

I NITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2024

MEETINGS WITH DIGNITARIES DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024

- Shri Ashwani Bhatia, Whole Time Member, SEBI and Director, NISM
- Shri B. Rajendran, Executive Director, SEBI
- Shri Biranchi Narayan Sahoo, Executive Director, SEBI
- Shri Manoj Kumar, Executive Director, SEBI
- Shri Santosh Kumar, RD - West, Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- Shri Sunil Jayawant Kadam, Registrar, NISM
- Shri S.V.M.D Rao, Executive Director, SEBI
- Shri V S Sundaresan, Executive Director, SEBI

2ND NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT BENGALURU: REGISTER NOW

The Institute is organising its 2nd National Women's Conference to be held during March 22-23, 2024 on the theme **Inspire Women Leadership: Accelerate Progress** at Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway, Bengaluru, Karnataka. Members are requested to join this mega event as it will be an opportunity for rich deliberations, exchange of experiences and networking. Register for the Conference at: <http://tinyurl.com/2p9vd3p9>

FIRST ICSI INTERNATIONAL ADR CENTRE ESTABLISHED AT NOIDA

With the intent to facilitate Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation at National and International level, the Institute established its first ICSI International ADR Centre at Noida (U.P.). Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam, Former Chief Justice of India and Former Governor of Kerala inaugurated the ICSI International ADR Centre at ICSI House, C-36, Institutional Area, Sector - 62, Noida (U.P.) on February 29, 2024. The ICSI International ADR Centre at Noida is a state-of-the-art facility with world-class infrastructure, advance Video Conferencing facility, top notch administrative facilities, etc. The objective of the ICSI International ADR Centre is to promote Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods including Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration to assist and educate all sections of Society, Individuals, Corporates, Firms, Institutions and Establishments (Local or International). The inauguration also witnessed the presence of Ms. Bhamathi Balasubramaniam, (IAS Retd) and CS (Dr.) Pundla Bhaskara Mohan, Former Judicial

Member, National Company Law Tribunal, Presently Advocate of High Court for the State of Telangana and Arbitrator and Conciliator, and other members of the Governing Council of ICSI ADR Centre.

ICSI SUGGESTIONS ON COMPANY AND LLP RULES

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs had decided to initiate comprehensive review of all the Rules prescribed under various legislations being administered by MCA. Accordingly, comments/suggestions on the Rules issued under such legislations were invited from all the stakeholders through e-Consultation Platform on the MCA website. Understanding the need for active stakeholder participation, the ICSI had put in place a dedicated e-mail ID – companyrules@icsi.edu to solicit suggestions and comments from Company Secretaries from across the nation. Furthermore, 9 Groups comprising a total of 100 Governance Professionals was constituted. Individual group deliberations were followed by a day-long brainstorming session whereafter final suggestions were submitted with the Ministry at its E-consultation platform by the designated date, *i.e.*, February 25, 2024.

REVISED SECRETARIAL STANDARDS ON MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (SS-1) AND GENERAL MEETINGS (SS-2) RELEASED

Secretarial Standards on Meetings of the Board of Directors (SS-1) and General Meetings (SS-2) were made applicable from 1st July, 2015 and revised version thereof were made applicable from 1st October, 2017 (Existing version). Considering the legal amendments on the subject, SS-1 and SS-2 have been revised further by the ICSI to bring them in alignment with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder. Approval of the Central Government for specification of the Revised SS-1 and SS-2 under Section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 has been accorded by Ministry of Corporate Affairs. The revised SS-1 and SS-2 have been released by the ICSI at the Interaction Meeting with the President and Vice President, The ICSI held at Bengaluru Chapter on February 12, 2024. The revised SS-1 and SS-2 shall be effective from April 01, 2024.

ICSI INKS MoU WITH NISM FOR INTEGRATED COURSE

The ICSI and the National Institute of Securities Markets (a Public Trust established in 2006 by the SEBI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on February 20, 2024 to offer courses that will support the capacity-building activity in the securities markets. The goal of these courses that NISM and ICSI will offer is to give participants an in-depth knowledge of corporate

and securities markets and its compliances and get participants ready for positions as compliance specialists at market infrastructure institutions, intermediaries, and listed companies. The MoU is intended to establish capacity building cooperation between ICSI & NISM in the areas of Financial & Securities Markets regulation, Corporate & Investment Laws, Corporate Governance & ESG and other related domains.

ICSI 6TH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - 2024

The ICSI Sixth Leadership Summit - 2024 was organized successfully at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Greater Noida during February 18-20, 2024. This yearly mega event was marked by the presence of Central Council Members, Regional Council Members, Regional Directors of Regional Offices, Chairpersons and Executive Officers / In-Charges of all Chapters, and Senior Management of the ICSI. During the occasion, ICSI Directory 2024, CAP Video and Study Material of Executive Programme were also released. The activities undertaken included:

- Presentation of Action Plan of every region by Chairperson of the Regional Council.
- Address of President, The ICSI and Vice-President, The ICSI.
- Special Session on ICSI Chapter Management Guidelines, 2024 by Secretary, The ICSI.
- President's Meet with entire Leadership Team of the Country.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR COMPANY SECRETARIES OF CPSES

The ICSI in association with the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) organized a Residential One Day Training Programme for Company Secretaries of CPSEs on **Effective functioning of Boards of CPSEs and DPE Online Portal** on February 9, 2024 at Hotel Atithi, Guwahati. The training programme was attended by more than 50 Company Secretaries from various CPSEs across India. Three Technical sessions on the topics (i) Board's

Legal Environment (ii) DPE online portal and (iii) Duties and Responsibilities of Company Secretary in Board & Committees were organised during the programme.

ADVISORY TO THE MEMBERS FOR COMPLIANCE BY FIDUCIARIES UNDER THE SEBI (PIT) REGULATIONS, 2015

The Institute has issued an advisory with respect to compliance of requirements under Regulation 3(5) and 3(6) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, specifically by the Company Secretaries in Practice in their capacity as a Fiduciary under the Regulations. It is advised that the Company Secretaries in Practice dealing with UPSI of listed entities and unlisted entities whose securities are proposed to be listed, by virtue of their position as Fiduciaries under the Regulations should observe strict compliance with the said requirement of maintaining a separate Structured Digital Database (SDD) internally, in order to avoid any violation under the Regulations.

ORIENTATION SESSION OF PMQ COURSES

Orientation Session of all three PMQ Courses in Corporate Governance, Internal Audit and Arbitration for the candidates registered for June 2024 session was organised on Saturday, February 10, 2024 in online mode. The Orientation Session was graced & addressed by CS B. Narasimhan, President ICSI, CS Dhananjay Shukla, Vice President ICSI, and CS Suresh Pandey, Chairman, PMQ Committee & Council Member, ICSI.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PMQ RESULTS

The Results for PMQ Examination on Corporate Governance, Internal Audit and Arbitration held in December 2023 were released on February 25, 2024.

ONLINE CLASSES

Online Classes of Certificate course on CSR- Batch 10 and BRSR and ESG- Batch 2 were organized in the current month with the following coverage:

Course	Session	Topics Covered
Certificate Course on CSR (Batch 10)	Session I	CSR Projects: Identification, Evaluation & Monitoring
	Session II	1. Sustainability Reporting 2. Integrated Reporting 3. Global Reporting Initiative 4. Business Responsibility Reporting
	Session III	CSR Impact Assessment Reporting
	Session IV	Accounting and Taxation Aspects
	Session V	1. CSR & Permissible Activities: A Detailed Study 2. CSR Policy 3. CSR Committee

Certificate Course on BRSR and ESG (Batch 2)	Session I	Climate related disclosures: carbon emission, achieving net zero emission, materiality in ESG reporting.
	Session II	ESG related Risks and opportunities (including investment, climate adaptation, mitigation and Transition risks).
	Session III	Comparing Various ESG Framework & Policies Drafting & Reporting New Avenues for CS in - (i) Startups, (ii) Mid-Size business, (iii) Large businesses.
	Session IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESG and future of business. Linking ESG with innovative financial instruments (sustainable finance). Introduction to carbon trading and carbon taxes.
	Session V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDGs / ESG / BRSR- Introduction, Scope & importance. Impact of all three on current and future business. Recent trends of sustainability in European Nations.

BEST REGION AND CHAPTER AWARDS FOR 2023

Maximum marks as per evaluation criteria during Student Month	
Best Chapter	Best Region
Raipur	WIRO
Maximum % achieved (Target vs Actual) for registration in Executive Programme	
Best Chapter	Best Region
Indore	NIRO
Maximum % achieved (Target vs Actual) for registration in CSEET	
Best Chapter	Best Region
Palakkad	NIRO
Maximum % achieved (Target vs Actual) for Career Awareness Program conducted	
Best Chapter	Best Region
Salem	SIRO
Maximum Number of Members admitted in CSBF	
Best Chapter	Best Region
Pune	WIRO

ONLINE ASSESSMENT OF COURSES

Online Assessment of Certificate Course on Financial Analysis (Batch 1), Certificate Course on IBC (Batch 5) and Crash Course on Social Audit (Batch 2) was held on February 2-3, 2024 and subsequent attempt of the online assessment was held on February 16-17, 2024. Course Completion Certificates and CPE were awarded to all the successful candidates.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR EMPANELMENT OF PEER REVIEWERS

Training Programme for empanelment of Peer Reviewers was organized during the month at Bengaluru on February 03, 2024. The participants will be empanelled 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 183000 users during February 2024. 2897 new users have been facilitated with Login Credentials and course access in various courses. Assessment for Online CRT has been made live during the month.

VIEWS/REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED

Date	Purpose	Authority
February 15, 2024	Request to consider recognising ICSI International ADR Centre under the provisions of Mediation Act, 2023.	Dr Rajiv Mani, Secretary, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice
February 26, 2024	Request for inclusion of Legal, Compliance and Secretarial Services as financial service under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the IFSCA Act, 2019.	IFSCA

SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED

Date	Purpose	Authority
February 23, 2024	Suggestions of ICSI on the IRDAI Exposure Draft for IRDAI (Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2024.	IRDAI

JOINT PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Topic	Organising entity	ICSI's Role	Venue	Date
1.	Global Sustainability Summit	Delhi Management Association (DMA)	Associate Partner. CS Suresh Pandey, Council Member, ICSI graced the inaugural session as the guest speaker	India Habitat Centre, New Delhi	February 9, 2024
2.	Critical Analysis on Legal Issues and Judgement under Input Tax Credit	PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Knowledge Partner	PHD House, New Delhi	February 28, 2024

ICSI-ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

The ICSI signed MOUs with the following academic institutions during the month:

Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University	Kolhapur	January 01, 2024
D Y Patil Agriculture and Technical University	Kolhapur	January 18, 2024

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.	BEML LIMITED	Bengaluru	AGM/DGM-CS
2.	ICSI	Manesar	CRC Executive
3.	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	Noida	Manager-Investment Mgt.
4.	Office of the Official Liquidator	Ahmedabad	Company Secretary
5.	Punjab Logistics Infrastructure Limited	Ludhiana	Asst. Company Secretary
6.	Yantra India Limited	Nagpur	Company Secretary
7.	A One Textech Private Limited	Sonipat	Company Secretary
8.	ADPL Consultancy Private Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
9.	Adrenalin Esystems Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
10.	Allied Digital Services Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
11.	Anika International Private limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
12.	Autoline Industries Limited	Pune	Company Secretary
13.	Bayer Cropsience Limited	Thane	Company Secretary
14.	Bharat Realty Venture Private Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
15.	Bharat Wire Ropes Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
16.	Black Rose Industries Limited	Mumbai	Multiple Positions
17.	Boms Private Limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
18.	CL Educate Limited	Delhi	Company Secretary
19.	Creditaccess Life Insurance Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
20.	Dhunseri Ventures Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
21.	Durrung Tea Estate Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
22.	Electronics Mart India Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
23.	Equipp Social Impact Technologies Ltd.	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
24.	Excellence Enablers Private Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
25.	Fatakpay Digital Private Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
26.	FDC Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary

27.	Finshore Management Services Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
28.	Firestorm Electronics Corporation Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai	Company Secretary
29.	Galaxy Cloud Kitchens Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
30.	Gokul Agri International Limited	Ahmedabad	Company Secretary
31.	Haileyburia Tea Estates Limited	Kochi	Company Secretary
32.	HCL Technologies Limited	Noida	Company Secretary
33.	HLS-SJM Advisors India Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
34.	IIFL Samasta Finance Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
35.	IIM Lucknow Enterprise Incubation Centre	Noida	Company Secretary
36.	IRM Energy Limited	Ahmedabad	Company Secretary
37.	ISL Consulting Limited	Ahmedabad	Company Secretary
38.	KCL Infra Projects Limited	Indore	Company Secretary
39.	Mahima Investment Advisory Pvt. Ltd.	Kolkata	Company Secretary
40.	Mastek Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
41.	Mruga Corporate Services Limited	Mumbai	Multiple Positions
42.	Muds Management Private Limited	Gurgaon	Company Secretary
43.	National Highways Logistics Management Ltd.	Navi Mumbai	Multiple Positions
44.	NRS Bridge Construction India Pvt. Ltd.	Pune	Company Secretary
45.	Omnipotent Industries Limited	Vadodara	Company Secretary
46.	Orion Resolution & Turnaround Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai	Company Secretary
47.	Rico Auto Industries Limited	Gurgaon	Company Secretary
48.	Shree Bala Ji Pigments Limited	Jammu, Kathua	Company Secretary
49.	Shreni Shares Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
50.	Silver Software Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
51.	Strata Property Management Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
52.	SVC Industries Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
53.	Sylvan Plyboard (India) Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
54.	TD Power Systems Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
55.	Tulip Compression Private Limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
56.	Turnaround Corporate Advisors Pvt. Ltd.	New Delhi	Company Secretary
57.	Vistacore Infraproject Private Limited	Pune	Company Secretary
58.	YG Estates Facility Management Pvt. Ltd.	Noida	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 February 29, 2024)

Registered Users			Total no. of Vacancies
Members	Students	Corporates	Jobs/ Trainings
18,741	26,021	6,027	11,741

ICSI-SECTION 8 COMPANIES

ICSI INSTITUTE OF INSOLVENCY PROFESSIONALS

- WORKSHOPS

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
February 07, 2024	Interplay of IBC with Other Laws	IP & CS S. Badri Narayanan	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3TOFjxuCFuY
February 08, 2024	Interplay of IBC with Other Laws	IP & CS Dipti Atul Mehta IP & CS Ashish Singh	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9jV583VrvE

February 13, 2024 onwards	Perspectives on IBC - An Array (Series VIII)		https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL30C8PpqWXWha6G5abfUYhZ3obKOT3oB
February 13, 2024	Project wise (real estate) insolvency under IBC with relevant case laws.	IP & Advocate Manish Paliwal	
February 14, 2024	Operationalization of Part III of IBC with relevant case laws	IP & CS Vinit Nagar	
February 15, 2024	Treatment of Government Dues under IBC with relevant case laws	IP & CS Deepa Venkat Ramani	
February 16, 2024	Learning Session on Prepack for IPs with relevant case laws	IP & CA Ashish Rathi	
February 21, 2024	Understanding Corporate Restructuring under IBC with relevant case laws	IP & CS Anagha Anasingaraju	
February 24, 2024	Resolution and Way Out of Stressed Assets Under IBC	IP & CS S. Dhanapal IP & CA Jigar Bhatt	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrF7R_TGFCI

- Webinars**

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
February 05, 2024	Anatomy of IBC Case Laws - 13	IP & Advocate Apoorv Sarvaria	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jNECcfuRs
February 22, 2024	Decoding Recent changes in IBC Regulations	IP & CS Vinod Kumar Kothari	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIp0jkLD3FA
February 29, 2024	Anatomy of IBC Case Laws - 14	IP, CS & CMA Siva Rama Prasad Puvvala	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBzF_JkykWg

- Pre-registration educational Course**

ICSI IIP jointly with the other two Insolvency Professional Agencies conducted Pre-Registration Educational Course online during February 19-25, 2024. The sessions were taken by eminent professionals: IP Ravi Prakash Ganti, IP & CS Anagha Anasingaraju, IP & Advocate Anjali Sharma, IP & CS Devarajan Raman, CA & IP Aneetha Subramaniam, CA & IP Deepak Panpalia, CA & IP Gopal Krishna Raju, Shri Debajyoti Ray Chaudhuri, CMA & IP Madhusudan Sharma, CA & IP Ashish Makhija, CS Nitika Manchanda, IP Pooja Bahry and CA, Advocate & IP Sanjeev Ahuja.

ICSI INTERNATIONAL ADR CENTRE

Activity	Date	Faculty	YouTube link
Webinar on Practical Aspects of Mediation	February 06, 2024	Ms. Raavi Birbal (Advocate, Supreme Court & Delhi High Court)	www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMLUKTtEveI

ICSI REGISTERED VALUERS ORGANISATION

Activity	Topics / Title	Date	Faculty
CPE Program	Valuation of Securities under Companies Act 2013, inter play with Income Tax and FEMA covering amendments to Rule 11UA, dated 25 th September, 2023	February 03, 2024	CS K. Chandra Sekhar
	Good Corporate Governance and Business Valuations	February 27, 2024	CS Pramod Jain
COP Training	Code of Conduct for Registered valuers Professional Ethics Drafting Valuation Report Soft Skills (How to Communicate with the Clients and Peers)	February 13, 2024	CS Rajesh Mittal / CS Harish Chander Dhamija

50 Hours Online Course on Valuation of Securities/ Financial Assets	Valuation of Securities/ Financial Assets	February 20-26, 2024	CS Rajesh Mittal CS Harish Chander Dhamija CA Tarun Mahajan CS Preeti Garg Dr. Ajay Garg CS Sandeep Kothari CS Sumit Dhadha Mr. Chaitanya Jee Srivastava CA Raveesh Choudhary CS Kanishk Arora
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ICSI-CCGRTS

ICSI-CCGRT NAVI MUMBAI

- *17th Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program (RCLDP)*

The 17th Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program (CLDP), conducted at ICSI-CCGRT, Navi Mumbai from February 1st to February 16th, 2024, brought together 29 participants from various regions of the country. CS Susheela S. Kulkarni, Independent Director & former CGM & CS at HOCL, and Nominee Director at HFL, graced the event as the Chief Guest. The CLDP boasted a distinguished line-up of faculties, including CS Anoop Deshpande, Company Secretary, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., CS Satyan Israni, Managing Partner, M/s. SD Israni Law Chambers, Mr. Arvind Salvi, Ex DGM, RBI, CS Kaustubh Koparkar, VP, Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd., CS K. Venkataraman, PCS. The valedictory ceremony was presided over by CS (CA) Ranganayaki Rangachari, who delivered a heartfelt address congratulating all participants on their successful completion of the CLDP program.

- *Seminar on "Analysis of Financial Statements in the Perspective of CS"*

ICSI-CCGRT, Navi Mumbai, hosted a seminar on "Analysis of financial statements in the perspective of CS" on February 10, 2024, featuring distinguished speakers CS (CA) Ranganayaki Rangachari, Practicing Chartered Accountant and CS Vishal Joishar, Partner-Debt & Special situation Ernst & Young. The event drew participation of more than 75 professionals.

- *Seminar on "Alternative Dispute Resolution"*

ICSI-CCGRT, Navi Mumbai, hosted a seminar on "Alternative Dispute Resolution" on February 24, 2024, featuring distinguished speakers CS (CA) Sudha Bhushan, Founder, Manage my Expat, and Advocate Raja Valechha, a practicing advocate in the Supreme Court & High Court. With over 100 professionals in attendance, the event covered crucial aspects of mediation and arbitration in light of the new Mediation Act, 2023.

ICSI-CCGRT KOLKATA

- *Half Day Workshop on Union Budget 2024-2025*

CA Bikas Chanda Associate Director, Tax & Regulatory Services, PW & Co Ltd. and CS Timir Baran Chatterjee delivered lectures on *Union Budget 2024-25* for the gathering on February 02, 2024.

- *Half Day Workshop on Relevance of AI with Indian Legal System and Overview of Significant Beneficial Ownership*

CS Santanu Mitra, Principal Heritage law College, Kolkata guided the participants on the *Relevance of AI with Indian Legal System* and CS Pammy Jaiswal, PCS enlightened the august gathering on *Overview of Significant Beneficial Ownership* on February 10, 2024.

INITIATIVES FOR EMPLOYEES

- *Online/Physical session by Samsung*

An exclusive session was organized by Samsung on the topic 'Benefits about Samsung Corporate+ Program and how ICSI employees can save on their personal requirements' on February 12, 2024.

- *Training sessions during the 6th ICSI Leadership Summit*

A Training session was organized on February 18, 2024 for the Executive Officers/In-charge of ICSI Chapters on the topic "Motivation and Soft skills" by Ms. Sarika Chawla during the 6th ICSI Leadership Summit at Crown Plaza, Greater Noida, UP. Two more sessions were organized during the Leadership Summit on February 19, 2024 on the topic "Team Building & Group Activity"; One for the RDs & Executive Officers/ Chapter In-charges and second for Senior Management by Ms. Pooja Ashsrote Kishore and Mr. Kuljit Singh Marwah respectively.

- *Webinar on "Epilepsy / Care + Precautions" by Dr Reddy's Foundation*

A webinar was organized on February 22, 2024 on the occasion of World Epilepsy Day and Awareness Month on the topic "Epilepsy- Care & Precautions"

by Dr. Reddy's Foundation presented by Dr. Naveen P, Neuro Specialist for the benefit of ICSI employees and pensioners.

- *Health Talk on the topic "How to lead a healthy lifestyle"*

A Health talk on the topic "How to lead a healthy lifestyle" was organized on February 23, 2024 for the employees posted at HQ, Lodi Road. The session was presented by Dr. Shakuntala Dawesar.

- *Online/Physical session by Prudent Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.*

An exclusive online session was organized on February 23, 2024 by Prudent Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd. on the topic of 'Introducing Your Gateway to Smart Motor Insurance' for the benefit of ICSI employees as per the MoU signed with the Insurance Brokers.

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 15th February 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.

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

A Career Awareness Video was released during ICSI 6th Leadership Summit held during February 18-20, 2024 at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Greater Noida. The video 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.).

DECLARATION OF CS EXECUTIVE & PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME RESULTS

The Result of CS Executive Old (2017), Executive New Syllabus (2022) & Professional Old Syllabus (2017) for December 2023 Session of Examination was declared on February 25, 2024. The result along with individual candidate's subject-wise break-up of marks has been made available on the Institute's website: www.icsi.edu

SUCCESSFUL CONFIGURATION OF JUNE 2024 ENROLMENT SETUP FOR EXECUTIVE & PROFESSIONAL NEW SYLLABUS (2022), EXECUTIVE & PROFESSIONAL OLD SYLLABUS 2017

The first exam for the Professional New Syllabus (2022) will take place in June 2024. Consequently, the system has been successfully configured to enrol students for June 2024 session of examination. Subsequently Enrolment Setup also activated for Executive Old (2017) & New Syllabus (2022) & Professional Old Syllabus (2017) students.

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. 1st April, 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 will be activated for Professional Programme Students w.e.f., 20th November 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: [ICSISTudentTrainingGuidelines15012024.pdf](https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ICSISTudentTrainingGuidelines15012024.pdf)

ICSI SAMADHAN DIWAS

ICSI successfully conducted the 40th Samadhan Diwas, on Wednesday, February 14, 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; https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Declaration_to_cater_switchover_Request_of_executive_&_professional_old_syllabus_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 **February, 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. 18 such Transcripts were issued in this line in the month of February 2024 under review.

Likewise, on request of the employer/PSU/government authorities and other Education verifier agencies, 5 Education Verification requests of CS students were processed in the month of February 2024.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

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

S. NO.	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	DESIGNATION
1.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited	New Delhi	Executive pass
2.	Office of the Official Liquidator	Ahmedabad	Executive pass
3.	Official Liquidator, High Court of Chhattisgarh, MCA	Bilaspur	Professional & Executive pass
4.	RD (SR), MCA	Chennai	Professional & Executive pass
5.	Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass

6.	Arihant Capital Markets Limited	Mumbai	Executive Pass
7.	Barak Valley Cements Limited	Delhi	Professional Pass
8.	Birlasoft Limited	Pune	Professional Pass
9.	Borosil Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
10.	Britannia Industries Limited	Bangalore	Professional Pass
11.	Container Corporation of India Limited	New Delhi	Professional Pass
12.	Corporate Professionals Capital Pvt. Ltd.	Multiple Cities	Professional Pass
13.	Cubastion Consulting Private Limited	Gurgaon	Professional Pass
14.	Edelweiss Alternative Asset Advisors Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
15.	Flipkart Internet Private Limited	Bangalore	Professional Pass
16.	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited	Hyderabad	Professional Pass
17.	Global Autotech Limited	Greater Noida	Professional Pass
18.	Green Portfolio Private Limited	Gurgaon	Professional Pass
19.	GVFL Limited	Ahmedabad	Professional Pass
20.	HCL Technologies Limited	Noida	Professional Pass
21.	HDFC Asset Management Company	Mumbai	Professional Pass
22.	Healthium Medtech Private Limited	Bengaluru	Executive Pass
23.	Housing and Urban Development Corp. Ltd.	New Delhi	Executive Pass
24.	IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
25.	INDO-MIM Limited	Bengaluru	Executive Pass
26.	Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited	Ahmedabad	Executive Pass
27.	International Travel House Limited	Gurgaon	Professional Pass
28.	Investcorp India Asset Managers Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai	Professional Pass
29.	IRB Infrastructure Developers Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
30.	JK Tyre & Industries Limited	New Delhi	Professional Pass
31.	Max Healthcare Institute Limited	Gurgaon	Professional Pass
32.	Morgan Stanley Advantage Services Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai	Professional Pass

33.	Nabfins Limited	Bangalore	Executive Pass
34.	National Stock Exchange of India	Delhi	Professional Pass
35.	Nestle India Limited	New Delhi	Professional Pass
36.	Onmobile Global Limited	Bangalore	Professional Pass
37.	Orchid Pharma Limited	Gurgaon	Executive Pass
38.	Orion Resolution & Turnaround Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai	Executive Pass
39.	Raheja Universal Private Limited	Mumbai	Executive Pass
40.	Reliance Retail Limited	Navi Mumbai	Professional Pass
41.	Shreni Shares Limited	Mumbai	Professional Pass
42.	VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited	Kolkata	Executive Pass
43.	West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited	Kolkata	Executive Pass

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

ICSI CAREER AWARENESS

- 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.
- Career Awareness Programmes, Career Fairs being conducted across the country by ICSI-HQ and Regional Chapter offices on regular basis to create awareness regarding CS Profession amongst the prospective students.

ICSI-HQ organised and conducted following Career Fairs during the month in addition to the other programmes being conducted by RC/Chapter offices across the country:

Event	Date	Venue
Saarthi Career Summit 2024 (attended by 3000+ students)	February 05, 2024	Gurugram University, Gurugram

- **Career Guidance Program in Universities/ Institute's with which ICSI has signed MoU**

A communication was sent to all Universities/ Institutes with which signed MoU under Academic Collaboration Initiative with a request to dissemination of information regarding various registration cut-off dates including flyers and CAP Video to create awareness of CS profession across the country.