

Activity Highlights of October, 2025

MEETINGS WITH DIGNITARIES

Ms. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee Secretary, MCA	Shri Tuhin Kanta Pandey Chairman, SEBI
Shri Balamurugan D Joint Secretary, MCA	Shri Amarjeet Singh Whole-Time Member, SEBI
Sh. N. K. Dua Director, MCA	Shri Jeevan Sonparote Executive Director, SEBI
	Shri Atul Kumar Goel Chief Executive, Indian Bank's Association

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

ICSI HOSTS DELEGATION FROM ICS AND KASNEB, KENYA

A delegation from Institute of Certified Secretaries, Kenya & from Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) visited ICSI House, New Delhi, to discuss strategies for enhancing Corporate Governance in Kenya, identifying opportunities for mutual collaboration and for benchmarking CS Course, Training and Examination framework of the ICSI, for strengthening their own syllabus, training and examination process.

ICSI MEMBERS

57TH FOUNDATION DAY OF THE ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India celebrated its 57th Foundation Day on Saturday, October 04, 2025, in New Delhi, on the theme **Scripting Good Governance, Shaping Viksit Bharat**. Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member, Rajya Sabha & National Spokesperson of Bharatiya Janata Party, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, was the Keynote Speaker. A soulful rendition by renowned classical vocalist Ms. Sniti Mishra was organized later in the evening. The ICSI also felicitated Former Presidents, Vice President, and Secretaries of the Institute on the occasion.

53RD NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COMPANY SECRETARIES

The 53rd National Convention of Company Secretaries was graced by Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, Chief Guest, Shri N. K. Premachandran, Hon'ble Member of Lok Sabha, Guest of Honour and Shri M. P. Ahammad, Chairman, Malabar Group, Special Guest held on October 31 & November 1-2, 2025 on the theme Progressive, Inclusive and Sustainable *Bharat* at Hotel Grand Hyatt Kochi, Bolgatty, Kochi, Kerala. The Convention was attended

by around 4,000 delegates from Government, industry, academia and professional fraternity in both physical and virtual mode. Six Technical Sessions and Two Special Session were organised during the Convention, which witnessed presence of eminent speakers comprising Regulators, corporate leaders, industry experts, etc. An Open House session was also organised for interaction of the members with the Council of the Institute.

RELEASES AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

- 53rd National Convention Souvenir
- Handbook on SME Listing
- Handbook on Consumer Protection Laws
- Handbook on Anti-Corruption Laws
- Flyer on Study Material of Executive Programme in Hindi Language
- Publication on Model Governance Code for Meetings of Zila Parishad
- Publication on Model Governance Code for Meetings of Panchayat Samiti
- Flyer of Capital Markets Week, 2025
- Flyer of 3rd National Convention of Insolvency Professionals and Registered Valuers
- Publication on ICSI Principles on Climate Change Governance (IPCG)
- Publication on Stakeholder Engagement Toolkit on ESG

BEST REGIONAL COUNCIL & CHAPTER AWARDS - 2024

- Best Chapter Award in **Silver** Grade: Salem chapter of SIRC of ICSI
- Best Chapter Award in **Gold** Grade: Kochi chapter of SIRC of ICSI
- Best Chapter Award in **Platinum** Grade: Hyderabad Chapter of SIRC of ICSI
- Best Chapter Award in **Diamond** Grade: Bengaluru Chapter of SIRC of ICSI
- National **Best Regional Council** Award: Western India Regional Council

IFSCA-ICSI OUTREACH PROGRAMME

In pursuance of the MoU with GIFT IFSC & IFSCA to facilitate Corporate Governance, Compliance Audit in IFSCs, ICSI-IFSCA conducted outreach programmes for

Company Secretaries on the theme “Opportunities for Professionals & Technology Services Providers at GIFT-IFSC” as follows:

Date	Host	Guest/Speaker
10.10.2025	Chennai	Shri K. Mahipal Reddy, Executive Director, IFSCA; Shri Pradeep Ramakrishnan, Executive Director, IFSCA; Shri Sathyaraj CM, General Manager, IFSCA.

CAPACITY BUILDING SERIES ON NPO MANAGEMENT/COMPLIANCES

Non-profit Organisations (NPOs) are created and operated for charitable or socially beneficial purposes. They operate in various sectors like education, healthcare, and rural development, etc. NPOs in India can be registered as Trusts, Societies, or Section 8 Companies. This series will guide members about the concepts and legal provisions, opportunities for Company Secretaries to handle assignments under the NPOs.

Date	Session	Topic	Faculty
24.10.2025	Session-1	Overview & Establishment of NPOs	CS (Dr) K S Ravichandaran, Managing Partner, KSR & Co.

EEE 5.0: MASTER KNOWLEDGE SERIES

Date	Topic	Faculty	Link
01.10.2025	Ways to Read and Understand Accounts of Company	CA Kamal Garg	youtube.com/watch?v=m5Y7g4d0fSM
08.10.2025	Company Incorporation and related matters	CS Deepak Sharma, PCS	youtube.com/watch?v=AXo0Isu7IA8
15.10.2025	Labour Laws and Opportunities for Company Secretaries	Shri M K Pandey, Advocate, Supreme Court of India	youtube.com/watch?v=17ay09 Eqn_M
29.10.2025	Critical issues in annual filing under MCA-21 V3	CS Devendra V Deshpande, Former President, The ICSI	youtube.com/watch?v=i2yvepz8nHs

REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED

Date	Purpose	Authority
15.10.2025	Request for Extension of Timeline for filing of Annual E-forms under the Companies Act, 2013	MCA

PEER REVIEW CERTIFICATES ISSUED

During the month October 2025, Peer Review of around 80 Practice Units was completed and accordingly Peer Review Certificate issued. The updated list of Peer Reviewed Units can be accessed at www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/List_Peer_Reviewed_Practice_Units.pdf

ONLINE SESSIONS

Online Sessions of following Courses were organized during the month:

Certificate Course	PMQ Course	Crash Course
- Valuation of Securities/Financial Assets - Batch 4 - IBC - Batch 6 - ESG - Batch 2 - Corporate Restructuring - Batch 6 - Independent director - Batch 9 - Forensic Audit - Batch 9 - CSR – Batch 12 - IFSCA - Batch 2	- Corporate Governance - Internal Audit - Arbitration - Direct Tax	Related Party Transactions - Batch 4

E-ACADEMIC CELL

- The PMQ Direct Exam fee for the December 2025 course has been successfully moved to the live environment, allowing candidates to register and take the exam online.
- TDOP and Pre-examination test for December 2025 exam session successfully conducted.
- Master Classes for Executive and Professional students facilitated with registered users completing their respective batches.
- Semi-final round of the All-India Company Law Quiz 2025 conducted on LMS, further enriching the academic engagement for participants.

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.

(October 2025)

No. of entities that Posted Jobs on the ICSI Placement Portal	93
No. of Openings available on the ICSI Placement Portal	269

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

STATUS OF REGISTRATIONS AND POSTINGS AT THE PLACEMENT PORTAL

(As on October 31, 2025)

Registered Users			Total no. of Vacancies
Members	Students	Corporates	Jobs / Trainings
21,667	33,144	7,938	38,039

ICSI SECTION 8 COMPANIES

ICSI INSTITUTE OF INSOLVENCY PROFESSIONALS

Workshops

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
11.10.2025	IBC, Companies Act and Applications under section 7 & 9	CS an IP S. Dhanapal CS and IP Rajinder Kumar	youtube.com/watch?v=poXiYN-j0ZZQ&t=41s
15.10.2025	Drafting IM, EOI, RFRP and Resolution Plans with Case Law Guidance	IP Divya Somani CS and IP Sucheta Gupta	youtube.com/watch?v=Vnv5pl_LMJM
24.10.2025	Transforming Insolvency Landscape	IP Atul Grover CS and IP Siva Rama Prasad Puvvala	youtube.com/watch?v=jm-MQWR8ZJMs

Webinar Series

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
03.10.2025	Treatment of Government Dues and Operational Creditors under IBC	CS and IP Rajinder Kumar	youtube.com/watch?v=sIsM8X_Mf_4
08.10.2025	Electronic Platforms like IU for CoC Meetings and Global Best Practices	CS and IP Siva Rama Prasad Puvvala	youtube.com/watch?v=Ks0MKAK-lgfA
25.10.2025	Benefits and Challenges for MSME	IP Yudhishter Sharma	youtube.com/watch?v=OWZwn-nCGOwc

Joint Programs

ICSI IIP jointly with ICSI conducted Certificate Course on IBC on

07.10.2025	14.10.2025	28.10.2025
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ICSI INTERNATIONAL ADR CENTRE

The ICSI IAC is seeking 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

• 5th ICSI Board Mentorship Programme

The IGPI conducts the ICSI Board Mentorship Programme for Directors, including Independent Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, and Senior Managerial Personnel, to build hands-on, industry-relevant competencies that enable individuals to lead with impact in the domains of Corporate Governance and Sustainability. The programme focuses on enhancing leadership acumen, personal resilience, risk management capabilities, cross-functional skills, and strategic thinking—preparing participants to navigate the complexities of the modern corporate ecosystem. In line with this objective, IGPI is pleased to announce its 5th ICSI Board Mentorship Programme, to be held in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, during January 08-11, 2025. For registrations visit [icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ICSI_Flyer_for_Jaisalmer_5th_Board_Mentorship.pdf](https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ICSI_Flyer_for_Jaisalmer_5th_Board_Mentorship.pdf)

ICSI CCGRTs

ICSI-CCGRT MUMBAI

• 7th Non-Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program (CLDP)

7th edition of Non-Residential CLDP was hosted by ICSI-CCGRT, Mumbai, from 25th September to 10th October 2025 with 31 participants. The Inaugural session was graced by Dr. Anjali Kalse, Director, Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Management Studies and Research. The Valedictory session featured CSS. K. Jain, a distinguished senior company secretary. CS Ashish Karodia interacted with the participants virtually during the valedictory session.

• Debating Society Session at ICSI-CCGRT, Mumbai on 11th October 2025

ICSI-CCGRT Debating Society held an engaging debate on October 11, 2025, tackling the topic, “The pursuit of perfect ‘life-balance’ is a myth”. CS Shyam Lata moderated the debate with exceptional skill, ensuring a smooth and structured exchange of ideas.

• Task Force meeting for Research Publications on Handbook on SME Listing.

ICSI CCGRT organised Task force meeting for Research Publications on Handbook on SME Listing was held on 17th and 18th October 2025 under the guidance of CS R. Venkata Ramana, Council Member, ICSI and Chairman, PRPC and CS Ashish Karodia, Council

Member, ICSI and Convenor, CCGRT, Mumbai. The meeting was held at CCGRT, Hyderabad premises.

ICSI-CCGRT HYDERABAD

• 24th Batch of Corporate Leadership Development Program (CLDP)

The ICSI-CCGRT, Hyderabad, successfully organized the 24th batch of Residential CLDP during October 01-15, 2025, at the ICSI-CCGRT campus with 45 participants. The program was inaugurated by CS S S Marthi, Company Secretary in Practice and the Valedictory session was presided over by Shri Satya Pal Singh, Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad. Shri DVNS Sarma, Director, ICSI-CCGRT, Hyderabad proposed vote of thanks.

ICSI-CCGRT KOLKATA

• 13th batch of Residential Corporate Leadership Development Programme (CLDP)

CCGRT Kolkata successfully conducted the 13th batch of the Residential Corporate Leadership Development Programme (CLDP) during October 04-18, 2025. Shri B K Nayak, Former GM, National Insurance Company Limited and Principal of Insurance Institute of India graced the Inaugural Session as the Special Guest. 37 students all across the country participated in the programme. CS Sandip Kumar Kejriwal, Council Member, ICSI and Convenor, CCGRT Kolkata and CS Rupanjana De, Council Member, ICSI interacted with the participants. Dr. S. K. Jena, Director and Head of CCGRT Kolkata, also extended his best wishes to the participants.

• Virtual Programme of Debating Society of CCGRT Kolkata

The Debating Society of CCGRT Kolkata organised a virtual debate competition on October 08, 2025, on “Stringent compliance norms are a hurdle to ease of doing business”. The debate was moderated by CS Hansraj Jaria and CS Gopal Khetan, Mentors of the Debating Society of CCGRT Kolkata. Total 38 participants were present in the event.

ICSI REGIONAL OFFICES

ICSI-EIRO

• Student Programmes

Date	Event / Activity
06-24.10.2025	33 rd Batch of 15-days Classroom EDP
07-09.10.2025	15 th Batch of Three Days Orientation Programme
18.10.2025	3 rd Debating Society Programme for students
29-31.10.2025	16 th Batch of Three Days Orientation Programme
31.10.2025	4 th Debating Society Programme for students

- Members' Programmes

Date	Event / Activity
04.10.2025	Walkathon on 57 th Foundation Day of the ICSI
04.10.2025	Live telecast from HQ on 57 th Foundation Day of the ICSI
11.10.2025	Full day seminar on "Sarvodaya - Prosperity for All, Progress Beyond Borders". Guest of Honour: Prof. Mam Sameem

ICSI-SIRO

- Members' Programme

Date	Event / Activity
04.10.2025	57 th Foundation Day Celebrations of ICSI (Webcast)

- Student Programme

Date	Event / Activity
15.10.2025	13 th CLDP Classroom Mode

ICSI WIRO

- Members' Programmes

Date	Event/ Activity	Guest / Speaker	Participants
09.10.2025	Paradigm shift towards greater transparency through Annual Filing under Companies Act, 2013	CS Meghna Shah, PCS, MSDS & Associates	28
10.10.2025	Critical issues on Section 186 & 188 of Companies Act, 2013	CS Siddharth Jain, Director - Corporate Secretarial, Cipla Limited	46
12.10.2025	Corporate Social Responsibility and its Implementation	CS Subramanian Narayanan, Company Secretary, L&T Ltd	29

- Student Programmes

Date	Event / Activity
08.10.2025	12 th Batch of 15 days CLDP (Webinar Mode) concluded
14.10.2025	34 th Batch of 15 days Classroom Mode Non-Residential CLDP concluded
18.10.2025	64 th Batch of 15 Days Classroom Mode EDP concluded

- Study Circle Meetings

Date	Study Circle	Topic
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ICSI-NIRO

- Members' Programmes

Date	Event/ Activity	Guest / Speaker
04.10.2025	"Fit India – Fit ICSI" Yoga Session & Live telecast of ICSI HQ Foundation Day event	
11.10.2025	Annual Regional PCS Conference on "Practicing Company Secretary: A Strategic Partner in National Growth and Value Creation" at Delhi	- Special Guest: Ms. Ashima Batra, IRS (C&IT) officer, Additional Director, FIU-IND, MoF, GoI - Guest Speakers: - CS Vinod Kothari, Director, Vinod Kothari Consultants Pvt. Ltd. - CS Deepak Sharma, Practicing Company Secretary - Panel Discussion - CS Rupanjana De, Council Member, ICSI - CS G S Sarin, PCS, Chandigarh - CS Tanu Agarwal, PCS, Lucknow
25.10.2025	Punjab State Conference, 2025 by Ludhiana Chapter on "From Governance to Greatness: The Evolving Role of CS Professionals"	

- *Student Programmes*

Date	Activity
01-04.10.2025	18 th Batch of TDOP
07-09.10.2025	19 th Batch of TDOP
14-16.10.2025	20 th Batch of TDOP
15.10.2025	Class 4 of ICSI Debating Society
24.10.2025	61 st Batch of 15 Days Classroom EDP commenced
24.10.2025	42 nd Batch of 15 Days Classroom Mode Non-Residential CLDP commenced
27.10.2025	26 th Batch of Online CLDP Webinar Mode commenced
29-31.10.2025	21 st Batch of TDOP
30.10.2025	43 rd Batch of 15 Days Classroom Mode Non-Residential CLDP commenced

- *Other Activity*

Date	Name of Event/ Activity
18.10.2025	Diwali Poojan

ICSI EMPLOYEES

- ***Wellness Webinar on “Breaking the Stiffness: Arthritis Education for All Ages”***

A webinar was organized on October 15, 2025 on the topic “Breaking the Stiffness: Arthritis Education for All Ages” by Dr. Reddy’s Foundation for the benefit of ICSI employees and pensioners. All employees/ veterans participated in the webinar presented by Dr. Rahul Jaju.

- ***Sports, Arts & Cultural Fest - “SPANDAN” 2025***

On the occasion of Diwali Festival, the second edition of the Mega Function “Sports, Arts & Cultural Fest - “SPANDAN” was organised exclusively for ICSI employees. The festivities came across as a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and showcase the diverse talents and passions of the ICSI team while promoting a healthy work-life balance and encouragement amongst all the category of employees. During the course of this event, various sports and cultural activities were conducted. In Sports: Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, Carom, Chess & Arm Wrestling and in Arts and Culture: Solo Singing, Solo Dance, Poster Making, Comic Reel, Ramp Walk & Group Dance were the activities. On 16th October, 2025, the Grand Finale was organized for Cultural activities followed by DJ and High-Tea.

- ***ICSI participation at 41st NIPM National Conference 2025 (NATCON)***

One employee was nominated for 41st NIPM National Conference 2025 (NATCON) - Viksit Bharat@ 2047 organised by National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM) during October 30-31, 2025.

The main objective of the conference was to learn from global thought leaders and policy influences, gain insights on future-ready HR practices and inclusive leadership, network with 1000+ decision-makers and industry pioneers and take back actionable strategies to align people, business, and national goals.

ICSI STUDENTS

CAPACITY BUILDING

- ***CAPACITY BUILDING CERTIFICATE COURSE***

Approved by the Council in its 318th Meeting, this residential course is designed exclusively for Executive Programme Pass students. The 10-day Programme focuses on enhancing employability skills, providing practical insights, and equipping students with the necessary confidence to excel in the corporate world. It will be conducted once a year at eligible Regional Offices, Diamond Grade Chapters, and CCGRTs. A communication has also been sent to the concerned RC/chapter offices.

- ***ALL INDIA COMPANY LAW QUIZ 2025***

The **All India Company Law Quiz** is conducted each year with the objective to upgrade the knowledge levels of students in Company Law and allied areas and to generate interest among the students for in-depth study of the subject including greater conceptual clarity. The Semi-Final Round was conducted on October 14, 2025.

FACILITATION AND RELAXATION

- ***CS Mittr Scheme***

ICSI has introduced CS Mittr Incentive Scheme wherein any person who is above 18 years of age is eligible to become CS Mittr under the scheme. Incentive @ ₹500 will be paid per student to the CS Mittr for each student registered in Executive Programme. To register visit: smash.icsi.edu/Scripts/Registration/Mitr_Registration.aspx?rmode=1#

- ***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 various categories in full fee payable at the time of Registration in CS Executive Programme.

- ***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. Eligible students are fully exempted from paying the various fees payable under Executive and Professional Programmes.

- **Welcome Back Scheme via Re-Registration Policy**

Under the Scheme, Students who have passed the Executive Programme but did not register for Professional Programme - have an expired registration term and not eligible for de-novo; can continue their study from Professional Programme, eliminating the need to repeat the Executive level. As a result, **725** students registered in Professional Programme since May 2014. The detailed information is available at: icsi.edu/docs/Webmodules/REREGISTRATION.pdf

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

For students who started their CS Course but due to some personal reasons, discontinued after passing the Executive, the Institute is regularly communicating to encourage them to register for Professional to complete their CS Course. As a result, **15559** students registered in Professional Programme since August 2023.

- **Granting Associate Membership immediately after completion of CLDP 30 days/15 days in Online Mode (Alternative Method)**

The Institute has launched a scheme for allotment of Associate Membership Number to the CS students on the last day of CLDP 30 days/15 days in Online Mode (Alternative Method - through LMS on anytime/anywhere basis) subject to fulfilment of all the other conditions necessary for obtaining the Membership Number.

- **ICSI Samadhan Diwas**

60th Samadhan Diwas was organised on October 08, 2025 through virtual mode for “on-the-spot” resolution to issues/grievances of students. In the Samadhan Diwas, students get opportunity to present their cases and interact directly with the Officials of the ICSI.

- **Residential CLDP by ICSI-HQ**

ICSI-HQ is organising Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program (CLDP) from 15.10.2025 to 01.11.2025.

- **Revision in the manner and mode of undergoing 30 days CLDP**

The Institute has revised the manner and mode of undergoing 30 days CLDP w.e.f. 1st October, 2025. The CS students would now be required to undergo CLDP Phase I - 15 days CLDP Classroom Mode (Non-Residential) and CLDP Phase II - 15 days CLDP Classroom Mode (Residential).

- **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, **10** 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 conducted by the Regional/Chapter Offices at the time of Executive 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: 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 students who passed on or after June 2021 Session of Examination can download Professional Pass Certificate from DigiLocker.

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

- **Dedicated Helpline Number for Student Queries**

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

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

The Institute has notified that candidates 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 Bulk Switchover from Old Syllabus-2017 to New Syllabus-2022**

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

DECEMBER 2025 EXAMINATIONS

- **Encouraging students to enrol with Extended Enrolment deadlines**

The Institute to support students in their enrolment process for December 2025 Examinations extended the cut-offs for Enrolment with Late Fee. Enrolment Window was Reopened from 10:00 hrs on 23rd October 2025 till 23:59 hrs on October 25, 2025. This initiative aimed to facilitate the students who may have missed the opportunity to complete their exam forms and encourage enrolment.

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	141
No. of Training/Semi qualified Opportunities available on the ICSI Placement Portal	241

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

COMPANY SECRETARY EXECUTIVE ENTRANCE TEST (CSEET)

- **Centralized online Classes of CSEET**

Online Centralized classes are being conducted for students registered for the upcoming Session of CSEET. Faculties with vast experience take 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**

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 are exempt from appearing in CSEET enabling them to take direct admission in CS Executive Programme on payment of applicable exemption fees along with requisite registration fees. For more details, 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

- **Online Master Classes Starting**

ICSI has started conducting Online Master Classes from September 15, 2025 for CS Executive and Professional students (New Syllabus, 2022) on critical topics, particularly targeting December 2025 examinees. These interactive, exam-focused sessions are being conducted by expert faculty and include case studies, practice questionnaires, and motivational guidance. Recordings will also be available on the ICSI LMS platform to support revision and effective preparation. Through this initiative, ICSI aims to strengthen conceptual clarity, improve exam readiness, and build professional competence among its students.

- **Student Company Secretary e-journal and CSEET Communique**

The journals for the month of **October 2025** are available at: www.icsi.edu/e-journals/

- **Recorded Video Lectures** of eminent faculties to help students to prepare for examination. Access recorded videos available on 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**

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

- **All India Online Current Affairs and GK Quiz**

The Institute conducts All India Online GK Quiz for students of Class 11th and 12th. Students passed 12th, pursuing Graduation /Post graduation in any stream are also eligible to appear in the quiz. There are three rounds in the competition. Top three winners are given cash award of ₹50,000, ₹25,000, and ₹10,000 respectively. Special appreciation award and consolation prizes are also given. Preliminary Round of All India Current Affairs & GK Quiz is scheduled to be conducted on Monday, 3rd November 2025 through online mode

- **Constitution Day Online Quiz**

Each year on 26th November, ICSI organizes an online quiz to mark Constitution Day, aiming to enhance constitutional awareness among students at various academic levels. The quiz is accessible online and open to broad participation, with certificates and prizes awarded to top performers.

CAREER AWARENESS

- **Career Awareness Programmes conducted across the country**

S. No.	Region	Name of Institution	Date	Venue
1.	NIRC	Dr. Radhakrishnan International School	27.10.2025	Delhi
2.	NIRC	Tagore Garden School	31.10.2025	Delhi
3.	EIRC	The Assembly of God Church School	14.10.2025	Tollygunge
4.	EIRC	Delhi Public School, New Town	16.10.2025	Kolkata
5.	EIRC	Shree Jain Vidyalaya	17.10.2025	Kolkata
6.	EIRC	Hariyana Vidya Mandir	27.10.2025	Kolkata
7.	EIRC	Julien Day School	30.10.2025	Howrah
8.	WIRC	Mulund College of Commerce (Autonomous)	03.10.2025	Mumbai
9.	WIRC	Sanjeevan Gramin Vaidyakiya & Samajik Sahayata Pratishthan's Arts, Commerce & Science	03.10.2025	Palghar
10.	SIRC	Sri Sankara Senior Secondary School	06.10.2025	Chennai
11.	SIRC	Avichi College of Arts and Science	14.10.2025	Chennai
12.	SIRC	Global Business School	14.10.2025	Ranipet
13.	SIRC	M.M.E.S. Women's Arts & Science College	14.10.2025	Ranipet
14.	SIRC	C.Abdul Hakeem College of Engineering & Technology	14.10.2025	Ranipet
15.	SIRC	K.H. Matriculation Boys Higher Secondary School	14.10.2025	Ranipet

16.	SIRC	Shrishti Vidyashram Sr. Secondary School	14.10.2025	Vellore
17.	SIRC	Vellore Institute of Technology	14.10.2025	Vellore
18.	SIRC	School of Social Sciences and Languages	14.10.2025	Vellore

- **Career Guidance Sessions conducted**

Career guidance programmes are conducted to help 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
- Central Board of Secondary Education for conducting Career guidance sessions across all their schools in the country

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

- **Initiative on displaying Career Guidance Flyer at the website or other platforms of local/state**

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote Career Awareness and guidance, ICSI recently collaborated with the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to display the ICSI Career Guidance flyer on their official website. This initiative is aimed at enhancing visibility and outreach for our profession among students at the school level.

- **Coordination with District Magistrates for Propagation of Company Secretaryship Course through Gram Panchayats**

To strengthen the penetration of its Career Awareness initiatives, the Institute has resolved to seek active support of the District Magistrates (DMs) across the country. DMs being the administrative heads of districts, can play a catalytic role in facilitating the conduct of ICSI's CAPs in schools, colleges, universities, and most importantly, through Gram Panchayats. To this effect, the letters addressed to the District Magistrates are being sent through concerned Regional/Chapter offices appealing them to extend support by issuing directives to educational institutions and Gram Panchayats under their jurisdiction, enabling ICSI to propagate the CS Course in a structured and impactful manner.

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- Implementation of system to request for 'Duplicate Identity Card' with online payment facility under STIMULATE portal.
- Implementation of system to request for 'Duplicate ACS/FCS Certificate' with online payment facility under STIMULATE portal.