## Guidelines for Issuance of Ranks to the Candidates for Brilliant Performance in the CS Examinations

- (i) The Institute provides ranks to the candidates separately for each stage of CS examination based on the marks obtained by them in the examination(s);
- (ii) Ranks are provided for each stage of examination in order of merit to the candidates
  - (a) who have passed all papers of a stage of examination in a single attempt without claiming exemption in any paper and attain upto top 10<sup>th</sup> rank in order of merit irrespective of percentage of marks secured by them;
  - (b) additional ranks upto and including 25<sup>th</sup> rank are also provided to such candidates who secure 55% or more marks in aggregate considering the highest percentage of marks of that stage of examination .
- (iii) Candidates' appearance in the previous examination(s) shall not have any bearing on providing ranks to the candidates for the current examination.
- (iv) Candidates securing equal marks shall be considered as joint-rank holders and be treated at par.
- (v) Rank List shall be displayed on the Institute's website after the closure of the process under Regulation 42(2) of Company Secretaries Regulations, 1982, as in force. However, Provisional Rank List shall also be displayed after declaration of result subject to the provisions of the regulation stated above.

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