

# Views/suggestions/issues/queries are invited on the new topics identified for developing the Secretarial Standards/Guidance Notes

**T**he Secretarial Standards Board (SSB) of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is considering to bring out the Secretarial Standards/Guidance Notes on emerging topics of professional and corporate interest.

In order to elicit all the prevailing issues and to start with the process, it is considered pertinent to obtain views of our professional colleagues on the following topics identified for developing the Secretarial Standards/Guidance Notes:

- (i) Independent Directors
- (ii) Preferential Issue & Private Placement of Securities
- (iii) Managerial Remuneration
- (iv) Borrowings, Loans & Investments (including Registration, Modification and Satisfaction of Charges)
- (v) Takeover Code
- (vi) Disqualification and Vacation of Directors
- (vii) Layering of Subsidiaries
- (viii) Standard Practices for filing application before NCLT/NCLAT
- (ix) Good Governance through Standard Agenda & MIS
- (x) National Governance: Model Code for Trust, Society, LLPs, Educational Institutes including Universities/ Colleges, Municipalities, Charitable Institutions etc.

**Accordingly, Members are requested to send their specific comments/suggestions/issues/queries on the above topics to the Secretariat of SSB at [ssb@icsi.edu](mailto:ssb@icsi.edu) on or before 15th May, 2018, preferably under the following heads:**

- Grey areas in the law
- Contradictions between various provisions of the Act, Rules/Regulations and other applicable laws
- Multiple or diverse interpretations of law
- Best practices followed by the corporates
- Critical issues or special circumstances encountered by members
- Any other queries/doubts/issues on which the members feel that the guidance is necessary
- Any other information, members would like to bring to SSB to consider while drafting the Secretarial Standards/Guidance Notes.

**Members may also substantiate their suggestions with the judicial pronouncements, if any, which may be useful for the proposed Secretarial Standards/Guidance Notes.**

**Comments/suggestions received from the Members under the above stated categories will be considered by the SSB.**