FAQ on the Switchover Scheme for Professional Programme 2017 (Old) Syllabus to Professional Programme2022(New) Syllabus

Q.1	Which are the effective dates of in Programme Stage?	implementation of New Syllabus (2022) of Professional				
A.1						
	Stage / Syllabus	Effective Date of Implementation (*)				
	Professional (2022) New Syllabus	1 ST August, 2023				
Q.2	Which are the papers covered under the New Syllabus of Professional Pr					
A.2	PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM	ME				
	GROUP 1					
	1. Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) – Principles & Practice					
	2. Drafting, Pleadings and Ap	pearances				
	3. Compliance Management,	Audit & Due Diligence				
	4. Elective 1 (Select one Paper or 4.1 CSR & Social Governance	ut of 4 Elective Papers)				
	4.2 Internal and Forensic Audit					
	4.3 Intellectual Property Rights – I 4.4 Artificial Intelligence, Data An	Law & Practice lalytics and Cyber Security – Laws & Practice				
	GROUP 2					
	5. Strategic Management & Corp	orate Finance				
	6. Corporate Restructuring, Valuation and Insolvency					
	7. Elective 2 (Select one Paper out of 5 Elective Papers					
	7.1 Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation 7.2 Goods and Services Tax (GST) & Corporate Tax Planning					
	7.3 Labour Laws & Practice					
	7.4 Banking & Insurance – Laws & Practice 7.5 Insolvency and Bankruptcy – Law & Practice					
Q.3	Which is the last session of exami Examinations under 2017 Old Syll	ination for appearing in Professional Programme labus?				
A.3	The Last Examinations under the Professional Programme (Old Syllabus 2017) will be held in December, 2024.					
Q.4	Which is the first session of ex Examinations under 2017 New Syl	camination for appearing in Professional Programme				
A.4	The First Examination under the Pro- June, 2024.	fessional Programme (New Syllabus 2022) will be held in				
Q.5		Syllabus of Professional Programme? Am I eligible to				
A.5	-					
	Yes. Students of Old Syllabus 2017 may switchover to New Syllabus 2022 Professional programme switchover from 2017 to 2022 is to be active from 21st November					
	2023 at smash portal					
	-	yllabus may be seen at the following link of the Institute's				
	website: https://www.icsi.edu/media/w					
Q.6	Is it true that all Students of Profe	essional Programme 2022 New Syllabus (including those required to successfully complete a Online Pre-Exam				

- A.6 Students who have registered under New Syllabus 2022 of Professional Programme shall be required to successfully complete a Pre-Exam Test before enrolling for the main examinations. Students switching over from Old Syllabus 2017 to New Syllabus 2022 of Professional Programme shall also be required to successfully complete a Pre-Exam Test to become eligible for enrolling in the main examinations.
- Q.7 Please let me know the details of corresponding paper-wise exemptions under New 2022 Syllabus of Professional Programme on switching over from Old 2017 Syllabus

Existing Syllabus 2017	New Syllabus 2022		
Modul	e 1		
Governance, Risk Management, Compliances and	Group 1, Paper 1 - Environmental, Social and		
Ethics	Governance (ESG) – Principles & Practice		
Advanced Tax Laws	No Exemption		
Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances	Group 1, Paper 2 - Drafting, Pleadings and		
	Appearances		
Modul	e 2		
Secretarial Audit, Compliance Management and	Group 1, Paper 3 - Compliance Management, Au		
Due Diligence	& Due Diligence		
Corporate Restructuring, Insolvency, Liquidation	& Group 2, Paper 6 - Corporate Restructuring,		
Winding-up	Valuation and Insolvency		
Resolution of Corporate Disputes,Non- Compliances & Remedies	No Exemption		
Modul	e 3		
Corporate Funding & Listings in Stock Exchanges			
	Corporate Finance		
Multidisciplinary Case Studies	No Exemption		
ELECTIVE	PAPER		
Existing Syllabus (2017)	Paper-wise Exemption under New Syllabus (2022)		
Banking – Law & Practice	Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Law		
	& Practice		
Insurance– Law & Practice	Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Law		
	& Practice		
Intellectual Property Rights-Lawsand Practices	Elective 1, Paper 4.3 - Intellectual Property Rig		
	– Law & Practice		
Forensic Audit	Elective 1, Paper 4.2 - Internal and Forensic Au		
Direct Tax Law & Practice	No Exemption		
Labour Laws & Practice	Elective 2, Paper 7.3 - Labour Laws & Practice		
Valuations & Business Modelling	No Exemption		
Insolvency – Law and Practice	Elective 2, Paper 7.5 – Insolvency and Bankruptcy		
-	Law & Practice		

- Q.8 I had registered in Professional Programme under Old 2017 Syllabus and the Institute has issued Study Materials of Old Syllabus. Please clarify if the Institute will be issuing the Study Materials pertaining to New 2022 Syllabus of Professional Programme if I switchover to the New Syllabus?
- A.8 Students who shall be switching over from Old Syllabus shall have to procure the Study Materials of New Syllabus 2022 by remitting the requisite cost via https://smash.icsi.edu/Scripts/ECart/Default/ECartSearchOnlineBooks.aspx
- Q. 9 Student who have already paid pretest fee under old syllabus 2017 are required to pay pretest fee under new syllabus 2022?

A.9 Yes, students switchover from 2017 to new syllabus 2022 are required to pay pretest for						
	Process to pay pretest fee is also available at URL: https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ProcessRemitPretestFeeUnderSyllabus2022.pdf					
Q.10	comprising of three	ed Module-I of the Professional Programme 2017(Old) Syllabus three papers. In which papers I shall be required to appear to complete al Programme Stage?				
A.10	You will have to a	ppear in the following five papers spread in two Groups under the				
		mme 2022 (New) Syllabus to complete the Professional Programme				
	Examination.					
	Groups under Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus	Paper(s) to be passed				
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	Group 1	Group 1, Paper 3- Compliance Management, Audit& Due Diligence				
		Group 1, Paper 4 -Elective 1 (any one opted by the student)				
		Elective 1, Paper 4.1- CSR & Social Governance				
		Elective 1, Paper 4.2-Internal and Forensic Audit				
		 Elective 1, Paper 4.3-Intellectual Property Rights –Law & Practice Elective 1, Paper 4.4-Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Cyber Security –Laws & Practice 				
	Group 2	Group 2, Paper 5 -Strategic Management & CorporateFinance				
		Group 2, Paper 6 -Corporate Restructuring, Valuation and Insolvency				
		Group 2, Paper 7 -Elective 2 (any one opted by the student)				
		Elective 2, Paper 7.1-Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation				
		Elective 2, Paper 7.2- Goods and Services Tax (GST) & Corporate Tax Planning				
		Elective 2, Paper 7.3 - Labour Laws & Practice				
		Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws & Practice				

• Elective 2, Paper 7.5 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy – Law & Practice

- Q.11 I have passed Module II of the Professional Programme 2017 (Old) Syllabus comprising of three papers. In which papers I shall be required to appear to complete the Professional Programme Stage?
- **A.11** You will have to appear in the following five papers spread in two Groups under the Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus to complete the Professional Programme Examination:

Groups under Professional Programme 2022(New) Syllabus	Paper(s) to be passed			
Group 1	Group 1, Paper 1 -Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) – Principles &Practice Group 1, Paper 2 -Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances Group 1, Paper 4 -Elective 1 (any one opted by the student) • Elective 1, Paper 4.1- CSR & Social Governance • Elective 1, Paper 4.2-Internal and Forensic Audit • Elective 1, Paper 4.3-Intellectual Property Rights –Law & Practice • Elective 1, Paper 4.4-Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Cyber Security –Laws & Practice			
Group 2	 Group 2, Paper 5 -Strategic Management & CorporateFinance Group 2, Paper 7 -Elective 2 (any one opted by the student) Elective 2, Paper 7.1- Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation Elective 2, Paper 7.2- Goods and Services Tax (GST) & CorporateTax Planning Elective 2, Paper 7.3 - Labour Laws & Practice Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance - Laws & Practice Elective 2, Paper 7.5 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy - Law & Practice 			

- Q.12 I have passed Module III of the Professional Programme 2017(Old) Syllabus comprising of three papers. In which papers I shall be required to appear to complete the Professional Programme Stage?
- **A.12** You will have to appear in the following six papers spread in two Groups underthe Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus to complete the Professional Programme Examination:

Groups under Professional Programme 2017 (New) Syllabus	per(s) to be passed		
Group 1	Group 1, Paper 1 -Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) – Principles & Practice Group 1, Paper 2 -Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances Group 1, Paper 3 - Compliance Management, Audit& Due Diligence		
	 Group 1, Paper 4 - Elective 1 (*any one opted by the student) Elective 1, Paper 4.1- CSR & Social Governance Elective 1, Paper 4.2-Internal and Forensic Audit 		
	 Elective 1, Paper 4.3-Intellectual Property Rights –Law & Practice Elective 1, Paper 4.4-Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Cyber Security –Laws & Practice 		

	Е	LECTIVE PAPER		
Existing Elective Subject		Paper-wise Exemption under		
(2017) Intellectual Property Rights– Lawsand Practices		New Syllabus		
		(2022)		
		Elective 1, Paper 4.3 - Intellectual Property Rights – Law & Practice Elective 1, Paper 4.2 - Internal and Forensic Audit		
			Group 2	Group 2
	Insolven			
	Group 2, Paper 7 -Elective 2 (*any one opted by the student)			
	• Elective 2, Paper 7.1-Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation			
	 Elective 2, Paper 7.2- Goods and Services Tax (GST) & CorporateTax Planning 			
		lective 2, Paper 7.3-Labour Laws & Practice		
		lective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws & ractice		
		Elective 2, Paper 7.5 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy – Law & Practice		
* The following elective pa syllabus (2017)	per exemp	oted if student already passed/exempted under old		
	ELE	CTIVE PAPER		
Existing Elective Subject	_	ise Exemption under		
passed/exempted under	New Syll	labus et el estat de la companya de		
yllabus (2017)	(2022)			
Banking – Law & Practice	Elective 2	2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws& Practice		
Insurance-Law & Practice Elective		2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws& Practice		
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Q.13 I have passed Module – I & II of the Professional Programme 2017(Old) Syllabus Comprising of three papers each. In which papers I shall be required to appear to complete the Professional Programme Stage?

Elective 2, Paper 7.3 - Labour Laws & Practice

Elective 2, Paper 7.5-Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law & Practice

A.13 You will have to appear in the following three papers spread in two Groups under the Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus to complete the Professional Programme Examination:

Labour Laws & Practice

Insolvency -Law and

Practice

Paper(s) to be passed		
Group 1, Paper 4 -Elective 1 (*any one opted by the student)		
Elective 1, Paper 4.1- CSR & Social Governance		
Elective 1, Paper 4.2-Internal and Forensic Audit		
Elective 1, Paper 4.3-Intellectual Property Rights –Law & Practice Elective 1, Paper 4.4-Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Cyber Security –Laws & Practice		

^{*} The following elective paper (Any One) exempted if student already passed/exempted under old syllabus (2017)

			ELECTIVE PAPER			
	Existing	Elective Subject	Paper-wise Exemption under			
	passed/	exempted under syllabus	New Syllabus			
	(2017)		(2022)			
	Intellect Practices	ual Property Rights–Lawsand s	Elective 1, Paper 4.3 - Intellectual Pro Rights – Law & Practice	pe		
	Forensic	Audit	Elective 1, Paper 4.2 - Internal and For	ens		
Group 2	Group 2	, Paper 5 -Strategic Manageme	ent & CorporateFinance	 		
	Group 2	Group 2, Paper 7 -Elective 2 (*any one opted by the student)				
	Elective	2, Paper 7.1-Arbitration, Medi	ation & Conciliation			
	Elective 2, Paper 7.2- Goods and Services Tax (GST) & CorporateTax Planning					
	Elective 2, Paper 7.3-Labour Laws & Practice					
	Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws & Practice					
	Elective	Elective 2, Paper 7.5 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy – Law & Practice				
	elective pape	r exempted if student already	passed/exempted under old			
syllabus (2017)						
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Existing Elective S		Paper-wise Exemption under				
Existing Elective Spassed/exempted	d under	Paper-wise Exemption under New Syllabus				
Existing Elective S passed/exempted syllabus (2017)	d under	Paper-wise Exemption under New Syllabus (2022)				
Existing Elective Spassed/exempted	d under	Paper-wise Exemption under New Syllabus				
Existing Elective S passed/exempted syllabus (2017)	d under Practice	Paper-wise Exemption under New Syllabus (2022)	& Insurance – Laws& Practice			
Existing Elective S passed/exempted syllabus (2017) Banking – Law &	Practice & Practice	Paper-wise Exemption under New Syllabus (2022) Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking	& Insurance – Laws& Practice & Insurance – Laws& Practice			

- Q.14 I have passed Module –I &III of the Professional Programme 2017 (Old) Syllabus Comprising of three papers each. In which papers I shall be required to appear to complete the Professional Programme Stage?
- A.14 You will have to appear in the following four papers spread in two Groups under the Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus to complete the Professional Programme Examination:

Groups under Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus	Paper(s) to be passed		
Group l	Group 1, Paper 3- Compliance Management, Audit& Due Diligence		
	Group 1, Paper 4 -Elective 1 (*any one opted by the student)		
	Elective 1, Paper 4.1-CSR & Social Governance		
	Elective 1, Paper 4.2-Internal and Forensic Audit		
	Elective 1, Paper 4.3-Intellectual Property Rights –Law & Practice Elective 1, Paper 4.4-Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Cyber Security –Laws & Practice		
* The following ele syllabus (2017)	ective paper exemp	oted if student already passed/exempted under old	
	1	ELECTIVE PAPER	
Existing Elective Su	bject	Paper-wise Exemption under	
passed/exempted under syllabus (2017) Intellectual Property Rights- Lawsand Practices		New Syllabus (2022)	
		Elective 1, Paper 4.3 - Intellectual Property Rights - Law & Practice	

1	Forensic Audit		Elective 1, Paper 4.2 - Internal and Forensic Audit		
	Group 2 Group 2, Paper Insolvency		6 -Corporate Restructuring, Valuation and		
		1	7 -Elective 2 (*any one opted by the student)		
			7.1-Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation		
			er 7.2- Goods and Services Tax (GST) & CorporateTax		
		Elective 2, Paper 7.3-Labour Laws & Practice			
		Elective 2, Paper	Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws & Practice		
		Elective 2, Paper	7.5 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy – Law & Practice		
	* The following ele old syllabus (2017)		tive paper exempted if student already passed/exempted under		
-	Existing Elective Subje		CTIVE PAPER Paper-wise Exemption under		
	passed/exempted		New Syllabus		
	under syllabus		(2022)		
!	<i>(2017)</i> Banking – Law & Prac	tice	Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws&		
	banking haw a riac		Practice		
-	Insurance– Law & Pra	ctice	Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws&		
			Practice		
	Labour Laws & Praction	ce	Elective 2, Paper 7.3 - Labour Laws & Practice		
	Insolvency -Law and Practice		Elective 2, Paper 7.5-Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law & Practice		
.5		e papers each.	of the Professional Programme 2017 (Old) Syllabus . In which papers I shall be required to appear to nme Stage?		
15	You will have to appear in the following Four papers spread in two Groups under the Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus to complete the Professional Programme Examination:				
	Professional Progra	-	v) Syllabus to complete the Professional Programme		
	Professional Progra Examination: Groups under Professional Programme 2022	-	-		
	Professional Progra Examination: Groups under Professional	Paper(s) to be p	passed		
	Professional Progra Examination: Groups under Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus	Paper(s) to be pure libractice Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2	· -		
	Professional Progra Examination: Groups under Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus	Paper(s) to be pure la Practice Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Elective 1, Paper	passed I -Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) – Principles & 2 -Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances 4 -Elective 1 (*any one opted by the student)		
	Professional Progra Examination: Groups under Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus	Paper(s) to be paper 1 Practice Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Elective 1, Paper Elective 1, Paper	passed 1 -Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) – Principles & 2 -Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances 4 -Elective 1 (*any one opted by the student) 4.1- CSR & Social Governance 4.2-Internal and Forensic Audit 4.3-Intellectual Property Rights –Law & Practice 4.4-Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Cyber Security		
	Professional Progra Examination: Groups under Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus Group 1	Paper(s) to be paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Elective 1, Paper	passed 1 -Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) – Principles & 2 -Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances 4 -Elective 1 (*any one opted by the student) 4.1- CSR & Social Governance 4.2-Internal and Forensic Audit 4.3-Intellectual Property Rights –Law & Practice 4.4-Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Cyber Security student already passed/exempted under old syllabus (2017)		
	Professional Progra Examination: Groups under Professional Programme 2022 (New) Syllabus Group 1 * The following elective	Paper(s) to be paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 2 Group 1, Paper 3 Elective 1, Paper 5 Elective 1, Paper 5 Elective 1, Paper 6 Elective 1, Paper 7 Elective 1, Paper 7 Elective 1, Paper 8 Elective 1, Paper 8 Elective 1, Paper 9 Elective 1, Pap	Passed 1 -Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) – Principles & 2 -Drafting, Pleadings and Appearances 4 -Elective 1 (*any one opted by the student) 4.1- CSR & Social Governance 4.2-Internal and Forensic Audit 4.3-Intellectual Property Rights –Law & Practice 4.4-Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Cyber Security student already passed/exempted under old syllabus (2017) ELECTIVE PAPER		
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	Group 2	Group 2, Paper 7 -Elective 2 (*any one opted by the student) *				
	Elective 2, Paper 7.1-Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation					
		Elective 2, Paper 7.2- Goods and Services Tax (GST) & CorporateTax Plann				
		Elective 2, Paper 7.3 - Labour Laws & Practice Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws & Practice				
		Elective 2, Paper 7.5 - Insolvency and Bankruptcy – Law & Practice				
	* The following elective paper exempted if student already passed/exempted under old syllabus (2017)					
			LECTIVE PAPER			
	Existing Elective Sul	oject	Paper-wise Exemption under New Syllabus (2022)			
	passed/exempted					
	under syllabus (2017)					
	Banking – Law & Practi	ice	Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws& Practice			
	Insurance-Law & Prac	tice	Elective 2, Paper 7.4 - Banking & Insurance – Laws& Practice			
	Labour Laws & Practice Insolvency -Law and Practice		Elective 2, Paper 7.3 - Labour Laws & Practice			
			Elective 2, Paper 7.5-Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law & Practice			
Q.16	Inadvertently, I has syllabus 2017?	ve switchover t	o new syllabus 2022, please reverse my syllabus to old			
A.16	Reverse switchover is not permissi		ole in any circumstance.			