## **ATTENTION STUDENTS**

## **MERIT-CUM-MEANS ASSISTANCE FOR PURSUING CS COURSE**

The Institute is facilitating "Merit-cum-Means Assistance (Company Secretaryship Course) Scheme, 1983" to financially weak and meritorious students for pursuing Company Secretaryship Course.

## Salient Features of the Scheme

- Candidates who have passed Foundation Programme or both Modules of the Executive Programme examination at one sitting, in the first attempt without claiming exemption in any paper and registered for Executive Programme within three months from the date of result or Professional Programme are eligible to apply.
- The income of such candidates, if employed or is having an independent source of income, should not be more than Rs.2,40,000/- per annum and if he/she is dependent on his/her parents/guardian/spouse whether partially or wholly, the combined gross income from all sources should not be more than Rs.3,60,000/- per annum.
- The candidates have no other source from which any assistance/scholarship is received simultaneously while pursuing the CS course.
- Financial assistance is provided to 25 candidates per session (June/December) each for pursuing CS Executive Programme and Professional Programme.
- Candidates selected for the Scheme shall be paid Rs.500/-(Rupees five hundred only) per month for ten months, Assistance would be provided @ Rs.500/-per month to eligible candidates from the month for the following month of declaration of result i.e., from March or September till December or June next year, in addition to the reimbursement of education fees and exam fees during the period.
- The candidate should consciously and diligently pursue the studies and comply with all the requirements and formalities as may be specified by the Institute from time to time.
- Prescribed application form for the Merit-cum-Means Assistance (Company Secretaryship Course) Scheme, 1983 can be downloaded from the Institute's website – Students-Examination at: <u>https://www.icsi.edu/Docs/Website/Application%20Form.pdf</u>
- The selection of the candidate for assistance will be made purely on merit-cum-means basis subject to the terms and conditions of the scheme.
- Last date for applying for the financial assistance is 25<sup>th</sup>November and 25<sup>th</sup> May for June and December examination respectively.

Interested candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria as laid down under the Scheme are invited to apply in the prescribed form alongwith required documents and send the same so as to reach the Institute on or before November 25<sup>th</sup>/May 25<sup>th</sup> for June/December Examination as the case may be.

Joint Secretary Directorate of Examinations