



**THE INSTITUTE OF
Company Secretaries of India**
भारतीय कम्पनी सचिव संस्थान
IN PURSUIT OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
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Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs Shri Anurag Singh Thakur lays Foundation Stone of "ICSI Centre of Excellence for Research and Training (CERT) at Manesar.



In keeping pace with the challenges of globalization, the corporate sectors of India and its sub-continent are fast integrating with the global market trends. There is an increasing need for acquiring cutting-edge knowledge and innovative skills with state-of-the art technology driven latest updates which mandates to develop result-oriented & time-bound comprehensive policies to attain excellence in promoting & facilitating good corporate governance.

The **ICSI Centre of Excellence for Research and Training (CERT)** shall facilitate research and training in corporate governance, CSR, business management, economics, sustainable development, and other contemporary issues. The ICSI CERT shall also collaborate with National and International Institutes in the field of corporate Governance ,Business, management and economics

Objectives

- High-end research and training in Corporate Governance, Management, Business environment and ethics
- To provide consultancy services to corporate and business houses
- To provide residential training programme
- To provide technical support to the Government, Regulatory bodies, Law enforcement agencies and policy makers.
- The centre will have Integrated Residential CS Course, Residential MSOP, high end training programs for the professionals, Directors, central & state Govt. officers
- ICSI CERT will also undertake sponsored small & medium scale research projects etc. based on the infrastructural set-ups available in initial phase being equipped with state of art Architecture.

The CERT will collaborate with the country's top professional management institutes like IIMs, XLRI, XIM, MDI, NMIMS, BIM etc. and enlist the support of the Central and State Governments, World Bank, IDA, OECD, IMF, ADB, Commonwealth Secretariat, UNCTAD, and premier management universities of the world.

The Institute of Company secretary of India, in addition to its four regional office and 71 chapters will now have four Centres in India facilitating Research and training in Corporate Governance. Two such Centres are already in place at Mumbai and Hyderabad, construction Kolkata Centre of Excellence will start soon.

About ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is a premier professional body set up under an Act of Parliament, i.e., Company Secretaries Act, 1980, for the regulation and development of the profession of Company Secretaries in India. It functions under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The Institute, being a pro-active body, focuses on best and top-quality education to students of Company Secretaries Course and best quality set standards for CS members. The institute has over 60,000 members and about 3.5 lakh students on its roll.

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