

CSR INITIATIVES AT THE ICSI

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) involves a commitment to contribute to the economic, environmental and social sustainability of communities through the on-going engagement of stakeholders, active participation of communities impacted by company activities and the public reporting of company policies and performance in the economic, environmental and social arenas.

Realizing our social responsibility, ICSI kick-started the year 2010 with a pledge to 'Go Green' and decided to adopt various measures to strengthen the 'Go Green' initiative to conserve and make prudent use of our natural resources. The objective is two fold- one to sensitise our members and students about CSR and second to launch in-house CSR initiatives at organisational level as well as at individual level

The Headquarters has taken a number of steps towards its CSR activities, which include –

- Responsible disposal of **electronic waste**.
- “Zero Print Day” - **Every Wednesday** across all offices of the ICSI.
- Reducing paper consumption .
- **‘Green pop-up’** on cosmic portal
- **Eco friendly file/folders /bags for the programmes**
- Printing of Visiting cards on **recycled paper**, instead on plastic coated paper.
- **Issuing Admit cards and Declaration of Examination results through e-mode.**
- Newly constructed **ICSI buildings to be energy efficient (Green Buildings).**

- Facility for members to change their professional/residential address and other details on their own through Institute's portal.
- Automation of process of admission of ACS / FCS.
- Storage of files/documents under the File Management System in Cosmic.
- Interdepartmental/ intradepartmental correspondence electronically through email
- Most of the approvals of agenda items, minutes, and on other matters by Secretary & CEO and by Departmental Heads is done on email.
- Print outs are taken if absolutely necessary and only on one side used papers.
- The lights, computers, ACs are being switched off during lunch hours / immediately after office hours except for the staff working after office hours.

Besides, we are also in the process of

- Planning to **install solar panels** in the institute to reduce electricity consumption.
- Educating students and members on **sustainability & sustainability reporting**

Regional Councils and Chapters of the Institute are equally involved in creating awareness and contributing in spearheading this Green movement of the ICSI.
