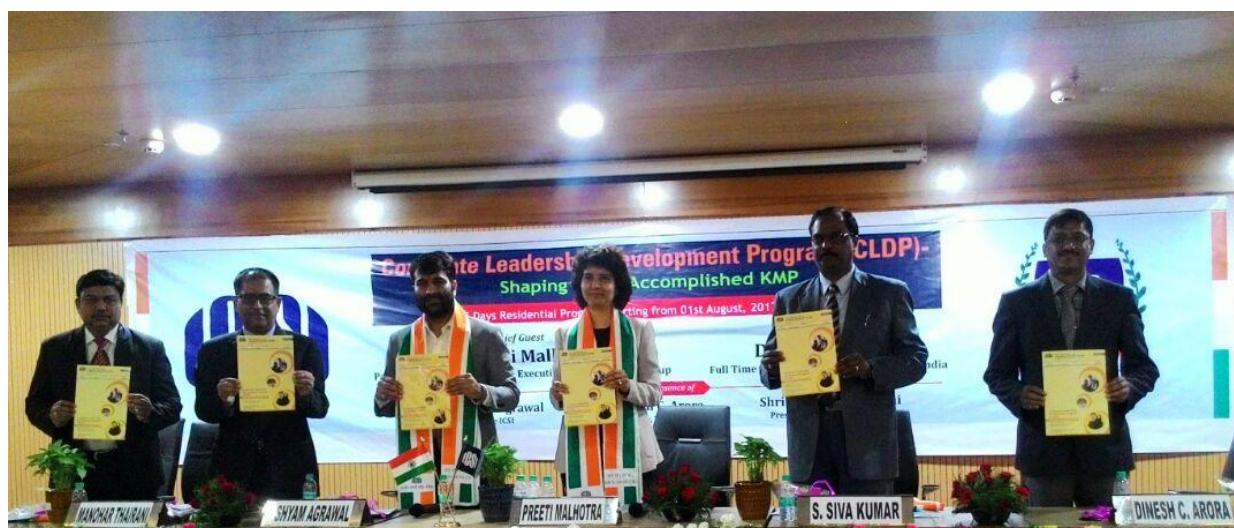


PRESS RELEASE**Chief of Bureau****1-08-2017****ICSI Launches 45 days Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program(CLDP)**

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The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, ICSI, proudly announced the launch of first ever 45 days residential Corporate Leadership Development Program for the professional pass out students of the Company Secretaryship Course on 1st August 2017.

CS Preeti Malhotra, Past President, ICSI and Partner & Executive Director, Smart Group was the chief guest on the occasion.

Congratulating the ICSI for launching this comprehensive leadership development programme, she said, "The focus of the ICSI Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program is to incorporate all the core competencies including Leadership, Soft Skills, Interpersonal Skills, honing entrepreneurial skills and Teambuilding amongst CS professional Pass out students. This 45 days residential programme will definitely benefit the participants and make them boardroom ready".

Speaking at the inaugural function, Guest of honour, Dr. S. Sivakumar, Full Time Member of the Law Commission of India emphasised the role of Company Secretaries in promoting good corporate Governance. He urged the young professionals to take full advantage of this 45 days residential leadership

development programme to embellish and equip themselves with managerial and leadership skills which will help them to lead the corporate world.

Shri Manohar Thairani, President, Lloyds Law College also addressed the audience and said that, “ICSI CLDP will do the required value addition to the knowledge of these professionals and make them ready for facing any kind of challenges in their professional journey”.

CS Dr. Shyam Agrawal, President, ICSI, while speaking on the occasion said that, "At ICSI, we truly believe that learning is a lifelong process that begins with the academic learning and accelerates towards the growth of the member as a CS professional to take up the role as Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) in organisations. He elaborated on ICSI Motto "Satyam Vada, Dharmam Char" which means 'Speak the Truth , Abide by the Law' and urged the young professionals to follow the footsteps of those ancient rulers and seers who emphasised on following the ethical and correct ways of governance which helped them build peaceful and well nurtured kingdoms. Dr. Agrawal said that, "through good corporate governance , CS professionals as governance professionals have to play a key role in corporates in providing maximum value to all their stakeholders while always keeping the ICSI Motto in their minds . The ICSI Corporate Leadership Development Program is designed to provide the students with complete development on all fronts and make them ready for wider avenues and professional growth, he added.

CS Dinesh Chandra Arora, Secretary ICSI, welcomed the dignitaries and said, “ICSI has made great efforts in the engagement of expert faculties and application of interactive methodology which will facilitate professional development of the participants. The major attraction of the program is it’s state of the art amenities in the form of conducive training and learning environment, along with comfortable safe and secure separate hostel accommodation for boys and girls”. The participants successfully completing the program will be awarded a “**Certificate of Participation**” in the **Corporate Leadership Development Program** which will include MSOP certification to make them eligible to apply for ACS membership”, he informed.

About The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, (ICSI): The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, (ICSI) is premier national 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. The Institute functions under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The Institute, being a pro-active body, focuses on top-quality education to students of Company Secretaries Course and best quality set standards for CS members. There are currently over 50,000 members and around 4 Lakh students.

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