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School of Business Environment

IICA and CMAI Sign MoU to Boost Decarbonisation Efforts



Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road, Transport & Highways, - Day 1 - IICA-CMAI Masterclass on Carbon Markets

In a significant step towards strengthening India's carbon markets and advancing decarbonisation efforts, the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) and Carbon Market Association of India (CMAI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The landmark agreement was announced on the inaugural day of the IICA-CMAI Masterclass on Global & Indian Carbon Markets, graced by Shri **Nitin Gadkari**, Hon'ble Minister for Road, Transport & Highways, Government of India, who emphasized the pivotal role of biofuels and green hydrogen in shaping India's economic and environmental future.

He shared pilot projects related to Bio Bitumin, Bio Aviation-fuel, Bio CNG and highlighted that "Conversion of Knowledge into wealth is the future and No Material is waste". While emphasizing the importance of PPP, he shared that "Hydrogen is fuel for the future". The Hon'ble

Minister also shared his vision for the cost of hydrogen to be 1 dollar per kg, which he is confident India will be the pioneering nation to achieve due to its state-of-the-art research and development initiatives in this field. While citing landmark initiatives being undertaken related to the biofuels and alternative fuels, he also mentioned that though the initial cost of capital and technology seems high but significant research is currently underway which will eventually unleash as well as lead to the realisation of its true potential. He further highlighted the government's commitment to developing a diversified biofuels sector, acknowledging the vast potential of various fuels to create a cleaner, more sustainable energy landscape and soon India will become a Green Hydrogen exporting country. At the end, he congratulated the organisation for launching the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Alliance and the capacity building initiatives in this domain.

Dr. Garima Dadhich, Head, School of Business Environment, IICA, stated that IICA has been building capacity in the space of ESG, with its state-of-the-art capacity building initiatives and is now set to venture into the field of decarbonisation in collaboration with CMAI. She added that the IICA Certificate Programme in Decarbonisation will be focused on creating a pool of corporates with advanced expertise to develop carbon offset mechanisms for climate mitigation, as well as integrate long-term strategy to decarbonise their operations. **Mr. Manish Dabkara**, President, CMAI remarked that the MoU with IICA marks a significant step towards building a robust ecosystem for carbon markets in India. Training programs, research opportunities, workshops, and conferences are a huge part of accelerating sustainable business initiatives. CMAI is looking forward to a successful partnership in this area. **Mr. Rohit Kumar**, Secretary General, CMAI remarked that awareness has been a major challenge in this area. By combining CMAI's industry expertise with IICA's institutional strength, the collaboration will aim to create impactful learning opportunities that will help accelerate India's transition to a low-carbon economy.



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This strategic partnership aims to equip industry professionals, policy-makers and academicians with the necessary knowledge and expertise to navigate India's evolving carbon markets. CMAI, a leading industry association focused on accelerating sustainable business initiatives, will serve as the knowledge partner to IICA, a think tank under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, to support the growth and development of the corporate sector in India.



Under the agreement, CMAI and IICA will collaborate on:

- **Training Programmes:** Developing and delivering courses on carbon markets, low-carbon industrial solutions, and sustainable finance.
- **Joint Research:** Conducting studies and publishing insights on decarbonisation strategies and carbon trading mechanisms.
- **Workshops and Conferences:** Organising events to facilitate dialogue among industry stakeholders, policymakers, and academics.
- **Policy Advocacy:** Supporting regulatory and policy frameworks that drive India's net zero ambitions.

The Day 1 of the Masterclass witnessed the participation of more than 70 professionals from leading corporates, PSUs as well as delegations from governmental bodies, embassies and international organisations. The Masterclass on Global and Indian Carbon Markets is being organised by IICA as part of the India Climate Week. During the Day 1 of the Masterclass, Ms. Shivangi Vashishta, Senior Research Associate, School of Business Environment, IICA, led case-study based deliberations which led to an enhanced delegate engagement. The Day 1 of the Masterclass concluded with an insightful session from Managing Partner, ERM India. The Day 2 of the Masterclass witnessed a series of sessions on International Carbon Markets.

National Association of Impact Leaders (NAIL) Meet in Goa to Strengthen ESG Leadership in India & Announces NCRBC 2025



The School of Business Environment hosted the inaugural National Association of Impact Leaders (NAIL) Meet 2025 in Goa on 27th February. This landmark event, attended by over 100 participants, served as a confluence of eminent ESG professionals, policymakers, and thought leaders, all brought together to exchange insights, deliberate on emerging sustainability trends, and chart the course for a resilient and responsible corporate future. The event was held under

the esteemed guidance of DG & CEO, **Shri Ajay Bhushan Prasad Pandey**. Setting the stage for an intellectually stimulating discourse, the event commenced with a Welcome-and-Context-Setting session led by **Prof. Garima Dadhich**, Associate Professor and Head, School of Business Environment, IICA. She eloquently articulated the growing significance of ESG leadership in fostering corporate sustainability and underscored the need to align organizational strategies with evolving global frameworks.

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Further enriching the dialogue, **Ms. Aruna C. Newton** Vice President, Infosys Limited, presented an illuminating perspective on how robust governance frameworks can accelerate green technology adoption, ultimately fostering a culture of corporate sustainability. Her insights paved the way for Public Relations Associate, Private Sector Engagement, UNICEF, who provided an in-depth analysis of the social dimensions of Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) Core, reinforcing the imperative of inclusive and ethical business conduct.

Bringing a dynamic exchange of ideas to the fore, a panel discussion, expertly moderated by Prof. Garima Dadhich, engaged distinguished NAIL members, namely, **Mr. J P Dash** from Batch I, **Mr. Ashok Sethi** and **Mr. Sri-dhar L** from Batch II, **Ms. Shalini Verma** and **Mr. Paritosh Chauhan** from Batch III, in an invigorating deliberation. This stimulating discourse delved into the far-reaching implications of regulatory transformations, including SEBI's new norms, the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), and the dissolution of SASB and TCFD, highlighting both challenges and opportunities for the corporate sector. Elevating this dialogue further, senior official from DDHS - PoD, SEBI, offered a deep dive into the evolving ESG rating landscape, illuminating investor expectations and the strategic adjustments corporates must make to remain compliant and competitive. Complementing these insights, the official representative from the corporate finance department at SEBI, provided an authoritative overview of industrial benchmarks set for BRSR Core and their tangible impact on businesses striving to enhance ESG compliance.

Highlighting the transformative power of technolo-

gy, Senior Expert-ESG Practice from KPMG India, delivered a presentation on the role of artificial intelligence in revolutionizing ESG data analytics, reporting, and decision-making. This seamlessly transitioned into an engaging session led by Senior Expert WRI India, and Senior Expert CEEW-CEF, who provided a meticulous analysis of greenhouse gas accounting methodologies and underscored the critical role of carbon markets in facilitating a transition towards a net-zero future, respectively.

The event culminated with a vote of thanks by Prof. Garima Dadhich, expressing gratitude to all esteemed speakers, participants, and stakeholders for their invaluable contributions, which was followed by an enriching networking session, where attendees engaged in stimulating conversations on sustainable finance, ESG audits, decarbonization strategies, and business-biodiversity integration.

During the event, IICA also announced the 3rd edition of the flagship ESG annual conference of IICA, organised with support from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the National Conference on Responsible Business Conduct (NCRBC), scheduled to be held on the 2nd and 3rd of July 2025. Registrations for the event will open in March 2025.

National Association of Impact Leaders (NAIL) is poised to emerge as a premier platform for IICA Certified ESG Professionals and Impact Leaders, continuously driving knowledge-sharing, impactful leadership, and meaningful change in the realm of corporate sustainability.

School of Business Environment Conducts NAIL Workshop on Scope-3 Emissions

The School of Business Environment, successfully conducted an exclusive workshop on **Scope-3 Emissions** for members of the **National Association of Impact Leaders (NAIL)** on February 8, 2025. This session was part of IICA's ongoing efforts to enhance ESG leadership and build capacity in sustainability reporting and responsible business practices.

The session was led by **Dr. Ashita Allamraju**, a distinguished expert in ESG and sustainability, who provided valuable insights into the complexities of Scope-3 emissions measurement, management, and reporting. Participants gained a deeper understanding of the challenges and best practices associated with indirect emissions across the value chain, aligning with global sustainability frameworks and corporate decarbonization strategies.

IICA remains committed to fostering thought leadership in ESG and sustainability through continuous engagement with professionals and industry leaders. We look forward to organizing more such insightful sessions to support corporate India in its sustainability journey.

Second Advisory Committee Meeting on the Adaptation of National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct for the Automotive Sector at the International Labour Organization (ILO)



The School of Business Environment, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, successfully convened its second advisory meeting on the Adaptation of National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct for the Automotive Sector at the International Labour Organization (ILO) Office, New Delhi, on February 18, 2025. Co-chaired by **Mr. Shankar Venkateswaran**, Adjunct Faculty at IICA, the meeting brought together distinguished committee members from Ministry of Heavy Industries, Ministry of Labour, NITI Aayog, SEBI, IICA, ILO, UNICEF, ACMA, SIAM, IIM-B, CII, BMS, EFI, Partners-

in-Charge and other organisations and experts. Their collective expertise and insights played a crucial role in shaping discussions on the guidelines, addressing key opportunities and challenges, and advancing responsible business practices within the automotive industry.

HP Future Impact Leader IICA Certified Environmental-Social-Governance (ESG) Professional Programme Batch-I, in person training

The HP Future Impact Leader IICA Certified Environmental-Social-Governance(ESG) Professional Programme Batch-I, in person training held from 26th to 28th February 2025 in Goa, organized by the School of Business Environment at the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), the programme convened leading experts and professionals in the ESG domain.

Participants were welcomed with an engaging address and took part in dynamic group activities, followed by an enlightening session on CBAM and CSRD presented by a partner at Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan (LKS), Attorneys.

The following day encompassed an array of thought-provoking sessions, including discussions on ESG governance, the social aspect of BRSR Core, and a compelling panel discussion. The post-lunch sessions delved into investor perspectives on ESG ratings by a Chief General Manager of SEBI, industrial standards on BRSR Core by a Manager at the Securities Exchange Board of India, and the role of AI in ESG by the Chief Operating Officer (ESG Practice) at KPMG India. Comprehensive presentations on GHG accounting and carbon markets rounded off the day's events.



On the final day, the Head of CSR at HP India provided invaluable insights through real-life case studies in ESG, demonstrating HP's commitment to advancing digital skills for disadvantaged children. The event concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony and a vote of thanks by the Associate Professor and Head of the School of Business Environment at IICA.

Attendees departed with a wealth of knowledge, practical expertise, and a robust network of like-minded professionals, underscoring the programme's success and lasting impact.

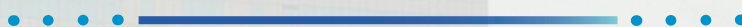
School of Business Environment

Three-Day Training Programme on Corporate Social Responsibility for the officials of Yantra India Limited (YIL)



The School of Business Environment organised a **Three-Day training programme on Corporate Social Responsibility for the officers of Yantra India Limited (YIL)** from February 05 - 07, 2025 at the Yantra Institute of Management and Training (YITM), Nagpur (Mah.) The inaugural session was led by **Dr. Garima Dadhich**, Associate Professor and Head of School of Business Environment, IICA. She emphasised the significance of adopting Corporate Social Responsibility as a strategic imperative and legal compliance. **Mr. Gurudutta Ray**, Chairman and Managing Director at YIL highlighted the importance of the training programme in fostering knowledge, skills and leadership development.

Distinguished speakers on Day-one included **Mr. Bharat Wakhlu** and **Dr. Ravi Raj Atrey**. Day-two deliberations witnessed insights from **Dr Bhaskar Chatterjee**, **Mr. Dinesh Agrawal** and **Ms. Jyotsna Belliappa** on various topics. The final day of the training session witnessed insights from **Ms. Gayatri Subramaniam** and **Mr. Hemant Gupta**. Throughout the programme, experts shared valuable knowledge covering Corporate Social Responsibility provisions under the Companies Act, 2013; Role of Board in governance of CSR, Aligning CSR with SDGs, CSR Communication, CSR Project Management, CSR Risk Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, Stakeholders' Management, CSR Audit and Taxation, Exit-Strategy, CSR Reporting and Social Stock Exchange. These topics, covered over three days, provided the participants with a comprehensive understanding of key aspects related to corporate social responsibility. The Three-Day training programme culminated with the distribution of Certificates to all the participants. The training programme was coordinated by **Mr. Sanjay Joshi**, Sr. Research Associate, SBE, IICA. During the valedictory session, **Mr. R.V. Adakane**, JWM(SG) and training coordinator - YIL commended the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs for its impactful training programme in helping understand the various elements of Corporate Social Responsibility.



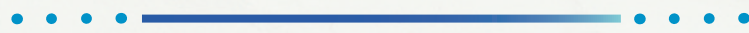
Centre for Independent Directors

Power Talk with Shri. Ananth Narayan G, Life Time Member- SEBI



The Expert for the webinar was **Shri. Ananth Narayan G**, Life Time Member- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). Shri Narayan looks after Market Regulation Department (MRD), Alternative Investment Fund and Foreign Portfolio Investors Department (AFD), Enforcement, Enquiries & Adjudication Department (EAD), Office of Investor Assistance & Education (OIAE), and Department of Economic & Policy Analysis (DEPA). In his discourse, Shri. Narayan emphasised on the important role played by Independent Directors- who are the eyes & ears for SEBI. He stressed on importance of undertaking deeper discussions, specifically for critical issues,

like, RPTs, Capex, risk management, quality of external assurance, compensation of KMPs, role of NRC, etc. He concluded his talk by giving an indicative nudge towards the areas, which are scrutinized closely by the regulator. There were several questions from the event participants and Shri Narayan answered to these questions with insightful thoughts. The total participation in the event was 620. The event was moderated by **Dr. Niraj Gupta**, Head, School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy and Nodal officer, Independent Directors' Databank. **Dr. Anindita Chakrabarti**, Principal Research Associate, Centre for Independent Director coordinated the event.



Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) Centre

FOIR Centre, Successfully organized Colloquium on "Institutionalizing Regulatory Impact Assessments for New Age Regulation"

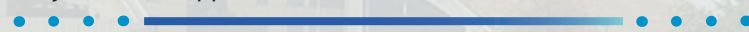
The Forum of India Regulators (FOIR) Centre at the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) conducted the Colloquium for the Central Sector Regulators of FOIR on the theme "Institutionalizing Regulatory Impact Assessments for New Age Regulation" on February 7, 2025 at Surajkund, Faridabad (Haryana). The colloquium focused on the significance of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) and ways to institutionalize it in regulatory organizations across India.



The panelists of Colloquium were **Shri Ravi Mital** (Hony Chairman, FOIR & Chairman, IBBI), **Shri Jishnu Barua** (Hony Vice-Chairman, FOIR & Chairman, CERC), **Shri S K G Rathate** (Hony Vice-Chairman, FOIR & Chairman, AERA), **Shri T S Balasubramanian** (Hony Vice-Chairman, FOIR & Chairman in-charge, TAMP), **Shri Anjani Kumar Tiwari** (Member, PNGRB), and **Shri Ritu Ranjan Mit-**

tar (Member, TRAI). **Shri Harpreet Singh Pruthi** (Executive Secretary, FOIR & Secretary CERC) expressed gratitude to the guests for their presence and participation in the deliberations. Setting the context for the program, **Dr. Pyla N Rao** (Director, FOIR Centre - IICA) highlighted the need for RIA in India's regulatory landscape, also listing challenges & opportunities for its institutional-

ization. This was followed by sector-specific discussions amongst the panelists, aiming to explore the potential of RIA in bettering the regulatory system. Throughout the colloquium, the FOIR Centre - IICA's initiatives were recognized for their potential impact on the regulatory ecosystem in the country.



Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) Centre

FOIR Centre, organized Conference on 'Empowering India's Growth: Handling Change in Scope & Change in Law in Public-Private Partnership Contracts for Infrastructure Development'



The Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) Centre at the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) organized a 1-day conference for the General Body Members of FOIR on February 22, 2025 in Goa covering the theme 'Empowering India's Growth: Handling Change in Scope & Change in Law in Public-Private Partnership Contracts for Infrastructure Development'.

The Conference was attended by 60 former and serving Chairpersons and Members of various regulatory bodies including Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA), Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) - Punjab, and numerous State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SERCs).

The Inaugural address was delivered by **Shri. Jishnu Barua** (Hony Vice-Chairman, FOIR & Chairman, CERC), wherein he highlighted the critical importance of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) as India continues its journey to becoming a \$5 trillion economy. He also commended the ongoing knowledge partnership between FOIR and IICA, which has resulted in a host of impactful initiatives for the overall enhancement of India's regulatory ecosystem.

The event included an expert session by **Dr. Manish Yadav** (Associate Professor, NLIU Bhopal) which delved into an exploration of change in scope & change in law in PPP contracts, and their implications for the involved stakeholders. Two thematic panel discussions were also incorporated into the conference to promote mutual di-

alogue. The panel on the challenges & opportunities related to PPP projects, chaired by **Shri. R P Singh** (Former Chairman, UPERC), featured informative discussions by panelists **Shri. Binod Kumar Singh** (Member, RERA - Punjab), **Shri. S Machendranathan** (Former Chairman, AERA), **Shri. U N Behera** (Former Chairman, OERC), and **Shri. Mukesh Khullar** (Former Member, MERC).

In the panel discussion on tariff regulation, chaired by **Shri. Arun Goyal** (Former Member, CERC), panelists **Shri. D K Sharma** (Chairman, HPERC), **Shri. Viswajeet Khanna** (Chairman PSERC), **Shri. D K Kamra** (Member, AERA), and **Shri. Anjani Kumar Tiwari** (Member, PNGRB) deliberated upon the intricacies of tariff determination for projects in their respective sectors.

In his vote of thanks, **Shri. Harpreet Singh Pruthi** (Executive Secretary, FOIR & Secretary CERC) expressed his gratitude to the guests for the fruitful discussions centering on PPP-driven infrastructure development and for their active participation throughout the conference. The program, moderated by **Dr. Pyla N Rao** (Director, FOIR Centre - IICA), received highly positive feedback from guests.

Centre of Regulatory Governance

Centre of Regulatory Governance organized a Webinar on "Smart Grids - Policy Initiatives and Progress in the South Asian Region"



The Centre of Regulatory Governance, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) conducted a webinar on "Smart Grids - Policy Initiatives and Progress in the South Asian Region", for member organizations of the South Asia Forum for Infrastructure Regulation (SAFIR) on February 27, 2025. The expert speaker for the webinar, **Mr Pankaj Batra** (Former Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority & Senior Advisor, IRADe), shared his valuable, comprehensive and detailed thoughts underlining the history and future of smart grids in various Countries in South Asia namely, India, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. The webinar was moderated by **Dr. Pyla N Rao**.

A total of 43 participants joined the webinar, comprising Chairpersons, Members and Senior Officials representing Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) and several State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SERCs) from India; Bhutan Electricity Regulatory Authority; Nepal Electricity Regulatory Commission; Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission; and also academicians, industry professionals and others.

The event was an excellent platform for the participants to gain an in-depth understanding of smart grid technology, its distribution system, smart meters, micro-grids and sub-station automation. Mr Pankaj Batra emphasized on smart grid related concepts and technologies such as digital twin and peer-to-peer electricity trading network for rural households with neighbouring households, businesses and rural industries, which helps generate additional income for the households and aids their socio-economic progress.

Thereafter, Mr Batra responded to several pertinent questions raised by participants on improving the efficiency and productivity in state distribution companies (DISCOM) using smart grid, and government implementations to promote the micro smart grids, making the session highly interactive and enriching.



Centre for MSME

Four Day Capacity Building Program on Navigating Procurement via Government e Marketplace (GeM), concludes in Gangtok



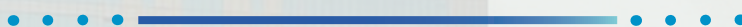
The Centre for MSME, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), successfully conducted the 40th edition of its four-day Capacity Building Program "**Advance Procurement (Policy & Procedures based on GFR, GeM & E-Procurement), Strategic Sourcing, Cost Reduction Techniques & Contract Management: Navigating Solutions to Present & Future Challenges**" during 17-20 February, 2025 at Sinclairs Gangtok. The program was designed to provide insights on major issues like intricacies in Public Procurement, enhancing efficiency of Public and Private sector through effective supply chain management, evolving trends in public procurement, e-procurement, Government guidelines & policies, regulatory issues and its practical aspects as well.

Besides, in view of the various amendments brought out in Public Procurement Order (PPO) of Government of India to promote domestic manufacturing and value addition in the country, the capacity-building programme addressed the issues concerning various Departments, sectors with regard to the implementation of the order.

The programme organized by IICA, witnessed engaged participation of the delegates representing various stakeholders including Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) / Govt. Departments under various Ministries of Govt. of India and Corporate House etc.

The programme started with welcome address by **Mr. Rajesh Batra**, Head-Centre for MSME, IICA followed by Technical Sessions - "Managing Procurement integration, complexity and uncertainty : Strategic Choices and Options" and "Supply Chain Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan". Distinguished resource persons, including, **Mr. H.K. Sharma** (Guest Faculty), and **Mr. Tushar Agarwal** (Guest Faculty), enriched the sessions with their expertise

The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from representatives of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), government departments, and corporate houses. It concluded on 20th February 2025 with a valedictory address by Mr. Rajesh Batra, marking the program's successful completion.



Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy

Interaction with Eminent Professionals

On 11th Feb, PGIP students visited AAA Insolvency Office, New Delhi interacted with its top management and team, and were briefed on topics of Key Provisions and Judicial Interpretations of the IBC, Real Estate Sector- Challenges, Resolution, and way forward, IBC Vs SARFEASI, Practical Insights from Recent Insolvency Cases, Financial Evaluation in Insolvency: A Hands-on Approach, Challenges, and Opportunities in Group Insolvency & Cross Border Insolvency. It was an interactive and enriching experience for the students.



On 15th Feb, PGIP students got an opportunity to interact with former Chairperson IBB, Dr. S Sahoo. He shared his vast and rich experience around IBC 2016 with the students. The students gained insights regarding various facets of insolvency and Bankruptcy from during the interaction.

Series of Conclave

On 18th Feb, PGIP students organized a conclave around the theme "Resolving Insolvencies in Real Estate Projects" which featured keynote addresses from prominent figures, including Mr. Anuj Jain and Mr. Pallav Mohapatra, discussions mainly focused on the development of real estate insolvency and the role of IBC in shaping the successful resolution of distressed assets in the real estate sector.



On 20th Feb, PGIP students organized a conclave on "Corporate Restructuring and Recovery Strategies" at the IICA Campus, Manesar. The event brought together industry leaders, insolvency professionals, legal experts, and financial specialists to discuss emerging trends and best practices in corporate restructuring.

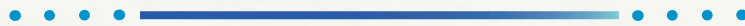
On 21st Feb, PGIP Students had the opportunity to interact with **Mr. Nilang Desai**, Senior Partner at AZB & Partners, along with **Ms. Saloni Thakkar**, Partner at AZB & Partners. As the newly appointed Course Director of PGIP, Mr. Desai shared his vision for the programme, emphasizing the need for a broader perspective on insolvency and restructuring. His insights on economic cycle trends and the evolving insolvency landscape provided students with a deeper understanding of the field.



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On 27th Feb, PGIP Students had the opportunity to visit EY Gurugram office where they presented on topics like Cross-Border Insolvency Framework in India, IBC Amendments Impacting Real Estate sector, Reconsideration of addition of section 29A of IBC Act, Debtor in Possession vs Creditor in Control, Insolvency Resolution of Financial Service Providers. They received feedback and appreciation from the EY team.



Faculty News Book Release

Library Auditing: Ensuring Excellence in Information Management' Released at Global Library Summit 2025



At the esteemed Global Library Summit 2025, **Library Auditing: Ensuring Excellence in Information Management** (Book No. 14) by distinguished author and researcher **Dr Lata Suresh** was officially released on February 7, 2024 at South Asian University, New Delhi by the Chief Guest **Prof Uma Kanjilal**, Vice Chancellor IGNOU, Vice President **Prof Pankaj Jain**, South Asian University, **Prof Shailendra Kumar** (Chairman BIS) and other dignitaries during the Valedictory programme of GLS2025.

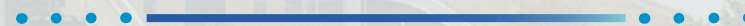
This comprehensive book provides an in-depth guide to excellence in information management, focusing on best practices in library auditing, quality assurance, and efficient data handling. The book is expected to serve as a crucial resource for librarians, information professionals, and researchers dedicated to optimizing library operations.

Hosted at the South Asian Uni-

versity in collaboration with LIS Academy, the summit brought together leading scholars and professionals in library science and research. Dr Suresh expressed sincere gratitude to the faculty and Staff at IICA, South Asian University, LIS Academy for offering this prestigious platform for the book release. "I am deeply indebted to my professional friends and family members for their continuous support and

encouragement. Their motivation drives me to contribute further to the field of information management," Dr Suresh stated.

The release of **Library Auditing** highlights the importance of structured auditing processes in ensuring efficient knowledge management and library excellence.



Tune Your Brain: Unlocking the Power of Positive Thinking'



The prestigious Global Library Summit 2025 witnessed the official release of **Tune Your Brain: Unlocking the Power of Positive Thinking** by author and researcher **Dr Lata Suresh**, HOD, Knowledge Resource Centre on 5th February 2024 at India International Centre, New Delhi by **Prof Anil Sahrabudhe**, (Chairman NBA, NETF), **Prof K K Agarwal**, President, South Asian University, **Prof Devika Maddali** (Director INFLIBNET), **Prof Ajay Pratap Singh** (Director General National Public Library and Raja Ram Mohan Roy Foundation), **Dr Aksha Patil** (Director, Dr Ambedkar Internation Centre) and others.

The book delves into the transformative power of positive thinking, exploring strategies for mental resilience, self-growth, and cognitive enhancement. This insightful work is expected to be a valuable resource for individuals seeking to harness the potential of their minds for success and well-being.

"I am incredibly grateful to my professional friends and family members. Your encouragement inspires me to keep contributing to the field. I look forward to many more literary endeavors, knowledge-sharing opportunities, and impactful contributions in the future," Dr Suresh remarked.

The event, hosted at the South Asian University, was organized in collaboration with LIS Academy, providing an esteemed platform for intellectual discourse. Expressing deep gratitude, Dr Suresh acknowledged the unwavering support of the Director General and CEO, colleagues at IICA, South Asian University and LIS Academy for making this momentous occasion possible.

As Global Library Summit 2025 continues to promote knowledge-sharing and innovation, the launch of Tune Your Brain underscores the significance of positive thinking in personal and professional growth.



Dr. Lata Suresh delivered an Invited talk on "Libraries as Catalysts for Sustainable Development: Advancing the SDG Agenda" on February 6, 2025 during the GLS2025

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IICA in News

PIB News

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Discussions underscored the need to align organizational strategies with evolving global frameworks, green technology adoption and the transformative power of technology

IICA announces the 3rd edition of the flagship ESG annual conference of IICA, the National Conference on Responsible Business Conduct (NCRBC), scheduled to be held on the 2nd and 3rd of July 2025

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), under the aegis of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, proudly hosted the inaugural National Association of Impact Leaders (NAIL) Meet 2025 in Goa, featuring over 100 participants, across a wide range of ESG professionals, policymakers, and thought leaders, all brought together to exchange insights, deliberate on emerging sustainability trends, and chart the course for a resilient and responsible corporate future.

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Speaking at the event, Aruna C. Newton, Vice President, Infosys Limited, highlighted how

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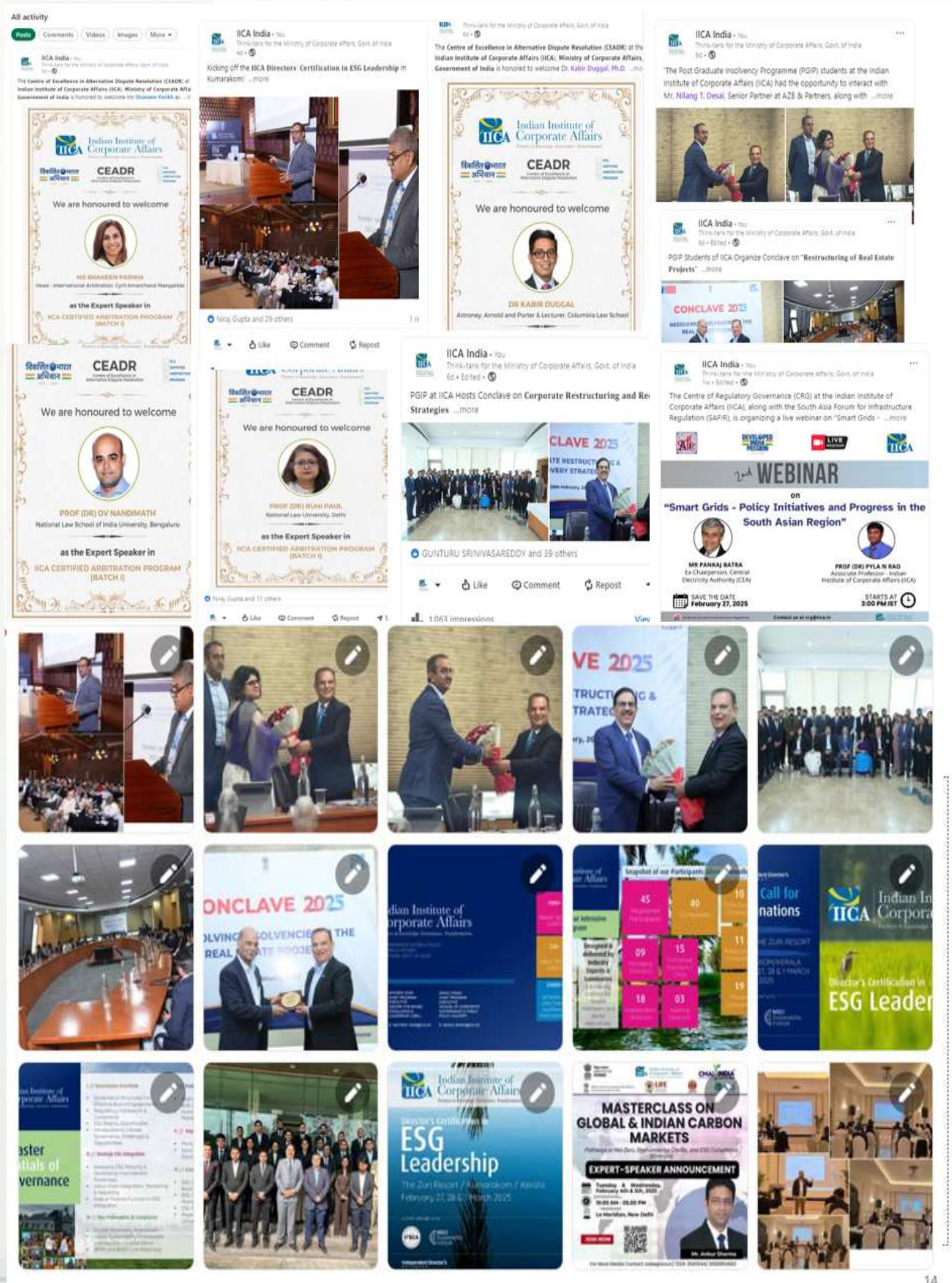
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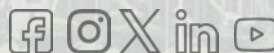
PM Narendra Modi: A Leader Who Elevated India's Global Standing

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership has significantly elevated India's global standing, transforming it into a major global power. His vision and strategic decisions have shaped the nation's economic growth, technological advancement, and international relations. Modi's tenure is marked by a focus on infrastructure development, digital transformation, and a strong commitment to global peace and stability. His leadership has inspired millions of Indians and earned him international acclaim.

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FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

Registration Open

School of Business Environment

1. **NCRBC 2025**
Event : 2 - 3 July 2025
2. **IICA Certified ESG Professional-Impact Leader Programme: Batch IV**
Class Commencement : March 2025

School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy

1. **Two Days Familiarization Program for Independent Director's**
Event Date : 24-25 April 2025 - Goa
2. **Startup Board Certification Program Batch 3**
Event Date : April 2025

School of Corporate Law

1. **3 Months Certificate Course in "Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws & Procedures" - (Batch -19)**
Class Commencement : April 2025

School of Finance and Management

1. **Masters in Financial and Economic Crimes)**
Class Commencement : 2025
2. **3 Months Certificate course in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws and Procedure**
Class Commencement : April 2025

Centre for Insolvency & Bankruptcy Announces

1. **Post Graduate Insolvency Programme - Batch - VII**
Registration Open - 20 February, 2025
Registration Closes : 05 May 2025

Centre for MSME

1. **IICA's Business Builder Programme: "Strengthening Governance Process, Regulatory Compliance and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) for Profitable & Sustainable Business Growth"**
Event - 18-20 March, 2025 at Ahmedabad
2. **Three Day Capacity Building Program - Navigating Procurement via Government e Marketplace (GeM), Strategic Contracts in Procurement - Negotiation, Enforcement & Dispute Resolution**
Event - 13-15 May, 2025 at Goa

Centre of Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution Announces

1. **IICA Certified Mediator Program**
Class Commencement : July 2025

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