

## Western India Regional Council ("WIRC") Of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI")

## **ABOUT:**

Western India Regional Council (WIRC) is one of the Four Regional Councils of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). It is located at Mumbai, the financial Capital of India. WIRC of ICSI is having a jurisdiction of managing five states and Two Union Territories of India, Viz. State of Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

WIRC of ICSI is working through 17 Chapter Offices situated across five states of the Western Region and is serving the members and students of WIRC of ICSI.

## Key Activities of WIRC ICSI include the following:

- To help in creating future Corporate Governance leaders by providing oral coaching, various training facilities and library facility to registered students through eminent and reputed faculty members drawn from industry.
- Imparts practical and real-life trainings through visits to Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), Stock Exchanges, High Court, the National Company Law tribunal ("NCLT") and through participation in live AGMs of reputed companies.
- Organizes students' conferences and various programs in addition to mandatory trainings to further sharpen their skills and capabilities of students through expert faculties and at various places at various intervals.
- Special counselling sessions for newly enrolled students, series of conferences jointly with Chapters etc. have been pioneered by WIRC-ICSI and are innovative programmes of WIRC.
- Organizes career awareness programs for students and members, participates in career fairs and spreads general awareness through various online, print and social media and reaches out to society at large.

- Organizes Student Month every year in the month of July.
- Create brand building of the ICSI and conduct various activities through Local Media at WIRC and at chapter levels.
- Conducting effective Study Circle Meetings (SCMs) on current and useful topics for grooming and nurturing talent of students and helping members to keep abreast with latest developments within the Corporate and Business world throughout Region.
- Provides a platform for knowledge sharing and networking amongst members and students of the Institute in the Western Region by organizing seminar, meetings, workshops, conclaves, talks and lectures by Eminent industry speakers/ regulators.
- Holds Regional Conferences, State Conferences, PCS Conferences, Ladies Special Programs. Also hosts National-level Conventions / Inter-Regional joint programs/seminars under the aegis of ICSI.
- Provides PMS membership to members to attend the professional development program at concessional rate and provide free backgrounders.
- Brings out a comprehensive magazine for corporate executives "e-FOCUS" enabling the members of the region to remain updated with current developments and seized of emerging opportunities.
- Constant endeavor to aid to opportunity creation and capacity building of members of the region for new emerging areas through organizing regional level programs, representations with State Government, meeting/ representing / organizing joint programs with various regulatory bodies, professional bodies, Universities, Colleges.
- Brings out research publications and backgrounders on important topics of the profession.
- ICSI-WIRC is one of the most active Councils in bringing out the researched publications

- Encourages and promotes e-initiatives including informative webportal updated on real time basis, promoting ICSI e-learning and other IT initiatives.
- Organizes health camps, blood donation camps, sports and culture meets jointly with Chapter offices, with regulators and other Regional Councils.
- Organizes Campus placement to enable Companies/ Practicing CS to pick up the best of the lot and assists the members in securing the suitable job. Also organizes Training mela for Students to get training in PCS firm/Companies.
- Offers suggestions to the Central Council with regard to green initiative and for nurturing and developing a cadre of competent professionals promoting good Corporate Governance on an ongoing basis.