

INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2023

ICSI CELEBRATES 55TH FOUNDATION DAY

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India celebrated its 55th Foundation Day on October 4, 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi in the august presence of Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, and Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman. The event also witnessed the presence of Shri Manoj Govil, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, and BK Shivani - recipient of the prestigious Nari Shakti Puraskar. Appreciating the initiatives of the ICSI on this momentous occasion, the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu said *"The contribution of the ICSI in building a strong and capable India is commendable. The Institute is not just demonstrating efficiency and proficiency but has also set new dimensions and standards of excellence in accordance with its motto "Satyam Vada, Dharmam Chara"*.

ICSI CONTRIBUTION TO SHAHEED KI BETI

The ICSI made a further contribution of Rs.11,00,000 on the occasion of its 55th Foundation Day through the Hon'ble Finance Minister to the Shaheed ki Beti Fund for the education of the girl children of the Martyrs of the nation.

MEETINGS AND GREETINGS

During the month, ICSI delegation met with the following dignitaries (in alphabetical order):

- Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education & Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- Shri Chandrakant Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Textiles, Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Shri Shailendra Deolankar, Director, Higher Education, Maharashtra
- Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings

51ST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COMPANY SECRETARIES

51st National Convention of Company Secretaries was inaugurated on November 2, 2023 at **Deendayal Hastkala Sankul (Trade Center and Craft Museum), Varanasi** on the theme **India@G20: Empowering Sustainable future through Governance & Technology** in the august presence of Chief Guest, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India; Guest of Honour, Smt. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh; Special Guest, Dr. Manoj Govil, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The Convention was attended

by around 4,500 corporate leaders, professionals and delegates in physical and virtual mode. Five Technical and Five Special Sessions were organised during the Convention, which witnessed presence of speakers and panelists comprising Regulators, industry experts, academicians, etc. The releases/launches at the occasion were as under:

- Convention Souvenir
- Handbook on Benefits for the Members of ICSI
- ICSI (Management and Development of Company Secretaries in practice) Guidelines, 2023
- ESG Conclave Flyer
- Announcing 3rd International Conference at Singapore (Flyer & Video)
- Compilation of ROC and RD orders (MCA) under the Companies Act, 2013
- Handbook on Producer Companies
- Handbook on Limited Liability Partnership
- Chartered Secretary Collector's Series Second Edition - A Compendium of Selected Articles on MSMEs and Start-Ups
- National Conference on "Developments and trends in Corporate Law and Governance" Flyer
- Presentation of Best Region and Chapter Awards

IOD INDIA'S 2023 LONDON GLOBAL CONVENTION

CS B Narasimhan, Vice President, The ICSI addressed the session on Board dynamics and enhancing efficiency of various Board committees in IOD India's 2023 London Global Convention on 17-20 October 2023 in London.

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON CS OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

The ICSI organized an International Webinar on CS Overseas Opportunities in Australia & New Zealand on 20 October 2023. CS NPS Chawla, Chairman International Affairs Committee and Council Member, The ICSI welcomed all participants. Renowned speakers from Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Robert Agati, Company Secretary, Qudos Bank, Australia; CS Manish Ghiya, Principal, Complience Advisors, Australia; CS Joginder Sharma, Senior Compliance Manager, Rabobank, Australia; CS Nirupama Ravindran, Compliance Analyst, Rabobank, Australia; CS Siddharth Sharma, head Cosoc Services & Compliance Officer, TMF Group New Zealand were the panelists and CS Pawan Chandak, Council Member, The ICSI was the moderator of the session.

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ICSI OVERSEAS CENTRE

The ICSI unveiled a flyer and video for the ICSI 3rd International Conference, to be organized in association with ICSI Overseas Centre, Singapore, on 5-6 April 2024, in Singapore.

SIGNING OF MOUs

During the 51st National Convention of Company Secretaries, the ICSI signed and exchanged MOUs with the following organizations for the benefit of its members and employees:

- Mahindra Holidays & Resorts India Limited
- Prudent Insurance Brokers Private Limited (PIBL)
- HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited
- Samsung India Electronics Pvt. Ltd. (SIEL)

BEST REGIONAL COUNCIL AND BEST CHAPTER AWARDS

The Best Regional Council Award and Best Chapter Award were instituted with the intent of honouring the efforts made and the achievements gained by Regional Councils and Chapters, as well as to stimulate and create a competitive spirit amongst them. Following were the recipients of the Awards for the year 2022:

Category of Awards	Winners
Best Regional Council	Western India Regional Council of ICSI
National Best Chapter	Kochi Chapter of SIRC of ICSI
Best Chapter in "Diamond" Grade	Bengaluru Chapter of SIRC of ICSI
Best Chapter in "Platinum" Grade	Indore Chapter of WIRC of ICSI
Best Chapter in "Gold" Grade	Kochi Chapter of SIRC of ICSI
Best Chapter in "Silver" Grade	Nashik Chapter of WIRC of ICSI
Emerging Chapter	Palakkad Chapter of SIRC of ICSI

The Awards were conferred upon the winners at the 51st National Convention of Company Secretaries, organized at the Deendayal Hasthkala Sankul (TFC), Varanasi, during November 2-4, 2023.

MASTER KNOWLEDGE SERIES: EEE

The ICSI, with the intent of reviving, refreshing and sharpening the knowledge of its members on the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Regulations has launched a Master Knowledge Series: EEE: Enable, Evaluate, Excel. The capacity building initiative is an attempt to keep members abreast of the various amendments in these laws and to enable them to brush up their knowledge on the subjects. During the month, following webinars were conducted:

Date	Topic	Faculty	Links
October 05, 2023	Inspection, Inquiry & Investigation under Companies Act, 2013	Shri Manmohan Juneja Ex-Director General of Corporate Affairs (DGCoA), MCA	www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-dN0RLxZKQ
October 11, 2023	Green Bond Framework and Sustainable Borrowing	Shri Pramod Rao, Executive Director, Department of Debt and Hybrid Securities, SEBI Shri Pradeep Ramakrishnan, General Manager, Department of Debt and Hybrid Securities, SEBI Ms. Harini Balaji Chief General Manager, Department of Debt and Hybrid Securities, SEBI	www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXQMUn9lhMw
October 18, 2023	Legal framework of PMLA and WMD Act: Guidance for Practising Professionals	Shri Balasubramanian K JS (TPRU), DoR, MoF CS Manish Ghiya Chairman, ICSI Overseas Centre, Australia CS Anshul Kumar Jain, Company Secretary, Mumbai	www.youtube.com/watch?v=ce3KkrL6jzM
October 25, 2023	RPT under Ind-AS	CA Kamal Garg Insolvency Professional	www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtnN6qBlrzM

October 27, 2023	SDD under SEBI (PIT) Regulations, 2015	Shri Anindya Das CGM-SEBI Shri Gopalkrishnan Iyer CGM-Listing Compliance, BSE Ltd. Shri Avishkar Naik VP - Surveillance, NSE of India Limited CS Makarand M. Joshi Founder & Senior Partner Makarand M. Joshi & Company	www.youtube.com/ watch?v=CfWDIvKpiQ4
October 30, 2023	Significant Beneficial Ownership under Companies Act, 2013	CS Ranjeet Pandey Former President, The ICSI CS Devendra V. Deshpande Former President, The ICSI	www.youtube.com/ watch?v=giU4dqGqlWI

WEBINAR SERIES ON STARTUPS

A series of webinars were conducted on a weekly basis touching upon significant areas pertaining to MSMEs and another one for Start-ups to guide members so as to render them capable in supporting and strengthening governance frameworks in these entities. During the month, following webinars were conducted:

Date	Topic	Faculty	Links
October 03, 2023	Go to Market Strategy: The How and Why of it	Wg Cdr Anthony Anish (Retd) COO, T Hub and Founding team member, MyGate	www.youtube.com/ watch?v=RMKgGQHc05o
October 09, 2023	Valuation Game: Making Startups Investor Appealing	CS Maneesh Srivastava Angel Investor and Founding Partner, Alphavalue Consulting	www.youtube.com/watch? v=XxGmhF3_WME
October 23, 2023	Branding Startups: Intellectual Property Due Diligence	Mr. Vivek Dahiya IP practitioner and strategist	www.youtube.com/watch?v= aSCb0npYAV0

ICSI NCLT CONCLAVE

The Council of the ICSI had thought it fit to conduct NCLT Conclave jointly through all Chapters of ICSI where the NCLT Benches have been constituted and all Four Regional Offices. The events under the head were conducted jointly with ICSI-IIP in the presence of Judicial and Technical Members of the National Company Law Tribunal. During the month, following Programmes were conducted:

Benches of NCLT	ROs /Chapters of ICSI	Date
National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench	SIRC-ICSI	06.10.2023
National Company Law Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench	Chandigarh Chapter	06.10.2023
National Company Law Tribunal, Kochi Bench	Kochi Chapter	14.10.2023
National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench	ICSI-CCGRT, Navi-Mumbai jointly with ICSI-WIRC and ICSI-IIP in association with NSE Academy	21.10.2023

VIEWS/REPRESENTATIONS/SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED

Purpose	Authority	Date
Request to dispense with the requirement for dispatch of physical copy of Notice and Annual Report with respect to General Meetings of Listed Entities who have listed their Non-convertible Securities under Regulation 58(1) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	SEBI	October 3, 2023

FORMATION/RENEWAL OF ICSI STUDY CIRCLES

The ICSI has been promoting the Formation of Study Circles for creating knowledge upgradation avenues through professional discussion and deliberation. **Dwarka Study Circle of NIRC of ICSI** was formed in October, 2023 for the Financial Year 2023-24.

CRASH COURSE ON INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

The Institute has launched a new Crash Course on Interpretation of Statutes with reference to Company Law commencing from 20th October'23 with a view to equip the members with the necessary knowledge and skills in this area. Threadbare deliberations on intricacies of interpretation of statutes with specific reference to

Company Law was the major highlight of the course. The online assessment of the course was conducted on 27th and 28th October 2023.

ONLINE ASSESSMENT OF CERTIFICATE COURSE ON BRSR & ESG- BATCH 1

Online assessment of Certificate Course on BRSR and ESG- Batch 1 was conducted on October 13-14, 2023.

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India has launched the ICSI Group Voluntary Health Insurance Programme, exclusively for the members. The Institute has collaborated with the National Insurance Company and Marsh India, to offer top-notch insurance benefits, that will address the family's healthcare needs of the ones who voluntarily enroll for the services.

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.	Central Electronics Limited	Ghaziabad	Company Secretary
2.	Central Registration Centre, MCA	Manesar	Administrator (CRC)
3.	Dholera Industrial City Development Limited	Gandhinagar	Company Secretary
4.	Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)	Delhi	Company Secretary
5.	Gujarat Informatics Limited (GIL)	Gandhinagar	Company Secretary
6.	Hindustan Prefab Limited (HPL)	New Delhi	Company Secretary
7.	LICHFL AMC Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
8.	Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited	Mumbai	Dep. General Manager
9.	National Highways Logistics Management Limited	Multiple Cities	Company Secretary
10.	National Jute Manufactures Corporation Limited	Kolkata	Assistant Company Secretaries
11.	National Pension System Trust (NPS)	New Delhi	Chief Executive Officer
12.	Pharmacy Council of India	New Delhi	Consultant
13.	RITES Limited	Gurgaon	JGM (CS)
14.	The Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corporation of India	New Delhi	Consultants (CS & Legal)
15.	Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited	Vijayawada	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
16.	Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited	Dehra Dun	Company Secretary
17.	Alok Industries Limited	Mumbai	Executive/Asst. Manager
18.	AU Small Finance Bank Limited	Jaipur	Deputy Manager/Manager
19.	Bharat Ekansh Limited	Noida	Company Secretary
20.	Biorx Venture Advisers	Noida	Assistant Manager
21.	Cavitak Marketing Private Limited	Ahmedabad	Company Secretary
22.	Classic Promoters and Builders Private Limited	Pune	Company Secretary
23.	Equipp Social Impact Technologies Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
24.	Honda R&D (India) Private Limited	Manesar	Assistant Manager
25.	Hyundai Motor India Limited	Kanchipuram	Asst. Company Secretary
26.	IDBI Capital Markets and Securities Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
27.	Indigenesis Consulting Private Limited	Delhi	Associate/Senior Associate
28.	JBM Auto Limited	Faridabad	Company Secretary
29.	JHS Svendgaard Laboratories Limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
30.	JK Agri Genetics Limited	New Delhi	Company Secretary
31.	Jubilant Foodworks Limited	Noida	Manager - Secretarial
32.	KPI Green Energy Limited	Surat	Asst. CS
33.	Mahalakshmi Profiles Private Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary

34.	Mcwane India Private Limited	Coimbatore	Company Secretary
35.	Medplus Health Services Limited	Hyderabad	Deputy CS
36.	MPJ Jewellers (GB) Private Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
37.	MSP Steel & Power Limited	Kolkata	Company Secretary
38.	Muktaa Mahila Milk Producer Company Limited	Sagar	Company Secretary
39.	Neeraj Paper Marketing Limited	Delhi	Company Secretary
40.	Ocfo Enterprises Pvt Ltd	Bangalore	Asst. Company Secretary
41.	Olectra Greentech Limited	Hyderabad	Asst. Company Secretary
42.	Parinita Investments Private Limited	Delhi	Company Secretary
43.	Pentagon Rugged Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
44.	Peoplequest Data Services Private Limited	Mumbai	Company Secretary
45.	Polylink Polymers (India) Limited	Ahmedabad	Company Secretary
46.	Prayas Financial Services Private Limited	Gurgaon	Asst. Company Secretary
47.	Privi Speciality Chemicals Limited	Navi Mumbai	Asst. Company Secretary
48.	Proyuga Advanced Technologies Limited	Hyderabad	CS & Compliance Officer
49.	Raminfo Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
50.	Real Eco-Energy Limited	Ahmedabad	CS & Compliance Officer
51.	Samay Project Services Pvt Ltd	Chennai	Company Secretary
52.	Sequent Scientific Limited	Thane	Company Secretary
53.	Shigan Quantum Technologies Limited	Manesar	Asst CS /Compliance Officer
54.	South India Corpn Private Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
55.	Tirupati Sugars Limited	Faridabad	Company Secretary
56.	Tolani Shipping Company Limited	Mumbai	Asst. Company Secretary
57.	UBS	Mumbai	Anti Money Laundering Analyst
58.	Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited	Mumbai	Assistant Manager - Secretarial
59.	Vedanta Limited	Multiple Cities	Officer
60.	Vishwa Samudra Engineering Private Limited	Hyderabad	Company Secretary
61.	Visionfund India Private Limited	Chennai	Company Secretary
62.	Yuken India Limited	Bangalore	CS & Compliance officer
63.	Zoho Corporation Private Limited	Chengalpattu	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 31st October, 2023)

Registered Users			Total no. of Vacancies
Members	Students	Corporates	Jobs/ Trainings
18,252	24,581	5,491	9,285

CAMPUS PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

The Campus Placement Programme of the Institute provides a unique opportunity to corporates to peruse the profiles of qualified young and experienced Company Secretaries, interview them and select those ones whoever suits their requirement. Campus Placement drive is a one-stop solution for corporates and members.

During the month, few members also received offers from PSUs through Campus Placement Programme. CS Aashee Naha (ACS-71195) received an offer of Rs. 22.00 LPA from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), a Government of India enterprise, and CS Vasudha Tiwari (ACS-71205) & CS Rutuja Patil (ACS-71399) received an offer of Rs. 11.50 LPA from Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, a Government of India Undertaking.

ICSI MEGA PLACEMENT DRIVE II OF 2023

The Institute is conducting the ICSI Mega Placement Drive II of 2023 on 18th November 2023 at EIRO (Kolkata), NIRO (Delhi), SIRO (Chennai), WIRO (Mumbai), Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Gurugram, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Nagpur, Noida, Pune and Thane. Last date of Registration is 15th November 2023. Kindly register to participate in the placement drive at <https://bit.ly/MPD2-2023>. For details, kindly visit <https://www.icsi.edu/placement/important-announcement/>

ICSI INSTITUTE OF INSOLVENCY PROFESSIONALS

Workshops

Date	Topic
October 07, 2023	Learning Aspects of Valuation under IBC
October 09-13, 2023	Perspectives on IBC - An Array (Series VI)
October 28, 2023	Real Estate Ecosystem and Treatment of Homebuyers

- **Webinars**

Date	Topic
October 06, 2023	Anatomy of IBC Case Laws – 9
October 20, 2023	Anatomy of IBC Case Laws – 10

- Training Program on the topic “Challenges under IBC 2016: Practical Implications” (Hybrid Mode) held on October 13, 2023

ICSI REGISTERED VALUERS' ORGANISATION

- **50 Hours Online Education Course**

ICSI RVO announced “50 Hours Educational Programme” on Valuation of Securities or Financial Assets from November 14, 2023 to November 20, 2023.

- **Case Study Workshop**

ICSI RVO announced Case Study Workshop for November 4, 2023 on the Topic of: “Case Study Workshop on Business and Equity Valuation”.

ICSI-CCGRTs

ICSI-CCGRT MUMBAI

- 14th 15 days Residential Corporate Leadership Development Program (CLDP) and the 84th Management Skill Development Program (MSOP) conducted from September 26 to October 11, 2023. The valedictory session was elevated by the presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. Kiran Somvanshi, a Journalist and Researcher at The Economic Times.
- The ICSI NCLT Conclave 2023 was organized by the ICSI-CCGRT, Navi-Mumbai, ICSI WIRC, and ICSI IIP, in association with NSE Academy, on October 21, 2023 focusing on NCLT practices and procedures. The inaugural session was graced by Chief Guest Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) Sh. Ramesh D Dhanuka and Guest of Honour CS Lakshmi Gurung, Hon'ble Judicial Member, NCLT Mumbai Bench.

ICSI-CCGRT HYDERABAD

- 11th batch of Corporate Leadership Development Programme (CLDP) commenced on 26 October 2023. CS T Chandrasekhar, Director, Hetero Drugs of Companies, Hyderabad graced the occasion as chief guest. CS R Venkata Ramana, Council Member and Chairman, Management Committee of the ICSI CCGRT, Hyderabad was also present during the inauguration of the event. A total of 12 participants from all parts of the country are part of the batch.

INITIATIVES FOR EMPLOYEES

- *Webinar on “Celebrating Freedom from Migraine” by Dr. Reddy's Foundation*

A webinar was organized on the occasion of Migraine Awareness Month on October 13, 2023 on the

topic “Celebrating Freedom from Migraine” by Dr Reddy's Foundation for the benefit of ICSI employees and pensioners. All employees/veterans participated in the webinar presented by Dr. Vishal A Chafale, Neurologist.

- *Online Training on POSH through the Institute of Good Governance, New Delhi*

An Online training on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (POSH) was organized by the Institute of Good Governance on 26th October, 2023 for the benefit of all employees. Mr. K G Verma, Retd. Joint Secretary and Director - Institute of Good Governance undertook the session. The training was attended by all the employees.

INITIATIVES FOR STUDENTS

ONLINE QUIZ ON CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE 2023

The Institute, through a novel initiative, for creating awareness about the profession is organising Online Quiz on Current Affairs & General Knowledge. There is no participation fee and the students can register in the following category:

Students pursuing 11&12 class of any stream/ Students passed 12th/ pursuing Graduation

The three rounds of quiz will be conducted - prelims, semi-final and final on different dates and the winners in each Category will be awarded with cash prizes.

CONSTITUTION DAY ONLINE QUIZ 2023

To enhance the knowledge levels of students in Constitution of India and to generate interest among the students for in-depth study of the subject including greater conceptual clarity, the Institute is organizing Constitution Day Online Quiz - 2023 on 26 November 2023 at 11 am for below category of students:

- Students pursuing 11th / 12th (Commerce Stream)/12th Passed (Commerce Stream)
- Students Pursuing Graduation (Commerce / Law / Management)
- Students of CS Executive & Professional Program

To register, kindly click on <https://tinyurl.com/3kvptwfn>

The last date to register for the Constitution Day Online Quiz by ICSI is 15 November 2023.

WEBCAST FOR ICSI STUDENTS

The Institute conducted Webcast for the students of the Institute on 16th October 2023. The webinar was addressed by President, The ICSI and Secretary, The ICSI. The HoDs of various Directorates of the Institute were also present to respond to the queries of the students.

2ND ICSI GURU SHRESTHA AWARDS 2023

ICSI in its endeavour to acknowledge the immense contribution of educators in education is conducting 2nd Gurushrestha awards during the year 2023. The purpose of “ICSI Gurushrestha” award is honouring those Teachers and Lecturers/Professors across India who have through their commitment and industry contributed immensely to improve the quality of Commerce/Finance Education at School as well as College /University level and have augmented the lives of their students. The awards will be conferred upon to the faculties of universities with whom ICSI has entered into MoU. Professors/Lecturers working on full-time regular basis in Commerce/Law /Management Department of these Universities are eligible to apply. The faculties will be evaluated through a multi-layered evaluation process through an expert group and eminent jury comprising top academicians of the country.

YUVOTSAV-2024 TO BE ORGANISED ON JANUARY 11-12 2024

Yuvotsav-2024, National Conference of Student Company Secretaries will be organized on January 11-12, 2024 in Delhi/NCR. Students can participate in various competitions in Yuvotsav-2024 through their Regional/Chapter Offices. They also need to register online by remitting the requisite fee for the same. Around 23 competitions will be organised during Yuvotsav-2024. Legal Puzzle, Elocution Competition, Debate Competition, Fashion show are some of the competitions which will be organised during Yuvotsav-2024. All interested students are requested to contact their respective regional/Chapter office to participate.

The link to register in Yuvotsav-2024 is: <https://tinyurl.com/y5rkrvsp>

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

Samadhan Diwas was launched by the Institute on February 27, 2021 with the objective of providing “on-the-spot” resolution to issues/grievances of trainees and trainers. During the Samadhan Diwas, the officials of Directorate of Training interact with the trainees and trainers and provide them the resolution to their grievances.

The 36th Samadhan Diwas was organized on October 11, 2023 through virtual mode in the presence of officials of all designated offices of the Institute. 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.

ICSI CLASSES AT REGIONAL/ CHAPTER OFFICES FOR DECEMBER 2023 EXAMINATIONS

Classes are being conducted by Regional/Chapter Offices for the students appearing in December 2023 Examinations. Details of Regional/Chapter offices conducting classes are available at the following link. <https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/websiteClassroom.pdf>

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.

GO-LIVE OF PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME REGISTRATION FOR NEW SYLLABUS 2022

Automation of Professional Registration of New Syllabus 2022 with two elective subjects on SMASH w.e.f. 1st August 2023. Announcement pertaining to Professional Registration under New Syllabus 2022 available at Institute’s website or at the following url : <https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/AnnouncementProfessionalNewSyllabus22082023.pdf>

CONFIGURATION OF DECEMBER 2023 ENROLMENT SETUP FOR EXECUTIVE NEW SYLLABUS (2022), EXECUTIVE & PROFESSIONAL OLD SYLLABUS 2017

The first examination for Executive New Syllabus (2022) shall be conducted from December 2023 and accordingly the system has been successfully configured to enrol students for December 2023 session of examination. Subsequently Enrolment Setup also activated for Executive & Professional Old Syllabus (2017) students.

NEW FACILITY TO CHANGE PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVE SUBJECT WITH REQUISITE CHANGE FEE AFTER ENROLLING FOR CS EXAMS

After submitting the enrolment form, the Institute has received numerous requests to modify the elective subject. To facilitate these students, the Institute has decided to accommodate change requests with the requisite change fee from December 2023 Session onwards according to the schedule below:

Enrolment Services after submission of Enrolment Form for December 2023 session of Examination Change of elective subject	11 th October 2023 to 20 th November, 2023 Up to 16:00 Hours
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RE-OPENING OF ONLINE ENROLLMENT WINDOW FOR SUBMISSION OF CS EXAMINATION FORM FOR DECEMBER 2023 EXAM SESSION

The Last date for submission of Examination form for CS Executive/ Professional Program Examinations for December 2023 Session was September 25, 2023 without late fees and October 10, 2023 with late fees.

In view to facilitate the students who could not submit the examination form and were desirous to appearing in the Examination for December 2023 Session, online window for submission of the said form for December 2023 session for CS Executive/ Professional students, it was decided to re-open the online enrolment window from 4.00 PM on October 17, 2023 till 23:59 hrs. on October 19, 2023. During the window for resuming enrolment, 837 requests received

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 paper-wise exemption has been shared through following link 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 and Communication via Bulk Mail has been sent to students for extracting their Professional Pass Certificate for June 2022 & December 2022 Session of Examination

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. 18 No of such Transcripts were issued in this line in the month of October 2023 under review.

Likewise, on request of the employer/PSU/government authorities and other Education verifier agencies, 7 Education Verification requests of CS students were processed in the month of October 2023.

ACTIVATION OF SWITCHOVER OPTION FOR EXECUTIVE OLD SYLLABUS (2017) STUDENTS

The Institute has notified that candidate who have registered under the CS Executive Old Syllabus (2017) can switch over to CS Executive New Syllabus (2022) comprising 7 papers. Accordingly, the portal for switchover from old syllabus (2017) to New Syllabus (2022) was activated for Executive Programme Students w.e.f., 2nd May 2023.

Till date, 3468 students have switched from the old executive syllabus (2017) to the new executive syllabus (2022). https://www.icsi.edu/media/webmodules/Declaration_to_cater_switchover_Request_of_executive_&_professional_old_ysllabus_students.pdf

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

COMPANY SECRETARY EXECUTIVE ENTRANCE TEST (CSEET)

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

- CSEET classes (November 2023 session)**
 CSEET Classes are being conducted by Regional/Chapter Offices for the students appearing in CSEET to be held in November 2023. Details of Regional/Chapter offices conducting classes are available at the following link: <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

- Paper bound 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) will be provided on optional basis to all students at the time of CSEET registration**

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/>

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

- Student Company Secretary, and CSEET Communique**
 The Student Company Secretary e-journal for Executive/ Professional programme students of ICSI, CS Foundation course e-journal for Foundation programme students of ICSI and CSEET Communique covering the latest update on the subject on the CSEET have been released for the month of **October, 2023**. 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/>

ICSI CAREER AWARENESS

- ICSI through the support of Ministry of Defence is conducting extensive Career Awareness Programmes in various Army public Schools in the country to sensitise 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 on regular basis to create awareness regarding CS Profession amongst the prospective students.
- ICSI-HQ in association with NIRC conducted following CAP's (Career Awareness Programmes) in the month of October 2023 in addition to the other programmes being conducted by RC/Chapter offices across the country.

Date	School
October 4, 2023	KR Mangalam School
October 7, 2023	Khaitan Public School
October 7, 2023	Tagore International School
October 10, 2023	Lotus Valley School
October 19, 2023	HDFC School
October 26, 2023	Cambridge School