

Series of Webinars on Indirect Taxes

Dear Professional Colleagues

Greetings from ICSI

We welcome you to the world of learning opportunities! This series on 'Indirect Taxes' is one such initiative.

Tax is the contribution made by the citizen for the welfare of the state. The taxation is not only a means to collect revenue for public expenditure, but it is also an important instrument of economic planning. The tax regime in India has made unprecedented reforms over the last couple of decades in order to enhance transparency, ensure simplicity and improve compliance of laws. Indian economy is all set to witness the next big reform in the area of Indirect Taxes with the introduction of dual system of Goods & Services Tax (GST), creating a simplified and integrated system of indirect taxation.

Company Secretaries are playing a pivotal role in the area of taxation practice. Various State Governments have recognized the important role being played by the Practising Company Secretaries and authorised them to do VAT Audit and to appear before the Appellate Authority as the Authorised representative under the VAT legislation. Apart from VAT, the Company Secretaries are permitted to appear before authorities under Companies Act, 2013, Customs Act, 1962, Central Excise Act, 1944, Finance Act, 1994 (Service Tax). Lot of our members are working in very responsible positions in the Indirect Taxation Department.

As a measure to further sensitize the esteemed fraternity and as ongoing capacity building initiatives of the Institute, we are pleased to initiate a series of webinars on Indirect Taxes to deliberate upon recent developments in Indirect taxes, including the emerging professional opportunities in the area of Indirect tax practice. This should be equally beneficial to our young members working in the said designated departments.

Schedule of series of Webinars on Indirect Taxes (Time 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM)

Sr. No.	Day and Date	Topic	Esteemed Faculty
1	Friday May 6, 2016	Fundamentals of Value Added Tax - Basis of GST	CS Sanjeev Malhotra
2	Friday May 13, 2016	Central Excise - Basic concepts	CS V. S. Datey
3	Friday May 20, 2016	Service Tax - Basic concepts and Professional Opportunities in Indirect Tax Practice, Important issues in Service Tax (From 3.00 PM to 5.30 PM)	CS (Dr.) Bimal Jain
4	Friday May 27, 2016	Customs Act and Foreign Trade Policy	CS (Dr.) Timir Baran Chatterjee
5	Friday June 3, 2016	Primer on proposed Goods and Services Tax	CS (Dr.) Sanjiv Agrawal

We invite you to participate in the webinars. The members may access and participate in webinars at the weblink: <http://webcast.vouchpro.in/indirecttaxes2016/>. Members shall be eligible for grant of 2 PCH for participation at each webinar.

We are sure that the initiative will be beneficial to not only our esteemed members but also for the GenNext.

Stay tuned!

Regards

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