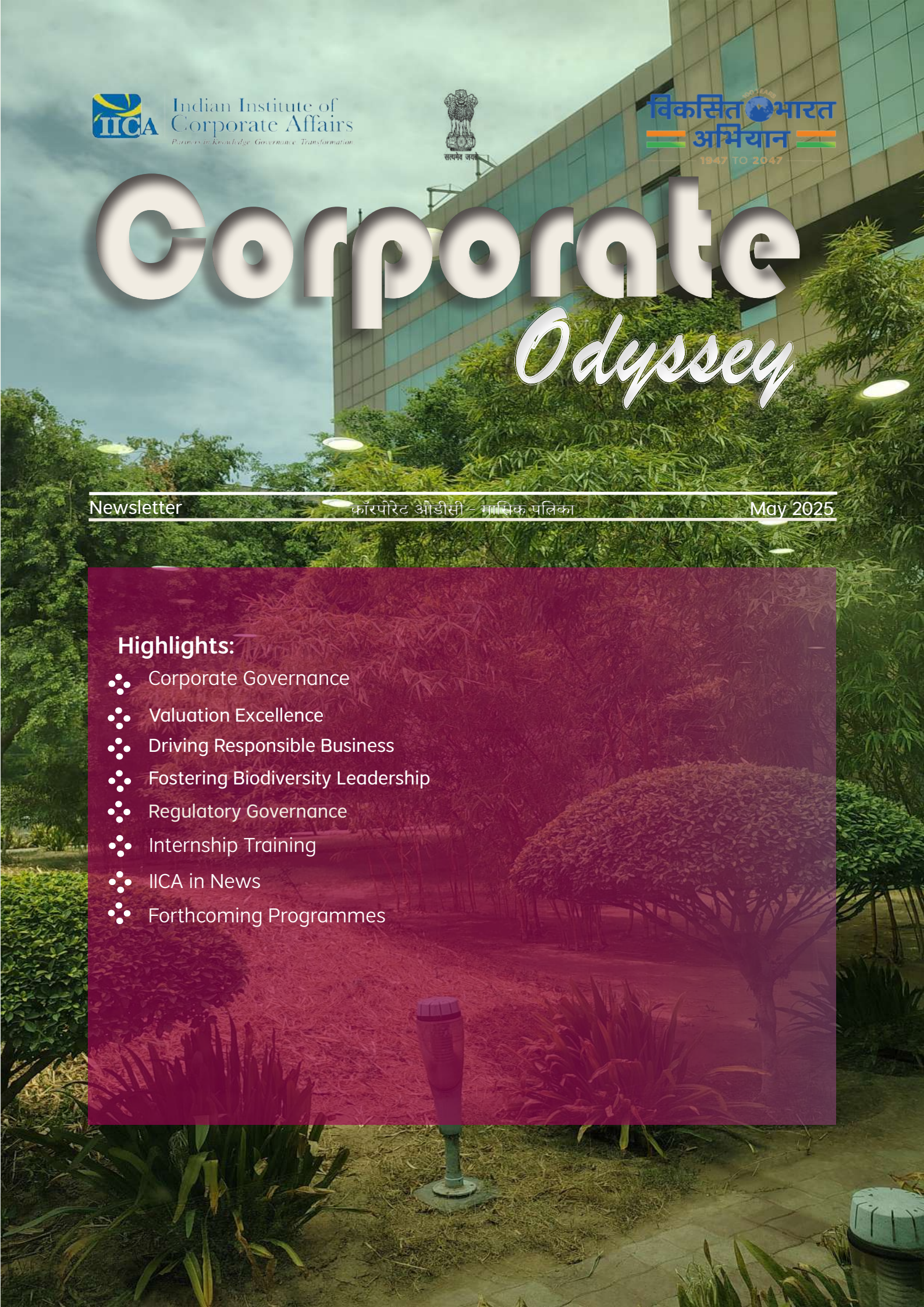


Newsletter कॉरपोरेट ओडीसी - मासिक पत्रिका May 2025

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The Director General, **Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh** met the Hon'ble Union Minister - Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Finance, **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** to discuss a range of plans and strategies aimed at advancing key initiatives and addressing challenges if any. The discussion focused on collaborative efforts, policy alignment, and implementation frameworks to ensure effective outcomes . He also briefed her about the upcoming campus at Shilong, Meghalaya, describing the Shillong campus as "the first baby outside Delhi - a symbol of decentralization and empowerment and resonates deeply with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas'

School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy

Corporate Governance

IICA-DGR- Director's Certification Program in Corporate Governance for Defence Officers

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), in collaboration with the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), successfully conducted the second batch of its **Certification Program for Senior Defence Officers** from May 5 to May 16, 2025, at the IICA Campus. This two-week residential program was designed to equip veterans with the necessary understanding of corporate governance, with a particular focus on preparing them for roles as Independent Directors.

The program brought together 30 senior officers from across the Indian Armed Forces, including Air Marshals, Vice Admirals, Rear Admirals, Air Vice Marshals, Major Generals, Brigadiers, Colonels, and Group Captains. Their extensive experience in leadership and strategic roles within the military provided a rich foundation for the corporate governance curriculum. The first week of the program focused on building a conceptual and regulatory framework, covering the basics of governance, compliance, and corporate functioning. The second week took a more applied approach, helping participants understand the nuanced responsibilities of an Independent Director and how they engage with stakeholders in a corporate setting.

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The valedictory session of the program was chaired by **Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh,** Director General and CEO of IICA. He was joined by **Lt. Gen. SBK Singh, SM**, Director General of DGR, and Vice **Admiral Rajaram Swaminathan**, both of whom offered compelling insights into the parallels between military service and corporate leadership. In his address, Shri Singh highlighted the critical role that veterans can play in India's evolving corporate sector. He emphasized how the discipline, strategic acumen, and high efficiency ingrained in the armed forces can be channeled effectively into corporate leadership, governance, and nation-building efforts. He further noted that the transition of veterans into the corporate space should be aligned with areas that complement their prior experience, ultimately contributing to the larger vision of Viksit Bharat. A key focus of his address was on encouraging entrepreneurship among veterans, advocating for their engagement in ventures that can generate employment and support the growth of the MSME sector.

Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head of the School of Corporate Governance and Public Policy at IICA, thanked the participants for their dedicated involvement throughout the program, despite their demanding backgrounds. He spoke about the convergence and divergence of public governance, military leadership, and corporate governance, reinforcing the program's aim to help participants understand and contribute meaningfully to corporate boards.

The certification ceremony and program proceedings were conducted by **Dr. Anindita Chakrabarti**, and **CS Asheesh Kumar**.

School of Finance and Management

Valuation Excellence

Second Campus Immersion of Valuation Certificate Programme

The School of Finance and Management, successfully conducted the second campus immersion of the **IICA Valuation Certificate Programme** - Batch IV from May 20 to 25, 2025. The program brought together 20 in-person participants, with several others joining virtually, marking another milestone in IICA's effort to strengthen valuation education in India. The immersion program commenced with a warm welcome by **Dr. Niraj Gupta**, Head, School of Finance and Management and Course Director, who highlighted the growing significance of valuation as a core component in today's financial and regulatory landscape. This was followed by an address from **FCA Rajiv Singh**, Director at R S Valuation and Course Director of the program, who underscored the holistic design of the curriculum, its future potential, and the role it plays in developing a robust valuation ecosystem in the country.

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A notable highlight of the week was an interactive session with **Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**, Director General & CEO, IICA. Shri Singh inspired participants to channel their learning into meaningful contributions to the valuation profession and the broader economic ecosystem, encouraging them to embrace innovation and practical expertise in their future endeavours.

The primary objective of this campus immersion was to enhance participants' competencies in handling real-world valuation scenarios and to provide valuable networking opportunities with industry experts and fellow professionals. The session plan was carefully curated with a strong industry orientation, aimed at bridging theoretical knowledge with practical application.

A total of 21 expert-led sessions were delivered, each delving into the nuanced aspects of valuation. These sessions covered real-life case studies and advanced topics including the Valuation of Real Options, Derivatives, Start-Ups, Banks, Intangible Assets, and Insurance Companies. Sessions also explored critical regulatory and practical areas such as IBC Valuation Nuances, 11 UA Intricacies, and Valuation under FEMA.

This successful campus immersion reflects IICA's ongoing commitment to capacity building in the field of valuation, providing a platform where knowledge meets practice and professionals are empowered to shape the future of India's financial landscape.

School of Business Environment

Driving Responsible Business

IICA and ILO Host Stakeholder Consultation with Top Trade Unions to Develop Responsible Business Guidelines for Automotive Sector

The School of Business Environment, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO), convened a focused stakeholder consultation with trade unions as part of its ongoing efforts to adapt the **National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct (NGRBC) for the Automotive Sector**. The consultation took place at the ILO Office, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. This dedicated session served as a crucial forum for meaningful dialogue on key labour-related challenges in the automotive industry. Discussions centered around worker welfare, labour practices, occupational safety, and the growing expectations surrounding sustainability and human rights in the sector.

Recognizing the vital role of trade unions in representing workforce perspectives, the consultation aimed to gather practical insights and recommendations to help shape an inclusive and equitable framework for responsible business conduct in the automotive value chain.

The consultation is part of a broader multi-stakeholder process led by IICA and supported by ILO to develop sector-specific guidelines that align with the NGRBC principles. Representatives from prominent national and regional trade unions actively participated in the discussion, sharing views on issues such as fair wages, safe working conditions, the need for ethical apprenticeship programs, and data privacy protections for workers.

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Inputs gathered from the consultation will be synthesized and integrated into the upcoming draft of the Automotive Sector Guidelines, to be reviewed by the Advisory Committee. Through this collaborative initiative, IICA reaffirms its commitment to advancing responsible, inclusive, and sustainable business practices across India's automotive industry.

School of Business Environment

Fostering Biodiversity Leadership

SoBE Unveils Certificate Programme on Business & Biodiversity Conservation at International Day for Biological Diversity



Head, School of Business Environment, **Dr. Garima Dadhich**, participated in the national celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity held on 22nd May 2025 in Udaipur, Rajasthan. The event was hosted by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) and graced by senior leadership from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

The occasion was marked by the official launch of the **IICA Certificate Programme on Business & Biodiversity Conservation**, a pioneering initiative aimed at building capacity at the intersection of corporate strategy and biodiversity stewardship. The launch was carried out by the Secretary, MoEFCC, in the presence of the Additional Secretary, Special Secretary, and Chairman, NBA, alongside Dr. Dadhich. This programme reflects IICA's continued commitment to strengthening ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) leadership and promoting nature-positive business practices across sectors. It has been designed to equip professionals, decision-makers, and sustainability practitioners with the knowledge and tools to integrate biodiversity considerations into core business operations and policy frameworks.

The event spotlighted the urgent need for biodiversity mainstreaming and recognized the pivotal role that businesses and institutions like IICA play in advancing India's commitments under the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and other national strategies.

Centre for MSME

Procurement Excellence

Three Day Capacity Building Program on GeM, Strategic Procurement, and Contract Management, Concludes in Goa



The Centre for MSME, successfully conducted the 41st edition of its three-day Capacity Building Program "**Navigating Procurement via Government e Marketplace (GeM), Strategic Contracts in Procurement - Negotiation, Enforcement & Dispute Resolution**" during 13-15 May, 2025 at ibis Styles Goa Calangute. 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.

The program covered the essential aspects of operating and managing the GeM web portal for both buyers, sellers, and service providers, aimed at promoting Efficiency, Transparency, and Inclusivity in India's public procurement ecosystem. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the GeM platform, its process flow, and the challenges and complexities involved in its operations. Training sessions were also held on adopting best procurement practices, including the tendering process, evaluation, awarding, and the platform's advanced features to further enhance procurement capabilities.

Beyond GeM operations, the program also offered participants an opportunity to develop critical skills in contract management, stay updated on the latest procurement trends, and network with industry professionals. A total of 29 delegates from 14 diverse stakeholders, including Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), government departments, and corporates, participated in the event.

The program kicked off with Opening Remarks and Introduction by **Mr. Rajesh Batra**, Head of the Centre for MSME at IICA, who also served as the Program Director. In his address, Mr. Batra emphasized the crucial role of GeM in enhancing governance through the use of advanced technology and digital innovations. He highlighted how the GeM platform, from its inception, has been instrumental in driving transparency, efficiency, and accountability in public procurement across India.

The program featured a blend of in-house and outsourced subject matter experts who facilitated the sessions. The resource persons included **Sh. Kush Tyagi, Sh. Rajesh Batra,** and **Sh. D.P. Sen**. The program concluded with a Valedictory Address by Sh. Rajesh Batra, followed by a Vote of Thanks.

Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) Centre

Regulatory Governance

Four Month Certificate Course on Regulatory Governance



The Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) Centre, successfully completed the "7th Batch of the **Four Months Hybrid Certificate Course on Regulatory Governance**" from October 2024 to February 2025.

In response to the participant's feedback from previous batches, and considering their work commitments, the online sessions were scheduled twice a week, allowing them flexibility in attending the sessions through the use of the recorded sessions feature. Additionally, In-person sessions were organized at the IICA campus, wherein (Former Chairperson, TRAI), Former Member, CERC, Retired DGM & Head of NCLT Division, State Bank of India and Former Chairperson Incharge & Member, TRAI provided participants with a highly interactive learning environment and opportunities for peer networking, thus enrich in the overall experience.

A total of 70 participants enrolled for the course, representing both FOIR Member Bodies and non-members. The course received wonderful feedback from the participants with 82 percent & 18 percent of respondents rating it as excellent and very good, respectively. In a concerted effort to continually enhance the learning experience, the organizers diligently collected feedback from participants regarding the online sessions, campus immersion, and the broader curriculum. This proactive approach aims to identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement, ensuring that future iterations of the course are even more enriching and aligned with the evolving needs of regulatory professionals.

Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy



After completion of a year-long Internship Training, students of 5th batch have re-joined the campus. As part of the post-internship academic schedule, two students are required to deliver presentations each day, highlighting their internship experiences and work profile. These presentations are being evaluated by senior Insolvency Professionals to provide constructive feedback and assessment.

Classes on Limited Insolvency Examination (LIE):

To become a certified Insolvency Professional (IP) students must have to clear the Limited Insolvency Examination (LIE), which is conducted by Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI). In view of this, PGIP organized sessions for students, focused on the syllabus of Limited Insolvency Examination to support students in successfully qualifying the exam and become a certified Insolvency Professional. Senior Insolvency Professionals were invited to IICA to deliver sessions on LIE Syllabus in the month of May, 2025.

Mediation Training Programme

A 45- Hours Mediation Training Programme has been scheduled for 5th batch at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) from 26th to 31st May, 2025. The Centre of Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution (CEADR), IICA was approached to conduct the certified mediation training programme for PGIP students. Senior Experts and Certified Mediator faculties have been invited to IICA to deliver sessions and provide practical insights into mediation techniques and applications.

IICA in News

IICA and DGR Successfully Conclude Second Certification Program for Senior Defence Officers on Independent Directorship

The two week certification program saw participation of 30 senior officers representing all three services

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This two week certification program had 30 senior officers representing all three services, of the ranks- Air Marshals, Vice Admirals, Rear Admirals, Air Vice Marshals, Major Generals, Brigadiers, Colonels & Group Captains.

The valedictory session was chaired by Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, DG & CEO, IICA. The valedictory session also had addresses by Lt. Gen. SBK Singh, SM, Director General, DGR & VAdm. Rajaram Swaminathan, where they drew parallels of the experiences in the armed forces similar to that being in the corporates. They further highlighted that the pre-requisites for good governance practices in the corporates- ethics & integrity, are already present in the armed forces, and these essentials, combined with the wide array of skills, knowledge and experiences, position the veterans as changemakers in the dynamic Indian corporate scenario.



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देव केसरी

आईआईसीए ने रक्षा मंत्रालय के पुनर्वास महानिदेशालय (DGR) अधिकारियों के लिए स्वतंत्र निदेशक प्रमाणन कार्यक्रम के द्वितीय

देव केसरी/ अरविन्द चन्दन

गुरुग्राम / भारतीय कॉर्पोरेट कार्य संस्थान (IICA) ने रक्षा मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आने वाले पुनर्वास महानिदेशालय (DGR) के सहयोग से वरिष्ठ रक्षा अधिकारियों के लिए द्वितीय बैच का स्वतंत्र निदेशक प्रमाणन कार्यक्रम दिनांक 5 मई 2025 से 16 मई 2025 तक आईआईसीए परिसर, मानेसर, गुरुग्राम में आयोजित किया।

इस दो सप्ताह के प्रमाणन कार्यक्रम में तीनों सेनाओं के 30 वरिष्ठ अधिकारी - एयर मार्शल, वाइस एडमिरल, रियर एडमिरल, एयर वाइस मार्शल, मेजर जनरल, ब्रिगेडियर, कर्नल और ग्रुप कैप्टन - शामिल हुए। समारोह का समापन IICA के महानिदेशक एवं मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी श्री ज्ञानेश्वर कुमार सिंह की अध्यक्षता में हुआ। समापन सत्र में लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल एसबीके सिंह, एसएम - महानिदेशक, डीजीआर तथा वाइस एडमिरल राजाराम स्वामीनाथन ने भी संबोधन दिया। अपने संबोधन में उन्होंने बताया कि सशस्त्र बलों में कार्यानुभव और कॉर्पोरेट दुनिया में भूमिका के बीच कई समानताएं हैं। उन्होंने यह भी रेखांकित किया कि कॉर्पोरेट जगत में सुशासन - पूर्व आवश्यकताएं - नैतिकता - ईमानदारी - सशस्त्र बलों में पा से मौजूद हैं, और इन गुणों के स उनके व्यापक अनुभव एवं कौश उन्हें कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्र में परिवर्तन वाहक बनाते हैं। श्री ज्ञानेश कुमार सिंह ने अपने संबोधन इस बात पर बल दिया कि भा के उभरते कॉर्पोरेट परिवेश में

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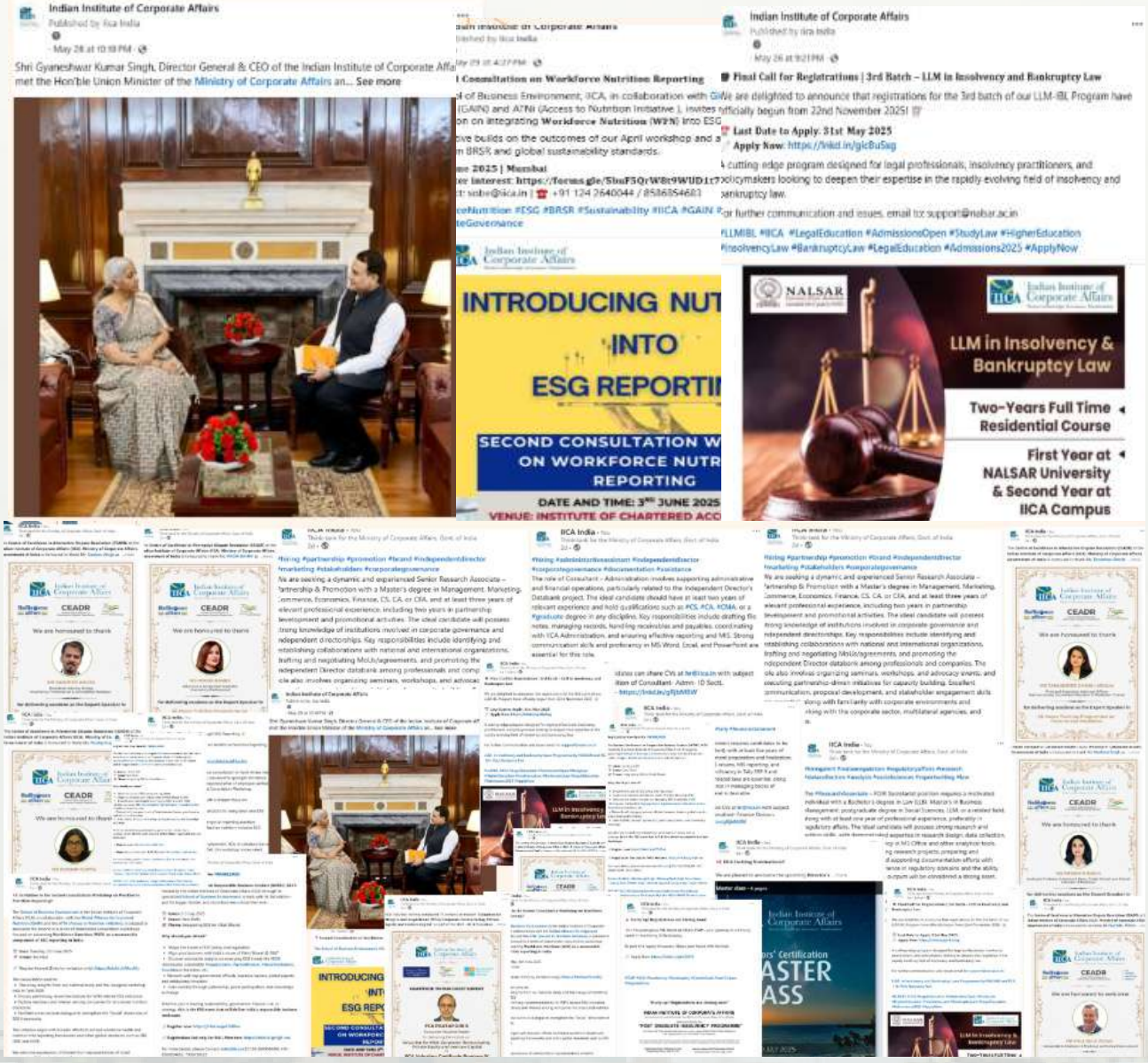
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प्रतिभागियों को कॉर्पोरेट गवर्नेंस की वैचारिक और नियामक समझ प्रदान करने, स्वतंत्र निदेशक की भूमिका और जिम्मेदारियों से परिचित कराने तथा उन्हें कॉर्पोरेट बोर्ड में बनाने के उद्देश्य से आयोजित इस दो सप्ताह के प्रमाणन कार्यक्रम में तीनों सेनाओं के 30 वरिष्ठ अधिकारी एयर मार्शल, वाइस एडमिरल, रियर एडमिरल, एयर वाइस मार्शल, मेजर जनरल, ब्रिगेडियर, कर्नल और ग्रुप कैप्टन -शामिल हुए।

समापन सत्र को लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल एसबीके सिंह, एसएम- महानिदेशक, डीजीआर तथा वाइस एडमिरल राजाराम स्वामीनाथन ने संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि सशस्त्र बलों में कार्यानुभव और कॉर्पोरेट दुनिया में भूमिका के बीच कई समानताएं हैं। उन्होंने रेखांकित किया कि कॉर्पोरेट जगत में सुशासन की पूर्व आवश्यकताएं नैतिकता एवं ईमानदारी- सशस्त्र बलों में पहले से मौजूद हैं, और इन गुणों के साथ उनके व्यापक अनुभव एवं कौशल उन्हें कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्र में परिवर्तन के वाहक बनाते हैं।

आईआईसीए के महानिदेशक एवं मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी ज्ञानेश्वर कुमार सिंह जिनकी अध्यक्षता में समापन सत्र आयोजित किया गया था। उन्होंने कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि भारत के उभरते कॉर्पोरेट परिवेश में पूर्व सैन्य अधिकारियों की भूमिका अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। सशस्त्र बलों द्वारा प्राप्त दक्षता और उत्पादकता का उपयोग राष्ट्र निर्माण के लिए कॉर्पोरेट क्षेत्र में किया जाना चाहिए। इन अधिकारियों की क्षमताओं का उपयोग ऐसे क्षेत्रों में किया जाना चाहिए जो उनके अनुभवों के व्याप हों, जिससे 'विकसित भारत' के लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति संभव हो सके। उन्होंने प्रतिभागियों से उद्यमिता विकास पर भी ध्यान केंद्रित करने की बात कही, जिससे न केवल पूर्व सैनिकों बल्कि समूचे देश के लिए रोजगार सृजन किया जा सके। विशेष रूप से उन्होंने एमएसएमई क्षेत्र की भूमिका को रेखांकित किया। इस दौरान आईआईसीए के स्कूल ऑफ कॉर्पोरेट गवर्नेंस एंड पब्लिक पॉलिसी के प्रमुख डॉ. नीरज गुप्ता ने सार्वजनिक शासन, सैन्य शासन और कॉर्पोरेट शासन के बीच समरूपता और विषमता के बिंदुओं पर प्रकाश डाला। प्रमाणपत्र वितरण समारोह और कार्यक्रम संचालन का दायित्व डॉ. अनिंदिता चक्रवर्ती, प्रमुख अनुसंधान सहयोगी, आईआईसीए तथा सीएस आशीष कुमार, वरिष्ठ अनुसंधान

Presence in Social Media



FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

Registration Open

School of Business Environment

1. **National Conference on Responsible Business Conduct 2025**
   Event : 2 - 3 July 2025
2. **One Day Workshop On Strategic Climate Risk Management and Sustainable Finance**
   Registration Closes: 04 July 2025
3. **Certificate Programme on Business & Biodiversity Conservation**
   Registration Closes: 15 July 2025

School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy

1. **IICA Director's Certificate Course in Corporate Governance Batch - 17**
   Event Date : June 2025
2. **Director's Certification Master Class**
   Event Date : 07-09 July 2025 | Goa

School of Finance and Management

1. **IICA Valuation Certificate Program Batch - V**
   Course Commencement: July 2025
2. **Masters in Financial and Economic Crimes**
   Registration Closes: 25 July 2025

Centre for MSME

1. **Four Day Capacity Building Program - "Advanced Course on Procurement (Policy & Procedures based on GFR, GeM & E-Procurement), Strategic Sourcing, Cost Reduction Techniques & Contract Management: Navigating Solutions to Present & Future Challenges"**
   Event - 23-26 June, 2025 at Kalimpong
2. **National Capacity Building Mission for Banks, NBFCs and Financial Institutions in Financing SME - Corporate & Emerging Sectors Enterprises**
   22-24 July, 2025 at Pune
3. **Three Day Capacity Building Program : "Navigating Procurement via Government e Marketplace (GeM), Procurement Integration, Choices & Strategic Options"**
   Event - 29 - 31 July, 2025 at Shillong

Centre of Excellence in Alternative Dispute Resolution Announces

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

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