

## Call For ARTICLES

## Call for Articles for Publication in Chartered Secretary Journal – May 2024



### “ESG and BRSR- Responsible Reporting”

Gone are the days when businesses were individual or family run enterprises only. The Gen-Z business corporation is accountable not just to its immediate shareholders and investors but to a vast array of known and unknown stakeholders. Each decision made in a Board room creates ripples long and beyond the four walls of that room. A business cannot be sustainable without solidifying of 3 factors of ESG – Environment – Society – Governance.

ESG is an increasing strategic and regulatory concern for private companies. A successful ESG strategy can help maximise value and strengthen relationships with a company's stakeholders including consumers, employees, existing shareholders and potential investors. While “ESG” covers environmental, social and governance considerations, good governance provides the foundation. Integral to good governance is having internal controls that promote transparency, accountability and the monitoring of risks to avoid mismanagement and regulatory sanctions.

Imbibing these values requires a robust reporting mechanism which ensures both transparency and accountability on the part of corporations. The Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting Framework has come to occupy centre-stage in the present scenario.

In such a scenario, it seems appropriate to discuss and outline the critical requirement of both ESG and BRSR. And to deliberate further on the same, the May edition of Chartered Secretary Journal has been themed at **‘ESG and BRSR – Responsible Reporting’**. Articles are solicited on the following sub-themes:

- ❖ Issues and challenges in the adaptation of ESG: An Indian perspective
- ❖ Infusing Impact Leadership among ESG Professionals – Need of the Hour
- ❖ BRSR Compliance : A matter of proficiency and expertise
- ❖ Identifying and disseminating ESG best practices : Route map to strengthening sustainability eco-system
- ❖ NGRBCs: Adoption with dedication
- ❖ ESG : The three pillars of sustainability
- ❖ ESG, BRSR and Board's responsibility
- ❖ Internalizing ESG : the key to diligent compliance

Members and other readers desirous of contributing articles may send the same latest by **Thursday, April 25, 2024** at [cs.journal@icsi.edu](mailto:cs.journal@icsi.edu) for **May 2024** issue of Chartered Secretary Journal. The length of the article should ordinarily be between 2,500 - 4,000 words. However, a longer article can also be considered if the topic of discussion so demands. The articles should be forwarded in MS-Word format.

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