



Press Release

ICSI Launches Skill Development programme for its Students

In an endeavour to develop advanced professional skills amongst the CS Students, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has launched a “15 days Academic Program” which shall be applicable for all Company Secretaryship (CS) students who have passed/completed their Executive Program (i.e. passed both/all modules of CS Executive Program) on or after 25th August, 2015.

The Academic programme will be of 15 days and will be providing a comprehensive exposure to various aspects of becoming a well-trained CS Professional and will help the CS Executive Programme students in grooming themselves for playing an effective role as a Company Secretary in the Corporate world.

The Programme has been launched by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India to provide industry ready CS professionals to the corporate world.

The Companies Act, 2013 confers a special status to Company Secretary as the KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL and has bracketed a CS Professional along with Managing Director (MD) or Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or Manager, Whole-time director(s) or Chief Financial Officer (CFO), therefore efficiently trained CS professionals are in great demand to cater to these requirements.

The details of program is as under and it can be completed as per the schedule provided below :

Particulars	Duration	When to Undergo
Professional Induction Program (PIP)	2 days	To be completed within 3 months of passing the Executive Programme or within 2 months of commencement of their 15 months/ 1 year / 2 years training, whichever is earlier.
Professional e-Governance Program (PEGP)	3 days	To be commenced only after PIP is completed
Professional Skill Development Program (PSDP)	5 days	To be completed only after completing PIP and PEGP but in any case within 7 months from the passing of Executive Programme.
Professional Entrepreneurship Development Program (PEDP)	5 days	To be completed only after completing PIP, PEGP and PSDP but in any case should be completed at least 3 months prior to the completion date of their 15 months / 1 year/ 2 year training.

Further details are available at institute's website www.icsi.edu for the reference of the Students of CS Executive Programme. There is also provision for exemptions to those students who are having adequate working experience on case to case basis.

The 15 days academic programme launched by ICSI is also an endeavour to be in line with the 'Skill India' initiative of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, which aims to equip the youth of India with all the necessary skills to become a competitive global workforce.