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Dear Students,

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Sub: Online exemption test from compulsory computer training

We wish to inform you that the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has signed an agreement with M/s Sify Software Limited. As per the revised arrangement the online test for compulsory computer training of the students, which was earlier conducted by M/s Aptech Ltd. will be conducted by M/s Sify Software Ltd.

To facilitate the mandatory requirement for students having computer knowledge to pass the online test, M/s Sify Software has developed an online testing portal where students can appear for online test and will be able to download their certificates after 7 days of passing of online test. This will ensure that there is no delay in receiving the certificate after clearing the online test. Students can go to the online portal, register for the test and block a centre for appearing in the test. Payment for the online test can be done both in online or offline mode. Students can register them for the said online test in <http://icsi.sifyitest.com>.

Initially M/s Sify Software Ltd. shall be conducting online tests during weekends on Saturdays and at a later period they will extend the benefit in other days also.

The system of online test of M/s Aptech has been discontinued w.e.f 31st January, 2012 and from 1st of February 2012 M/s Sify Software Ltd is the sole testing Authority for ICSI. As part of the endeavor to provide better support to students, M/s Sify Software Ltd. has opened help line for students. Students can mail to icsi_hlpdesk@sifyitest.com for any query or clarifications with a copy to asit.rath@icsi.edu

All concerned students may also note that Sify Test Centers are meant for conducting online exemption test only. Students are advised not to visit the Sify Test Centres directly without registering themselves with the Sify Online Registration Portal viz. <http://icsi.sifyitest.com> for allotment of centre.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

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