



INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2024

MEETINGS WITH DIGNITARIES DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

- Mr. Ian Burger, Chairman, International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)
- Prof Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, University Grants Commission

IOD UAE GLOBAL CONVENTION 2024 AT DUBAI

Institute of Directors organised IOD UAE Global Convention 2024 in association with ICSI on the theme Board's Strategy for a Future-Ready Business in an Uncertain World held during March 5-8, 2024 in Abu Dhabi. ICSI representatives participated in the convention and CS Rupanjana De, Council Member, The ICSI addressed the delegates on Building Strategy for Future-Ready Organization.

ICGN WASHINGTON, D.C. CONFERENCE IN USA

International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) organised conference in Washington on March 7-8, 2024. President ICSI participated in the conference and during the visit, met with Mr. Ian Burger, Chairman, ICGN.

23RD OECD-ADBI ROUNDTABLE ON CAPITAL MARKET AND FINANCIAL REFORM IN ASIA 2024 AT TOKYO

OECD organised 23rd OECD-ADBI Roundtable on Capital Market and Financial Reform in Asia on March 14-15, 2024 in Tokyo, Japan in association with Asian Development Bank. ICSI delegation led by CS B. Narasimhan, President, ICSI participated in the conference.

2ND NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ORGANISED AT BENGALURU

The Institute organised 2nd National Women's Conference during March 22-23, 2024 on the theme "Inspire Women Leadership - Accelerate Progress" at Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel, Bengaluru, Karnataka to celebrate the noteworthy contributions of women across social, economic, cultural, and political spheres. The Conference was inaugurated by Smt. Vibha Padalkar, Managing Director & CEO, HDFC Life. The Conference was attended by around 300 delegates in-person and 4,200 delegates in virtual mode. The deliberations focused upon the significant role played by women in the society and the importance of women leadership in growth of the society and the nation.

25TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARIES – BLOCK YOUR DIARY

25th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries is scheduled to be held on June 14-15, 2024

at Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. The Conference shall seek to nurture Professionals and foster Professionalism for the holistic development of the economy, thereby embodying wisdom, knowledge and understanding, urging Professionals to embrace mindfulness and resilience towards achieving Viksit Bharat. The same was announced at the 2nd National Women's Conference held on 22nd -23rd March, 2024 in Bengaluru.

ICSI PROGRAMMES ON VIKSIT BHARAT

The ICSI organised a mega virtual programme on March 14, 2024 on the theme Viksit Bharat-2047: Role of Company Secretaries to enable the members and students across India to participate in the versatile deliberations for achieving vision of Viksit Bharat. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, IAS (Retd.), Director General, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi and Shri Gopal Krishna Agarwal, Spokesperson of BJP (Economic Affairs) were the speakers at the webinar. The webinar was addressed by CS Dhananjay Shukla, Vice President, ICSI and moderated by CS Suresh Pandey, Council Member, ICSI. Further, Regional Offices and Chapters also organised programmes viz. Seminars, Study Circles, Panel Discussions, Talks Etc. for the members and students on the same theme during 11th-15th March, 2024.

NFCG ROUNDTABLE ON VIKSIT BHARAT

CS NPS Chawla, Council Member, ICSI represented the ICSI at the National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) Roundtable on "Viksit Bharat: Role of Corporate Governance" held on March 14, 2024 at New Delhi to deliberate upon the imperatives of Corporate Governance in making Bharat a developed nation. Dr. Manoj Govil, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs was the Chief Guest at the programme.

ICSI INKS MoU WITH NBCC

The ICSI signed an MoU with NBCC (India) Limited on March 20, 2024 for execution of various projects of the Institute on turnkey basis. This shall enhance the pace for development of Infrastructure of Institute throughout the Country with implementation of multiple projects simultaneously at various locations.

EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR OBTAINING MANDATORY CPE CREDITS FOR FY 2023-24

The Institute, in order to facilitate the members in fulfilling the mandatory requirement of CPE Credits, has extended the last date for obtaining the mandatory CPE credits by the members for the year 2023-24 (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) till **May 31, 2024**.

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 formed/renewed in March 2024 for the FY 2024-25 were as under:

Region	Name of the Study Circle	Formation/Renewal
NIRC	Manesar Study Circle of ICSI	Formation
WIRC	Jabalpur Study Circle of ICSI	Renewal
SIRC	Chennai West Study Circle of ICSI	Renewal
WIRC	Makarand M Joshi & Co. (Corporate) Study Circle of ICSI	Renewal

LAUNCH OF CRASH COURSE

The Institute launched Crash Course on PMLA and AML between 4th March 2024 to 9th March 2024 and Crash Course on Decoding Financial Statements between 11th March to 15th March 2024 in the current month. Around 485 members registered for Crash Course on PMLA and AML and 666 registrations were received for Crash Course on Decoding Financial Statements which is the highest ever number of registrations achieved in a Crash Course.

ONLINE CLASSES OF PMQ, CERTIFICATE AND CRASH COURSES

Online Classes of PMQ, Certificate and Crash course were organized in the current month with the following coverage:

- PMQ Course on Corporate Governance
- PMQ Course on Internal Audit
- PMQ Course on Arbitration
- Certificate Course on CSR- Batch 10
- Certificate Course on BRSR and ESG- Batch 2
- Crash Course on PMLA and AML- Batch 2
- Crash Course on Decoding Financial Statements- Batch 2

ONLINE ASSESSMENT OF CRASH COURSES

Online Assessment of Crash Course on PMLA and AML- Batch 2 and Decoding Financial Statements- Batch 2 was organized on 22nd and 23rd March 2024 and subsequent attempt was held on 28th and 29th March 2024. Around 1100 candidates appeared in the online assessment.

CPE were awarded to all the successful candidates.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR EMPANELMENT OF PEER REVIEWERS

Training Programme for empanelment of Peer Reviewers was organized at Kolkata on 15th March, 2024. The

participants will be empaneled as Peer Reviewer upon completion of necessary formalities in this regard. More such training programmes will be conducted across the length and breadth of the Country in the days to come for the benefit of our members.

E-LEARNING FACILITY

ICSI Learning Management System (LMS) has continuously offered E-Learning services to more than **187300** users during March 2024. More than 4300 new users have been facilitated with Login Credentials and course access in various courses. More than **27000** Pre-Examination Test and ODOP certificate and results processed to make students eligible to enroll for June 2024 examination.

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.

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

S. No.	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	DESIGNATION
1	Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited	Dibrugarh	Multiple Positions
2	Central Registration Centre Manesar	Gurgaon	CRC Executive
3	Chandigarh International Airport Limited	Chandigarh	Company Secretary
4	Exim Bank Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
5	ICSI Manesar	Gurgaon	Administrator (CRC)
6	Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited	Mumbai	DGM(CS)
7	Ministry Of Corporate Affairs	New Delhi	Young Professionals
8	Office of the Official Liquidator, High Court, Bombay	Mumbai	Drafting Counsel/ Associate
9	Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)	New Delhi	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

10	Punjab State Container & Warehousing Corporation Limited	Chandigarh	Company Secretary
11	The Shipping Corporation of India Limited	Mumbai	Secretarial Officer
12	Uttar Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Limited	Lucknow	Asst. Company Secretary
13	Alok Industries Limited	Mumbai	Asst. Manager
14	Altruist Fostering Services Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
15	Amritkunj Capital Markets Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
16	ANA Flora Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
17	ANZ Operations and Technology Private Limited	Bengaluru	Legal Associate & Asst CS
18	Arizest Pharma (India) Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
19	Aryakube Capital Private Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
20	Aviva Life Insurance Company India Limited	Gurgaon	Senior Exe & Asst. Manager
21	Birla Corporation Limited	Kolkata	Asst. / Deputy Manager
22	BVFCL	Dibrugarh	Multiple Position
23	Chemtech Industrial Valves Limited	Mumbai	Asst. Manager
24	Community Finance Private Limited	Thane	Company Secretary
25	Corporate Professionals Capital Private Limited	New Delhi	Multiple Position
26	Cybele Industries Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
27	Datasoft Computer Services Private Limited	Delhi	Company Secretary
28	Dolf Leasing Limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
29	Dorf-Ketal Chemicals India Private Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
30	Eapmcx Aggregator Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary

31	Equipp Social Impact Technologies Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
32	FDC Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
33	Firestorm Electronics Corporation Private Limited	Mumbai	CS & Compliance Officer
34	Futuristic Solutions Limited	Delhi	Company Secretary
35	Gretext Corporate Services Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
36	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited	Chennai	Management Trainee
37	HLS-SJM Advisors India Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
38	IBC Knowledge Park Private Limited	Bengaluru	Asst. Company Secretary
39	IDBI Capital Markets and Securities Limited	Mumbai	CS & Legal Associate
40	IFGL Refractories Limited	Kolkata	Secretarial Executive
41	Indic Ems Electronics Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
42	Infotel Business Solutions Limited	Gurgaon	Company Secretary
43	Inmacs Limited	Gurgaon	Company Secretary
44	Intech Additive Solutions Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
45	International Travel House Limited	Gurgaon	Company Secretary
46	Jayatma Enterprises Limited	Ahmedabad	Company Secretary
47	KCL Infra Projects Limited	Indore	CS & Compliance Officer
48	Magick Woods Exports Private Limited	Chengalpattu	Manager CS & Legal
49	Manorama Industries Limited	Raipur	Dy. / Asst. CS
50	Medplus Health Services Limited	Hyderabad	Deputy CS
51	Neusource Startup Minds India Limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
52	ONGC Videsh Limited	Delhi	Company Secretaries

53	Orchid Pharma Limited	Gurgaon	Asst. Company Secretary
54	Oswal Pumps Limited	Karnal	Company Secretary
55	PPAP Tokai India Rubber Private Limited	Noida	Company Secretary
56	Rapid Multimodal Logistics Limited	Chennai	CS & Compliance Officer
57	RattanIndia Power Limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
58	RedeFin Capital Private Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
59	Rochem Separation Systems (India) Private Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
60	SGX Minerals Private Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
61	Shannon Advisors Private Limited	New Delhi	CS & Compliance Officer

62	Stanpacks India Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
63	Subex Limited	Bengaluru	Associate - Secretarial
64	Sustainable Energy Infra Investment Managers Private Limited	Mumbai	Sr. Executive
65	TII India Private Limited	Rewari	Company Secretary
66	Urbanrise Lifestyles Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
67	Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited	Lucknow	Company Secretary
68	Winsome Yarns Limited	Chandigarh	Company Secretary
69	Zoho Corporation Private Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary

For more details, kindly visit ICSI Placement Portal - <https://placement.icsi.edu>

STATUS OF REGISTRATIONS AND POSTINGS AT THE PLACEMENT PORTAL

(As on March 31, 2024)

Registered Users			Total no. of Vacancies
Members	Students	Corporates	Jobs / Trainings
18,866	26,298	6,159	12,234

ICSI-SECTION 8 COMPANIES

ICSI INSTITUTE OF INSOLVENCY PROFESSIONALS

• WORKSHOPS

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
March 04, 2024 onwards	Perspectives on IBC - An Array (Series IX)		https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL30C8PpqWXWhodP49Fx6MrB6-aqu6Zv9i
March 04, 2024	Interplay of IBC with Allied Laws	IP and CS Preeti Garg	https://youtu.be/tceeuZIFKfA?si=G1qPh874X42zDDCb
March 05, 2024	Drafting, Pleadings and Arguments before NCLT and NCLAT	Advocate Prachi Wazalwar	https://youtu.be/OXRltyfpqdQ?si=v7rdZErZf98tOxG5
March 06, 2024	Related Party Transactions in relation to IBC and Companies Act	IP and CS Suhasini Ashok B.	https://youtu.be/ro8JBaCCN2o?si=F4Qd5FchdyaUjWaf
March 07, 2024	Waterfall Mechanism under IBC	CS and CMA Honey Satpal	https://youtu.be/mWSNEbhrCP8?si=buRnBkv2NXnYCqvM
March 08, 2024	CIRP and Reverse CIRP under IBC	IP and CS Ramanathan Bhuvaneshwari	
March 16, 2024	Practical Challenges: Liquidation and Voluntary Liquidation Processes	CS Barsha Dikshit IP and CS Amit Gupta	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NitE-Mxb7mc

• Webinars

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
March 15, 2024	Anatomy of IBC Case Laws - 15	IP and CS Vinit Nagar	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvKG320fhrU
March 19, 2024	Demystifying the Process for Homebuyers in Real Estate Distress	IP and CS Ashish Singh	https://youtu.be/obztfYzt6cs?si=_xQDqlnukUHWUDvO

• Joint Initiatives

RIPA in association with ICSI Institute of Insolvency Professionals conducted Annual Residential Refresher Course from 15th March, 2024 to 17th March, 2024 at Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini Knowledge Excellence Centre, Thane.

ICSI REGISTERED VALUERS ORGANISATION

Activity	Topics / Title	Date	Faculty
Refresher Course on Valuation of Securities or Financial Assets	• Finance & Financial statement analysis	March 14-15, 2024	CS Rajesh Mittal
	• Valuation approached		CS Harish Chander Dhamija
	• Equity/ Business Valuation		CS Preeti Garg
	• Case Study		CA Tarun Mahajan
	• Option Valuation/ Fixed Income & Securities		CS Sandeep Kothari
	• Valuation Rules		CS Sumit Dhadda
	• Situation Specific Valuation		Mr. Chaitanya Jee Srivastava

ICSI-CCGRTs

ICSI-CCGRT NAVI MUMBAI

- 18th RCLDP and 86th RMSOP from February 29, 2024 to March 15, 2024

The 18th RCLDP and 86th RMSOP, were conducted at ICSI CCGRT, Mumbai from February 29, 2024 to March 15, 2024, which brought together 27 participants from various regions of the country. CS Alpana Kundu, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer, Kfin Technologies Ltd., graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The valedictory ceremony was marked by the esteemed presence of Shri Deepak Persoya, ICLS, Deputy RoC, MCA. Central Council member and Convenor, CCGRT, Mumbai, CS Asish Karodia addressed the participants virtually and shared his views on the role of CS in the dynamic corporate and regulatory framework.

- Seminar on “World of Frauds and Scams in Business” on 9th March 2024

ICSI CCGRT, Mumbai, hosted a seminar on “World of Frauds and Scams in Business” on March 9, 2024, featuring distinguished speaker CS (CA) (CMA) Robin Banerjee, Chairman, Nucleon Research Pvt Ltd who delved into business frauds and corporate governance dynamics, dissecting infamous cases from around the country. He proposed actionable solutions to fortify governance practices, emphasizing the role of Company Secretaries in upholding transparency. The event drew the participation of more than 120 professionals.

- Seminar on “Alternative Investment Funds” on 22nd March, 2024

ICSI CCGRT, Mumbai, recently hosted a seminar on “Alternative Investment Funds” on March 22, 2024, featuring distinguished speakers CS B Renganathan, Corporate Law Advisor & CS Akshaya Mishra, Head Compliance, Asset Management, Nuvama Asset Management. With an audience of around 80 professionals, the event delved into critical aspects of fundraising and regulatory requirements pertaining to Alternative Investment Funds.

ICSI-CCGRT KOLKATA

- 1st Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program (RCLDP)

ICSI CCGRT Kolkata organised its first Residential Corporate Leadership Development Programme (CLDP) between March 15-29, 2024. Total 13 students from across country joined the programme. CS Sandip Kumar Kejriwal and CS Rupanjana De, Council Members, ICSI addressed the students in the Inaugural Session. Various academic sessions and activities were scheduled during the program as per the new training guidelines providing ample learning opportunities to students. Students also appeared for Viva Voce and presentation on the last day of the training. Shri P Kamlakanth, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, WBSFDA; CS Anjan Kumar Roy, Practising Company Secretary and Past Chairman, EIRC of ICSI and Dr. J N Mukhopadhyaya, Chief Strategy Officer, Techno India Group and Sister Nivedita University were the distinguished members of the Viva Voce Committee.

ICSI-CCGRT HYDERABAD

- 13th Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program (RCLDP)

ICSI-CCGRT, Hyderabad organized its 13th batch of residential Corporate Leadership Development Program between March 07-22, 2024. 21 participants from all corners of the country participated in the program. CS (Dr.) Raja Mogili Amirisetty, former Company Secretary and Vice President (Legal) of TATA group & CS G Subrahmanyam, Director & Chief Financial Officer, Auro Reality Pvt. Ltd. graced the inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest & Guest of honour along with CS R Venkata Ramana, Central Council member. During the valedictory of the program, CS A S Pardha Saradhi, Executive Director (Board) and Company Secretary of NMDC Ltd. graced the program as Chief Guest, and Mr. Hanuman Prasad, Group CEO of Sri Sri Holistic Hospitals, Hyderabad as Guest of honour.

INITIATIVES FOR EMPLOYEES

- Wellness session on “Cervical Cancer Awareness” by Dr Reddy’s Foundation

A physical wellness webinar was organized on March 05, 2024 at Noida office on the occasion of “International Women’s Day” on the topic “Cervical Cancer Awareness” by Dr Reddy’s Foundation for the benefit of ICSI employees. All employees participated in the webinar presented by Dr. Atul Sharma, Consultant Medical Oncologist.

- *3 days Offline Training on “Green Rating Habitat Assessment Rating” by GRIHA Council*

One employee was nominated for 3 days Offline Training during March 06-08, 2024 on “Green Rating Habitat Assessment rating” by the GRIHA at IHC, Lodhi Road. The main aim of the training was how to effectively utilize the designs/building materials/services proposed by the Architect for Construction of sustainable, energy efficient, good indoor quality, cost-effective state-of the Art Green Buildings for the Institute and development of sustainable environment/infrastructure for the Institute.

- *Health Talk on the topic “Seasonal Health issue concerns- Men, Women and Children”*

A Health talk on the topic “ Seasonal Health issue concerns-Men, Women and Children “ was organized on March 07, 2024 for the employees posted at Noida. The session was presented by Dr. Shakuntala Dawesar. All the employees posted at Noida participated in the session.

- *Workshop on “Meditation and Breath” by The Art of Living Foundation*

A workshop on ‘Meditation and Breath’ was organized on March 08-09, 2024 at Noida Office Auditorium for the well-being of employees through Art of Living (AOL) Foundation. 24 employees participated in the programme.

- *Webinar on “Oral Hygiene” by Dr Reddy’s Foundation*

A webinar was organized on March 12, 2024 on the occasion of “International Orthodontic Day” on the topic “Oral Hygiene” by Dr Reddy’s Foundation for the benefit of ICSI employees and pensioners. All employees participated in the webinar presented by Dr. Shilpa Prashanth, Consultant Dental Surgeon.

- *A Four days Residential Training titled “ERP Implementation”*

A Four days Residential Training on ERP Implementation was conducted for all Finance and Accounts Officials of Regions and CCGRT’s from March 18-21, 2024. The officials of the Dte. of Finance & Accounts along with the ERP team undertook the training. The training was aimed to complete the implementation of the ERP package and the stoppage of the use of Tally software.

INITIATIVES FOR STUDENTS

CENTRALIZED FREE ONLINE CLASSES FOR EXECUTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

ICSI introduced free online Centralized classes for the students of Executive and Professional Programme (New Syllabus) from December 01, 2023 onwards. These Classes are conducted free of cost for the students. The classes are being conducted for the students eligible to appear in June 2024 examination and the duration of the classes will be 4-5 months. Students registered for these classes upto February 15, 2024 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.

TRIP OF STUDENTS OF NORTH CAP UNIVERSITY, GURUGRAM TO ICSI

A student trip of North Cap University, Gurugram was organized by ICSI-HQ at NIRC on 20th March 2024 to make them acquaint with the various career avenues available for a Company Secretary. A detailed presentation on Career as a Company Secretary was given to the students and faculties.

VIDEO ON “CAREER AS A COMPANY SECRETARY” LAUNCHED TO CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT CS PROFESSION

The ICSI has released a video for the benefit of its students which briefly covers information about the Institute, CS in Employment, CS in Practice, enhanced role of a CS and stages of CS Course. This short video encapsulates significant role that the ICSI and its Professional Members have been playing to promote honesty and transparency in the corporate world apart from laying foundations and strengthening corporate governance framework in the country. It highlights the recognition that Company Secretaries have received as conscience keeper in the corporate world and traces journey of Company Secretary professionals from being Compliance Officers to Governance Professionals.

As a prelude and an essential part of Career Awareness Programmes (CAP) conducted by the ICSI, the video explains the stages in which CS examination is conducted along with the syllabus and the eligibility requirements thereof (like information on CSEET, ODOP, CS Executive Programme, EDP, Practical Training, CS Professional Programme, and CLDP).

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.).

ICSI WAIVER/ CONCESSION 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).*

COMPULSORY SWITCHOVER TO NEW TRAINING STRUCTURE EXTENDED UPTO MARCH 31, 2024

The Institute has decided to provide one last opportunity to its students to complete the requirement of short-term training under earlier/modified training structure till 31st March, 2024. The Compulsory Switchover to New Training Structure shall now be applicable w.e.f. April 01, 2024.

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.

LAUNCH OF NEW TRAINING GUIDELINES 2024

The Institute launched its Student Training Guidelines 2024 during Yuvotsav-2024 (National Conference of Student Company Secretaries) on January 11-12, 2024. The Guidelines are available at: [ICSISStudentTainingGuidelines15012024.pdf](https://www.icsi.edu/StudentTrainingGuidelines15012024.pdf)

ICSI SAMADHAN DIWAS

ICSI successfully conducted the 41st Samadhan Diwas, on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. 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.

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: https://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. Announcement and Communication via Bulk Mail has been sent to students for extracting their Professional Pass Certificate for June 2023 Session of Examinations.

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:

- *FAQ for Executive Switchover* https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Executive_FAQ_SW_23022023.pdf;
- *Declaration to cater switchover Request of executive_ & professional_old_ysllabus_students.pdf* https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Declaration_to_cater_switchover_Request_of_executive_&_professional_old_ysllabus_students.pdf
- *FAQ for Professional Switchover to New Syllabus:* https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Executive_FAQ_SW_23022023.pdf

COMPANY SECRETARY EXECUTIVE ENTRANCE TEST (CSEET)

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

- **CSEET (May 2024 session)**

May 2024 session of CSEET is scheduled to be held on May 04, 2024. Last date for registration for CSEET is April 15, 2024.

- **Centralized free online Classes of CSEET**

ICSI introduced free online Centralized classes for the students of CSEET from December 16, 2023 onwards. These Classes are being conducted free of cost for the students.

- **CSEET classes (May 2024 session)**

CSEET Classes are being conducted by Regional/Chapter Offices for the students appearing in CSEET to

be held in *May* 2024. Details of Regional/Chapter offices conducting classes are available at: <https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/websiteClassroom.pdf>

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

CSEET students can now register directly for the CSEET classes conducted by the 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 https://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 the following categories of students from appearing in CSEET enabling them to take direct admission in CS Executive Programme.

Graduates (having minimum 50% marks) 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.

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

- **Paper bound CSEET Reading Material 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 ₹1000 (CSEET Registration fee).

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

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 ₹1500. The same is available at: <https://www.icsi.edu/reference-reading-material/>

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

- **Student Company Secretary and CSEET Communique**

The Student Company Secretary e-journal for Executive/ Professional Programme students of ICSI and CSEET Communique covering the latest update on the subject on the CSEET have been released for the month of **March, 2024**. The journals are available on the Academic corner of the Institute's website at the link: <https://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 <https://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 <https://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 <https://www.icsi.edu/infocapsule/>

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. 21 Transcripts were issued in this line in the month of March 2024 under review.

Likewise, on request of the employer/PSU/government authorities and other Education verifier agencies, 8 Education Verification requests of CS students were processed in the month of March 2024.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

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

S. NO.	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	DESIGNATION
1.	Power Transmission Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited	Dehradun	Executive Pass
2.	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)	Visakhapatnam	Executive Pass
3.	ALD Automotive Private Limited	Mumbai	Executive Pass
4.	Asahi India Glass Limited	Gurgaon	Professional Pass
5.	Asian Paints Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
6.	Astute Consulting Private Limited	Mumbai	Executive Pass
7.	Aviva Life Insurance Company India Limited	Gurgaon	Professional Pass
8.	Borosil Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass

9.	Corporate Professionals Capital Private Limited	New Delhi	Professional Pass
10.	Eldeco Infrastructure and Properties Limited	New Delhi	Professional Pass
11.	Fintellectual Corporate Advisors Private Limited	New Delhi	Professional Pass
12.	Gujarat Gas Limited	Gandhinagar	Professional Pass
13.	Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited	Ahmedabad	Executive Pass
14.	Invesco Asset Management (India) Private Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
15.	Max Life Insurance Company Limited	Gurgaon	Professional Pass
16.	Mazda Limited	Ahmedabad	Professional Pass
17.	Mro-Tek Realty Limited	Bengaluru	Professional Pass
18.	National Stock Exchange Of India	Multiple Cities	Professional Pass
19.	Nestle India Limited	New Delhi	Professional Pass
20.	Orchid Pharma Limited	Gurgaon	Professional Pass
21.	Raheja Universal Private Limited	Mumbai	Executive Pass
22.	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited	Visakhapatnam	Professional Pass
23.	Raymond Limited	Thane	Professional Pass
24.	Regaal Resources Limited	Kolkata	Professional Pass
25.	Sekura Roads Private Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
26.	Siemens Healthcare Private Limited	Bengaluru	Professional Pass
27.	Snapbizz Cloudtech Private Limited	Bengaluru	Executive Pass
28.	SPS Steels Rolling Mills Limited	Kolkata	Executive Pass
29.	Summit Digital Infrastructure Private Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
30.	Svatantra Microfin Private Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
31.	Tata Autocomp Systems Limited	Pune	Professional Pass
32.	Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited	Lucknow	Professional Pass

33.	Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited	Dehradun	Executive Pass
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For more details, kindly visit ICSI Placement Portal - <https://placement.icsi.edu>

ICSI CAREER AWARENESS

- Career Awareness Programmes in Army Public Schools across the country**

ICSI through the support of Ministry of Defence is conducting extensive Career Awareness Programmes in various Army public Schools in the country to sensitize the students, parents and teachers about the CS Profession.

- Session at Chitkara University, Patiala “COMTECH 2.0” on CORPORATE GOVERNANCE and Career Awareness Programme under Academic connect initiative**

ICSI-HQ conducted a Session at Chitkara University, Patiala “COMTECH 2.0” on March 20, 2024 on the topic CORPORATE GOVERNANCE followed by a Career Awareness Programme under Academic connect initiative

- Career awareness programmes , Career Fairs being conducted across the country by ICSI-HQ and Regional Chapter offices**

ICSI-HQ and Regional/Chapter offices are conducting Career awareness programmes and Career Fairs across the country on regular basis to create awareness regarding CS Profession amongst the prospective students.

ICSI-HQ organised and conducted following Career Fairs and Career Awareness Programmes in the month of March 2024 in addition to the other programmes being conducted by RC/Chapter offices across the country.

S. No.	Region/ Chapter	Date of Event	Venue
1.	NIRC	March 18, 2024	Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan
2.	NIRC	March 20, 2024	Chitkara Business School, Punjab Campus Chandigarh - Patiala National Highway (NH-64), Tehsil: Rajpura , Patiala - 140401.
3.	NIRC	March 20, 2024	Northcap University, Gurgaon
4.	Meerut Chapter	March 22, 2024	UniFair 2024 at Meerut School of Management, DS - 1, Pocket - D, Lohia Nagar, Hapur Road, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250005
5.	WIRC	March 23, 2024	Jaikranti Arts and Commerce Senior College (ICSI Latur Study Center)
6.	NIRC	March 28, 2024	Suncity School, Gurugram