the Chapter premises. Anil Murarka highlighted various initiatives undertaken by the Institute for the development of the students. He appealed all present to attend the year's National Convention to be held at Kolkata. The queries raised by the students were ably replied by the Vice President.

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NORTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Refresher Classes through Interactive Learning for December 2010 Examinations

Date Of Commencement Of Classes: 25th June, 2010

Venue: NIRC-ICSI, 4, Prasad Nagar Institutional Area, New Delhi-110005.

STAGE	TIMINGS	NO. OF LECTURES	FEE (RS.)	DAYS
EXECUTIVE PROGRAM				
MODULE-I	10.00 AM – 2.30 PM	100	4,500/-	DAILY TWO LECTURES
	3.00 P.M.-7.00 P.M.	100	4,500/-	
MODULE-II	10.00 AM -2.30 PM	90	4,000/-	DAILY TWO LECTURES
	3.00P.M.-7.00P.M.	90	4,000/-	
FOUNDATION PROGRAM	10.00 AM – 2.30 PM	120	4,000/-	DAILY TWO LECTURES
	3.00 P.M.- 7.00P.M.	120	4,000/-	

NOTE:

- ◆ Each Lecture is of two hours duration.
- ◆ Admissions on first come first served basis.
- ◆ Commencement of classes is subject to availability of sufficient number of students in each batch.
- ◆ No eligibility tests are conducted in Refresher classes. Therefore, no coaching completion certificate will be issued on the basis of these classes.

Interested students may deposit the fee at NIRC of ICSI, 4, Prasad Nagar Institutional Area, New Delhi-110005 through cash/Demand Draft drawn in favour of the NIRC of ICSI payable at New Delhi. For further details contact the Education Officer, NIRC OF the ICSI. Phone Nos. 011-25769352, 25763090, 25767190, Tele fax: 011-25722662, Email: alka.arora@icsi.edu

One Hundred and Fortieth Secretarial Modular Training Programme

On 4.5.2010 the 140th SMTP conducted by the ICSI-NIRC was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. S P Bansal, Additional Commissioner Planning, DDA. Dr. S P Bansal in his address first expressed gratitude to the Institute. He there after said that career building is an endless process each day is new beginning as the things are changing very fast. It is true for not only for the profession of Company Secretaries as well for other profession. He suggested the participants that for finding solution to the problems use of professional skills, knowledge and their approach towards problem is very important. He wished the participants all success in shaping up their career as Company Secretaries. He also suggested that sincerity, commitment, humanity, humbleness and integrity are the personality traits which are very important for becoming successful in one's career.

Ashu Gupta, Chairperson SMTP Committee initiated the proceedings of the programme. She congratulated the participants for passing the final stage of examinations. In her welcome addressed she also briefed the Chief Guest about the SMTP. While congratulating the participants for passing the final examinations Deepak Kukreja, Treasurer NIRC of the ICSI said that every solution is not available in the books and that some of them comes only with the experience. He suggested the participants to be updated and expert in various fields and give expert advice. He also suggested the participants to develop soft skills and requested them to be attentive and responsive during the sessions. He also informed the participants the benefits of networking.

S Kumar, Sr. Director, Training, Membership and Legal of the Institute congratulated the participants and briefed the Chief Guest about the profession of Company Secretaries and the position they hold in corporate world. He stressed upon the development of soft skills and touched various training requirements of the curriculum. He also mentioned that for sustaining in the profession, continuous updation and training is a must.

On 21.5.2010 at the valedictory function of the SMTP organized at ICSI-NIRC Building, New Delhi, Meeta Nambiar, Commissioner of Income Tax, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Ashu Gupta, Chairperson, SMTP & Placement Committee, ICSI-N1RC while introducing the Chief Guest and other dignitaries briefed them about the SMTP and mentioned that every right comes with the additional responsibility and the budding members of the Institute are the torch bearers of the Institute.

Ranjeet Pandey, Secretary, ICSI-NIRC in his address said that membership of the Institute is a license. In the market, competition is very tough. He suggested the participants to be accurate while giving advice and providing solution to the management on any issue and also regular updation is essential. He advised the participants to follow professional ethics and code of conduct and also requested them to be in touch with the profession and contribute to the profession in any manner they like.

Meeta Nambiar, in her address mentioned that Company Secretary is the hidden corporate brain in the Company. She congratulated the Institute and the participants for organizing this programme and successful completion of the same. She also gave some tips to the participants to be successful in life. At the end she offered her best wishes to the participants. Before conclusion of the programme Training Completion Certificates were issued to the participants.

Second Student Induction Programme

From 22.5.2010 to 28.5.2010 the NIRC of the ICSI organized its 2nd Student Induction Programme (SIP). During the 7 days' training programme students attended sessions on various topics related to professional development, course contents, employment opportunities, soft skills, etc. The valedictory session of the induction programme was held on 28.05.2010 at ICSI-NIRC Building. Ashu Gupta, Regional Council Member, NIRC-ICS1 gave her best wishes to the participants and distributed Programme Completion Certificates to the successful students.

139th Secretarial Modular Training Programme

On 5.4.2010 the Inaugural function of 139th SMTP conducted by the Regional Council was organized at NIRC-ICSI Building, New Delhi. R. Krishnan, Past President, the ICSI was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Ashu Gupta, Chairperson SMTP committee initiated the proceedings of the program. Ranjeet Pandey, Secretary, NIRC while addressing the participants discussed the contents of the SMTP and stressed on the ethics and code of conduct to be followed by the members of the Institute. He also suggested the participants to be in touch with the Institute and make contribution in various activities of the Institute. At the end, he wished them great professional career ahead.

R.Krishnan briefly discussed the history of the Institute. He designated CS as a principal officer of the company and regarded position of CS as a very important in a company. He said that the debate on corporate governance is still alive and it is carried on under the guidance of a CS. The entire board relies on a CS due to his knowledge and his uniqueness. He suggested that LLPs, SMEs are some of the potential areas where a practicing company secretary can do his practice. He was of the view that compliances, secretarial audit, competition law are some of the areas where a CS can excel. With these words he wished the participants good luck.

Deepak Kukreja, Treasurer, NIRC said that one of the purposes of SMTP is to develop leadership qualities and soft skills in the participants. He also informed the participants the benefits of networking. At the end, he offered his best wishes to the participants.

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On 22.4.2010 at the valedictory function of the SMTP, organized at NIRC-ICSI Building, New Delhi C S Panda, Senior Vice President, Motherson Auto Ltd. was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Alka Arora, initiated the proceedings of the programme.

S Kumar, Sr. Director, The ICSI congratulated the participants for successfully completing the SMTP and all other formalities. He guided the participants that for sustaining in the profession, updation is a must and they all must update themselves every moment. He also suggested that for being successful some of the personality traits are very much essential viz. positive attitude, confidentiality of the organization etc. He informed the participants about the Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund and its benefits. At the end, he welcomed the participants to the profession.

P K Mittal, Central Council Member, the ICSI while addressing the participants suggested that diversification in other areas apart from Company Law is essential. He gave an example of Lawyers and suggested the participants to diversify in others fields also. He took the example of various reputed lawyers and suggested that the following traits are essential in a successful person viz. respect, commitment, punctuality and humanitarian approach etc. He offered his best wishes to the participants.

C S Panda congratulated the participants. He mentioned that CS is a respectable and important position in the organization as they are directly dealing with the Board of Directors in the organization. He mentioned that success is a journey and not the destination and suggested the participants to be updated and thorough in what they are doing. He wished them good luck. At the end Training completion certificates were issued to the participants.

Training Orientation Programme

From 26.4.2010 to 30.4.2010 the Regional Council conducted its 62nd Training Orientation Programme at ICSI-NIRC Building, New Delhi.

Academic Development Programme

On 23.4.2010 and 3.5.2010 the Regional Council conducted its 46th and 47th Academic Development Programme at ICSI-NIRC Building, New Delhi.

Career Awareness Programmes

The Regional Council organised a series of Career Awareness Programmes as under:

On 15.4.2010 the Career Awareness Programmes were held at A.K.K. Inter College, and I M Inter College, Amroha (UP). On 16.4.2010 at Saraswati Academy, Atrasi Road and Radha Krishna Public School, Kailsa Road, Amroha Dist.(U P); on 19.4.2010 at Ramjas School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi and on 21.4.2010 at Govt. Co. Ed. Sr. Sec. School, Sultanpur, Delhi. The programmes were addressed by one or the other of the following jointly and severally. CS Ranjeet Pandey, Secretary, NIRC, CS Nitesh Kumar Sinha, CS Pradeep Debnath and Animesh, DO(NIRO). The programmes were also attended by the teachers of the above institutions. In the above Institutions, the students were apprised about the mode of registration in the course, syllabus, structure of the course and also the avenues available after completion of the Company Secretaryship Course both in employment and in practice. Pamphlets explaining Career in Company Secretaryship Course were distributed to the students. A total of 500 students taken together attended the above programmes.

CHANDIGARH CHAPTER

Oral Coaching Classes for December 2010 Examinations

With effect from 07.07.2010 Chandigarh Chapter proposes to conduct Oral Coaching Classes for December, 2010 Examinations for Executive Programme and Professional Programme. The classes will be held from 5.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. Fees for each Module/Group: Rs.5000/-. The classes will be held subject to availability of sufficient number of students. For further details, contact Chandigarh Chapter Office at GGSDS College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh, between 10.00 A.M. and 6.00 P.M. on all working days.

GURGAON CHAPTER

4th Training Orientation Programme

From 25.4.2010 to 29.4.2010 the Chapter conducted its 4th Training Orientation Programme.

Inaugural Session: The Training Orientation Programme was inaugurated at the Chapter premises on 25.04.2010 by Iam C. Kamboj, Senior General Manager—Legal & Company Secretary, Hero Honda Motors Limited, New Delhi. Dhananjay Shukla, Chairman, Gurgaon Chapter, in his address emphasized the importance of TOP and said that to excel in professional pursuits, soft skills are equally important along with academic knowledge. He suggested the participants to be positive, confident and highly proactive during training.

The Chief Guest, Iam C. Kamboj, in his address stated that Management Training or Apprenticeship Training is the stepping stone for the career of a company secretary. He stressed that there should be burning desire among the participants to learn various skills during the training. He advised them to be very positive and keen learner during their training. He wished them a great training experience ahead.

K.K.Singh, Member-NIRC while wishing the participants a great career ahead gave tips for their training.

Valedictory Session: The valedictory session of the 4th TOP was held on 29.04.2010 at the Chapter premises. Dhananjay Shukla, Chairman, in his address congratulated the participants for completing their TOP. He advised the students to regularly update themselves with the new changes taking place in corporate world. For that he stressed that they should regularly attend the professional development programmes organized by the Institute.

Punit Handa, Vice Chairman of the Chapter, in his address appreciated the efforts of the managing committee of the Chapter for focusing on student services. He advised them to have a keen learning desire during their management /apprenticeship training. He also gave some practical tips.

Sunil Kumar Pathak, Secretary & Treasurer, congratulated the participants on their completion of TOP and stressed on the expectation of Corporates from trainees. He advised them to be always positive/innovative to learning at workplace.

Dhananjay Shukla, Chairman, Punit Handa, Vice Chairman Gurgaon Chapter and Sunil Kumar Pathak, Secretary distributed the completion certificates among the participants. The TOP was attended by 19 students.

8th Academic Development Programme

On 24.4.2010 Gurgaon Chapter of NIRC of the ICSI organized its 8th Academic Development Programme at its premises on "Foreign Direct Investment" in the morning session and "Merger & Amalgamation" in the afternoon session. P.Barnwal, Company Secretary and JV-Coordinator of Krishna Maruti Ltd., Gurgaon was the speaker on Foreign Direct Investment and Jayant Sood, AVP—Company Secretary, Indo Rama Synthetics (I) Ltd., Gurgaon, was the speaker on Merger & Amalgamation.

In his welcome address Dhananjay Shukla, Chairman, Gurgaon Chapter said that the topics chosen for the ADP were of high practical utility for the company secretaries. He then introduced the topics in detail. P.Barnwal and Jayant Sood deliberated on the theme with lucid power point presentation which were appreciated and enjoyed by all the participants.

At the valedictory session, programme completion certificates were distributed by Dhananjay Shukla, Jayant Sood and K.K.Singh, Member-NIRC among the participants. The ADP was attended by 28 students.

NOIDA CHAPTER

Secretarial Modular Training Programme

Inaugural Session: From 13.3.2010 to 27.3.2010 the Chapter organised its first SMTP at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida. Eighteen participants enrolled and successfully completed the SMTP.

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The programme was inaugurated by O.P.Dani, Past President, the ICSI who in his welcome address focused on the necessity of integrity of professionals by citing a good example in Sanskrit that a physician and advisor should not indulge in flattery but should be, unbiased in their opinion. He appealed to all the participants to be good professional keeping in mind the spirit of ICSI.

Rajiv Bajaj, Chapter Chairman in his welcome address, congratulated the participants for successful completion of the CS Course and laid emphasis on the importance of 15 days SMTP programme. He advised the participants to imbibe the most from the sessions since the faculties bring their wide arrays of experiences and have to share it within a short span of two to three hours.

Dr. J.D Singh, Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management in his address stated the importance of professional ethics and how one should behave in the corporate world. Earlier, Hitender Mehta, Past Chairman, NIRC had an informal chat with the participants and shared his valuable experience with them. He requested the participants to attend Seminars, Workshop and circle meets organized by the Institute from time to time.

Valedictory Session: Rajiv Bajaj and Preeti Grover, Vice Chairman of the Chapter took the feed back from the participants and discussed few key qualities required to become a good Company Secretary and conveyed their best wishes to the participants. Dr. J.D.Singh in his address stated the importance of commitments and sticking to one's commitments in order to maintain good interpersonal relations in the business world. He further emphasized that we should shirk from the reminder culture and maintain our integrity in this ever changing global environment. N.K.Sinha, Company Secretary, ONGC shared his practical experience with the participants and re-emphasized the importance of development of soft skills and updation, in order to have a competitive edge over other professionals.

The Chief Guest Pavan Kumar Vijay, Past President, the ICSI, in his address motivated the participants and encouraged them to carve their own niche in the industry. He further stated that it is important to be focused in approach to realize one's own dreams. He said that one should make every obstacle a stepping stone for success and added that the scope of this profession is very wide and one should grab every opportunity to prove their determination. Afterwards Pavan Kumar Vijay handed over the certificates to the participants. The programme concluded after distribution of training completion certificates. The Best Project report went to Export Documentation and Procedures whereas the Best Group presentation was given to Goods and Service Tax. The award for the Best Presenter and the Best Participant went to Reshu Jain.

SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Second Executive Development Programme

From 17.5.2010 to 26.5.2010 the ICSI-SIRC conducted its 2nd Executive Development Programme which was attended by 18 students. The eight day Executive Development Programme was handled by 16 faculties. Important topics like the Companies Bill 2009, Due Diligence, IPR, etc. were handled during the training programme. Prof. V N Parthiban, ACS, Assistant Head of the Department, Department of Commerce, RKM Vivekananda College, Chennai, delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants.

Second Professional Development Programme

On 21.5.2010 the ICSI-SIRC organized its 02nd Professional Development Programme which was attended by 22 participants. All the participants completed the training programme and received certificates. The programme was divided into two sessions on Professional Opportunities for Company Secretaries under Tax Laws and Compliance Certificate–Case Study. The sessions were addressed by Gopal Krishna Raju, Practising Chartered Accountant, Chennai and S Eshwar, Company Secretary in Practice, Chennai respectively. Necessary material was provided and arrangements

were made for the participants of 2nd PDP. Feed-back on faculty of each session was also obtained.

Career Fair–Participation in Times Education Boutique 2010

On 15 and 16.5.2010 the ICSI-SIRO with the initiative of Head Quarters, had the opportunity and privilege to participate in the Times Education Boutique 2010 a Career Fair organized by Education Times held at Chennai Trade Centre. It was an immense opportunity to disseminate the profession of company secretaries. The event was professionally well organized by The Education Times.

Around 1000 students visited the said Education Fair. There was a good turn out for the stall of the ICSI. Around 300 visitors visited the stall and around 100 students have registered their name for want of more details regarding our course. There was a good response due to the vacation of schools and colleges.

The ICSI stall was decorated professionally and The Desk Officer [Career Awareness] of The ICSI-SIRO was deputed in the stall. The pamphlets on the CS course in details were distributed to students and the details about the course, admission procedure, examination were explained to them in detail. The role of Company Secretary in the changing economic scenario was explained to the students. Students participated to the Programme showed keen interest and inclination towards CS course.

A large number of students, parents and youth benefited from the Programme. It was a wonderful opportunity to disseminate the information regarding the prospects and growth potential of the CS course.

The SIRO set up the stall on both the days of the fair displaying therein scrolled standby display & Mounted Posters about the course and the banner of the Institute. Brochures on the CS course were distributed to the visitors apart from counseling to about 100 interested students and their parents.

BANGALORE CHAPTER

Valedictory Function of 1st Management Skills Orientation Programme (MSOP)

The Valedictory Function of the 1st MSOP organised by the Bangalore Chapter was held on 1.4.2010 at the Chapter premises. B.N. Harish, (Co-opted Member, Managing Committee of the Bangalore Chapter of the ICSI), Registrar of Companies, Karnataka, was the Chief Guest. Harish commenced his address by congratulating the participants for completing the CS Course. He emphasized the importance of Company Secretaries being coordinators between the Company and the Authorities to ensure smooth functioning and in also being faithful to the management but at the same time giving timely advise on law and compliance. He then explained the changes in the functioning of the MCA and their latest endeavours to increase the scope for Company Secretaries for certifications and other areas and warned that this automatically increases the responsibility on professionals and they should certify documents only after verifying all data. He impressed upon the participants the importance of regularly updating their knowledge. Vanaja Krishnan and Bharatraj Panchal, participants, shared their feedback about the MSOP programme.

B N Harish then distributed the Best Participant Award to Phaniraj H, and prizes for the Best Project to the team consisting of Swetha Bhandari, Kalpana Jain and Anushree Keshav for their project on "Delisting of Equity Shares". He also distributed the Course Completion Certificates to the participants.

Crash Course-Cum-Professional Development Programmes

On 17 and 18.4.2010 the Bangalore Chapter of SIRC of the ICSI organised a Two Day Crash Course-cum-Professional Development programme on Company Accounts, Cost and Management Accounting at the Chapter premises. Satish Chandra and Swaroop S were the faculty. The programme was attended by 13 students of Executive Programme.

Again on 24.4.2010 the Chapter organised a One Day Crash Course-cum-Professional Development programme on Drafting, Appearance & Pleadings at the Chapter Premises. CS Vivekananda S, Advocate,

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VGB & Associates, Bangalore was the faculty. The programme was attended by 12 students of Professional Programme.

Yet again on 25.4.2010, the Chapter organised a One Day Crash Course-cum- Professional Development programme on Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency. CS Pramod S.M., Chairman, Bangalore Chapter of the ICSI was the faculty. The programme was attended by 13 students of Professional Programme.

Live Interview on AIR

CS Vinayak S Khanvalkar, President, The ICSI and CS N.K. Jain, Secretary & CEO, The ICSI were interviewed live on the programme "Campus Katta" and aired at Rainbow 1.13 MGZ programme between 4.00 and 5.00 PM on 6.3.2010 on Career as a Company Secretary. They also replied a number of queries raised by the listeners. The programme was aired in most of the regions in Karnataka.

COIMBATORE CHAPTER

Education and Career Guidance Fair

On 17.5.2010 the Coimbatore Chapter of SIRC of the ICSI conducted an Education and Career Guidance Fair at P.S.G.College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore. At the ICSI stall more than 500 prospective students enquired about the CS course. The pamphlets explaining the CS course were distributed to those who visited the ICSI stall. As a follow up several of them visited the Chapter subsequently and enquired in detail and also collected the prospectus. The Career Fair had good reach among the student community.

Crash Course for June 2010 CS Examination

From 15 to 30.5.2010 the Coimbatore Chapter of SIRC of the ICSI organised and conducted Crash Course for the June 2010 examinations. Outside experts were called upon to deliberate with more focus on examinations. A good number of students participated and benefited from the same.

KOCHI CHAPTER

Crash Course for Executive Level Students

From 7 to 14.5.2010, Kochi Chapter of SIRC of the ICSI along with the ICSI Students' Forum conducted the third consecutive crash course at the Chapter premises. It was an examination oriented course for the Executive Level students and it mainly focused on the needs of students appearing for June 2010 examinations. Around 40 students from various cities of Kerala (both oral and postal coaching students) participated in the programme. An eminent team of faculty from around Kerala led the classes. The faculties and the respective subjects handled by them were as under: Parvathy Venukumar, CWA dealt with the subject Costing, CS Jayan K, Company Secretary in Practice dealt with General & Commercial Laws, Ramesh Kumar M N, CWA dealt with Tax Laws, Ajeesh K V, CWA with Accounts, CS Bilu Balakrishnan, Company Secretary – KELTRON dealt with Company Law and Economic Laws, Dr. Suresh V N, Lecturer- Govt. College dealt with Securities Laws. Printed notes for quick reference were provided by almost all the faculties and the same were distributed to students. The feedback from the students was quite satisfactory. Kochi Chapter will be conducting crash courses every semester, taking into account the overwhelming response from the students, trying each time to bring in vibrant faculties, thereby ensuring better results in each examination.

MADURAI CHAPTER

34th Foundation Day and Inauguration of Oral Coaching Classes

On 15.5.2010, Madurai Chapter celebrated the 34th Foundation day of the Chapter and inauguration of Oral coaching classes for Foundation programme, Executive programme, Professional programme (All Modules). The Chief Guest of the programme P.V. Rajarajeswaran, Chartered Accountant, Regional Council Member, SIRC of ICAI Chennai, in his address explained the importance of the CS course, practice and employment opportunities available after completion of the course, etc. R.K. Bapupal, Chapter Treasurer in his address explained the opportunities available in the practising side. The Chapter for the last three years is extending the services to the

students by way of oral coaching classes in Saturday and Sunday batches for their benefit.

WESTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

TALENT EVENT 2010

Ahmedabad Chapter of WIRC of the ICSI is organizing "Pratibha Ki Nayi Paribhasha" Talent Event, 2010 on 11th July, 2010, Sunday, 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. at H. K. Auditorium, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad. Participation invited from Students and Members to explore their talent. Those interested shall register their name by filling the Participation Form available at Ahmedabad Chapter (079-26589343). For further details Contact Persons in the Event Management Committee: CS Yagnavalkya Joshi – ymjoshi.cs@gmail.com or CS Neha Choksi – csnehachoksi@gmail.com

VADODARA CHAPTER

Oral Coaching Classes for Foundation and Executive Programmes

W.e.f. 1.07.2010 the Chapter proposes to commence next batch of oral coaching classes for Foundation Programme and Executive Programme (Both Modules) at its premises. Successful students would be eligible to appear in December, 2010 or subsequent attempts. For further details contact Vadodara Chapter of WIRC of the ICSI, at office No. 1 (2nd Floor), Stop-N-Shop Plaza (Offtel Towers-II), R.C.Dutt Road, Vadodara-390007. Phone: 2331498 (STD code: 0265) e- mail: vadodara@icsi.edu / barodachapteroficsi@yahoo.com

Students Quiz ?

Prize Query

A group of professionals desire to incorporate a Limited Liability Partnership for carrying on their professional activities. Advise them on the salient features of such a partnership, indicating the disabilities, if any, the LLP has to face as compared to a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956.

Conditions

1. Answer should not exceed one page typed in double space. The answer sheet should contain the name, registration number and address of the student.
2. Last date for receipt of answer is 16th July 2010.
3. Two prizes (a first and a second) in kind will be awarded to the best answers and the names of the contributors will be published in the Bulletin.
4. The envelope should be superscribed Students Query June 2010 and addressed by name to N.K. Jain, Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, 'ICSI House'22, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.

ATTENTION STUDENTS !

DISCONTINUATION OF ISSUE OF PASS CERTIFICATES TO FOUNDATION/EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME PASS STUDENTS

In accordance with the decision taken by the Council of the Institute recently, it is brought to the notice of the student community that henceforth (i.e. from June, 2010 Examination Session onwards), Pass Certificates will be issued only to such students who pass Final Course/Professional Programme. However, Mark Sheets will continue to be issued to students of all stages viz. Foundation, Executive and Professional Programmes as per existing practice.

Student Services

SECRETARIAL MODULAR TRAINING PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT SKILLS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME (MSOP) ORGANISED BY H.Q./REGIONAL COUNCILS/CHAPTERS

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS: ICSI final passed candidates and have completed at least 12 months training or exempted therefrom. **SMTP COURSE CONTENTS:** Module I – MCA21, Module II – Practical & Procedural Aspects of Convening and Conducting Board Meetings & Annual General Meetings and Related Aspects, Module III – Managing Public Issues, Module IV – Loan Documentation, Joint Ventures & Foreign Collaborations, Raising Finance through EURO Issues & Export and Import Procedures and Documentation, Module V – Practical and Procedural Aspects relating to Appearance before CLB/Under SICA, Consumer Protection Act and Case Studies in RTP/UTP. In addition, the participants would be exposed to case studies and mock board/general meeting, etc.

ORGANISED BY	DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME	VENUE OF THE PROGRAMME	CONTACT
SIRC of the ICSI	15.9.2010 to 01.10.2010 (MSOP)	Office Premises	Joint Director, ICSI-SIRC ICSI-SIRC HOUSE No. 9, Wheat Crofts Road, Nungambakkam Chennai-600034 Ph. 044-28279898 / 28222212, Telefax:28268685 E-Mail: siro@icsi.edu, icsisirc@md3.vsnl.net.in
NIRC of the ICSI	01.07.2010 to 20.07.2010 MSOP (SMTP)	Office Premises	The Executive Officer, NIRC of the ICSI ICSI-NIRC Building Plot No. 4, Prasad Nagar Institutional Area, New Delhi- 110005 Tel. 25763090/ 25767190/ 25816593 Fax: 25722662 (STD CODE:011) E-Mail: niro@icsi.edu/icsi@eth.net
ICSI-CCGRT	16.9.2010 to 01.10.2010 (Residential MSOP)	Office Premises	Dean ICSI-CCGRT Plot No. 101, Sector-15, Institutional Area CBD Belapur,, Navi Mumbai-400614 022 – 41021504 / 27577814/15 Fax : 022 – 27574384 E-Mail: icsiccgrrt@gmail.com

The schedule of other SMTPs/MSOPs to be organised by **NIRC and SIRC** is as under: **NIRC** : 27.07. 2010 to 13.08. 2010 **SIRC** : 19.01.2011 to 05.02.2011.

Student Induction Programme (SIP)

ORGANISED BY	DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME	VENUE OF THE PROGRAMME	CONTACT
NIRC of the ICSI	10.7.2010 to 16.7.2010	Office Premises	The Executive Officer NIRC of the ICSI ICSI-NIRC Building Plot No. 4, Prasad Nagar Institutional Area New Delhi- 110005 Tel. 25763090/ 25767190/ 25816593 Fax: 25722662 (STD CODE:011) E-Mail: niro@icsi.edu/icsi@eth.net
Bangalore Chapter of SIRC of the ICSI	05.07.2010 to 14.07.2010	Office Premises	Executive Officer & Programme Co-Ordinator Bangalore Chapter of the ICSI Sheriff Chambers, 3rd Floor Rear Block, 14, Cunningham Road Bangalore-560052 Ph.080-22286574/22287158 Tele Fax: -22261861 E-Mail: bangalore@icsi.edu

The schedule of other **SIP** to be organised by **Bangalore Chapter** - 02.08.2010 to 14.08.2010.

Student Services

Training Orientation Programme (TOP)

ORGANISED BY	DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME	VENUE OF THE PROGRAMME	CONTACT
NIRC of the ICSI	28.06.2010 to 02.07.2010	Office Premises	The Executive Officer NIRC of the ICSI ICSI-NIRC Building Plot No. 4, Prasad Nagar Institutional Area, New Delhi- 110005 Tel. 25763090/ 25767190/ 25816593 Fax: 25722662 (STD CODE:011) E-Mail: niro@icsi.edu/icsi@eth.net

The schedule of other TOPs is as follows: **NIRC - 1.** 05.7.2010 to 09.7.2010 **2.** 19.7.2010 to 23.7.2010.

Academic Development Programme (ADP)

ORGANISED BY	PROGRAMME DATE	VENUE OF THE PROGRAMME	CONTACT
NIRC of the ICSI	16.08.2010	Office Premises	The Executive Officer NIRC of the ICSI ICSI-NIRC Building Plot No. 4, Prasad Nagar Institutional Area, New Delhi- 110005 Tel. 25763090/ 25767190/ 25816593 Fax: 25722662 (STD CODE:011) E-Mail: niro@icsi.edu/icsi@eth.net

Students may please note that, it is in their own interest to address the query to the concerned official for prompt response.

Sr. No.	Nature of Query	Contact Person	Telephone Nos.	E.Mail id
1.	Registration of Companies for 15 Months/ 3 Months and 15 days (for imparting training.) Issue of Bio-Data /Sponsorship letters in companies and to the students Queries regarding vacancy in companies / Data of Companies where vacancy of trainees exists and data of students intend to undergo training etc.	Suman Kumar	25781672 25781674 Ext.35	training@icsi.edu
2.	Query related to claiming Exemption from undergoing training. Query related to Admission as an Associate Member General Query	Amit Sircar	25781672 25781674 Ext.32	training1@icsi.edu
3.	Registration of Company Secretaries in Practice for imparting 15 months apprenticeship training Issue of Sponsorship letters to Company Secretaries in Practice / ROC and Stock Exchange for 15 months and 15 days training etc.	Anita Mehra	25781672 25781674 Ext.43	training2@icsi.edu

8TH ALL INDIA MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2010

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India-Northern India Regional Council jointly with Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai is organizing the 8th All India Moot Court Competition-2010 on 6th ,7th and 8th August, 2010 at New Delhi.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. AIM AND PURPOSE

- To expose students pursuing the Company Secretaries Course to the nuances of court system in India to hone advocacy skills and putting them on the road to becoming a true professional.
- To provide a real-life experience cum training in doing cutting-edge research, presenting ground breaking arguments (oral and written) and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in the concerned areas of law.

2. SUBJECT, VENUE AND DATE

The ICSI – 8th All India Moot Court Competition 2010 will **have a single All India National Round**. The subject will be issues in the area of Corporate / Company Affairs / Taxation, including the functioning of regulatory bodies / authorities as applicable to the issues.

Round	Schedule				Venue
	Orientation (Friday)	Preliminary / Quarter final Rounds (Saturday)	Semi-final & final rounds (Sunday)	Send Registration form by*	
NATIONAL	6th Aug 2010	7th Aug 2010	8th Aug 2010	23rd July 2010	ICSI-NIRC Building Plot No 4, Prasad Nagar Institutional Area Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110 005 Ph: 011 – 2576 3090 / 2576 7190

* Registration form in the stipulated format should reach the Moot Court Administrator at the following address latest by 6.00 p.m. of specified date.

Dr. Vinod Surana LL.M (Cornell), PIL (Harvard), DIR & DM (LSE) Ph.D.

Administrator, ICSI National Moot Court Competition International Law Center, 61 – 63, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.
Ph: 044 – 2812 0000; Fax: 044 – 2812 0001; E-mail: mootcourt@lawindia.com

3. LANGUAGE

THE COMPETITION SHALL BE IN ENGLISH.

4. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open **only to registered students of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)**. Those who have appeared for the CS / Law final examinations and results not declared are also eligible to participate. Students who have completed Law, Chartered Accountancy & Cost Accountancy courses are not eligible to participate.

5. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall consist of a minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances. In case of students, who are also law students, (LLB or BL) the team must have a healthy combination of law students and non-law students in the ratio of 50:50. At least one speaker must be a non-law student. This provision envisages osmosis of talent and a level playing field for competing teams.

The case, rules & registration form for the competition are available in Regional Councils and also can be downloaded from the website of the Institute: www.icsi.edu & also at www.mootsite.com

6. MEMENTO/COMMENDATION CERTIFICATE

A Memento/Commendation Certificate would be presented to the winning team of the above competition at the Inaugural Session of the 38th National Convention of the Institute.

For further assistance please contact :

The Executive Officer

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