The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter as a part of Placement month of ICSI SIRC organized Campus placement on 14th June 2017 at the Chapter Premises.

The Campus Placement was participated by 17 organisations for a requirement of 12 Qualifieds and 20 Semi Qualifieds. There were around 115 candidates (72 Qualifieds and 43 Semi Qualifieds) who had registered for the Campus Placement.

The event was successful in bridging the career path of budding professionals.

Link for accessing photographs of Campus Placement: http://bit.ly/2srHTdb
The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter organised PCS Day Celebrations at the Chapter Premises on 15th June 2017.

The Celebration was presided by CS Vasanth Kumar, Chairman, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter, CS Pradeep B Kulkarni, Secretary, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter, CS Vivek Hegde, Treasurer, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter, CS Hari Babu Thota, Immediate Past Chairman, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter, Members from both employment and practice participated in the celebration.

Link for accessing photographs of the event: http://bit.ly/2rMsDrn
The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter organised Yoga Day Celebrations on 21st June 2017 at the Chapter Premises. The celebration was presided by CS Vasanth Kumar, Chairman, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter, CS M Manjunatha Reddy, Past Chairman, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter.

CS Nagesh K N, Principal, Prasannanjeneya Yoga Kendra and Yoga Instructor, conducted the programme and briefed the participants on the types of yogasanas and their benefits.

The programme ended with vote of thanks and presentation of memento to the Yoga Instructor.

Link for accessing photographs of the event: http://bit.ly/2sERQRL
Capacity Building Programme for Members on representing before NCLT and NCLAT

17th June 2017
The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter organised Capacity Building Programme for Members on Representing before NCLT and NCLAT for 3 Saturdays 17th June 2017, 24th June 2017 and 1st July 2017, at the Chapter Premises.

The 1st Day of the CBP in NCLT and NCLAT on 17th June 2017 was presided by CS Vasanth Kumar, Chairman, Bengaluru Chapter, CS Rekha Kamath, Vice Chairperson, Bengaluru Chapter, CS Pradeep B Kulkarni, Secretary, Bengaluru Chapter, CS Vivek Hegde, Treasurer, Bengaluru Chapter, CS Dattatri H M, Past Chairman, Bengaluru Chapter, and Programme Co-ordinator, CS Gopalakrishna Hegde, Council Member, The ICSI, CS Ganapathi G M, Chairman, The ICSI-SIRC, CS Vivekananda S, Programme Co-ordinator, CS Hemantha B, Programme Co-ordinator and Chief Guest(s) Shri K G Raghavan, Senior Advocate and Dr. O V Nandimath, Registrar, NLSIU, Bengaluru.

CS Vasanth Kumar, welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest(s) to the participants. CS Dattatri H M in his opening remarks informed the members on the CBP and how the programme is structured for all the 3 days. CS Gopalakrishna Hegde, Council Member, The ICSI while setting the tone for CBP, informed that Bengaluru Chapter has always been in the forefront while conducting CBP’s for members and students.

Shri K G Raghavan, Chief Guest during the interactive session informed the gathering on Court hall Etiquettes and Advocacy Skills, wherein he has informed the gathering on very important points (do’s and don’ts) while representing their case in the court hall and in front of Judge. He informed that one must never, ever raise their voice in front of the Judge or Judges, as aggression on their part will only irritate the Judge instead of impressing them. He further said that as an advocate you must always refer to the counsel of the opposite party as my “learned/worthy friend” or simply “my friend”. He informed that referring to the lawyer on the other side as ‘the opposition’ or worse, by their name, is seen as a mark of disrespect towards the opposing counsel. He further gave some very valuable inputs to the gathering before concluding his address.

Dr. O V Nandimath, Chief Guest during the interactive session on Case on hand: Understanding & Conducting Research informed the gathering the a lawyer’s understanding and analysis of a case often begins in the research stage when he/she identifies the relevant facts and determines the legal issues that must be researched. This analysis continues and is refined as he/she decides where, how, and what to search. As one finds seemingly relevant legal materials, they must understand them and how they apply to the facts of her case. This research provides a crucial analytical foundation that will inform his/her decisions for the remainder. The Chief Guest gave several other inputs on research before concluding the session.

CS Pradeep B Kulkarni, Secretary, proposed vote of thanks and the Inaugural Session ended with vote of thanks and presentation of Mementos to the Judges.
Day 1:

1st Technical Session:

The 1st technical session during the CBP was taken by Ms. S. Manjuladevi, Advocate and Senior In-house Counsel, KSR & Co Company Secretaries LLP on topic NCLT & NCLAT: Law & Practice where in the speaker explained the participants on Concepts, Powers, jurisdiction, processes and procedures of Law and Practice.

The session was then followed with session on Legal Background by Speakers Ms. S. Manjuladevi, Advocate and Senior In-house Counsel, KSR & Co Company Secretaries LLP and CS C.V. Madhusudhanan, Partner, KSR & Co Company Secretaries LLP wherein the speakers informed the gathering on:

- a. Basic Legal Concepts, relevant rules of interpretation
- b. Writs – Maintainability
- c. Powers of High Courts that have influence over NCLT including issue of injunctions

**Certain Important aspects from the Companies Act 2013:**

- a. ‘Jurisdiction’ for filing suits under provisions of Companies Act 2013 relating to Oppression & Mismanagement, Mergers & Acquisitions, Class Actions Suits etc.
- b. Chapter XVI: Prevention of Oppression And Mismanagement
- c. Chapter XV Compromises, Arrangements And Amalgamations
- d. Class action - Section 245
- e. Admissibility of certain documents as evidence. – Section 397
- f. Provisions relating to filing of applications, documents, inspection, etc., in electronic form – Section 398
- g. Punishment for false evidence – Section 449

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- h. Section 629 Penalty For False Evidence
- Section 621A Composition of Certain Offences.

The session concluded with vote of thanks and presentation of Mementos to the Speakers.

2nd Technical Session:

The 2nd technical session was taken by Mr. Sricharan Rangarajan, Practicing Advocate, Chennai where in the speaker informed the gathering on “Applicable Principles from various legislations like Cr PC, CPC, Evidence Act, Limitation Act, Stamps Act and Registration Act” etc before concluding the session.

The Session ended with vote of thanks and presentation of Memento to the speaker.
CBP for Members on representing before NCLT and NCLAT – Day 2 – 24th June 2017

The 1st technical session on the 2nd Day of CBP was presided by CS V Sreedharan, Past Council Member, The ICSI on topic Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code where in the speaker explained the participants on Concepts, Important Aspects, Roles & Responsibilities of Professionals & Practice Points etc before concluding the session.

The session ended with vote of thanks and presentation of memento to the speaker.

The 2nd technical on the 2nd Day of CBP was presided by Mr. Narasimhan Sampath, Principal Associate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Bengaluru who took session on Winding up Petitions wherein he explained the gathering on Procedures to be followed by NCLT with comparative analysis with Companies Act 1956.

The session ended with vote of thanks and presentation of Memento to the speaker

The CBP was then followed with Court Sessions by CS N.A. Srinivasan, Partner, Genicon & Associates and Co-Founder, Genicon Business Solutions Pvt Ltd, Chennai and CS Krishna Sharan Mishra, Partner, KSM Associates, Company Secretaries, Chennai, where in the speakers reviewed the Presentation by the participants and gave their observation and gave guidance to the participants for final presentation. The speakers also informed the participants on how to do Client interactions, Research – Suggested Methodologies, Documentary Preparations, Court Etiquettes etc before concluding the session.

The Session ended with vote of thanks and presentation of memento to the speakers.
The final day of the CBP for Members in NCLT and NCLAT was presided by Mr. Murali Ananthasivan, Partner J. Sagar Associates, Bengaluru, Dr. K.S. Ravichandran, Managing Partner, KSR & Co Company Secretaries LLP, CS G V Srinivasa Murthy, Past Chairman, Bengaluru Chapter and CS S Vivekananda, Advocate, VGB Associates, Bengaluru.

The final day had Appeals to NCLT /NCLAT and Routine Matters Discovery and Inspection Recording of Evidence and court sessions from the participants and the judges reviewed and gave inputs to all participants for their presentations. The programme was then followed with distribution of completion certificates to all the participants by the Judges.

The programme ended with vote of thanks and presentation of mementos to all the Judges.
The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter organized Interactive Session on GST on 22nd July 2017 at the Chapter Premises.

The session was presided by Speaker CS K Chandra Sekhar, DGM & CS, Ace Designers Ltd, Bengaluru.

The Speaker during his interaction explained the gathering on Basic Provisions Of GST, Transitional Provisions, Compliance, Returns And Mismatching, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAX, CENVAT/VAT CREDIT, GOODS/SERVICE(S) IN TRANSIT, Credit Note and Debit note process, Refund Claims, etc before concluding the session.

The Session ended with vote of thanks and presentation of Memento to the speaker.