

Corporate Odyssey

Newsletter

February 2023

IICA & IBBI launched the GIP Common Admission Prospectus for the Academic Year 2023-25

06, February 2023

Shri Ravi Mital, Chairperson, IBBI in the presence of Shri Praveen Kumar, Director General and CEO, IICA at New Delhi today launched the process of Common Entrance Test (CET) and also released the Prospectus for admission to the 5th Graduate Insolvency Programme (GIP) for the batch of 2023-25. Dr K L Dhingra, Head, Centre for Insolvency & Bankruptcy/GIP, IICA and Dr. Ghayur Alam, Course Director, GIP, NLIU, Bhopal were also present on the occasion.

IICA, Manesar was the first Institute to start GIP program in 2019, as an initiative of IBBI. NLIU, Bhopal, started the GIP in 2022. This course reduces the time period to become Insolvency Professionals from 10 years for industry professionals to 2 years for the GIP students. The flagship programme has been met with tremendous success in all previous iterations, attracting participants from a diverse range of industries. By offering hands-on, practical training and support, GIP has enabled its past 2 batches get 100% placements in leading companies in the domain of Insolvency & Bankruptcy. It has also provided students to attain their professional objectives in India and overseas.

IICA and NLIU have now joined hands together for conducting the Common Entrance Test. This year, IICA will conduct its first-ever joint GIP-CET for admission to the GIP for IICA, Manesar and NLIU, Bhopal. Both the Institutes are fully geared to provide the best of education and exposure to the next generation of thought-leaders and innovators at their respective campuses, and looks forward to receiving applications from highly motivat-



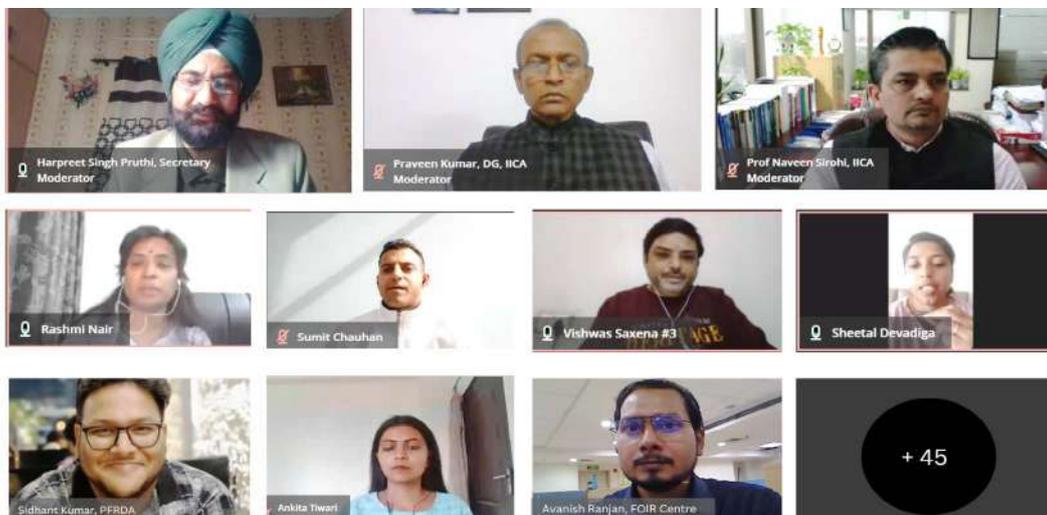
ed students from around the world. The aspirants can now register for the Entrance Test online, and the last date for applying is 27/4/2023. The entrance test is to be held in May 2023.

Addressing the launch event today, **Shri Mital**, Chairperson, IBBI emphasized the significance of Insolvency Professionals as a crucial component for the effective and credible functioning of the insolvency ecosystem. He highlighted that their expertise and impartiality are crucial for building trust in the process and restoring the confidence of stakeholders.

Shri Praveen Kumar, Director General and CEO, IICA expressed that the GIP is a true success story, having transformed the lives of several participants through its commitment to quality training. By providing its participants with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed, IICA is helping to shape the future and make a positive impact in the world.

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) launches Fifth Batch of Three Month Online Certificate Course on Regulatory Governance

19, February 2023



Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) Centre at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) launched the Batch-V of Three Month Online Certificate Course on Regulatory Governance on February 19, 2023.

The course aims to provide an insight into various concepts of regulation and process of regulation making. This is the fifth batch of the course - revised and upgraded by incorporating a new module on contemporary Issues in regulatory landscape and expanding the coverage of existing module on Sectoral Master Classes to give participants a holistic perspective across sectors and domains. The virtual online inaugural ceremony on 19th February, 2023 had the august presence of Shri Harpreet Singh Pruthi (Secretary Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Executive Secretary - Forum of India Regulators) as the Chief Guest. Shri Praveen Kumar (Director General and CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs) and Prof (Dr) Naveen Sirohi (Director, FOIR Centre and Founding Head, School of Finance at IICA) also addressed the participants at the inaugural ceremony.

A total of 50 participants from different regulatory bodies across India such as Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs), Competition Commission of India (CCI), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) etc. have registered for the course and attended the inaugural session.

Shri Harpreet Singh Pruthi (Secretary, CERC & Executive Secretary - Forum of India Regulators) appreciated the progressive approach displayed by FOIR Centre and Prof Sirohi at IICA highlighting the changes made in the entire curriculum of the course. He said that the course will give a platform for interactive discussions and will encourage discourse on not just the issues in the regulatory sector but also the mechanism to resolve such issues.

Shri Praveen Kumar (Director General & CEO, IICA) highlighted the objectives of collaboration between of the Forum of Indian Regulators and Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs. He appreciated the various initiatives of FOIR Centre in the regulatory domain. He emphasised that the three month regulatory governance course is a major step towards developing the capacities among professionals & officials working in the field of regulation.

Prof (Dr) Naveen Sirohi (Director, FOIR Centre and Founding Head, School of Finance at IICA) explained the true holistic approach of the course after addition of new module and expanding the coverage of existing modules. He shared that the new curriculum will expose participants to contemporary issues in Regulatory Governance like game theory and incentive regulation, financial aspects of regulation, regulation in uncertain times, alternative dispute resolution and its role in regulatory space, use of digital tools and regulatory convergence.

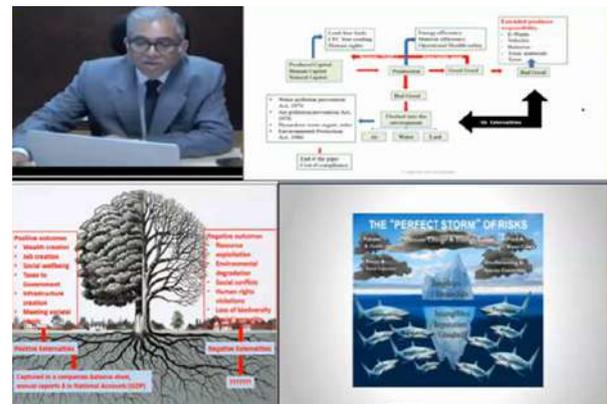
The 3-Month certificate course on Regulatory Governance is a flagship programme of IICA. So far, 153 officials from various regulatory bodies, government departments and agencies along with industry professionals have been trained in 4 batches.

IICA Certified ESG Professional: Impact Leader Masterclass on Best Practices and Future Trends in Environmental Protection that Corporates can adopt

04, February 2023

IICA Certified ESG Professional: Impact Leader programme conceptualized and designed by a panel of experts who are the stalwarts of ESG from the academia and industry provides a holistic understanding of the philosophy of ESG, its principles, its relevance and implications in the current scenario. The six month online programme launched by School of Business Environment (SoBE), IICA, engages renowned ESG professionals of International & National repute for delivering the live interactive sessions and Masterclasses.

A Masterclass on **Best Practices and Future Trends in Environmental Protection that Corporate can adopt**. **Prof. (Dr.) T. Raghu Ram**, Chairperson of Father Arrupe Centre for Ecology & Sustainability and Associate Professor of Strategic Management at XLRI Xavier School of Management Jamshedpur conducted the online session. The participants who are handling the Sustainability, ESG, CSR portfolios in their respective organisation at a middle or senior management level derived very valuable insights pertaining to the way forward and going beyond compliance which according to him should be the new normal for Corporate Sustainability.



Interactive Sessions were also conducted by **Mr. Bose Verghese**, Senior Director - ESG, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, who provided the practitioners point of view on Environmental Issues touching upon Climate Change, Natural Resources, Pollution and Waste management and Environmental Opportunities on 4th & 11 February, 2023.

Dr. Pradeep Panigrahi, Head Corporate Sustainability, Larsen & Toubro Limited, provided the practitioner's insights Impact of Environmental Issues on Corporates, Environmental Risk and Opportunities, Environmental Risk Mitigation & Sustainability and Building Environmental resilience through innovative solutions through the online sessions conducted on 19th & 25th February, 2023 respectively.



Insolvency Law Conclave: Recent Developments and Need for Reforms

01, February 2023

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs under its flagship programme the Graduate Insolvency Programme organised "Insolvency Law Conclave" on the 1st of February, 2023. The conclave saw participation from various law firms, industry experts, and prominent veterans from the Insolvency ecosystem.

As part of the conclave the students of the Graduate Insolvency Programme saw deliberations by experts on various topics like: Best international practices in Insolvency at foreign jurisdictions, reforms needed for stakeholders in the IBC, need for sectorial reforms, etc. The Conclave concluded with a round-table discussion on the road ahead for the IBC ecosystem.



BANKS/FIs/ARCs Summit on Management of Stressed Assets and Special Situations

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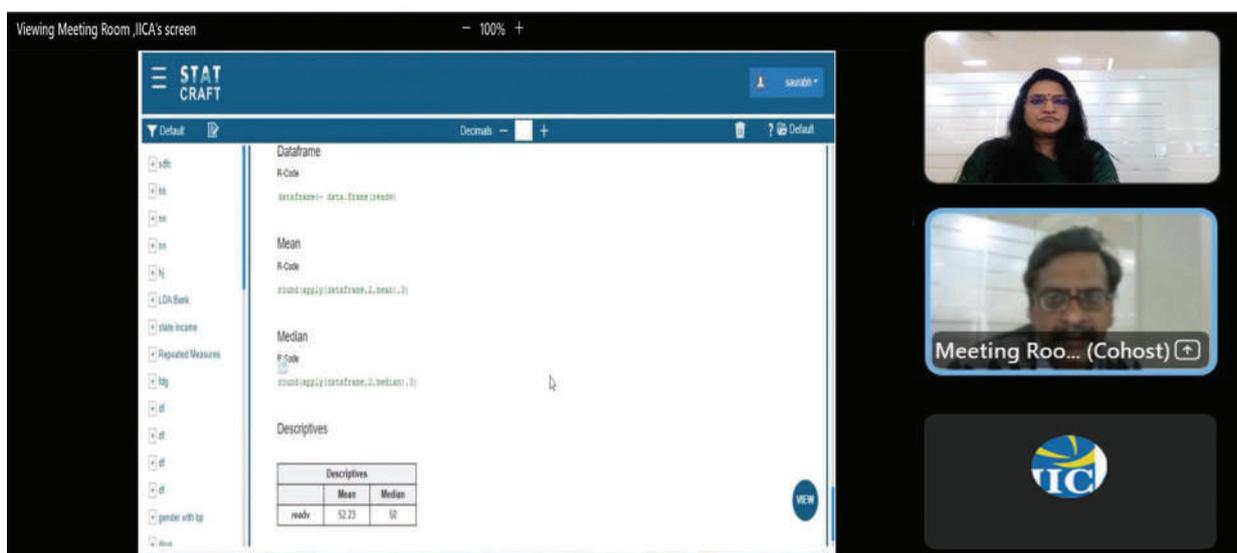


The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs under its flagship programme the Graduate Insolvency Programme conducted the 'BANKS/FIs/ARCs Summit on 'Management of Stressed Assets and Special Situations' on the 17th of February 2023.

The Summit saw participation from leading banks and ARCs and deliberations on needs for framework on special situations and pre-insolvency resolution framework. As part of the Summit the students of the Graduate Insolvency Programme also participated in mock CoC meetings that was adjudged by the invited guests on different kinds of Insolvency resolution. This was a first of its kind event organized that focused on both the practical and academic learning for participants.

Knowledge Resource Centre organized Hybrid workshop on Research Data Analysis using Statcraft

13, February 2023



Knowledge Resource Centre has organized a Hybrid workshop on **"Research Data Analysis using Statcraft"**. The resource person was Prof Saurabh Agarwal a Data Scientist and Professor of Computer Science from IIT Kanpur.

The workshop started with the welcome address by Dr Lata Suresh Head- Knowledge Resource Centre and she also introduced the Resource Person .

Professor has shown various features of Statcraft, which is a browser based rich GUI that helps data scientists and researchers harness the power of "R" and Python without having to write a single line of code . The coding of R and python coding both are major requirements for publishing a research paper in reputed Journals. The formulas are readily available. Tables can be exported from the MsExcel.

He also has shown how easily using this software can bring in and organize huge data sets and view the results in elegant formatted output tables and graphs. He has shown that the analysis of data can be done without doing any coding of R or Python and is as simple as choosing the options from the menu. This software can be accessed through LAN and WAN using IP or domain name. It has all the powerful preprocessing tools that let the researchers access, manage and clean data with ease.

The workshop ended with the question answer session and vote of thanks delivered by Head-KRC.

GIP students attended the Insolvency Scholars Forum meeting

04, February 2023



The Opening Session was addressed by Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Hon'ble Judge A.K. Sikri, Mr. Scott Atkins, and Justice Ashok Bhushan. The dignities shared their working experience insolvency sector and they also threw light on the 21st-century Indian economy while describing the way forward.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

Registration Open

Centre for Insolvency & Bankruptcy

1. Graduate Insolvency Programme for the Academic Year 2023-2025

Registration Open: February 6, 2023

Registration Closes: April 27, 2023

GIPCET Exam Date: May 14, 2023

Commencement of Classes: July 1, 2023

School of Business Environment

1. IICA Certified Business and Human Rights (BHR) Professional
Registration closing soon
2. IICA Certified Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Professional - Batch VIII - Nine Month Programme

School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy

1. **Master Class on Building Better Boards** - 24-26 April 2023
2. **4 Months Online Certificate Course in Corporate Governance**
Commencement of Course: 13 April 2023
Last Date of Registration: 05 April 2023

School of Finance

1. **Executive MBA - Corporate Affairs & Management (Blended Mode)**
Registration Ends - May 31, 2023
Course Commencement - August 2023
2. **KYC-AML-CFT Training Programme for Bankers**
Scheduled Dates- 08-09 and 22-23 April, 2023

School of Competition Law & Market

1. **Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law & Market**
Regulation - 9th Batch
Registration Open : 15 Sep 2022
Last Date for Registration : 20 Apr 2023
Commencement of Classes : 06 May, 2023
2. **Certificate Courses in Competition Law & Economics (CCCE & CCCL)**

School of Corporate Law

1. **Certificate course on Corporate Management and Governance**
9th & 10th March 2023 from 03.00 p.m. to 06.00 p.m.
FTCCI Surana Auditorium, Federation House, Hyderabad

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