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Chief of Bureau

ICSI celebrates 50th Foundation Day on 4th October, 2018



**Release of Handbook on GST Compliances on ICSI 50th Foundation Day on 4th October, 2018 at Mumbai
(Seen in the Photograph: From Left to Right): CS Ashok Kumar Dixit, Officiating Secretary, ICSI and
CS Makarand Lele, President, ICSI**

THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA (ICSI), incorporated by the Government of India on 4th October, 1968, is country's premier professional body promoting good corporate governance, risk management and compliances - completes 50 years of its establishment today on 4th October, 2018. To mark the 50th Foundation Day of the ICSI, a commemoration event was hosted today at Mumbai.

On this occasion, CS Makarand Lele, President, ICSI, congratulated and applauded the role of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) towards its major contribution in developing the Corporate Governance Framework and compliance mechanism for the corporate sector in the country.

Addressing the distinguished guests, CS Lele said, "The Golden Jubilee Year, in its entirety has given us moments to cherish, not only for a day or two but for years to follow. From the most recent recognition of ICSI CS Course by UK's NARIC to the successfully concluded 46th National Convention; from introducing three varied professional courses to revamping the existing syllabi to match the dynamic corporate environment; from refurbishing existing infrastructures at some chapters to inaugurating new venues for other few; from connecting with foreign embassies with Embassy Connect to making our presence felt amongst Industrial Associations through Chamber Connect; the year and its each passing day has been nothing short of eventful"

He further added, "The ICSI over the 5 decades has been promoting good corporate governance, risk management and compliances (GRC) and closely works with various ministries of the Government of India and other regulatory authorities. It is for the accomplishment of its vision and mission that the ICSI conducts examination and trains its students in the field of GRC to become governance professionals of tomorrow. The members enrolled either embark into practice

or take up positions as key managerial personnel (KMP) in the corporate as Company Secretaries and compliance officers; both of which play a key role in providing rock solid governance foundation to the nation”.

President, ICSI also outlined major accomplishments and initiatives of the institute, with stress on improving corporate governance norms.

Various New Initiatives and publications of ICSI launched on the occasion:

Handbook on GST Compliances

To assist the GST professionals to comply various provisions of GST law, Institute has brought this Handbook which is focused on relevant & updated provisions of GST compliances.

GST Educational Series

This publication is one spot compilation of 100 issues [Issue No. 201 - 300] of GST Educational Series released on daily basis by the Institute to serve as a ready reckoner for the readers in staying tuned with the latest developments and changes taking place in GST regime.

Premier on Company Law

The publication titled **ICSI Premier on Company Law (With Commentary on Companies Act, 2013)** provides not only the law in all its exactness but supplement it with commentaries and case laws on the critical issues faced by the stakeholders including the professionals in practical application of the law. The Premier encompassing each and every aspect of the law and inculcating the most recent of developments shall prove to be a credible resource for reference as well as resolution in times of conflicting issues faced by professionals and corporates alike.

Certified CSR Professionals Course

Keeping in view of the required skilled manpower to deal with the CSR activities of the corporates and dealing with the functions of NGOs registered under Societies Act, Trusts Act and under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Institute of Company secretaries of India launched a **3 months certificate course “Certified CSR Professionals”** to develop the skill and relevant competency in the field of compliance, governance and audit of CSR Activities in the country. The first phase of Admission for the Certified CSR Professionals Course will start from today (4th October, 2018). Any Graduate can apply is Online for admission to the Course. Institute will also organise one day contact programme to apprise the modalities of the Course to the candidates.

Corporate Saviour Portal

The Corporate Saviour portal has been conceptualized considering the importance of the Champion Sectors and the opportunities for Company Secretaries. Sector specific research work can be easily located with the help of search facility. The content within each research work can also be found with recently added and most viewed facility. A search function Page number identification and page search is being created which will take directly to the specific section in each of the research articles.

RVO News Letter

The Monthly RVO Newsletter is a step towards connecting with the members of ICSI, professionals registered with ICSI RVO and beyond. It will play the role of a game changer in strengthening the existing brigade of professionals and adding many more on the way.

Secretarial Standard on Report of the Board of Directors (SS-4)

In order to promote the standardised practices in preparation of Board’s Report, the ICSI has issued the Secretarial Standard on Report of the Board of Directors (SS-4) effective from 1st October, 2018 for voluntary adoption by the Companies. SS-4 will be useful in preparation of the Board’s Report for the year 2018-19 and the stakeholders have sufficient time to get well versed with the Standard enumerated under SS-4.

Announcement of result of Quiz on Companies Act

On completion of 5th year of Companies Act, 2013, the Institute conducted an online competition “Challenge on Companies Act, 2013” for the students on 2nd October 2018. The Institute announced the result of Quiz on Companies Act today.

CHALLENGE ON COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Sl. No.	Roll No.	Name of the Student	Rank
1	ICSI787592	Aarushi Sharma	First
2	ICSI273173	Mansi Karandikar	Second
3	ICSI484421	Saloni Pavecha	Third

MoUs with leading Insurance Companies:

ICSI signed MoUs with following leading Insurance Companies exclusively for the members, students and employees of ICSI:

Name of the Insurance Company	Policies
The Oriental Insurance Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Indemnity• Office Package Policy• Medical Insurance
Bajaj Alliance General Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyber Insurance - for Individuals• Director's and Official's Liability Policy
New India Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Indemnity• Medical Insurance• Motor Insurance
Aditya Birla Health Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Super Top up Health Insurance Policy
Tata AIG General Insurance Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motor Insurance Policy
SBI Life Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term Life Insurance

MoU with BSE Training Institute

ICSI signed MoU with BSE Training Institute for launch of two online courses, GST Course and Diploma in Internal Audit. BSE Institute will carry the delivery and examination for the same.

CS Ashok Kumar Dixit, Officiating Secretary delivered the vote of thanks.

About ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is a premier professional body set up under an Act of Parliament, i.e., 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. The Institute, being a pro-active body, focuses on best and top-quality education to students of Company Secretaries Course and best quality set standards for CS members. The Institute has over 56,000 members and about 3 lakh students on its roll.

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