

# Activity Highlights of August, 2025

## MEETINGS WITH DIGNITARIES

- Shri Kiren Rijju, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, & Minister of Minority Affairs
- Shri Ramnath Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- Shri Satish Chandra Dubey, Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal and Mines
- Shri Upendra Kushwaha, Hon'ble Member, Rajya Sabha
- Shri Pradeep Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Member, Lok Sabha
- Shri Rajesh Verma, Hon'ble Member, Lok Sabha
- Dr. Bhim Singh, Hon'ble Member, Rajya Sabha
- Dr. Dharmshila Gupta, Hon'ble Member, Rajya Sabha
- Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

## ICSI AWARDS : CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Institute is proud to celebrate 25 years of corporate governance awards—a remarkable milestone that reflects our unwavering commitment to ethical leadership, transparency, and accountability that continues to shape the business landscape. Over the past quarter-century, these awards have recognized organizations and leaders who exemplify the highest standards in governance practices, fostering trust among investors, employees, and the broader community. Building on this distinguished tradition, the Institute has launched the 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the ICSI National Awards for Excellence in Corporate Governance. Applications are invited under the following prestigious categories:

- 25<sup>th</sup> ICSI National Awards for Excellence in Corporate Governance
- 25<sup>th</sup> ICSI Lifetime Achievement Award
- 10<sup>th</sup> ICSI CSR Excellence Awards
- 4<sup>th</sup> ICSI Business Responsibility and Sustainability Awards

## LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION EXTENDED TO AUGUST 31, 2025

For comprehensive details regarding application procedures, eligibility criteria, and submission guidelines, visit: [https://icsi.edu/home/cg\\_award/](https://icsi.edu/home/cg_award/)

## THE ICSI PULSE: THINK GOVERNANCE THINK ICSI - ICSI PODCAST SERIES

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) unveiled its Podcast Series, The ICSI Pulse: Think Governance Think ICSI, a thoughtfully crafted initiative to apprise ICSI stakeholders about the latest developments at the ICSI along with updates from Corporate Sector. The ICSI Pulse is aimed at bringing knowledge, perspectives and inspiration through insightful conversations with industry leaders, policy makers and subject matter experts.

## 53<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COMPANY SECRETARIES – REGISTRATIONS OPEN

The Institute is delighted to announce the much-awaited mega event i.e., the 53rd National Convention of Company Secretaries, to be held during October 31 & November 1-2, 2025 at Hotel Grand Hyatt Kochi Bolgatty at scenic coastal city of Kochi, Kerala on the theme “Progressive, Inclusive, and Sustainable Bharat”. This year’s theme reflects a forward-looking vision for India, emphasizing growth that embraces inclusion and sustainability—perfectly aligned with the evolving role of Company Secretaries in nation-building. All are requested to mark your calendars and register at <https://tinyurl.com/53NCCS>

## IFSCA-ICSI OUTREACH PROGRAMME ON “OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDERS AT GIFT-IFSC

ICSI has inked MoU with GIFT IFSC & IFSCA to facilitate Corporate Governance, Compliance Audit in IFSCs & to help develop GIFT-IFSC as a Global Compliance Services Export Hub and promote export of Legal, Compliance and Secretarial Services. Pursuant to this MoU, ICSI- IFSCA conducted an outreach programme for the opportunities available for Company Secretaries specifically for practising members at GIFT IFSC on August 27, 2025 at ICSI House, Noida.

Keynote Address	Shri K. Mahipal Reddy, Executive Director, IFSCA
Unlocking opportunities for Professional and Technology Services Providers at GIFT-IFSC	Shri Sathyaraj CM, General Manager, IFSCA
Panel Discussion	Shri Sameer Rastogi (India Juris LLP), Shri Premnarayan Tripathi (Divine Governance Professional IFSC LLP), and Shree Meet Thakkar (In.Corp Corporate Services LLP)

## CAPACITY BUILDING SERIES

	FEMA	GST including Litigation	IPR
	<b>Session-6</b>		<b>Session-1</b>
<b>Topic</b>	Cross Border Trade	All about ITC and Refund	Introduction to IPR & Trademark Practice & Procedure
<b>Date</b>	August 04, 2025	August 05, 2025	August 10, 2025
<b>Faculty</b>	Mr. Suhas Bendre, Founder & Managing Partner, Bendre Consultancy LLP	CS Bimal Jain, Founder, A2Z Taxcorp LLP	CS (Dr.) Ajay Garg, Social Entrepreneur
	<b>Session-7</b>		<b>Session-2</b>
<b>Topic</b>	FEMA and Residential Status	Classification & Exports under GST	Trademark Litigation & Enforcement
<b>Date</b>	August 11, 2025	August 12, 2025	August 17, 2025
<b>Faculty</b>	CS Kuldeep Ruchandani, Partner, KPRC & Associates	Mr. A S Bisla, Senior Advisor, CII	CS Kunal Sarpal, Founding & Managing Partner, White Collar Legal LLP
	<b>Session-8</b>		<b>Session-3</b>
<b>Topic</b>	ODI in Financial Services Sector & Approvals and Other Aspects	GST Litigation - I	Copyright Practice & Procedure
<b>Date</b>	August 18, 2025	August 19, 2025	August 24, 2025
<b>Faculty</b>	CS Sunil G. Nanal, Partner, KANJ & Co. LLP	CS Rahul Dhanuka, Partner, Khaitan & Co.	Ms. Isha Sharma, Founder, Trayambak and Viadroit
	<b>Session-9</b>		<b>Session-4</b>
<b>Topic</b>		GST Litigation - II	Patent Practice & Procedure
<b>Date</b>		August 26, 2025	August 31, 2025
<b>Faculty</b>		CS Vikas Y Khare, Former VP, ICSI & CS Mandar Sathe, Partner, KANJ & Co. LLP	CS Tarun Jain, Founder, Tarun Jain & Associates

## EEE 5.0: MASTER KNOWLEDGE SERIES

Date	Topic	Faculty	Link
August 06, 2025	RPTs: Compliances to Best Practices	CS Sanjeev Grover, Executive Officer & CS, Maruti Suzuki India Limited	<a href="https://youtube.com/live/GeRtlqyvfaQ">youtube.com/live/GeRtlqyvfaQ</a>
August 13, 2025	Effective Board Management and Role of Communication	CS B Murli, Former Director-Legal & CS, Nestlé India Limited	<a href="https://youtube.com/live/X-e8aCQ_Ro0">youtube.com/live/X-e8aCQ_Ro0</a>
August 20, 2025	Issue of Securities	CS B. Renganathan, Corporate Law Advisor	<a href="https://youtube.com/live/Ec8oB3C_YoY">youtube.com/live/Ec8oB3C_YoY</a>
August 27, 2025	Shareholder's Democracy and Activism	CS Pramod Kumar Rai, CS & Compliance Officer, Nestlé India Limited	<a href="https://youtube.com/live/icr6juVgblU">youtube.com/live/icr6juVgblU</a>

## MSME &amp; STARTUP CONNECT 2025

Date	Venue	Guests / Speakers	Participants
August 02, 2025	NIRC	Chief Guest: Dr. R.K. Bharti, Joint Director, Ministry of MSME Speakers: CS Rajiv Bajaj, Chairman, MSME & Start-up Board of ICSI CS (Dr.) Ajay Garg, Member, MSME & Start-up Board of ICSI	70
August 30, 2025	Varanasi	Chief Guest: Hon'ble Shri Ravindra Jaiswal, MoS (I/C) for Stamp, Court Fee and Registration, UP GoH: CS Sushil Kumar Kandoi, Member, Editorial Advisory Board, ICSI Speakers: CS Rajiv Bajaj, Chairman, MSME & Start-up Board of ICSI CS Pranav Kumar, PCS CS Ajay Jaiswal, Member, MSME & Start-up Board of ICSI	40

## REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED

Date	Purpose	Authority
August 18, 2025	Views and suggestions of ICSI on the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Market) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2025	Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
August 21, 2025	Views and suggestions of ICSI on SEBI Consultation paper on “Revised Norms for appointment of an independent third-party reviewer/ certifier for green debt security”	SEBI
August 27, 2025	Request to recognize the profession of Company Secretary under the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Market) Regulations, 2021	Central Electricity Regulatory Commission

## PEER REVIEW CERTIFICATES ISSUED

During the month August 2025, Peer Review of around 140 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](http://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/List_Peer_Reviewed_Practice_Units.pdf)

## ONLINE SESSIONS

Online Sessions of following Courses were organized during the month:

- Capacity Building Program on Direct Tax
- Certificate Course on Valuation of Securities/Financial Assets- Batch 4
- Certificate Course on IBC Batch 6
- PMQ Course on Corporate Governance
- PMQ Course on Internal Audit
- PMQ Course on Arbitration
- PMQ Course on Direct Tax
- Crash Course on NBFC- Batch 3

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PMQ RESULTS

The Results for PMQ Examination on Corporate Governance, Internal Audit and Arbitration held in June 2025 were released on August 25, 2025.

## TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR EMPANELMENT OF PEER REVIEWERS

A Training Programme for empanelment of Peer Reviewers was organized at Bengaluru on August 23, 2025. 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-ACADEMIC CELL

In the month of August, the Preliminary Round of the All-India Company Law Quiz 2025 was successfully conducted through the Learning Management System (LMS), engaging participants from across the country. In a significant collaborative effort, ICSI and the Capacity Building Commission launched a course on “**Basics of Company Law**” on the **iGOT Karmayogi portal**, aimed at strengthening

foundational legal knowledge. Furthermore, the “**Knowledge on Demand**” module on FEMA was made live, offering members a valuable resource for ongoing knowledge enhancement.

## 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.

(August 2025)

No. of Corporates/ MCA and other Government Bodies/ PSUs/ PCS Firms that Posted Jobs on the ICSI Placement Portal	122
No. of Openings available on the ICSI Placement Portal	166

For more details, kindly visit ICSI Placement Portal - [placement.icsi.edu](http://placement.icsi.edu)

## ICSI PLACEMENT DRIVE, AUGUST 2025 AT ICSI HOUSE, SECTOR 62, NOIDA

The ICSI Placement Drive, August 2025 was conducted on August 30, 2025 at ICSI House, Sector 62, Noida. The Placement Drive was attended by 7 Recruiters (including Organisations and Firms) for their Company Secretary requirement(s). Around 25 members attended the Placement Drive. Candidates were shortlisted by various recruiters for their requirement, with Salary Package as high as Rs.12-14 lakh per annum.

## STEP ON: SKILL ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP HELD ON AUGUST 30-31, 2025 AT ICSI, NOIDA

The Institute organised STEP ON: Skill Enhancement Workshop during August 30-31, 2025, at ICSI House, Sector 62, Noida. The Programme was designed and delivered by specialized agencies with expertise in Communication, Presentation and Interview readiness — a rare opportunity to gain a competitive edge for the NextGen CS. The workshop spanning over 14 hours high-impact Professional Skills like Communication, Presentation, Etiquette & Grooming and Negotiation & Client Handling.

**STATUS OF REGISTRATIONS AND POSTINGS AT THE PLACEMENT PORTAL**

(As on August 31, 2025)

Registered Users			Total no. of Vacancies
Members	Students	Corporates	Jobs / Trainings
21,336	32,682	7,810	36,960

**ICSI SECTION 8 COMPANIES****ICSI INSTITUTE OF INSOLVENCY PROFESSIONALS**

- WORKSHOPS**

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
07/08/2025 and 08/08/2025	IBC Landscape: Evolving Judicial Interpretations, Regulatory Updates and Role of Authorized Representative	CS and IP Suhasini Ashok B. IP Divya Somani	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=Jiu02s0I8p8">youtube.com/watch?v=Jiu02s0I8p8</a> <a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=tG0wpSCy_zo">youtube.com/watch?v=tG0wpSCy_zo</a>
11/08/2025 and 12/08/2025	Recent Landmark Judgements in Personal Guarantor and CIRP Cases	Advocate and IP Devvart Rana	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=2Cf1TVjIab4">youtube.com/watch?v=2Cf1TVjIab4</a> <a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=hIH7CHml0rQ">youtube.com/watch?v=hIH7CHml0rQ</a>
<b>Perspectives on IBC - An Array (Series - XVI)</b>			
19/08/2025	Treatment of Pending Tax Liability under IBC	IP Anil Kohli	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=PMR7yVfoqKA">youtube.com/watch?v=PMR7yVfoqKA</a>
20/08/2025	Corporate Restructuring under IBC	CS and IP Rajinder Kumar	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=yuUEhm0uoeY">youtube.com/watch?v=yuUEhm0uoeY</a>
21/08/2025	Treatment of Contingent Liabilities under IBC	IP Hiten Parikh	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=N-4Rv6x6PEI">youtube.com/watch?v=N-4Rv6x6PEI</a>
22/08/2025	Code of Conduct for CoC	CS and IP S. Rajendran	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=nDzQBBEYJV4">youtube.com/watch?v=nDzQBBEYJV4</a>
23/08/2025	Role of Related Parties under IBC	CS and IP Prakul Thadi	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=E7a4ISfEi_Y">youtube.com/watch?v=E7a4ISfEi_Y</a>
27/08/2025	Decoding IBC Amendment Bill and Journey of CIRP	CS and IP Sucheta Gupta CS and IP Suhasini Ashok B.	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=TraFscIKxAw">youtube.com/watch?v=TraFscIKxAw</a>

- WEBINAR SERIES**

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
02/08/2025	NCLT E-filing Process for Insolvency Professionals	CS and IP Anagha Anasingaraju	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=rEuGvGqtEOo">youtube.com/watch?v=rEuGvGqtEOo</a>
06/08/2025	PMLA Vs. IBC: Judicial Trends, Landmark Judgments and Emerging Conflicts in Insolvency Jurisprudence	CS and IP Sucheta Gupta	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=cQFeNz-uINk">youtube.com/watch?v=cQFeNz-uINk</a>
13/08/2025	Handling CIRP in Real Estate Sector	CS and IP Siva Rama Prasad Puvvala	Recording not available
25/08/2025	Managing CIRP of Pharmaceutical Sector	CS and IP Siva Rama Prasad Puvvala	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=O9BE3DSiYm0">youtube.com/watch?v=O9BE3DSiYm0</a>

- Joint Programs**

ICSI IIP jointly with ICSI conducted Certificate Course on IBC on 19-08-2025 and 26-08-2025.

- Roundtable**

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
14/08/2025	IBBI Discussion Papers dated 6 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025	CS and IP Sucheta Gupta	<a href="https://youtube.com/watch?v=RsWuwNaMbDI">youtube.com/watch?v=RsWuwNaMbDI</a>

## ICSI REGISTERED VALUERS ORGANISATION

- **CPE (Continuing Professional Education) Programmes**

Date	Topic	Faculty
August 05, 2025	Valuation in Specific Scenarios	CS Gopalakrishna Raju
August 11, 2025	Case Studies	CS Gopalakrishna Raju
August 20, 2025	Valuation of a 5-Star Hotel, based on DCF Method	RV Pramod Jain
August 21, 2025	Financial Modelling templates for DCF, NAV and other methods	RV Sourabh Garg
August 23, 2025	Valuation of Private Equity, Venture Capital and Start-Up Valuations	RV Anurag Singhal
August 28, 2025	Case Study on Valuation of Mergers and Acquisitions	CS Rammohan Bhawe

## 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

- **4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> ICSI Board Mentorship Programme, to be held in Kalimpong, West Bengal, from 18<sup>th</sup> September to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2025. For registrations visit [www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Flyer\\_for\\_4th\\_IBMP.pdf](http://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Flyer_for_4th_IBMP.pdf)

## ICSI CCGRTs

### ICSI-CCGRT MUMBAI

- *02-Day Workshop on 'SME Listing' organised on August 02-03, 2025*

ICSI-CCGRT, Mumbai organized a comprehensive two days Residential/Non-Residential Workshop on 'SME Listing' on 02 & 03 August 2025. The workshop was well-received, with around 20 members in attendance.

- *13<sup>th</sup> session of Debating Society held on August 02, 2025*

13 <sup>th</sup> session	August 02, 2025	Is the onboarding process for Independent Directors sufficient to ensure their effective contribution to corporate governance?
--------------------------	-----------------	--

- *4<sup>th</sup> Non-Residential CLDP organised during August 05-22, 2025*

4<sup>th</sup> Non-Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program (CLDP) was successfully conducted from 5<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 at ICSI-CCGRT, Mumbai. The inaugural session was graced by CS K. Venkatraman, Senior Member and PCS, while the valedictory session was addressed by CS Aruna Pandey, Company Secretary, Equifax.

- *5<sup>th</sup> Non-Residential CLDP organised during August 19-Sept. 03, 2025*

5<sup>th</sup> Non-Residential CLDP is scheduled to be held from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 at ICSI-CCGRT, Mumbai. The program brought together 27 participants from across the country. The program is inaugurated by CS Ajay Agarwal, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer, Brookfield Renewable – India.

### ICSI-CCGRT HYDERABAD

- *22<sup>nd</sup> Batch of Residential CLDP concluded on August 06, 2025*

*The ICSI-CCGRT, Hyderabad, successfully concluded the 22<sup>nd</sup> batch of its residential Corporate Leadership Development Program (CLDP) with a Valedictory Session held on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. Forty-one participants from across the country attended the program. Shri A K Agarwal, Director, DRS Group presided over as Chief Guest. He was joined by CS R Venkata Ramana, Central Council Member and Convenor of CCGRT Hyderabad.*

- *02-Day Residential Research Conclave on Corporate Funding – Private Equity and Debt Raising*

*Two Days Residential Research Conclave on Corporate Funding – Private Equity and Debt Raising was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at ICSI CCGRT, Hyderabad Campus. CS R. Venkata Ramana, Council Member, ICSI & Convenor, CCGRT, Hyderabad addressed at the Inaugural session. Shri KRM Kishore Kumar, IPS, Chairman of the AP State Road Safety Authority and a participant, addressed the gathering.*



Due Diligence and Investment Process	CS Venkata Ravi Oruganti, Founder & Partner, Integrius Advisors LLP
Drafting of Shareholder's Agreements & Share Subscription Agreements - Practical Aspects	CS Rahul Jain, Practising Company Secretary
Post-Investment Procedures & Compliances including FEMA	CS P. Navajyoth, Practising Company Secretary
Structuring of Investment Transactions & Drafting of Commercial Agreements	CS Noorul Hassan, Advocate

- 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrated

ICSI CCGRT, Hyderabad Chapter, jointly with ICSI Hyderabad Chapter, organized Independence Day celebrations on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at ICSI CCGRT, Hyderabad campus.

## ICSI-CCGRT KOLKATA

- 2-Day Residential Programme on August 02-03, 2025

CCGRT Kolkata organized a two-day residential programme on "Latest Amendments and Updates in Corporate Laws & SEBI Regulations" during August 02-03, 2025.

Practical Implications, Compliance Challenges, and Future Outlook in Light of the Latest Amendments	CS V. G. Malagi, Head of Compliance, Tata Steel Limited
Updates in SEBI Regulations and Securities Laws	CS Atul Kumar Labh, PCS
Recent Amendments in the Companies Act 2013 and Related Corporate Laws	CS Ravi Varma, PCS
Notable Judicial Pronouncements under SEBI LODR and PIT Regulations	CS Rajesh Poddar, Deputy Company Secretary, ITC Limited

- 11<sup>th</sup> batch of Residential CLDP organised during August 12-26, 2025

CCGRT Kolkata successfully conducted 11<sup>th</sup> batch of Residential Corporate Leadership Development Programme (CLDP) during August 12-26, 2025. A total of 26 students participated in this batch. In the inaugural session, CS Sandip Kejriwal, Convenor of CCGRT Kolkata and Central Council Member of ICSI, along with CS Rupanjana De, Council Member of ICSI, addressed the participants. Shri Chandan Ji, Deputy RoC, graced the valedictory session.

- Virtual Programme of Debating Society of CCGRT Kolkata

The Debating Society of CCGRT Kolkata organized a virtual debate competition on August 14, 2025, on "Tariff is the New Weapon". The debate was moderated by CS Anil Kumar Dubey, CS Ravi Varma, and CS Davinder Kaur, mentors of the Debating Society. There were 20 participants for the event.

## ICSI REGIONAL OFFICES

### ICSI-EIRO

- Members' Programme

Date	Name of Event	Guest / Speaker
August 23-24, 2025	34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Conference of EIRC on the theme "संचेतक" - Watchful Protector	Guest: CS Rupanjana De, Central Council Member, The ICSI <b>Speakers:</b> CS Mohan Ram Goenka, PCS CS Subrata Kumar Ray, Former Chairman, EIRC CS Kaushik Mukherjee, CS & CLO, ED, PCBL Chemical Ltd. CS Anup Kumar Sharma, Head - MB, SKP Securities Limited; CS Atul Kumar Labh, PCS CS Hansraj Jaria, PCS

• *STUDENT' PROGRAMME*

Date	Name of Event / Activity
August 08-26, 2025	10 <sup>th</sup> 15-days Online CLDP
August 12-14, 2025	9 <sup>th</sup> Three Days Orientation Programme
August 12-14, 2025	10 <sup>th</sup> Three Days Orientation Programme
August 14, 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> All India Debate Competition - Kolkata Round
August 15, 2025	79 <sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration
August 15, 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> Debating Society Session
August 19, 2025	23 <sup>rd</sup> All India Moot Court Competition – Kolkata Round
August 27-29, 2025	11 <sup>th</sup> Three Days Orientation Programme
August 27-29, 2025	12 <sup>th</sup> Three Days Orientation Programme

### ICSI-SIRO

• *STUDENT' PROGRAMME*

Date	Name of Event / Activity
August 05-07, 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Batch of TDOP
August 16, 2025	23 <sup>rd</sup> All India Moot Court Competition – Chennai Round
August 18, 2025	12 <sup>th</sup> Batch of Classroom CLDP
August 19, 2025	Commencement 37 <sup>th</sup> Batch of CSEET Coaching
August 19, 2025	CRT for Executive Module-I & II December 2025 exams
August 20-22, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> Batch of TDOP
August 22, 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> All India Debate Competition – Chennai Round
August 23, 2025	Study Circle Meeting on “Laws relating to Stamp”

• *Other Activity*

Date	Name of Event/ Activity	Guest / Speaker
August 15, 2025	Independence Day Celebrations	E P Madhusudhanan

### ICSI WIRO

• *MEMBER'S PROGRAMMES*

Date	Name of Event/ Activity	Guest / Speaker
August 22-23, 2025	Annual Regional Conference 2025 on “Empowering Company Secretaries for a Dynamic Decade”	Dr. Medha Kulkarni, M.P. (Rajya Sabha), and CS Pawan G Chandak, Vice President, The ICSI

• *STUDENT PROGRAMMES*

Dates	Activity
August 01-03, 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Batch of TDOP
August 01-03, 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> Batch of TDOP
August 04-23, 2025	62 <sup>nd</sup> Batch of 15 Days Classroom Mode EDP
August 06-25, 2025	32 <sup>nd</sup> Batch of 15 days Classroom Mode Non-Residential CLDP
August 08, 2025	“Gujarat State Moot Court Competition” Final Round (State Level) hosted at GLS University, Ahmedabad
August 18, 2025	“Debate (Elocution) Competition 2025”- Preliminary Round

• *STUDY CIRCLE MEETINGS*

August 03, 2025	Kandivali Study Circle	Issue of Securities - Rights Issue, Preferential Allotment & Private Placement under Companies Act, 2013 and Adjudication thereof
August 29, 2025	L&T (Corporate) Study Circle	Demystifying Industry Standards Note on Related Party Transactions
August 30, 2025	Bhilai Study Circle	MCA V3 Filing- Updation

### ICSI-NIRO

• *MEMBER'S PROGRAMMES*

Date	Name of Event/ Activity	Guest / Speaker
August 15, 2025	79 <sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations, 2025	President and Vice President, The ICSI
August 22, 2025	Workshop on “POSH Act – A Strategic Avenue for Company Secretaries	CS Manoj Kapoor, Founder & Director, Kapgrow Corporate Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd. CS Harmeet Kaur, PCS & IP
August 23, 2025	NCLT & NCLAT Conclave, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Guest: Hon'ble Justice Shri Yogesh Khanna, Member (Judicial), Hon'ble NCLAT, New Delhi</li> <li>Special Guest: CS Virender Ganda, Former President, ICSI &amp; Senior Advocate</li> <li>Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS S Dhanapal, PCS, Chennai</li> <li>CS Pavan Kumar Vijay, Former President, ICSI</li> <li>Dr. Ashok Mishra, Council Member, ICSI (Govt. Nominee) &amp; Ex-Technical Member, NCLAT</li> <li>CS Nesar Ahmad, Former President, ICSI</li> <li>Shri Vipul Ganda, Corporate Lawyer &amp; NCLT/NCLAT Practitioner</li> <li>CS Gaurav Kumar, NCLT Practitioner</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## • STUDENT PROGRAMMES

Dates	Activity
August 05-07, 2025	10 <sup>th</sup> Batch of TDOP
August 12-14, 2025	11 <sup>th</sup> Batch of TDOP
August 12-30, 2025	21 <sup>st</sup> Batch of Online CLDP Webinar Mode
August 19-21, 2025	12 <sup>th</sup> Batch of TDOP
August 20, 2025	39 <sup>th</sup> Batch of 15 Days Classroom Mode Non-Residential CLDP commenced
August 20, 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> All India Debate Competition – 2025 (Delhi RO Round)
August 22, 2025	23 <sup>rd</sup> All India Moot Court Competition – 2025 (Delhi RO Round) organized
August 25, 2025	59 <sup>th</sup> Batch of 15 Days Classroom EDP commenced
August 26-28, 2025	13 <sup>th</sup> Batch of TDOP
August 27, 2025	ICSI-NIRC Debating Society - Class 2 conducted

## ICSI EMPLOYEES

- Webinar on “Managing Joint Pains” organized on August 21, 2025

A webinar was organized on August 21, 2025 on the topic “Managing Joint Pains” by Dr. Reddy’s Foundation for the benefit of ICSI employees and pensioners. All employees/veterans participated in the webinar presented by Dr. Winnie, Ortho Specialist.

## ICSI STUDENTS

### CAPACITY BUILDING WEBINAR SERIES FOR STUDENTS

ICSI has launched a webinar series dedicated to empowering aspiring Company Secretaries. This initiative has been specially designed to equip CS students with essential, future-ready skills that complement their academic and professional journey. During the month, following webinars were conducted:

August 03, 2025	Behavioural Skills (Focus on Professional skills (Session-II))
August 10, 2025	Artificial Intelligence and AI tools
August 24, 2025	Office Culture and Office Management (Session-I)
August 31, 2025	Office Culture and Office Management (Session-II)

## ALL INDIA COMPANY LAW QUIZ 2025

The Company Law is a core subject under the Company Secretaryship Course. All India Company Law Quiz facilitates enhancing participation levels and the competitive spirit among the students. The objective of

this competition is 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 Schedule of Rounds of the Competition will be held via Online/Physical Mode as per the following:

Round	Date	Pattern
Preliminary	August 12, 2025 (10AM - 5PM)	Online Mode (MCQ pattern)
Quarter Final	September 12, 2025 (10AM - 5PM)	
Semi-Final	October 14, 2025 (10AM - 5PM)	
Final	November 08, 2025	Physical/Virtual as decided by ICSI

## FACILITATION AND RELAXATION

- **Declaration of CS Executive & Professional Programme Result**

Result of CS Executive Programme New Syllabus (2022), & Professional Old Syllabus (2017) & New Syllabus (2022) for June 2025 Session of Examination was declared on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. 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](http://www.icsi.edu)

- **Successful configuration of December 2025 Enrolment Setup for Executive & Professional New Syllabus (2022)**

The last session of examination of Professional Programme under Old Syllabus (2022) was held in June 2025. Accordingly, Enrolment Setup has been activated for Executive & Professional New Syllabus (2022) students with revised Examination Fee.

- **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#](http://smash.icsi.edu/Scripts/Registration/Mitr_Registration.aspx?rmode=1#)

- **ICSI Students Education Fund Trust (SEFT):**

With a view to encourage and motivate economically backward and academically bright students to pursue the Company Secretaryship Course, a Trust, viz., “ICSI Students Education Fund Trust” has been established by the Institute. Eligible students are fully exempted from paying the various fees payable under Executive and Professional Programmes.

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

The Institute has introduced a special scheme for 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. Such students can continue their study from Professional Programme, eliminating the need to repeat the Executive level.

As a result, **714** students registered in Professional Programme since May 2014. The detailed information is available at: [icsi.edu/docs/Webmodules/REREGISTRATION.pdf](https://www.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, **13706** students registered in Professional Programme since August 2023.

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

The Institute in alignment with the various initiatives of Govt. of India has launched ICSI Waiver/ Concession scheme for Indian armed forces, paramilitary forces, Agniveers and families of Martyrs. Under the scheme, 100% concession will be given to the various categories in full Fee payable at the time of Registration in CS Executive programme.

- ***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***

58<sup>th</sup> Samadhan Diwas was organised on August 13, 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.

- ***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, **14** Transcripts were issued.

Likewise, on request of the employer/PSU/government authorities and other Education verifier agencies, **03** 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: [www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ATTENTION\\_STUDENTS\\_RECIPROCAL\\_EXEMPTION\\_NEW\\_SYLLABUS\\_2022\\_Updated.pdf](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 students who passed on or after June 2021 Session of Examination can download Professional Pass Certificate from DIGI Locker.

- ***Real Time Guidance for Students***

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

- *Executive Switchover* : [icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ExecutiveFAQ\\_SW\\_24082023.pdf](https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ExecutiveFAQ_SW_24082023.pdf)
- *Professional Switchover to New Syllabus*: [www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Executive\\_FAQ\\_SW\\_23022023.pdf](https://www.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, Class Room 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 candidate who have registered under the CS Professional old syllabus (2017) can switch over to CS Professional new syllabus (2022) comprising 7 papers. Accordingly, the portal for switchover from old syllabus (2017) to New Syllabus (2022) along with Pre-Examination Fee has been activated for Professional Programme Students w.e.f., November 20, 2023.

- ***Compulsory 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.

## 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	204
No. of Training/Semi qualified Opportunities available on the ICSI Placement Portal	431

For more details, kindly visit ICSI Placement Portal - [placement.icsi.edu/PlacementApp/](http://placement.icsi.edu/PlacementApp/)

## COMPANY SECRETARY EXECUTIVE ENTRANCE TEST (CSEET)

### Centralized online Classes of CSEET

ICSI conducts online Centralized classes for the 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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.icsi.edu/reference-reading-material/)

## KNOWLEDGE UPGRADATION

### Student Company Secretary e-journal for Executive/ Professional Programme students of ICSI and CSEET Communique have been released for the month of August, 2025. The journals are available at: [www.icsi.edu/e-journals/](http://www.icsi.edu/e-journals/)

### Research Tab under Academic Portal to sensitize students on emerging issues through research based academic outputs. Access at [www.icsi.edu/student-n/academic-portal/research-corner/](http://www.icsi.edu/student-n/academic-portal/research-corner/).

### 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](http://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/](http://www.icsi.edu/infocapsule/)

### Supplements for all the subjects of Executive and Professional Programme under Syllabus 2022 as applicable for December 2025 examinations have been uploaded on ICSI website.

### Guideline Answers having questions and solutions year wise and module wise pertaining to June 2025 CS Examinations have been uploaded under Academic Portal on ICSI website.

## CAREER AWARENESS

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

S. No.	Region	Name of Institution	Date	Venue
1.	NIRC	Montfort Public School, Ashok Vihar Delhi	02.08.2025	Delhi
2.	NIRC	St Martin School Delhi Cantonment	08.08.2025	Delhi
3.	NIRC	Cambridge Foundation School	13.08.2025	Delhi
4.	NIRC	GGSSS No-2	19.08.2025	Delhi
5.	NIRC	Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya	20.08.2025	Delhi

6.	NIRC	Titiksha Public School	25.08.2025	Delhi
7.	SIRC	Mahalakshmi Women's College of Arts & Science	05.08.2025	Chennai
8.	SIRC	Shri Krishnaswami Matriculation Hr. Sec. School	13.08.2025	Chennai
9.	SIRC	Sriram College of Arts and Science	25.08.2025	Chennai
10.	SIRC	Shri Krishnaswami College for Women	26.08.2025	Chennai
11.	EIRC	Belegghata Deshbandhu Girls High School (H.S.)	04.08.2025	Beliaghata
12.	EIRC	Mahadevi Birla World Academy	05.08.2025	Kolkata
13.	EIRC	Lions Calcutta Greater Vidya Mandir	07.08.2025	Rajpur
14.	EIRC	Vivekananda Mission School,	11.08.2025	Haldia
15.	EIRC	The Assembly of God Church,	11.08.2025	Haldia
16.	EIRC	DAV Public School,	11.08.2025	Haldia
17.	EIRC	Kendriya Vidyalaya IOC	11.08.2025	Haldia
18.	EIRC	Don Bosco School	12.08.2025	Bandel
19.	EIRC	Mahadevi Birla World Academy	26.07.2025	Kolkata
20.	EIRC	Modern High School International	29.08.2025	Kolkata
21.	EIRC	South City International School	29.08.2025	Kolkata
22.	WIRC	Vedanta College of Management	26.08.2025	Ulhasnagar

#### • Career Fairs Participation by ICSI-HQ

ICSI-HQ through its chapters participated in Career Fairs at:

Region	Event Name	Chapter	Date	Venue
NIRC	Vidya Mandir Public School (VMPS)	Faridabad	23.08.2025	Faridabad
NIRC	Titiksha Public School	NIRO	25.08.2025	Rohini, Delhi
NIRC	Aster Public School	Noida	28.08.2025	Noida Extension
NIRC	GD Goenka School	ICSI HQ	28.08.2025	Azadpur, Delhi

#### • 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.

#### DIGITAL ICSI

- Upgradation of COSMIC Document Management System platform from Microsoft SharePoint 2013 to SharePoint 2019.
- Implementation of Compulsory Switchover process for Professional Programme from 2017 to 2022 syllabus. Approx. 1.10 lakh students were switched over as per guidelines.
- Declaration of Result for June 2025 Session successfully on August 25, 2025.