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**Dear Students**

*"A dream does not become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." – Colin Powell*

My best wishes to all the students who are appearing for Company Secretaries Examination, June 2019 session. The examinations are around the corner, so my advice to the students is to start the preparation in full swing and try to maneuver your energy in a planned and positive manner in order to ensure timely preparation for examination. In this context a quote by John F. Kennedy is very apt which says that "the time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining". So, work hard from now onwards as this is the best time which can be put to good use.

Life is a competition, but it's not a race against anyone else. Rather, the real journey is only against yourself and your unrealized potential. If we take a close look at all those people who have made a difference in this world, we will easily notice that they owe their achievements to the fact that they primarily competed with themselves, not with others. They wanted to be better than their previous best. This is what should be the driving force within you in order to have a better tomorrow.

You must have faith in your abilities, preparation and hard work. Always compete with yourself, to do things better and faster. Setting clear goals and continuing to evaluate yourself is critical to staying on the right path. Instead of viewing competition as an obstacle, think of it as an opportunity to better yourself and learn new things.

In the end, I would like to conclude with a quote by Marsha Evans "Working hard overcomes a whole lot of other obstacles. You can have unbelievable intelligence, you can have connections, you can have opportunities fall out of the sky. But in the end, hard work is the true, enduring characteristic of successful people." All the best!

With Best wishes,

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