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### **ICSI SIGNS MOU WITH IIMTRICHY, FOR THE ICSI SIGNATURE AWARD**



The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has recently introduced 'ICSI Signature Award Scheme' under which the Top Rank Holders in the B.Com. Examinations of Universities/ Topper of PGDM of IIMs/IITs would be bestowed with ICSI Signature Award. The award is consisting of a Gold Medal and a Certificate from the ICSI. Besides, the top three rank holders will also be eligible for full waiver of Registration Fee for Executive Programme Stage of CS Course.

**The Tenth MOU under the ICSI Signature Award was signed between the ICSI and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Tiruchirappalli was inked by Dr. Prafulla Agnihotri, Director IIMT and CS P Sivakumar, Chairman, SIRC of the ICSI.**

IIMT boasts of a collection of eminent faculty and motivated students which form its backbone. Students are chosen from a thorough screening process to ascertain their association with the prestigious institute.

Entering into this agreement with IIMT would create synergy between the management education and professional education to enhance the visibility of the profession of company secretaries among the academia. IIM Trichy looks forward to welcome its 6th PGPM batch on June 24, to be enrich their academic life with such programmes initiated by the ICSI.

“I thank the ICSI for the gesture bestowed on us. *This is one of the major awards that we received and this would be a trend setter for future initiatives and collaboration with a reputed institute like ICSI*”, said Dr. Prafulla Agnihotri, Director, IIMT. He invited ICSI for joint exchange programmes in the future. The MoU was signed by the dignitaries in the presence of the Dean (Accounts & Administration) and faculty members of IIMT.

**CS Mamta Binani, President, The ICSI** stated that the MOU with IIM, Tiruchirappalli is the firststone with a management institute from Southern Region to associate with ICSI under the ICSI Signature Award Scheme. President, The ICSI further emphasized that collaborations between such Institutions of excellence in the higher education sector is the need of the hour and will go a long way in empowering the student community.

About The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI): The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is constituted under an Act of Parliament i.e. the Company Secretaries Act, 1980, to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries in India. It has its Headquarters at New Delhi and 4 Regional Councils at New Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai with 69 Chapters under their jurisdiction respectively. Currently it has about 40,000 members and about 4 lakh students are pursuing the CS Course.

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