

Activity Highlights of March, 2025

MEETINGS WITH DIGNITARIES

- *Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways*
- *Smt. Raksha Khadse, Hon'ble MoS for Youth Affairs & Sports*
- *Smt. Savitri Thakur, Hon'ble MoS for Women and Child Development*
- *Shri Arvind Sawant, Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha*
- *Dr. Bhagwat Kishanrao Karad, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha*
- *Shri Baijayant Jay Panda, National Vice President, BJP & Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha*
- *Shri B. Y. Raghavendra, Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha*
- *Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao, Hon'ble Member of the Lok Sabha*
- *Shri Gopal Krishna Agarwal, National Spokesperson, Economic Affairs, BJP*
- *Shri Kaushalendra Kumar, Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha & Select Committee Member, Income-tax Bill, 2025*
- *Shri Krishna Prasad Tenneti, Hon'ble Member of the Lok Sabha*
- *Shri Pankaj Chaudhary, Hon'ble MoS for Finance*
- *Shri Rodmal Nagar, Hon'ble Member of the Lok Sabha*
- *Shri Shankar Lalwani, Hon'ble Member of the Lok Sabha*
- *Shri Suresh Prabhu, Former Cabinet Minister*
- *Smt. Supriya Sule, Hon'ble Member of the Lok Sabha*
- *Shri Suresh Kashyap, Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha*
- *Padma Shri, Vikramjit Singh Sahney, Member of Rajya Sabha*
- *Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha*
- *Dr. Anju Rathi Rana, Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs*

MEETINGS WITH OTHER DIGNITARIES

- *Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman and Dr. Sunil Luthra, Director, All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE)*

ICSI MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE 2025

The ICSI is organising its Middle East Conference 2025, on April 24-26, 2025 in Dubai (UAE), on the theme **Good Governance: Empowering Capital Markets**. The Conference is set to bring in opportunities for learning and resource enhancement, besides providing a platform to connect with thought leaders, industry pioneers, and

prospective investors for networking and business growth. The three-day Conference will hold engaging sessions spanning IPO, AI, AML, ESG and India -UAE Bilateral Ties to equip professionals with the know-how needed to navigate the intricacies of modern finance.

3rd NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT INDORE

The 3rd National Women's Conference was organised during March 28-29, 2025 on the theme "Transforming the Future: Women's Role in Sustainable Development" at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore, Madhya Pradesh to promote women's entrepreneurship and inclusivity and celebrate the pivotal role women play in social, economic and sustainable development. The Conference was inaugurated by Special Guests, Ms. Neeti Agarwal, Industrialist & Social worker and Dr. Priyanka Mokshmar, Chairman and Managing Director, Vaayu India. Shri Shankar Lalwani, Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha from Indore graced the last technical session. The Conference was attended by around 300 delegates in-person and 4,500 delegates in virtual mode. The detailed proceedings of the Conference are included in the ensuing pages.

26th NATIONAL PCS CONFERENCE - BLOCK YOUR DIARY

The Institute announced the organisation of 26th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries on June 14-15, 2025 in the Eastern Region during the 3rd National Women's Conference held at Indore. Members are requested to Block the Diary for this much awaited event of the year.

REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED:

Date	Particulars	Authority
03.03.2025	Request to facilitate setting up of new office of Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs at Bengaluru	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Finance & Corporate Affairs
03.03.2025	Introduction of Compliance Mechanism to Promote Governance in Small Companies	
05.03.2025	Request to facilitate setting-up of NCLT Bench at Patna	
	Request for seeking inclusion of the profession of 'Company Secretary' within the meaning of the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 in the definition of "Accountant" given under Section 515(3)(b) of The Income-Tax Bill, 2025	All members of Select Committee of Lok Sabha constituted to examine the Income Tax Bill, 2025

VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED

Date	Particulars	Authority
07.03.2025	Consultation Paper for aspects relating to Secretarial Compliance Report, appointment of auditors and related party transactions of a listed entity	SEBI

MCA: USER AWARENESS SESSION

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
March 26, 2025	Company Form SH-7 & PAS-3	Sh. Sidhil Sasi, Deputy Director General, MCA LTI Team Members: Ms. Richa Gupta, Ms. Vijaya Gumpena, Ms. Seema Malhotra, Mr. Chandra Singh, Mr. Balram Thakur, Ms. Chandreyee Dutta Moderators: CS Dwarkanath Chennur, Central Council Member, ICSI

MOU WITH AJVA FINTECH PRIVATE LIMITED (eMSME)

The ICSI has entered into an MoU with M/s Ajva Fintech Private Limited (eMSME) in March, 2025 to facilitate Practising Company Secretaries by providing Software (eMSME Saarthi) for Government scheme discovery, its availment and providing consultation to clients.

ECSIN AMNESTY SCHEME – 2025

The Institute has launched the ECSIN Amnesty Scheme, 2025 effective from April 1, 2025 to April 15, 2025. All active eCSINs generated from the effective date of the eCSIN Guidelines i.e. 1st October, 2019 upto the validity of the Amnesty Scheme i.e. April 15, 2025 shall be eligible under the Amnesty Scheme.

UDIN AMNESTY SCHEME – 2025

The Institute has launched the UDIN Amnesty Scheme, 2025 valid from 1st April, 2025 to 15th April, 2025. All UDINs generated from 19th April, 2024 upto the closure of the Scheme i.e. 15th April, 2025 are eligible to avail benefit under the Amnesty Scheme.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR PMQ COURSES

Registrations for Post Membership Qualification (PMQ) Courses in subjects like *Direct Tax, Internal Audit, Arbitration and Corporate Governance* - December 2025 batch are open till June 30, 2025.

ONLINE CLASSES CONDUCTED

During the month, Online Classes were organized for the following Courses:

- Certificate Course on POSH - Batch 9
- Certificate Course on FEMA - Batch 8
- Certificate Course on IPR - Batch 6

- Certificate Course on Commercial Contract Management - Batch 8
- Certificate Course on Securities Laws - Batch 6
- Certificate Course on GST - Batch 13

ONLINE ASSESSMENT

The online assessment of Crash Course on Lending Transactions and Opportunities for CS in Banking was held during March 21-22, 2025 and subsequent assessment was held on March 27-28, 2025. Online assessment of Certificate Courses on CSR (Batch-11), ESG (Batch-1), IFSCA (Batch-1), Mediation (Batch-1), POSH (Batch-8), FORA (Batch-8) and Independent Director (Batch-8) was also held during this month.

PEER REVIEW CERTIFICATES ISSUED

During the month March 2025, Peer Review of around 90 Practice Units was completed and accordingly Peer Review Certificate issued. The updated list of Peer Reviewed Units and can be accessed at www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/List_Peer_Reviewed_Practice_Units.pdf

E-LEARNING FACILITY

The E-learning services have been configured to facilitate ODO, CRT, Pre-Examination Test for June 2025 enrolment to examination and 30 Days CLDP. More than 55000 students completed their respective courses on LMS in the current month. Assessments for New Certificate and Crash courses have been conducted on LMS. Knowledge on Demand (KOD), PCS Orientation Programmes are being regularly facilitated for the members.

FORMATION/RENEWAL OF ICSI STUDY CIRCLES

The ICSI has been promoting the Formation/Renewal of Study Circles for creating knowledge upgradation avenues through professional discussion and deliberation. Study Circle renewed in March 2025 for the FY 2025-26 were as under:

Region	Name of the Study Circle	Formation/Renewal
NIRC	Najafgarh Study Circle of ICSI	Renewal
SIRC	Chennai West Study Circle of ICSI	Renewal
WIRC	Aditya Birla Group (Corporate) Study Circle of ICSI	Renewal

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPANY SECRETARIES

The ICSI stands committed to help all the associated companies and availing the services extended by the cell to conduct their recruitment drives for the position of Company Secretary/ CS Trainee in a time bound, hassle-free and mutually beneficial manner, and to help the members and students in getting the right placement offer. The Institute receives requests from various offices of the Government/ PSUs/ Banks/ Corporates regarding the positions of Company Secretary/ CS Trainee from time to time and resumes of eligible Members and Students are sent to them.

(March 2025)

No. of Corporates/ MCA and other Government Bodies/ PSUs/ PCS Firms that Posted Jobs on the ICSI Placement Portal	182
No. of Openings available on the ICSI Placement Portal	273

For more details, kindly visit ICSI Placement Portal - placement.icsi.edu

STATUS OF REGISTRATIONS AND POSTINGS AT THE PLACEMENT PORTAL

(As on March 28, 2025)

Registered Users			Total no. of Vacancies
Members	Students	Corporates	Jobs / Trainings
20,373	30,025	7,382	5,021

NEW SELECTIONS

Two Members selected as Deputy Chief Manager (Secretarial) - CTC Rs. 21.79 lakh) and Additional Chief Manager (Secretarial) CTC Rs. 24.51 Lakh] at NLC India Limited through ICSI.

ICSI SECTION 8 COMPANIES

ICSI INSTITUTE OF INSOLVENCY PROFESSIONALS

• WORKSHOPS

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
07/03/2025	Mediation, Amendments, Investigation and Grievance Redressal under IBC	CA and IP Divya Somani	youtube.com/watch?v=zfh9EWdOuIQ
08/03/2025		CS and IP Sucheta Gupta	youtube.com/watch?v=0GZKkguDEqI
20/03/2025	Exploring Avoidance Transactions and Resolution Plans	CS and IP S. Dhanapal	youtube.com/watch?v=4Wfr4k3MAdw
21/03/2025		CS and IP Shubham Agarwal Goyal	youtube.com/watch?v=Ronf2luGH5s

• WEBINARS

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
11/03/2025	Practical difficulties in liquidation proceedings and recent judicial developments	CS Barsha Dikshit and CS Neha Malu	youtube.com/watch?v=HlhjuZZCZpA
26/03/2025	Disciplinary Issues against IRP and RP	CS and IP Vinit Nagar	

• JOINT PROGRAMMES

Date	Jointly with	Event
March 20-22, 2025	Reinforce Intellectual Property Association	Annual Residential Refresher Course

ICSI REGISTERED VALUERS ORGANISATION

Date	Programme	Topic	Faculty	
March 03, 2025	Online Continuing Professional Education	IVS 2025 - Key Changes in Definitions	Dr. Ajay Garg	
March 21, 2025		Artificial Intelligence in Corporate Valuation	Dr. Nidhi Mathur	
March 21-27, 2025	50 Hours Online Educational Course	Valuation of Securities or Financial Assets	Dr. Ajay Garg Mr. Chaitanya jee Srivastava CS K. Chandra Sekhar CS Kanishk Arora CS Preeti Garg CS Rajesh Mittal	CA Raveesh Chaudhary CS Sandeep Kothari CA Sumit Dhadda CS Rajiv Garodia CMA Murali Raman CA Tarun Mahajan CS Harish Chander Dhamija

ICSI INTERNATIONAL ADR CENTRE

The ICSI IAC has invited applications from professionals interested in being empaneled as Arbitrators. Interested members and professionals may visit <https://www.icsiadr.in> for detailed information on eligibility criteria and the application process.

INSTITUTE OF GOVERNANCE PROFESSIONALS OF INDIA

- **3rd ICSI Board Mentorship Programme scheduled to be held during April 02-05, 2025 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir**

In view of the success of the 1st and 2nd edition, the 3rd ICSI Board Mentorship Programme of the IGPI is being organized during April 02-05, 2025 at Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir). The 4-day residential Programme is aimed at enhancing the skills and updating the knowledge of Industry Leaders, present and future directors, Senior Management, and strategic decision-makers, keeping in sight the altering dynamics of the Indian business ecosystem and the ever growing and transforming role of directors on the Boards of Indian companies.

ICSI CCGRTs

ICSI-CCGRT KOLKATA

- *7th batch of Residential CLDP commenced from March 21, 2025*

CCGRT Kolkata started its 7th batch of Residential CLDP training and the inaugural session was held on Friday, 21st March 2025. CS Sandip Kejriwal, Council Member, ICSI and Convenor, CCGRT Kolkata and CS Rupanjana De, Council Member, ICSI addressed the participants on this occasion. No. of participants : 34.

- *Research Conclave on “Decoding Financial Statement” held on March 22-23, 2025*

CCGRT Kolkata organized Research Conclave on “Decoding Financial Statement” on March 22-23, 2025. CS Sandip Kejriwal, Council Member, ICSI and Convenor, CCGRT Kolkata and CS Rupanjana De, Council Member, ICSI welcomed the delegates. Shri R K Tiwari, Regional Director (ER), MCA graced the occasion as Special Guest. Shri Pankaj Srivastav, Deputy Director, MCA was also present on this occasion. No. of participants : 230

Topic	Speaker
Recent Amendments in SEBI (LODR) Regulations	Rajesh Poddar Deputy Company Secretary, ITC Ltd.
Inquiry, Inspection and Investigation	CS Manoj Banthia PCS & Past Chairman, ICSI-EIRC
Key Aspects of Financial Statement	CS CA Anup Luharuka

Compliance related to Schedule III (Financial Statement)	CS Hansraj Jaria PCS & Past Chairman, ICSI-Hooghly Chapter
Navigating Compliance Challenges in MCA V3 Filing	CS A Manish Kumar PCS & Past Vice-Chairman, ICSI-Hooghly Chapter

- *Debating Competition (Physical) Event on March 22, 2025*

The Debating Society of CCGRT Kolkata hosted a successful physical event on March 22, 2025. The topic, “Do Legal Terms Obstruct Effective Communication in Contracts instead of Enhancing the Same?” sparked intense debate, with mentees arguing persuasively both for and against the motion. Mentor CS Ketan Madia, Former Company Secretary of ITC Limited, provided expert guidance and oversight. CS Sandip Kejriwal, Convenor, CCGRT Kolkata and Shri Ankur Yadav, Head-CCGRT Kolkata were also present on this occasion.

ICSI-CCGRT MUMBAI

- *30th RCLDP organised during March 10-25, 2025*

30th batch of Residential Company Secretary Leadership Development Program (RCLDP) took place from March 10th to 25th, 2025, at ICSI-CCGRT, Mumbai, with 28 participants from various states. CS Manoj Gujran, Corporate Advisor and Consultant from Pune, inaugurated the program as Chief Guest. The valedictory ceremony was graced by CS Suresh Viswanathan, PCS, Navi Mumbai. The batch also got the opportunity to interact with CS B. Narasimhan, Immediate Former President, the ICSI.

- *Research Oriented Seminar organised on March 01, 2025.*

ICSI-CCGRT, Mumbai organised Research Oriented Seminar on ‘Bank Due Diligence under RBI Guideline’ on March 01, 2025. The seminar was conducted by CS Shivanand Shettigar, Group CS, YES Bank Ltd. & CS Raghavendra J. Joshi, PCS from Pune. The seminar focused on RBI’s regulatory governance framework for banking companies, pillars of governance, board of directors – fit & proper criteria, RBI’s circular, risk-based supervision and points required to be covered under DD report of banks issued by RBI. Around 76 participants attended the seminar.

- *Workshop on the PoSH Act, 2013 organised on March 08, 2025.*

ICSI-CCGRT, Mumbai organised Workshop on the PoSH Act, 2013 on March 8, 2025 to celebrate the International Women’s Day 2025. The Workshop featured two engaging sessions by CS Kavita Sethi, PCS from Pune and CS Reshma Sangle, Managing Partner CatalystBizz. The event was punctuated by cake-cutting ceremony and handing over of small gifts to female participants as a token of celebration.

- 5th & 6th sessions of Debating Society on March 08 & 22, 2025

The ICSI-CCGRT, Mumbai Debating Society conducted its 5th debate session on March 08, 2025, on the topic 'Should the Indian Government Regulate NBFCs More Strictly to Ensure Financial Stability?'. The 6th debate session was held on March 22, 2025, on the topic: "Gut feeling or Intuition as the driver of Business Transformation." The debate brought together insightful perspectives and engaging arguments from participants, fostering a rich discussion on a critical issue affecting India's financial and business landscape.

ICSI-CCGRT HYDERABAD

- 2-Days Program on 'NCLT Practices & Procedures – Opportunities for Company Secretaries' on March 22-23, 2025

ICSI-CCGRT, Hyderabad organized a two-days program on 'NCLT Practices & Procedures – Opportunities for Company Secretaries' on March 22-23, 2025 in the presence of Shri Veera Brahma Rao Arekapudi, Former Member (Technical), NCLT, and General Manager (Retd), SBI, Hyderabad as the Chief Guest. CS R. Venkata Ramana, Council Member, ICSI & Convenor, MC, CCGRT Hyderabad also addressed the participants. The program witnessed a participation of 82 delegates from across the country.

The technical sessions featured esteemed speakers, including:

CS (Dr.) P. Bhaskara Mohan, Advocate, Telangana High Court, and Arbitrator	Appearances before Tribunals, Arguments with Case Law Research, Strategy for Filing a Petition before NCLT, and Drafting of Pleadings, including Affidavits
CS (Dr.) S.V. Rama Krishna, Advocate, HC Telangana, and Corporate Legal Advisor	NCLT – Oppression and Mismanagement
Moot Court Session on IBC and Companies Act	

ICSI REGIONAL OFFICES

ICSI-EIRO

- 08/03/2025: A full day seminar on "Aparajita - The Invincibles"
- 30/03/2025: Full day seminar: स्रथि - Navigating excellence in Corporate Governance
- 19/03/2025: "Lakshya 5.0 - Gyan Ka Mahakumbh"
- STUDENT PROGRAMS
 - 18/03/2025: 28th Batch of 15 days EDP Class Room Mode

- 19/03/2025: 7th Batch of Online 15 days CLDP
- 20/03/2025: 23rd batch CSEET

ICSI-SIRO

- 23/03/2025: One Day Seminar On Critical Aspects of CSR & Related Party Transactions and Interaction with President and Vice-President, The ICSI

RPTs (Covering Companies Act, SEBI Regulations & Circular, Industry Standards)	CS R Prakash VP & CS HC Kothari Group, Chennai CS S Subha Shree, Rane Group of Companies, Chennai
Critical Aspects of CSR	CA Gopal Krishna Raju, PCA, Chennai

STUDENT PROGRAMS

- 18/03/2025: 4th Batch of Webinar Mode CLDP (15 Days Online)
- 24/03/2025: 20th Batch of 15 Days Executive Development Programme (EDP)
- 27/03/2025: 10 Batch of CLDP (15 Days Classroom Mode)

ICSI WIRO

- 08-09/03/2025: Knowledge Sharing Series on "Ensuring Seamless Compliance & Governance at the Financial Year-End" organised at Walchand Hirachand Hall, IMC Churchgate, Mumbai.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

- 05-23/03/2025: 7th Batch of 15 days CLDP (Webinar Mode) organized.
- 24/03/2025: 8th Batch of 15 days CLDP (Webinar Mode) commenced.
- 24/03/2025: 28th Batch of 15 days Classroom Mode CLDP commenced.
- 26/03/2025: 57th Batch of 15 Days Classroom Mode EDP commenced
- CAMPUS TRAINEE DRIVE

- 06/03/2025: Campus Trainee Drive organised by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, (West) for Management Trainees. No. of Participants : 59.

STUDY CIRCLE MEETINGS

March 3, 2025	Aditya Birla Group (Corporate) Study Circle	SEBI (LODR) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024 – A Secretarial Auditor's Perspective
March 7, 2025	Bhilai Study Circle	Key Highlights of Union Budget 2025-26

March 11, 2025	Sangli Study Circle	Striking Off vs. Voluntary Winding Up: A Comparative Analysis Under Companies Act, 2013 & IBC, 2016
March 12, 2025	H.T. Parekh Marg (Corporate) Study Circle	Industry Standards Note on Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations and Related Party Transaction

ICSI-NIRO

- 08/03/2025: *International Women's Day on the theme Empower, Inspire, Achieve: Celebrating Women in Leadership. Chief Guest: Ms. Shazia Ilmi.*
- 12/03/2025: *Navigating Governance, Compliance, Growth & Phagotsava Cultural Evening including Interactive Session with CS Dhananjay Shukla, President, and CS Pawan Chandak, Vice President, The ICSI. Guest Speaker: CS Ranjeet Pandey, Former President of ICSI. The cultural celebration, Phagotsava, was marked by an exceptional performance by the celebrated Hindustani classical vocalist, Pandit Sudhanshu Bahuguna Ji, Founder Director of Swar Trishna Mahavidhyalaya.*
- 19/03/2025: *First Placement Drive of the Year 2025 organized.*
- 22/03/2025: *Workshop on "Emerging Trends in Compliance: Staying Ahead of the Curve" Guest Speaker: CS Nitu Poddar.*
- 26/03/2025: *Workshop on the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA). Guest speaker: CS Devender Suhag, Former Chairman of ICSI-NIRC.*

STUDENT PROGRAMS

- 01/03/2025: *Comprehensive CS Trainee Drive organized.*
- 12/03/2025: *52nd Batch of 15 Days Classroom EDP concluded.*
- 17/03/2025: *53rd Batch of 15 Days Classroom EDP commenced.*
- 05-21/03/2025: *31st Batch of 15 Days Classroom Mode CLDP organized.*
- 24/03/2025: *32nd Batch of 15 Days Classroom Mode CLDP commenced.*
- 03-22/03/2025: *13th CLDP in webinar mode conducted.*
- 22/03/2025: *14th CLDP in webinar mode commenced.*

ICSI DEBATING SOCIETY

ICSI-NIRC conducted 3 sessions in the month of March 2025 as under:

Date	Session	Topics
06-03-2025	Session-5	Parliamentary Debates Objective: Train students on Parliamentary Debates. Content:
13-03-2025	Session-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format and Rules of Parliamentary Debates • Roles of government and opposition teams.
27-03-2025	Session-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of speeches. • Strategies for effective rebuttal and argumentation. • Protocols and decorum in Parliamentary Debates. <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and discussion. • Mock Parliamentary Debate. <p>Group activity: Prepare speeches for both government and opposition roles.</p> <p>Homework: Write a speech for a Parliamentary Debate, Discuss on updated parliamentary topics.</p>

STUDY CIRCLE MEETINGS

March 07, 2025	Governance challenges in family-owned businesses	Guest Speaker: CS Parvinder Arora
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COUNSELLING ON 'CS COURSE' TO STUDENTS AT CBSE EXAMINATION CENTRES

The ICSI has taken a progressive initiative to provide counselling on the 'CS Course' to students at various CBSE examination Centers to create awareness about the profession, inspire young minds to pursue this prestigious career path, and offer guidance on the opportunities and benefits associated with the course. NIRC actively participated in this campaign by organizing 5 counselling sessions and distributing informative pamphlets at multiple CBSE exam Centres during the month of March 2025.

ICSI EMPLOYEES

- *Webinar on "Nutrition for Working Women" by Dr. Reddy's Foundation*

On the occasion of International Women's Day, a webinar was organized on March 06, 2025 on the topic "Nutrition for Working Women" by Dr Reddy's Foundation for the benefit of ICSI employees and pensioners. All employees/veterans participated in the webinar presented by Dr. Gehena Jain, Sr. Nutritionist.

- *International Women's Day Celebrated*
Dte. of HR celebrated the International Women's Day on March 07, 2024. Gifts were distributed to all the female employees of ICSI.
- *General Healthcare Checkup Camp at HQ, Lodi Road*
A general healthcare checkup camp was organized at HQ in collaboration with Venkateshwar Hospital on March 25, 2025 for the welfare of the employees, as a part of continuous employee engagement programme. A team of 10 medical staff including a General Physician and Gynaecologist consultation visited the Institute. All employees participated in the camp.

ICSI STUDENTS

FACILITATION AND RELAXATION

- *CS Mitr Scheme:*
ICSI has introduced CS Mitr incentive Scheme wherein any person who is above 18 years of age is eligible to become CS Mitr under the scheme. Incentive @ ₹500 will be paid per student to the CS Mitr for each student registered in Executive Programme (subject to applicable tax deduction). Further, the above incentive will only be valid for the registration categories wherein concession in fees is not applicable. Persons willing to become CS Mitr will be required to apply through online process. After their credentials are verified and they are registered with ICSI as CS Mitr, they will be allotted a code number. Students will be required to mention the code as a referral code, while registering themselves for the Executive Programme. All payments will be transferred by the Dte. of Finance and Accounts to the bank account. of beneficiary through NEFT
To register visit: smash.icsi.edu/Scripts/Registration/Mitr_Registration.aspx?rmode=1#
- *ICSI Students Education Fund Trust (SEFT):*
With a view to encourage and motivate economically backward and academically bright students to pursue the Company Secretaryship Course, a Trust, viz., "ICSI Students Education Fund Trust" has been established by the Institute. Under the guidelines of the Trust, eligible students are fully exempted from paying the Registration / Admission Fee including CSEET Registration Fees, Tuition Fees, Examination Fees, Pre-Exam Test Fees, and other fees payable at the time of admission to the Executive and Professional Programme.
- *Welcome Back Scheme via Re-Registration Policy*
The Institute has introduced a special scheme for students who:
 - Have successfully passed the Executive Programme

- Did not register for the Professional Programme
- Have an expired registration term and not eligible for de-novo

The students can continue their study from the Professional Programme with this initiative, eliminating the need to repeat the Executive level.

Key Benefits:

- Saves time by skipping the Executive level
- Helps the students continue their academic and professional journey seamlessly

As a result, 654 students registered in Professional Programme since May 2014. The detailed information is available at: icsi.edu/docs/Webmodules/REREGISTRATION.pdf

- *June 2025 Examinations: Successful configuration of Enrolment Setup*

The system has been successfully configured to enrol students for June 2025 session of examination. Subsequently Enrolment Setup has been activated for **Executive & Professional New Syllabus (2022), Professional Old Syllabus 2017** students. As a result, 17,168 students have enrolled as of date. Last date to submit enrollment form is March 25, 2025 (without late fee) & April 09, 2025 (with late fee).

- *June 2025 Examinations: Centralized Free Online Classes*

ICSI is conducting free online Centralized classes for the students of Executive Programme (New Syllabus) and Professional Programme (New Syllabus) from 16th December 2024 onwards. These Classes are being conducted free of cost for the students. The classes are being conducted for the students eligible to appear in June 2025 examination and the duration of the classes will be 4-5 months. Students registered for these classes will be eligible to get exemption from pre-exam test subject to clearing of tests of respective group/s. Further, students registered for these classes will also be given free access to online doubt clearing classes conducted by the Institute.

- *June 2025 Examinations: Additional attempt under Old Syllabus (2017)*

The Institute has decided that the students of **Professional Programme (2017) (Old syllabus)** shall be allowed one more attempt as per the following schedule :

Last Session of Examination under Old Syllabus (2017)	Additional Attempt under Old Syllabus (2017)	Examination to be held under New Syllabus 2022
December 2024	June 2025	December 2025

- **Dedicated Helpline Number for Student Queries**

The ICSI has introduced a dedicated helpline number to handle queries related to Student Registration, Post Registration, Class Room Teaching and Enrolment. Students can contact at 0120-4082170 (From Monday to Friday 9.30 A.M. to 5.30 P.M.).

- **Encouraging Students to Complete CS Course After Passing Executive Programme**

Many students started their CS Course with enthusiasm and ambition, but due to some personal reasons, the students discontinued their studies after passing the Executive. However, completing CS Course can be one of the best decisions they will ever make for their future. Considering this we are regularly communicating with the students via bulk mail/bulk SMS who have passed Executive but not registered for Professional to complete their CS Course. As a result, 11397 students registered in Professional Programme since August 2023.

- **ICSI Waiver Scheme for Indian Armed Forces, Paramilitary Forces, Agniveers And Families Of Martyrs**

The Institute in alignment with the various initiatives of Govt. of India has launched ICSI Waiver/ Concession scheme for Indian armed forces, paramilitary forces, Agniveers and families of Martyrs. Under the scheme, 100% concession will be given to the following categories in full Fee payable at the time of Registration in CS Executive programme. While all other fees, including those for trainings be applicable in full as per their respective category:

- *Wards and widows of martyrs (who have died during service; either during battle casualty or due to any other reason) of Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy and all para-military forces.*
- *In Service/ Retired personnel of Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy and all para military forces (including defence personnel who have taken retirement under short service commission).*
- *Wards of all personnel of Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy and all para military forces (including wards of defence personnel who have taken retirement under short service commission).*
- *Candidates who are inducted as “Agniveer” under AGNEEPATH Scheme of the Government of India after completing four years under the Scheme (upon submission of documentary evidence for the same).*

- **ICSI Samadhan Diwas**

ICSI successfully conducted the 53rd Samadhan Diwas, on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. Samadhan Diwas is a unique initiative of the ICSI wherein “on-

the-spot” resolution is provided on issues/grievances of trainees and trainers. The purpose of the Samadhan Diwas is to facilitate the stakeholders to resolve their queries on the spot. In the Samadhan Diwas students get opportunity to present their cases and directly interact with the ICSI officials.

- **Activation of Switchover Option along with Pre-Examination Fee for Professional Programme Old Syllabus (2017) Students**

The Institute has notified that candidate who have registered under the CS Professional old syllabus (2017) can switch over to CS Professional new syllabus (2022) comprising 7 papers. Accordingly, the portal for switchover from old syllabus (2017) to New Syllabus (2022) along with Pre-Examination Fee has been activated for Professional Programme Students w.e.f., November 20, 2023.

- **Compulsory Switchover from Old Syllabus-2017 to New Syllabus – 2022**

The last examination under Executive Programme (Old Syllabus) has been conducted during December, 2024 Session. From June, 2025 Session onwards, all students under Executive Programme (Old Syllabus) shall be compulsorily required to switchover to Executive Programme (New Syllabus). No further extensions will be granted for the Executive Programme under the 2017 (Old) Syllabus. Starting from December 2025 for Professional Programme students, a compulsory switch to the New Syllabus will be applicable. Announcement hosted at:

www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/CumpulsorySwitchOver454241472154414584.pdf

- **Transcripts & Education Verification**

It has been observed that on completion of Course the professionals are also applying for Foreign Courses /degrees /or immigration based on CS Qualification. During the month, 21 Transcripts were issued.

Likewise, on request of the employer/PSU/government authorities and other Education verifier agencies, 04 Education Verification requests of CS students were processed.

- **Registration for Classes by Regional/Chapter Offices at the time of Executive Programme Registration**

Institute has facilitated Executive Programme students to register directly for the Executive Programme classes at the time of Executive registration. Executive Programme students can now register directly for the Executive Programme classes conducted by the Regional/Chapter Offices at the time of Executive Programme registration. This will help the students to join classes at their nearest Regional/chapter Office.

- **Paper Wise Exemption on the Basis of Higher Qualifications**

The Institute has decided that the students enrolling into the Company Secretary Course under New Syllabus, 2022 shall be eligible for paper-wise exemption (s) based on the higher qualifications acquired by them. Accordingly, necessary announcement including process of claiming paper-wise exemption has been shared for information to all concerned: www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ATTENTION_STUDENTS_RECIPROCAL_EXEMPTION_NEW_SYLLABUS_2022_Updated.pdf

- **Professional Programme Pass Certificate of ICSI in Digilocker**

The Institute decided to issue Professional Programme Pass Certificate online via DIGILOCKER. The same initiative was Launched at 50th National Convention of ICSI at Kolkata with the support of the National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt of India. The students who passed on or after June 2021 Session of Examination can download Professional Pass Certificate from DIGI Locker.

- **Real Time Guidance for Students**

The Institute has prepared Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the queries received from Stakeholders / Students to give more clarity on the issues and real time guidance. The FAQs are hosted on website at:

- **Executive Switchover :**
www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ExecutiveFAQ_SW_24082023.pdf
- **Professional Switchover to New Syllabus:**
www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Executive_FAQ_SW_23022023.pdf

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

During the month, following training opportunities were posted on the Placement Portal:

No. of Corporates/ MCA and other Government Bodies/ PSUs/ PCS Firms that Posted Training and Semi qualified Job Opportunities on the ICSI Placement Portal	308
No. of Training/Semi qualified Opportunities available on the ICSI Placement Portal	652

For more details, kindly visit ICSI Placement Portal - placement.icsi.edu/PlacementApp/

COMPANY SECRETARY EXECUTIVE ENTRANCE TEST (CSEET)

During the month, following initiatives were taken for the CSEET students:

- **CSEET Registrations Open for May 2025 Session**

Registrations for CSEET have been opened for May 2025 Session scheduled to be held on May 03, 2025. Last Date of Registration: April 15, 2025

- **Centralized online Classes of CSEET – May 2025 Session**

ICSI will be conducting online Centralized classes for the students registered for May 2025 Session of CSEET. Faculties with vast experience will be taking these classes.

- **Registration for CSEET Classes at the time of CSEET Registration**

CSEET students can register directly for CSEET classes conducted by Regional/Chapter Offices at the time of CSEET registration. This will help the students to join classes hassle free at their nearest location.

Link to register smash.icsi.edu/Scripts/CSEET/Instructions_CSEET.aspx

- **Exemption to Graduates and Post Graduates from appearing in CSEET and enabling them to take direct admission in CS Executive Programme**

The Institute has decided to grant exemption to Graduates or Post Graduates (without any criteria of minimum % of marks) in any discipline of any recognized University or any other Institution in India or abroad recognized as equivalent thereto by the Council from appearing in CSEET enabling them to take direct admission in CS Executive Programme. To get exemption from CSEET on the basis of above qualification, such students shall be required to pay applicable exemption fees along with the requisite registration fees for the Executive Programme. For more details, please click

www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/granting_exemption_230621.pdf

- **CSEET Guide – I and CSEET Guide – II to be provided mandatorily to all students**

The Institute has decided that the **CSEET Guide – I** and **CSEET Guide – II** will be sent to all the students registering for CSEET by post, for which ₹500 will be taken at the time of registration from the students registering for CSEET in addition to ₹1500 (CSEET Registration fee).

- **CSEET Reference Reading Material (I and II) for all students at the time of CSEET registration on optional basis**

CSEET Reference Reading Material (I and II) will be provided optionally to all the students at the time of CSEET registration. Students are required to remit ₹1000 in addition to ₹2000. The same is available at: www.icsi.edu/reference-reading-material/

KNOWLEDGE UPGRADATION

- *Student Company Secretary and CSEET Communique*

The Student Company Secretary e-journal for Executive/ Professional Programme students of ICSI and CSEET Communique covering latest updates on CSEET subjects have been released for the month of **March, 2025**. The journals are available on the Academic corner of the Institute's website at the link: www.icsi.edu/e-journals/

- *Research Tab under Academic Portal for students*

A new research tab has been added under the Academic Portal to sensitize the students on emerging issues through research based academic outputs. The Research Tab can be accessed at www.icsi.edu/student-n/academic-portal/research-corner/.

- *Recorded Video Lectures*

ICSI has been recording video lectures of eminent faculties for the students of ICSI which help them to prepare for the examination. Students of the Institute can access recorded videos available on the E-learning platform by logging in to elearning.icsi.in

Login credentials are sent to all registered students at email. After successful login, go to "My courses" or "My Communities" section, where you can find the recorded videos and other contents.

- *Info Capsule*

A Daily update for members and students, covering latest amendment on various laws for benefits of members & students available at www.icsi.edu/infocapsule/

CAREER AWARENESS

- *Career Awareness Programmes conducted across the country by ICSI-HQ, Regional and Chapter offices*

	Region	Name of Institution	Date	Venue
1.	WIRC	Kanya Vidya Mandir Junior College of Commerce	03-03-2025	Mumbai
2.	EIRC	Shyambazar Law College	06-03-2025	Kolkata
3.	EIRC	Surendranath Law College	11-03-2025	Kolkata
4.	WIRC	Vendanta College of Management	18-03-2025	Ulhasnagar
5.	NIRC	Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute	18-03-2025	New Delhi
6.	SIRC	Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research	19-03-2025	Chennai
7.	SIRC	Sriram College of Arts and Science	26-03-2025	Tiruvallur
8.	SIRC	Government Arts and Science College	27-03-2025	Chennai
9.	NIRC	CRPF Public School	28-03-2025	New Delhi

- **Career Guidance Sessions conducted**

Career guidance programme involves providing comprehensive information about the admission criteria, application procedures, and the wide array of professional opportunities awaiting those who successfully complete the CS Course. The same helps the students, their families, teachers, and peer groups make informed decisions regarding their career paths. Invites were received from the following for conducting Career Guidance Sessions:

- Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti for conducting Career guidance sessions across their schools.
- NESTS, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for conducting Career guidance sessions across EMRS schools in the country.

Based on the circular, ICSI is conducting Career Guidance sessions across their schools.

DIGITAL ICSI

- Implementation of system for accessing single item with QR Code facility in the e-Cart system for ICSI Publications.
- Implementation of Real Time MIS System for.
 - Hourly financial transactions of SMASH portal.
 - RO/Chapter's Annual Income Expenditure details.
 - Location wise statistics of permanent Employees.
 - Location wise statistics of Contractual Employees and Consultants.
 - Region wise chapter's grading.
 - Region Wise statistics of CSBF members.
 - Location-Wise display of statistics of Current Students on an Indian Map.
- Development and Implementation of Online facilities/ services for
 - 3-Day Orientation Programme (TDOP) Registration Integrated with Executive Registration w.e.f. 1st Feb 2025.
 - 3 Day Orientation Programme (TDOP) Dashboard for Admin users of ROs and Chapters.
 - Monthly Activities Reporting System (MARS) for ROs and Chapters.
 - Invoice Tracking Management System (ITMS) under ERP for the directorates.
- Migration of network from Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) to Internet Lease Line (ILL) for VC systems at NIRO of ICSI.