



ABOUT WESTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL, ICSI

Western India Regional Council (WIRC) is one of the Four Regional Councils of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). It assumes importance as it is based in the financial capital of India, i.e. Mumbai.

ICSI-WIRC comprises five States, viz. States of Chattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, and two Union Territories, viz Daman & Diu and Dadar & Nagar Haveli. ICSI-WIRC has 16 Chapter Offices situated across the western region.

The key activities of ICSI-WIRC include the following:

- ❖ Creates future Corporate Governance leaders by providing oral coaching, various training facilities and library facility to registered students through eminent and reputed faculty drawn from industry.
 - ✓ Imparts practical and real-life trainings through visits to SEBI, Stock Exchanges, High Court, CLB and live AGMs etc.
- Organises students' conferences and various programs in addition to the mandatory trainings to further sharpen skills and capabilities of students.
 - ✓ Some of the initiatives like EduCamp – special counselling sessions for newly enrolled students, series of conferences jointly with Chapters etc. have been pioneered by ICSI-WIRC.
- ❖ Organises career awareness programs, participates in career fairs and spreads general awareness through various media including press and reaching out to society at large.
- ❖ Encourages formation of Chapters / appointment of Counselors in remote areas of the Region.
- ❖ Effective Study Circle Meetings (SCMs) on current and useful topics for grooming and nurturing the talent of registered students and helping the members to keep abreast with latest developments within the Region.
 - ✓ ICSI-WIRC is known for its number of SCMs organised month after month, free of cost.
- ❖ Provides a platform for knowledge sharing and networking amongst members and registered students of the Institute in the Western Region by organizing seminar, meetings, workshops, conclaves, talks and lectures by industry speakers/ regulators.
- ✓ Holds Regional Conferences, State Conferences, PCS Conferences, Ladies Special Programs. Also hosts National-level Conventions / Inter-Regional joint programs/seminars under the aegis of ICSI.
- ❖ Provides PMS membership to members and registered students to attend the professional development program at concessional rate and provide free backgrounders.
- ✓ Offers other additional facilities like free health check-up, free participation in picnic and culture meets etc.
- ❖ Brings out a comprehensive magazine for corporate executives "FOCUS" and a unique e-weekly "EMPOWER" enabling the members of the region to remain updated with current developments and seized of emerging opportunities.
 - ✓ These periodicals of ICSI-WIRC are unparalleled in terms of their contents and presentation.
- ❖ Constant endeavour to aid to opportunity creation and capacity building of members of the region for new emerging areas through organizing regional level programs, representations with State Government, meeting / representing / organizing joint programs with various regulatory bodies, professional bodies, Universities, Colleges.
- ❖ Brings out research publications and backgrounders on important topics.
 - ✓ ICSI-WIRC is one of the most active Councils in brining out the researched publications.
- ❖ Encourages and promotes e-initiatives including informative web-portal updated on real time basis, promoting ICSI e-learning and other IT initiatives.
- ❖ Organises health camps, blood donation camps, sports and culture meets jointly with Chapter offices, with regulators and other Regional Councils.
- ❖ Encourages Companies/Practicing CS to register for imparting Management/Practical training and enables student to get suitable placement.
- ❖ Organizes Campus placement to enable Companies/ Practicing CS to pick up the best of the lot and assists the members in securing the suitable job.
- ❖ Offers suggestions to the Central Council with regard to green initiative and for nurturing and developing a cadre of competent professionals promoting good Corporate Governance.