



THE INSTITUTE OF
Company Secretaries of India

भारतीय कम्पनी सचिव संस्थान

IN PURSUIT OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

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About the ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is a premier professional body set up under an Act of Parliament, i.e., The Company Secretaries Act, 1980, for the regulation and development of the profession of Company Secretaries in India. It functions under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. As a professional body, Institute, focuses on imparting best quality education to the students of Company Secretary Course and ensures setting of high standards of professional conduct for its members. Currently, the Institute has over 62000 members and about 3 lakhs students.

ICSI has four Regional Offices, i.e. Northern India Regional Office (NIRO) situated at New Delhi; Southern India Regional Office (SIRO) located at Chennai; Eastern India Regional Office (EIRO) situated at Kolkata and Western India Regional Office (WIRO) situated at Mumbai and 72 Chapter Offices across India. ICSI has a Centre of Corporate Governance, Research and Training, Navi Mumbai Maharashtra and Centre of Excellence, Hyderabad, Telengana. The ICSI has forayed into offshore Territories at ICSI Middle East and USA.

Objective

To create a connect between ICSI and various universities and Institutions of National Repute through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) covering a number of schemes under one umbrella towards learning and development of students, academicians and professionals.



Schemes with Academic Collaborations



■ ICSI Signature Award

Under the "ICSI Signature Award Scheme", toppers of selected programmes/papers of Universities/ Institutions/IIM/IITs are awarded with ICSI Signature Award Gold Medal & Merit Certificates to inspire and motivate the meritorious students of institutions/universities.

■ ICSI Empanelment of faculties/trainers

The ICSI empanels faculties, resource persons, professionals and academicians for various Training Programs, Seminars, Classroom Teaching, Workshops, Review of Study Material, Content Development, Research, Training of Trainers (ToT) program etc. Such empaneled faculties include senior members of the institute, industry experts, faculties of reputed universities/institutions and can mutually support each other in their academic and professional pursuits.



■ ICSI Library Scheme for Universities and Institutions

ICSI being a premier body in Corporate Governance and research, has more than 200 publications in various areas including Corporate Governance, Company law and Capital markets. The ICSI may provide its publications free of cost to the Universities and Institutions for use of their students. Further, students & members of ICSI may be allowed to use library reading room of the said University or Institution.

ICSI has already entered into this kind scheme with around 60 universities.



■ Participation in ICSI National and International Seminars and Workshops

Every year more than 500 seminars and workshops are organised by ICSI on contemporary and practical aspects of law, business and governance through its Head Quarters, Regional Offices and Chapters across the country. The students from various Universities and Academic Institutions are also invited to participate in those seminars for updation of their knowledge and skills in various academic areas. It is important to note that for creating an in-depth reservoir of wisdom the faculty members from renowned Varsities and Institutions are invited to conduct sessions and participate in panel discussions.

For attending various programmes/workshops/seminars, the ICSI provides certificate of participation to students/faculties of Universities/ Institutions, Programme Credit Hours (PCH) to students and members of ICSI.



■ Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)

The ongoing times have made educational institutions explore digital avenues of imparting education through online classes and other e-learning techniques apart from the conventional modes of classroom teaching. Faculty Development Programmes are an essential component in standardizing the online as well as Class room teaching all over the country. These programmes help faculties in updating their knowledge, development of requisite skills, research acumen and to meet with academic and professional requirements.



The fellow members of the institute holding senior management positions in corporates/practising in contemporary fields and proficient to deliberate on the practical aspects of legal and business can be engaged to deliver lectures during such FDPs of universities/institutions and can bring practical perspective in critical areas.

■ ICSI Counsellors

The Institute appoints ICSI Counsellors in Districts / States / Regions across India where ICSI Regional Councils and Chapters are not located. The Counsellors are appointed for conducting Career Awareness Programmes in order to create awareness about the CS Course, Professional Opportunities for a Company Secretary and Training Requirements. The ICSI Counsellors may be either :

- i. An Associate and Fellow Member of the Institute; or
- ii. Professor/ Associate Professor / Lecturer of faculty of Management, Commerce and Law; or
- iii. Teacher / Faculty at Schools/ Colleges; or
- iv. Any other professional or person of high reputation and experience who is eligible.

The ICSI counsellors are paid honorarium as per the approved rates.



■ ICSI Study Centre Scheme

The ICSI's study centre scheme uses the premises of the universities & Institutions for imparting class room teaching to CS students on part time basis in morning or evening hours. Co-ordinators are appointed from commerce/ management/ Law faculties to clarify the queries of the students regarding Company Secretary Course. The colleges and institutions come forward to have the ICSI study centres as a matter of recognition for their Institute.

■ ICSI MoU with Universities for Research and Ph.D Program

The Associate and Fellow members of the Institute can pursue research on various topics pertaining to Corporate Governance, Law and Management to create contemporary knowledge in the relevant field. To promote research amongst Governance Professionals, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has gained recognition from more than 54 Universities in India for the CS course as eligibility for seeking admission into Ph.D Programme.

■ Other Benefits to Universities/ Institutes through ICSI Academic Collaborations

1. ICSI has the knowledge base to review the contents, syllabus, study material of various subjects such as Commerce, Corporate Governance, Law, Management, Economics etc.
2. Fellow members of ICSI can be engaged as guest/visiting faculties in relevant subjects.
3. The companies and firms of Practicing Company Secretaries who are currently empaneled for imparting training can engage trainees from universities for offering apprenticeship/internship.
4. Under National Award for Teachers, an initiative of the Institute, we invite nominations from esteemed faculty members associated with various renowned Varsities and Institutes from the domain of Management, Law, Commerce, etc. from time to time.
5. Based on the practical knowledge, domain expertise and industry experience, the fellow members of the ICSI can also be nominated as a member of the Board of Studies or other Academic Committees / Governing Body of the Universities / Institutions .



How to Connect

Interested Universities/Academic Institutions may ink an MOU with ICSI and foray into the above academic collaboration

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Motto

सत्यं वद। धर्मं चर।
इष्टार्थे तेष्ट त्पार्थे. ब्रवेष्टे by तेष्ट त्वय.

Vision

"To be a global leader in promoting
good corporate governance"

Mission

"To develop high calibre professionals
facilitating good corporate governance"



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