



## Origin of Corporate Governance from Indian Ethos: Invitation for Articles

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### Corporate Governance and Ancient Wisdom

The concept of corporate governance in India has ancient connections. There is a great deal of similarity in the governance structures of the ancient kingdoms and modern corporations as is evident from our ancient text and scriptures like *Vedas, Manu Smriti, Somadeva neeti stuti, Baharspatya Neeti stuti, Arthashastra* etc. which focuses on good governance. All *Upanishads, Vedas*, and the Epic *Kavyas* like *Mahabharata, Ramayana* and *Bhagwad Gita* emphasize the essence of ethics being followed from within, be it Individual or be it the King or be it the whole kingdom. Further, all religious teachings or philosophical writing contain some directives on governance, like in *Jain Sutra, Kuran, Bible* and other religious and spiritual teachings etc.

### Invitation to submit Papers

The ICSI request interested members/scholars/experts to submit their papers explaining the principle enunciated in religious or spiritual teachings and what is the end effect of these on Corporate Governance. The papers may quote the ancient wisdom and correlate the same with the modern corporate governance practices and even write the instances from the above sources.

### Honorarium

The Best researched papers would be awarded honorarium as per Institute practice.

### Paper / Manuscript Guidelines

- The paper must be accompanied with the author's name(s), affiliations(s), full postal address, email ID, and telephone/fax number along with the title of the paper on the front page.
- Authors are required to comply with the APA style of referencing only. For details on APA referencing style, please visit <http://www.apastyle.org>.
- Full text of the paper should be submitted in MS Word using Times New Roman, font size 12 on A4 size paper in 1.5 spacing, with a maximum of 5000 words.

- The author(s) name should not appear anywhere else on the body of the manuscript to facilitate the blind review process. The research paper should be in clear, coherent and concise English.
- Tables / Exhibits should be numbered consecutively in Arabic numerals and should be referred to in the text as Table 1, Table 2 / Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2 etc.
- All notes must be serially numbered. These should be given at the bottom of the page as footnotes.
- The following should also accompany the manuscripts on separate sheets: (i) An abstract of approximately 150 words with a maximum of five key words, and (ii) A brief biographical sketch (60-80 words) of the author/s describing current designation and affiliation, specialization, number of books and articles in refereed journals, membership number of ICSI and other membership on editorial boards and companies, etc.
- The abstract should reach on or before **10<sup>th</sup> August 2017** and the complete papers should reach the Institute on or before **31<sup>st</sup> August 2017**.
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