



The Northern India Regional Council (NIRC) 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 capital of the Country where ICSI also has its Headquarters. The NIRC-ICSI represents the States of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Utrakhand, Uttar Pradesh, National Capital Territory of Delhi and Union Territory of Chandigarh. Having 31 Chapters situated at Agra, Ajmer, Allahabad, Alwar, Amritsar, Bareilly, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Jaipur, Jalandhar, Jammu, Jodhpur, Kanpur, Karnal-Panipat, Kota, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Meerut, Modinagar, Noida, Shimla, Sonapat, Srinagar, Udaipur, Varanasi and Yamuna Nagar having more than 12,000 members on the rolls and 1,53,000 students spread over different parts of the Region. The functions of NIRC-ICSI are as under:

- Arranges and provides oral coaching and training enabling students to qualify as Company Secretaries.
- Has the facility of library and reading rooms for the use of the members and registered students.
- Recommends books useful for candidates intending to appear for Foundation, Executive and Professional Examinations of the Institute.
- Awards prizes to students securing the highest marks in the Region in various Examinations conducted by the Institute.
- Explores training facilities for the students and assists in securing suitable employment for qualified Company Secretaries.
- Makes representations to the ICSI in connection with matters of professional interest and offers suggestions for raising the standard and status of the profession.
- Organizes Study Sessions for the benefit of registered students and members within the Region.
- Brings out Monthly Newsletter and Publications for the benefit of Members.
- Provides facilities for contact amongst members and registered students of the Institute in the Northern Region by meetings, arrangements of talks and lectures and for acquiring and dissemination of useful information in connection with the profession of Company Secretaries.
- Organises workshop studies, symposia, talks, seminars and other meetings on topics of current interest to Company Secretaries.
- Convening Regional Conference/State Conferences for members & Practising Company Secretaries annually in different parts of the Region.
- Recommends formation of Chapters in areas of importance in the Region where sufficient members and registered students are available and evince interest in such formation.
- Carries out research work on topics suggested by the ICSI.