NITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2024

MEETINGS WITH DIGNITARIES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2024

Dr. Indramani Tripathi, IAS - Vice Chairman, Lucknow Development Authority on May 22, 2024

RECOGNITION TO ICSI INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AUDITORS (ICSI-ISA)

SEBI vide circular, SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-1/P/ CIR/2024/0060 dated May 27, 2024 has specified the ICSI Institute of Social Auditors (ICSI-ISA) as a Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) for Social Impact Assessors. The SEBI Circular can be accessed at the link: https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/may-2024/selfregulatory-organizations-for-social-impact-assessors-inthe-context-of-social-stock-exchange-sse-_83583.html

17TH INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (IPFDP) & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The ICSI organized its 17th International Professional Development & Fellowship Program (IPFDP), from May 28, 2024 to June 04, 2024, in Vietnam and Cambodia on the theme Charting the course of Sustainable Development. Focusing on the enhanced responsibility of Company Secretaries, the IPDFP brought forward a channel of discussions on the following business breakfast topics:

- Cross Border Insolvency and Governance
- Alternate Dispute Resolution
- Sustainability Reporting
- Capital Market Governance
- Operational Risk oversight and Stewardship
- Digital Governance
- Building Better Boards

Mr. Subhash Prasad Gupta, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Hanoi, Vietnam addressed the International Conference of the programme as the Chief Guest on May 29, 2024, in Hanoi.

Insightful panel discussions on the following were held to help attendees understand the importance of transparency and accountability and translate sustainability goals into actionable plans:

- ICSI Secretarial Standards: A Global Advantage
- Disclosure Obligation: Protecting Shareholder Value
- POSH
- Building Diverse Boards: Enhancing Governance

EEE4.0 - MASTER KNOWELDGE SERIES

The ICSI with the intent of reviving, refreshing and sharpening the knowledge base of members, had launched a capacity building initiative EEE – Enable, Evaluate, Excel in the year 2017. The second and third editions were brought out in 2021 and 2023. Keeping the same intent & overwhelming response received, the ICSI has launched the next phase of this Webinar Series under the aegis of EEE 4.0- Master Knowledge Series on contemporary topics of professional interest. During the month following webinars were conducted under the Series:

Topic	Speaker	Date	YouTube Link
Deliberation on Labour Laws	Advocate Raavi Birbal, Hon'ble Supreme Court & Delhi High Court	May 01, 2024	youtube.com/ watch?v=d- loJcO5P5U
Nuances of Secretarial Audit	CS Ranjeet Pandey, Former President, The ICSI	May 08, 2024	youtube.com/ watch?v= bR8bAv2J1Io
Annual Secretarial Compliance Report	CS Devendra V Deshpande, Former President, The ICSI	May 15, 2024	youtube.com/ watch?v=vak T9W8uO70
Structured Digital Database	CS Makarand Joshi, Practicing Company Secretary	May 22, 2024	youtube.com/ watch?v= tVbI6dom00g
ESG and the Future of Business	CS J Sundharesan, Practicing Company Secretary & CS Shujath Bin Ali, Chief Compliance Officer & General Counsel, Re Sustainability Limited	May 29, 2024	youtube.com/ watch?v= qBB08pvLIY8

MSME & STARTUP CONNECT : CS – MSME & STARTUP CATALYST

The ICSI with the intent to bring entrepreneurs on a common platform with Governance Professionals and to increase the recognition of ICSI amongst entrepreneurs, Industry bodies, incubators and Govt on the role of CS as a professional to support their development is organizing ICSI MSME & Startup Connect at 30 cities across India. The events are being conducted jointly with District Industries Centre (DIC) on the theme CS – MSME & STARTUP CATALYST. During the month, events were held at Agra, Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Mangaluru, Nagpur, Pune, and Visakhapatnam.

ESG CONCLAVES CONDUCTED NATION-WIDE

The ICSI has always promoted good corporate governance, environmental sustainability, and social responsibility among stakeholders. To raise awareness amongst the professionals on various aspects of ESG, the ICSI organized nationwide "ESG Conclaves" through its Regional and Chapter offices during the month of May 2024.

During the month, ESG Conclaves were organized at Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, Pune, Gurugram, Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam. Details are published in subsequent pages of this edition.

SUGGESTIONS ON MCA-21 V3 FORMS

Suggestions were solicited by the Ministry on Forms under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder. Members were requested to share in their suggestions which may help in improving the forms available for filing under MCA-21 V3 platform by way of a dedicated google form. Also, Virtual meetings seeking suggestions on forms under Companies Act, 2013 filed through MCA 21 V3 were conducted as per the schedule below:

Rules	Forms	Date
Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014	SPICe+, RUN, AGILE PRO-S, URC-1, INC-12, INC-18, INC-20, INC-20A, INC-22, INC-23, INC-24, INC-27, INC-28, INC-4, INC-6 and RD-1	April 29, 2024
Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014	DIR-12, DIR-11, DIR-3A, DIR-3C, DIR-5, DIR-6, DIR- 9 and DIR-10	April 30, 2024
Companies (Mgt. & Adm.) Rules, 2014	MGT-14, MGT-3	
Companies (Appt. and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014	MR-1 and MR-2	
Companies (PAS) Rules, 2014	PAS-3, PAS-2 and PAS-6	May 02, 2024
Companies (Sh. Cap. & Deb.) Rules, 2014	SH-7, SH-11, SH-8 and SH-9	
Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014	AOC-5	
LLP Rules	RUN LLP, Form FiLLiP, Form 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31 and 32	May 03, 2024

ONE-TIME SPECIAL SCHEME FOR RESTORATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A One-time Special Scheme for Restoration of Membership providing exemption in Entrance and Restoration fees payable was launched for a period of onemonth w.e.f. 1st May, 2024 to 31st May 2024. As a result of this scheme, the number of restoration cases increased substantially from 67 in May, 2023 to more than 270 in May, 2024.

FIRST BI-ANNUAL CONVOCATION 2024

The **first bi-annual Eastern Region Convocation** for FY 2024-2025 was held on May 4, 2024, at Rabindra Mandap, Bhubaneswar. Membership certificates were awarded to 04 Fellow members and 34 Associate members. 1 PMQ awardee was also felicitated on the occasion. Prof. Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, IIM Sambalpur (Odisha) was the Chief Guest on occasion.

The **second bi-annual Southern Region Convocation** for FY 2024-2025 was held on May 21, 2024, at Gokulam Park Hotel & Convention Center, Kochi. Membership certificates were awarded to 05 Fellow members and 66 Associate members. 02 PMQ awardees and 02 students were also felicitated on the occasion. Justice Mr. S. Siri Jagan, Former Judge, High Court of Kerala & Acting Vice-Chancellor, The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, was the Chief Guest on occasion.

ESG AWARENESS SERIES – A WEEKLY MAILER FROM ICSI

"ESG Awareness Series", a weekly mailer from ICSI, shares a unique ESG term as well as promising practices in ESG with an objective to generate interest amongst the professionals towards the ESG practices. Through this initiative, the members are also encouraged to share the best practices in ESG and success stories of their respective organizations in ESG domain that may give a boost for the industry to adopt similar practices.

ESG CORNER

A dedicated section titled as "ESG Corner" is introduced in the Chartered Secretary Journal which aim to provide latest insights and updates on ESG.

EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR OBTAINING MANDATORY CPE CREDITS FOR FY 2023-24

The Institute, in order to facilitate the members in fulfilling the mandatory requirement of CPE Credits, has extended the last date for obtaining the mandatory CPE credits by the members for the year 2023-24 (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) till May 31, 2024. Further, with a view to provide last opportunity to members for fulfilling the mandatory requirement of CPE Credits for the year 2023-24, last date has been extended till June 30, 2024.

Date	Purpose	Authority
May 15, 2024	May 15, 2024 Updated Framework for Social Impact Assessment Standards and request to consider recognition to ICSI Institute of Social Auditors as SRO	
May 16, 2024	Request to authorize Company Secretary in Practice to issue the Certificates under Schedule III read with Regulation 13 (1) of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (Payment Services) Regulations, 2024	IFSCA
May 17, 2024	Submissions of ICSI on the IRDAI (Corporate Governance for Insurers) Regulations, 2024	IRDAI
May 24, 2024	ESI/EPFO Registration in e-form AGILE-PRO-S – Request to develop optionality	MCA
May 25, 2024	Comments of ICSI on draft IFSCA (Listing) Regulations, 2024	IFSCA

JOINT PROGRAMMES

Торіс	Organising entity	ICSI's Role	Venue	Date
Litigation in GST	PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Knowledge Partner	New Delhi	May 9, 2024
Conscious Leadership for ESG & Sustainability (CS Suresh Pandey, Council Member, The ICSI graced the inaugural session)	Delhi Management Association (DMA) & Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management & Entrepreneurship, JNU	Associate Partner	New Delhi	May 18, 2024

FORMATION/RENEWAL OF ICSI STUDY CIRCLES

The ICSI has been promoting the Formation/Renewal of Study Circles for creating knowledge upgradation avenues through professional discussion and deliberation. Study Circle formed/renewed in May 2024 for the FY 2024-25 were as under:

Region Name of the Study Circle		Formation/ Renewal
WIRC	H T Parekh (Corporate) Study Circle of ICSI	Renewal
WIRC	WIRC Jamnagar Study Circle of ICSI	
WIRC	WIRC Anand Study Circle of ICSI	
WIRC	WIRC Sangli Study Circle of ICSI	
NIRC Rewari Study Circle of ICSI		Renewal
SIRC		

COMMENCEMENT OF CERTIFICATE COURSES

The Institute commenced Certificate Course on Independent Directors - Batch 7 in the current month. 275 members have registered for this course.

ONLINE CLASSES OF PMQ, CERTIFICATE AND CRASH COURSES

Online Classes for the following PMQ, Certificate and Crash courses were organized:

- PMQ Course on Corporate Governance
- PMQ Course on Internal Audit
- PMQ Course on Arbitration
- Certificate Course on POSH Batch 7
- Certificate Course on CCM Batch 7
- Certificate Course on Independent Directors- Batch 7

RESULT DECLERATION OF CERTIFICATE COURSES

Results of Certificate Course on CSR Batch 10 and

Certificate Course on BRSR and ESG - Batch 2 was declared on May 13, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CRASH COURSE

The Institute launched **Crash Course on 'A to Z of IPO'** in the current month which received an overwhelming response from the members. 1065 members registered for the Course which is the highest number of registrations ever received for any Course so far.

E-LEARNING FACILITY

The E-learning facility has been offered with anytime anywhere flexibility through online Learning Management System (LMS) to 189000 students and members. Certificate Courses, Crash Courses, PMQ courses, PCS orientation program, E-CLDP, E-EDP, Pre-Examination Test etc. services and related queries have been resolved.

PEER REVIEW CERTIFICATES ISSUED

During the month of May, 2024 more than 100 Peer Review Certificates were issued based on the clean final reports received by the Peer Reviewers. The details of the Peer Reviewed Units are updated on ICSI website from time to time and can been accessed at Weblink: https:// www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/List_Peer_Reviewed_ Practice_Units.pdf

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPANY SECRETARIES

The ICSI stands committed to help all the associated companies and availing the services extended by the cell to conduct their recruitment drives for the position of Company Secretary/ CS Trainee in a time bound, hassle-free and mutually beneficial manner, and to help the members and students in getting the right placement offer. The Institute receives requests from various offices of the Government/ PSUs/ Banks/ Corporates regarding the positions of Company Secretary/ CS Trainee from time to time and resumes of eligible Members and Students are sent to them.

During the month, following placement opportunities were posted on the Placement Portal:

S.No.	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	DESIGNATION
1	Canbank Financial Services Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
2	Central Processing Centre	Manesar	CPC Executives
3	Central Registration Centre	Manesar	CRC Executive
4	Hindustan Copper Limited	Kolkata	Dty. General Manager
5	Housing & Urban Development Corp Ltd (HUDCO)	New Delhi	Asst. Executive (CS)
6	ICSI	New Delhi	IEPFA Executives
7	ITI Limited	Bengaluru	Executive -Secretarial
8	ITI Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
9	Ministry Of Corporate Affairs RD(ER), ROC	Kolkata	Young Professionals (CS)
10	Achiievers Finance India Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
11	AJEL Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
12	Altruist Fostering Services	Mumbai	Company Secretary
13	Archerchem Healthcare Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
14	Ava Finance Private Limited	New Delhi	Manager
15	Bizzlab India Private Limited	New Delhi	Associate CS
16	Carbon Resources Private Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
17	Chandigarh International Airport Limited	Chandigarh	Company Secretary
18	CMR Green Technologies Limited	Faridabad	Company Secretary
19	Crest Ventures Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
20	Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Limited	Mumbai	Asst. Manager
21	Delphi World Money Limited	Noida	Company Secretary
22	Elpro International Limited	Mumbai	Assistant CS
23	Finshore Management Services Limited	Kolkata	Assistant CS
24	Focal Corporate Services Private Limited	Ahmedabad	Assistant CS
25	Futura Polyeters Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
26	GC India Dental Private Limited	Sangareddy	Company Secretary
27	Genesis Finance Company Limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
28	GMR Group	New Delhi	Mgmt. Trainee- CS
29	Honda Power Pack Energy India Pvt. Ltd.	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
30	Hydrise Foods Private Limited	Noida	Asst. CS
31	Indigenesis Consulting Private Limited	Gurgaon	Company Secretary
32	Interiors & More Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
33	JB Ecotex Limited	Surat	Asst. CS
34	Kaar Technologies India Private Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
35	KS Smart Solutions Private Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
36	Magenta Finance Services Private Limited	Delhi	Company Secretary
37	Mittal Commerce Classes Private Limited	Jaipur	Company Secretary

38	Modern India Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
39	Modi Hitech India Limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
40	MSP Steel & Power Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
41	Orocorp Technologies Private Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
42	Perfect Accounting & Shared Services Pvt. Ltd.	New Delhi	Company Secretary
43	Pink City Fincap Private Limited	Jaipur	Company Secretary
44	Prayagraj Wealth Management Private Limited	Noida	Company Secretary
45	Shaival Reality Limited	Ahmedabad	Company Secretary
46	Shivashakti Agritec Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
47	Shree Ajit Pulp And Paper Limited	Vapi	Company Secretary
48	Shreni Shares Limited	Bhopal	Company Secretary
49	Sosaley Technologies Private Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
50	Stallion India Fluorochemicals Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
51	Stanpacks India Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
52	Subex Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
53	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank	Tuticorin	Company Secretary
54	TP Northern Odisha Distribution Limited	Balasore	Asst. CS
55	Urbanrise Lifestyles Private Limited	Bengaluru	Company Secretary
56	Vedanta Limited	Across India	Officer Trainee - CS
57	Verteil Technologies Private Limited	Kochi	Company Secretary
58	Vertex Homes Private Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
59	Vivriti Capital Private Limited	Chennai	Lead - Compliance
60	Wealthstreet Advisors Private Limited	Ahmedabad	Asst. CS
61	Zenwork Digital India Private Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary

For more details, kindly visit ICSI Placement Portal - https://placement.icsi.edu

STATUS OF REGISTRATIONS AND POSTINGS AT THE PLACEMENT PORTAL

(As on May 30, 2024)

Registered Users			Total no. of Vacancies
Members Students Corporates			Jobs / Trainings
19,148	26,611	6,370	12,871

ICSI-SECTION 8 COMPANIES

ICSI INSTITUTE OF INSOLVENCY PROFESSIONALS

• WORKSHOPS

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
May 07, 2024	Interplay of IBC with Income Tax Aczt, GST	IP & CA Ananthalakshmi	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTHWETGgFCs
May 09, 2024	Laws and PMLA	IP & CS Prakul Thadi	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1R_acU6wh9c
May 11, 2024	Section 29A & Insolvency Resolution Plan	IP & CS Vinit Nagar IP & CS Shubham Agrawal Goyal	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9Y-B3ozat4
May 18, 2024	Decoding the Role and	IP & CS S. Dhanapal	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ui7VzUIeeyc
Commercial Wisdom CoC	Commercial Wisdom of CoC	IP & CS Amit Gupta	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoW1Bk8Ru1o
May 27, 2024	Insolvency Resolution for FSPs and Decoding	IP, CS & CA Pawan Varshney	https://youtu.be/ oI1lzeInMHs?si=KemRUm9obz9peWwF
May 28, 2024	1ay 28, 2024 Waterfall Mechanism	IP & CS Vinit Nagar	https://youtu.be/Pp7xoAiW2B4?si=NDiNdGn_ e4YiDmBs

• Webinars

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
May 16, 2024	Anatomy of IBC Case Laws - 17	IP & CA Divya Somani	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1enh44 CQBI
May 24, 2024	Insights into Voluntary Liquidation Process	IP & CS Vishawjeet Gupta	https://youtu.be/byfmtAvQVD0?si=Wtmg_gcx4l_Luw

• Round-table (Virtual) Discussion

Date	Subject	Speaker(s)	YouTube link
03/05/2024	Rules prescribed under IBC	IP & CS Pankaj Khaitan	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXmuP7bv3Fg

• Joint Program

- ICSI CCGRT, Navi Mumbai jointly with ICSI Institute of Insolvency Professionals conducted 2 Days Residential / Non-Residential Workshop on IBC on May 04-05, 2024.
- IBBI jointly with ICSI Institute of Insolvency Professionals, Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI and IPA of Institute of Cost Accountants of India conducted workshop for Insolvency Professionals on May 17, 2024.
- IBBI jointly with ICSI Institute of Insolvency Professionals, Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI and IPA of Institute of Cost Accountants of India conducted workshop for Insolvency Professionals on May 27, 2024.

Pre-registration Educational Course

ICSI Institute of Insolvency Professionals jointly with the other two Insolvency Professional Agencies conducted 64th Batch of Pre-registration Educational Course during May 13-19, 2024. The Sessions were taken by eminent speakers viz. IP Ravi Prakash Ganti, IP & CS Anagha Anasingaraju, IP & CS Partha Kamal Sen, IP & CS Devarajan Raman, IP & CA Aneetha Subramaniam, IP & CS S.Rajendran, IP & CA Deepak Panpalia, CS Karishma Rastogi, IP & CA Ashish Makhija, IP & CMA Madhusudan Sharma, Shri Debajyoti Ray Chaudhuri, IP & CA Gopal Krishna Raju, IP Pooja Bahry and IP & CA Sanjeev Ahuja.

• LIT UP

ICSI Institute of Insolvency Professionals conducted 18th LIT UP - Limited Insolvency Examination Training -Preparatory Virtual Class for Limited Insolvency Examination from May 29-31, 2024.

ICSI REGISTERED VALUERS ORGANISATION

Activity	Topics / Title	Date	Faculty
COP Training	Code of Conduct for Registered valuersProfessional Ethics	May 14, 2024	CA Rajesh Mittal
	 Drafting Valuation Report Soft Skills (How to communicate with the clients and peers 		CS K Chandrasekhar
Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Programme	Valuation of Startups/ MSME Sector	May 21, 2024	CS Kanishk Arora

ICSI INTERNATIONAL ADR CENTRE

Programme	Торіс	Date	Faculty	YouTube Link
Webinar on Arbitration	Importance of ADR and Arbitration in Resolving Commercial Disputes	May 21, 2024	CS (Dr.) Pundla Bhaskara Mohan, Advocate, High Court Telangana, Arbitrator and Conciliator and Former Judicial Member, NCLT	www.youtube.com/live/n_3yDGIJv2w
Seminar on Mediation Act 2023 by PHDCCI	Recent Developments, Open Issues & Way Forward	May 10, 2024	As Institutional Partner; Seminar conducted at PHD House, New Delhi	NA

ICSI-CCGRTs ICSI-CCGRT NAVI MUMBAI

20th RCLDP from 19th April 2024 to 4th May 2024

The 20th RCLDP at CCGRT, Navi Mumbai concluded on 4th May 2024 with the valedictory ceremony graced by the esteemed presence of CS (CA) Pramod Kumar Jain. The program assembled thirty participants from different regions across the country, and delivered as promised a dynamic and enriching experience for all attendees. In addition to informative technical sessions, the agenda also encompassed handson workshops and industrial visits, ensuring a comprehensive approach to skill enhancement and knowledge acquisition.

21st RCLDP from 24th May 2024 to 8th June 2024

The 21st RCLDP commenced on 24th May 2024 and will be concluded on 8th June 2024. The program which has assembled thirty participants from different regions across the country, was commenced at the hands of CS Ramaswami Kalidas, PCS, who presided over as the Chief Guest in the inaugural session. During his speech, he encouraged aspirants to act as mentors and catalysts within their organizations, emphasizing the importance of upholding truth and legal compliance in all their endeavours.

• Two Days Workshop of IBC in Collaboration with ICSI-IIP on 4th & 5th May 2024

The two-days Residential/Non-Residential Workshop on the IBC organized by ICSI-CCGRT, Navi Mumbai in collaboration with ICSI-IIP, took place on May 4-5, 2024, in Navi Mumbai. Shri. Rajesh Sharma, Former Hon'ble Member of the NCLT, delivered the Inaugural Address, reflecting on the "IBC: The Journey so far and the Road Ahead."

Session Topic	Speaker
IBC from the Lens of	Shri. Rajesh Sharma, CS Ashish
Adjudicating Authority	Lalpuria, CS K. Venkatraman, and CS Prashant Thakre
Ethics, Code of Conduct, and Disciplinary	CS (CA) Pramod Kumar Jain
Proceedings under IBC	
Major Case Laws by	CS Ashish Lalpuria
NCLT, NCLAT, &	_
Supreme Court	
The Interplay of IP with	CA Ashish Rathi, CS B.
Other Laws	Renganathan, CS Devarajan Raman, and CS Prachi Manekar
Use of Technology,	CS Anusha Chandwani and Mr.
Innovation, and Artificial	Swapnil Patil
Intelligence in CIRP	

• 25th Foundation Day of CCGRT, Navi Mumbai at BSE Ltd. on 16th May 2024

The ICSI marked the 25th Foundation Day of its Centre for Corporate Governance, Research and Training (CCGRT), Mumbai with a program at BSE Ltd on May 16, 2024 on the theme "ESG Regulatory Landscape, Ethical Financing and Decoding Ease of Doing Business." The program commenced with an inaugural ceremony in the esteemed presence of Chief Guest, Shri. V.S. Sundaresan, Executive Director, SEBI, and Guest of Honor, Shri. Sundararaman Ramamurthy, MD & CEO, BSE Ltd. along with CS B. Narasimhan, President; CS Dhananjay Shukla, Vice President and Chairman of CCGRTs; CS Ashish Karodia, Convener of CCGRT, Mumbai; and CS Praveen Soni, CCM, The ICSI. The inaugural ceremony was concluded by cutting the cake to celebrate the 25th Foundation Day of CCGRT, Mumbai, followed by two insightful panel discussions on the topics : Understanding Legal Framework of ESG in India & Conversion of Stockholders to Stakeholders and Enhancing Ease of Doing Business in Alignment with Safeguarding Investor's Interests.

ICSI-CCGRT HYDERABAD

 Online 3 days Basic Certificate Program on Commercial Arbitration during May 03-05, 2024

The ICSI-CCGRT, Hyderabad organized its Online 3 days Basic Certificate Program on Commercial Arbitration from May 03-05, 2024. A total of 64 participants attended the program from across the country. CS R Venkataramana, Council Member, the ICSI & Convenor, Managing Committee, CCGRT, Hyderabad addressed during the inaugural session. The technical sessions were presided over by experts like Dr. Sridhar Mothe, Chairman, Indian Institution of Technical Arbitrators, CS (Dr.) S V Rama Krishna, Advocate, High Court of Telangana & Corporate Legal Advisor, and CS (Dr.) Pundla Bhaskara Mohan, Advocate, Telangana High Court & Arbitrator, Former Judicial Member, NCLT, Jaipur Bench. The program was concluded with a panel talk by Shri A. Rama Subramaniam, Managing Director, Adroit ADR Consultants, Coimbatore and CS (Dr.) Pundla Bhaskara Mohan on "Perspectives on Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration.

• Research Process Awareness Program on May 18, 2024

The ICSI-CCGRT, Hyderabad organized one day "RESEARCH PROCESS AWARENESS PROGRAM" on 18th May 2024. A total of 31 participants attended the program from across the country. Prof. (Dr.) K V Achalapathi, Former Head of Department of Commerce, Osmania University, Hyderabad, graced the inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest and addressed the participants in presence of CS R Venkataramana, Council Member, the ICSI & Convenor, Managing Committee, CCGRT, Hyderabad. Besides, Prof. (Dr.) K V S Sarma, Professor of Law, NALSAR University, Hyderabad, Former

Vice Chancellor, MNLU, Aurangabad, CS (Dr.) Sudheendhra Putty, Associate Vice President & Company Secretary, Cyient Ltd. and Prof. (Dr.) S V Satyanarayana, Principal, Immanuel Business School, Hyderabad & Former Chairman Board of Studies, Osmania University, Hyderabad, covered the technical aspects of the program. The program was well received and appreciated by the participants.

ICSI-CCGRT KOLKATA

• 2nd Residential CLDP from May 3, 2024 - May 17, 2024

2nd batch of Residential CLDP at CCGRT Kolkata started with 16 students on 3rd May 2024. Learned and renowned faculty deliberated on various topics as per the updated training guidelines. Students started their day with Yoga in the morning and participated in various activities in the evening, after completion of the academic sessions, to enhance their leadership skills. This batch got the privilege to interact with CS B Narasimhan, President, ICSI; CS Dhananjay Shukla, Vice President, ICSI and Chairman, CCGRT; CS Asish Mohan, Secretary, ICSI along with CS Sandip Kumar Kejriwal, Convenor, CCGRT Kolkata and Council Member, ICSI; CS Rupanjana De, Council Member, ICSI and CS Suresh Pandey, Council Member, ICSI. Campus placement was organised for the participants of RCLDP and all the participants, who appeared for the interview, got selected.

 MoU with Amity University Kolkata on Monday, 6th May 2024

ICSI inked an MoU with Amity University Kolkata and the signing ceremony was organised on 6th May 2024. CS B Narasimhan, President, ICSI and Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Kolkata signed and exchanged the MoU. CS Dhananjay Shukla, Vice President, ICSI and Chairman, CCGRT; CS Asish Mohan, Secretary, ICSI; Shri Ankur Yadav, Head-CCGRT Kolkata and Hyderabad and Dr. Amrita Saha, Registrar, Amity University Kolkata were present on this occasion.

 Full Day Conference on "Judiciary/Regulator/ Stakeholders: Expectation Vs Performance" held on May 11, 2024

CCGRT Kolkata organized Full day conference on the topic **"Judiciary / Regulator / Stakeholder: Expectation Vs Performance"** on May 11, 2024 at CS Deepak Khaitan Auditorium CCGRT Kolkata. CS Sandip Kumar Kejriwal, Convenor, CCGRT Kolkata and Council Member, ICSI; CS Rupanjana De, Council Member, ICSI; CS (Dr.) Mohit Shaw, Chairman, EIRC of ICSI were present on this occasion and addressed the delegates. More than 180 delegates attended the programme.

Session	Speaker(s)		
NCLT : Practices and Procedure	Shri Arvind Devanathan Hon'ble Member (Technical), NCLT, Kolkata Bench		
	CS Anjan Kumar Roy Practising Company Secretary Past Chairman, EIRC of ICSI		
	Smt. Bidisha Banerjee Hon'ble Member (Judicial), NCLT, Kolkata Bench (Online)		
	CS B Narasimhan, President, ICSI (Online)		
	Session Coordinator: CS Akash Sharma		
Recent Changes in Companies	Shri Sridhar Pamarthi, Regional Director (ER) MCA		
Act, Challenges in Compliance	Shri Chandan Ji, Assistant Registrar of Companies		
	CS Mohan Ram Goenka, Practising Company Secretary		
Overviews of LODR, Recent	CS Atul Kumar Labh Practicing Company Secretary		
Changes in LODR, Challenges in Compliance	Session Coordinator: CS Ashok Purohit Dy. CS, Emami Ltd.		
Recent	CA Mohit Bhuteria		
Amendments in NBFC Regulation, Inspection Findings of RBI	Practising Chartered Accountant		

INITIATIVES FOR EMPLOYEES

ICSI EMPLOYEES CLUB ENJOYS MEMORABLE ESCAPE TO MORNI HILLS

The ICSI Employees Club organized a delightful tour to Morni Hills, Panchkula during May 26-27, 2024 for employees and their families. Participants enjoyed a comfortable train journey and a relaxing stay at the luxurious Hotel Royal Orchid (Regenta). They were treated to a breath-taking views, delicious meals, DJ and exciting activities. The itinerary included sightseeing tour at Tikkar Taal and Adventure Park. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity for members to bond and create lasting memories.

WEBINAR ON "GUM HEALTH" BY DR. REDDY'S FOUNDATION

A webinar was organized on 15th May, 2024 on the topic "Gum Health" by Dr Reddy's Foundation for the benefit of ICSI employees and pensioners. All employees/veterans participated in the webinar presented by Dr. Rohit Bansal, Dentist.

INITIATIVES FOR STUDENTS

ACADEMIC GUIDANCE

CENTRALIZED FREE ONLINE CLASSES FOR EXECUTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

ICSI introduced free online Centralized classes for the students of Executive and Professional Programme (New Syllabus) from December 01, 2023 onwards. These Classes are conducted free of cost for the students. The classes are being conducted for the students eligible to appear in June 2024 examination and the duration of the classes will be 4-5 months. Students registered for these classes upto February 15, 2024 will be eligible to get exemption from pre-exam test subject to clearing of tests of respective group/s. Further, students registered for these classes will also be given free access to online doubt clearing classes conducted by the Institute.

ONLINE DOUBT CLEARING CLASSES FOR THE STUDENTS APPEARING IN JUNE 2024 EXAMINATION

ICSI conducted online doubt clearing classes for the students from 1st week of May 2024. The online classes were conducted for the students appearing in June 2024 examination. Classes were conducted for Executive and Professional Programme for all subjects. The classes were taken by renowned and distinguished faculties with enriched teaching experience. Queries from students were solicited by way of Google link which was sent to them after registration. Facility to interact live with the faculties was also made available through the chat box during the classes. Students registered at the following link to attend the classes: https://tinyurl.com/2kae3hmj

FACILITATION AND RELAXATION

• ADMIT CARD – EXECUTIVE & PROFESSIONAL – OLD & NEW SYLLABUS FOR JUNE 2024 SESSION OF EXAMINATION

Admit Card released on scheduled date i.e., on 22nd May 2024 for Executive & Professional – Old & New Syllabus for June 2024 Session of Examination. All information on this regard hosted on website https:// icsi.indiaeducation.net/ and propagated via Bulk mail and SMS.

• DEDICATED HELPLINE NUMBER FOR STUDENT QUERIES

The ICSI has introduced a dedicated helpline number to handle queries related to Student Registration, Post Registration, Class Room Teaching and Enrolment. Students can contact at 0120-4082170 (From Monday to Friday 9.30 A.M. to 5.30 P.M.).

• NEW EXAMINATION CENTRE FOR JUNE 2024 SESSION OF EXAMINATION

A New Examination Centre has been opened at ASANSOL (West Bengal; Centre Code : 113) on adhoc basis for Company Secretaries Examination (June-2024 session). Accordingly, candidates can opt for the new Examination Centre while enrolling for Company Secretaries June, 2024 Examination

• ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO COMPLETE CS COURSE AFTER PASSING EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME

Many students started their CS Course with enthusiasm and ambition, but due to some personal reasons, the students discontinued their studies after passing the Executive. However, completing CS Course can be one of the best decisions they will ever make for their future. Considering this we are regularly communicating with the students via bulk mail/bulk sms who have passed Executive but not registered for Professional to complete their CS Course. As a result, more than 2257 students registered in Professional Programme up to May 2024.

• ICSI WAIVER/ CONCESSION SCHEME FOR INDIAN ARMED FORCES, PARAMILITARY FORCES, AGNIVEERS AND FAMILIES OF MARTYRS

The Institute in alignment with the various initiatives of Govt. of India has launched ICSI Waiver/ Concession scheme for Indian armed forces, paramilitary forces, Agniveers and families of Martyrs. Under the scheme, 100% concession will be given to the following categories in full Fee payable at the time of Registration in CS Executive programme. While all other fees, including those for trainings be applicable in full as per their respective category:

- Wards and widows of martyrs (who have died during service; either during battle casualty or due to any other reason) of Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy and all para-military forces.
- In Service/ Retired personnel of Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy and all para military forces (including defence personnel who have taken retirement under short service commission).
- Wards of all personnel of Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy and all para military forces (including wards of defence personnel who have taken retirement under short service commission).
- Candidates who are inducted as "Agniveer" under AGNEEPATH Scheme of the Government of India after completing four years under the Scheme (upon submission of documentary evidence for the same).

ICSI SAMADHAN DIWAS

ICSI successfully conducted the 43rd Samadhan Diwas, on Wednesday, May 08, 2024. Samadhan Diwas is a unique initiative of the ICSI wherein "on-the-spot" resolution is provided on issues/grievances of trainees and trainers.

The purpose of the Samadhan Diwas is to facilitate the stakeholders to resolve their queries on the spot. In the Samadhan Diwas students get opportunity to present their cases and directly interact with the ICSI officials.

ACTIVATION OF SWITCHOVER OPTION ALONG WITH PRE-EXAMINATION FEE FOR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME OLD SYLLABUS (2017) STUDENTS

The Institute has notified that candidate who have registered under the CS Professional old syllabus (2017) can switch over to CS Professional new syllabus (2022) comprising 7 papers. Accordingly, the portal for switchover from old syllabus (2017) to New Syllabus (2022) along with Pre-Examination Fee has been activated for Professional Programme Students w.e.f., November 20, 2023.

• TRANSCRIPTS & EDUCATION VERIFICATION

It has been observed that on completion of Course the professionals are also applying for Foreign Courses / degrees /or immigration based on CS Qualification. During the month, 11 Transcripts were issued.

Likewise, on request of the employer/PSU/government authorities and other Education verifier agencies, 03 Education Verification requests of CS students were processed.

REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES BY REGIONAL/ CHAPTER OFFICES AT THE TIME OF EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME REGISTRATION

Institute has facilitated Executive Programme students to register directly for the Executive Programme classes at the time of Executive registration. Executive Programme students can now register directly for the Executive Programme classes conducted by the Regional/Chapter Offices at the time of Executive Programme registration. This will help the students to join classes at their nearest Regional/chapter Office.

PAPER WISE EXEMPTION ON THE BASIS OF HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS

The Institute has decided that the students enrolling into the Company Secretary Course under New Syllabus, 2022 shall be eligible for paper-wise exemption (s) based on the higher qualifications acquired by them. Accordingly, necessary announcement including process of claiming paperwise exemption has been shared for information to all concerned: https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ ATTENTION_STUDENTS_RECIPROCAL_ EXEMPTION_NEW_SYLLABUS_2022_Updated. pdf

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME PASS CERTIFICATE OF ICSI IN DIGILOCKER

The Institute decided to issue Professional Programme Pass Certificate online via DIGILOCKER. The same initiative was Launched at 50th National Convention of ICSI at Kolkata with the support of the National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt of India. The students who passed on or after June 2021 Session of Examination can download Professional Pass Certificate from DIGI Locker. Announcement hosted and Communication via Bulk Mail has been sent to students for extracting their Professional Pass Certificate for June 2023 & December 2023 Session of Examinations.

REAL TIME GUIDANCE FOR STUDENTS

The Institute has prepared Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the queries received from Stakeholders / Students to give more clarity on the issues and real time guidance. The FAQs are hosted on website at:

• FAQ for Executive Switchover

https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ Executive_FAQ_SW_23022023.pdf;https://www. icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Declaration_to_ cater_switchover_Request_of_executive_&_ professional_old_ysllabus_students.pdf

• FAQ for Professional Switchover to New Syllabus:

https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ Executive_FAQ_SW_23022023.pdf

TRAINING SUPPORT

COMPULSORY SWITCHOVER TO NEW TRAINING STRUCTURE EXTENDED UPTO MARCH 31, 2024

The Compulsory Switchover of trainings from Earlier/ Modified Training Structures to the New Training Structure (2020) has become effective from 01.04.2024 vide Circular dated 01.04.2024. The students belonging to the earlier/modified training structure are taking compulsory switchover to take benefit of the training exemptions as provided under it.

• CORPORATE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (CLDP) THROUGH WEBINAR MODE

As the Content of 15 days CLDP (Online Modethrough LMS Portal) is under revision, it was decided that 15 days Online CLDP (through LMS Portal) would be temporarily discontinued from 01.04.2024 and in its place 15 days Online CLDP through Webinar Mode was introduced w.e.f. 01.04.2024. 15 days Online CLDP through Webinar Mode shall be conducted by the Institute's Regional Offices.

Once the CLDP content is updated on LMS Platform, both the Online (through LMS Portal) and Webinar Mode options (for 15 Days Online CLDP) would be available to the eligible students.

LAUNCH OF NEW TRAINING GUIDELINES 2024

The Institute launched its Student Training Guidelines 2024 during Yuvotsav-2024 (National Conference of Student Company Secretaries) on January 11-12, 2024. The Guidelines are available at: ICSIStudentTainingGuidelines15012024.pdf

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

During the month, following training opportunities were posted on the Placement Portal:

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S. No.	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	DESIGNATION	
1	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)	Visakhapatnam	CS Trainee	
2	Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO)	Across India	CS Trainee	
3	Axis Capital Limited	Mumbai	CS Trainee	
4	Bharat Electronics Limited	Bengaluru	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
5	Bosch Rexroth (India) Private Limited	Ahmedabad	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
6	DCM Nouvelle Limited	New Delhi	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
7	Fiitjee Limited	New Delhi	CS Trainee	
8	India International Exchange (IFSC) Ltd.	Gandhinagar	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
9	IPV Advisors Private Limited	Gurugram	CS Trainee	
10	Kalpataru Projects International Limited	Mumbai	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
11	Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited	Mumbai	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
12	Kiran Vyapar Limited	Kolkata	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
13	MRO-TEK Realty Limited	Bengaluru	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
14	O2 Power Private Limited	Gurugram	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
15	Phonepe Private Limited	Bengaluru	Intern	
16	Pothys Private Limited	Chennai	Executive Trainee	
17	Pravin Ratilal Share & Stock Brokers Ltd.	Ahmedabad	Trainee	
18	Procter & Gamble Health Limited	Mumbai	CS Internship	
19	REC Limited	Gurugram	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
20	SBI Pension Funds Private Limited	Mumbai	CS Intern	
21	Shreni Shares Limited	Bhopal	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
22	TP Northern Odisha Distribution Limited	Balasore	CS Mgmt. Trainee	
23	Vridhi Finserv Home Finance Limited	Bengaluru	CS Mgmt. Trainee	

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For more details, kindly visit ICSI Placement Portal - https://placement.iCSi.edu/PlacementApp/

COMPANY SECRETARY EXECUTIVE ENTRANCE TEST (CSEET)

During the month, following initiatives were taken for the CSEET students:

• CSEET (May 2024 session)

May 2024 session of CSEET was held on May 04, 2024.

• Centralized free online Classes of CSEET – May Session

ICSI introduced free online Centralized classes for the students of CSEET from December 16, 2023 onwards. These Classes were conducted free of cost for the students. The classes for May 2024 Session of CSEET commenced from 18th April 2024.

CSEET classes (May 2024 session)

CSEET Classes are being conducted by Regional/ Chapter Offices for the students appearing in CSEET to be held in *May* 2024. Details of Regional/Chapter offices conducting classes are available at:

https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/ websiteClassroom.pdf

Registration for CSEET Classes at the time of CSEET Registration

CSEET students can now register directly for the CSEET classes conducted by the Regional/Chapter Offices at the time of CSEET registration. This will help the students to join classes hassle free at their nearest location.

Link to register https://smash.icsi.edu/Scripts/CSEET/ Instructions_CSEET.aspx

Exemption to Graduates and Post Graduates from appearing in CSEET and enabling them to take direct admission in CS Executive Programme

The Institute has decided to grant exemption to the following categories of students from appearing in CSEET enabling them to take direct admission in CS Executive Programme.

Graduates (having minimum 50% marks) or Post Graduates (without any criteria of minimum % of marks) in any discipline of any recognized University or any other Institution in India or abroad recognized as equivalent thereto by the Council.

To get exemption from CSEET on the basis of above qualification, such students shall be required to pay applicable exemption fees along with the requisite registration fees for the Executive Programme. For more details, please click

https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/granting_ exemption_230621.pdf

• CSEET Reading Material to be provided mandatorily to all students

The Institute has decided that the *CSEET Guide* – *I* and *CSEET Guide* – *II* will be sent to all the students registering for CSEET by post, for which ₹500 will be taken at the time of registration from the students registering for CSEET in addition to ₹1000 (CSEET Registration fee).

• CSEET Reference Reading Material (I and II) for all students at the time of CSEET registration on optional basis CSEET Reference Reading Material (I and II) will be provided optionally to all the students at the time of CSEET registration. Students are required to remit ₹1000 in addition to ₹1500. The same is available at: https://www.icsi.edu/reference-reading-material/

KNOWLEDGE UPGRADATION

• Student Company Secretary and CSEET Communique

The Student Company Secretary e-journal for Executive/ Professional Programme students of ICSI and CSEET Communique covering the latest update on the subject on the CSEET have been released for the month of **May**, **2024**. The journals are available on the Academic corner of the Institute's website at the link: https://www.icsi.edu/e-journals/

• Research Tab under Academic Portal for students

A new research tab has been added under the Academic Portal to sensitize the students on emerging issues through research based academic outputs. The Research Tab can be accessed at https://www.icsi.edu/student-n/academic-portal/research-corner/.

Recorded Video Lectures

ICSI has been recording video lectures of eminent faculties for the students of ICSI which help them to prepare for the examination. Students of the Institute can access recorded videos available on the E-learning platform by logging in to https://elearning.icsi.in

Login credentials are sent to all registered students at email. After successful login, go to "My courses" or "My Communities" section, where you can find the recorded videos and other contents.

• Info Capsule

A Daily update for members and students, covering latest amendment on various laws for benefits of members & students available at https://www.icsi. edu/infocapsule/

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

During the month, MOU under the ICSI Academic Connect initiative was signed with the following institutions:

S. No.	Region	Name	State	Date
1	EIRC	Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur	Odisha	May 04, 2024
2	CCGRT	Amity University, Kolkata	West Bengal	May 06, 2024
3	Bengaluru	Christ University, Bengaluru	Karnataka	May 08, 2024

CAREER AWARENESS

Career Awareness Programmes in Army Public Schools across the country

ICSI through the support of Ministry of Defence is conducting extensive Career Awareness Programmes in various Army public Schools in the country to sensitize the students, parents and teachers about the CS Profession.

Career awareness Programmes, Career Fairs being conducted across the country by ICSI-HQ and Regional Chapter offices

ICSI-HQ and Regional/Chapter offices are conducting Career awareness programmes and Career Fairs across the country on regular basis to create awareness regarding CS Profession amongst the prospective students.

ICSI-HQ organised and conducted following Career Fairs and Career Awareness Programmes in the month of May 2024 in addition to the other programmes being conducted by RC/Chapter offices across the country.

Career Awareness Programmes				
S. No.	Region	Name	Date	Venue
1	NIRC	The Unirise World School	May 03, 2024	Ludhiana
2	NIRC	DAV Centenary School	May 03, 2024	Ludhiana
3	NIRC	Apeejay School	May 03, 2024	New Delhi
4	NIRC	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College	May 03, 2024	New Delhi
5	NIRC	Army Public School	May 03, 2024	Noida
6	NIRC	MASD Public School	May 06, 2024	Panipat
7	NIRC	The Sirsa School,	May 08, 2024	Barnala Road, Sirsa
8	NIRC	G.D. Goenka Public School	May 08, 2024	Sirsa
9	NIRC	Delhi Public School	May 08, 2024	Gurgaon
10	NIRC	Ideal Public School	May 09, 2024	Lakkarpur, Faridabad
11	NIRC	Sarwan International School	May 09, 2024	Bawal (Rewari)
12	NIRC	Sehwag International School	May 09, 2024	Jhajjar
13	NIRC	Delhi Public School	May 11, 2024	Firozabad
14	SIRC	St Philomena College	May 13, 2024	Puttur
15	SIRC	Govt. Women's First Grade College	May 13, 2024	Puttur
16	SIRC	Govt. First Grade College	May 13, 2024	Uppinangadi
17	EIRC	Apex Professional University	May 16, 2024	
18	NIRC	Shalom Presidency School	May 17, 2024	Gurugram
19	NIRC	Jaypee Vidya Mandir	May 17, 2024	Bulandshahar
20	NIRC	BDM Public School	May 17, 2024	Bulandshahar
21	EIRC	Sikkim Manipal University	May 18, 2024	Sikkim
22	NIRC	DPS Civil Lines Aligarh	May 20, 2024	Aligarh
23	NIRC	Renaissance Academy	May 21, 2024	Gorakhpur

Career Fairs				
S. No.	Event Name	Date of Event	Venue	
1	Crossroads Career Fair	May 08-10, 2024	Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi	

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