

Corporate *Odyssey*

Newsletter

September 2022



IICA signed an MOU with IIM Jammu

An MOU between IICA and IIM Jammu was signed on September 16, 2022 at IICA Campus, Manesar. The MoU was signed by Shri Praveen Kumar, DG & CEO, IICA and Prof. B. S. Sahay Director, IIM Jammu, on behalf of their respective institutions.

Shri Praveen Kumar, apprised that the two institutions have their own strengths that can be synergized to create win-win academic, research and executive education programs. The indicative areas of collaboration include offering long-term joint courses and award degrees, diplomas and certificates on contemporary issues at the intersection of business management and corporate affairs. Prof. Sahay explained about the strengths of IIM Jammu and how both the institutions can benefit from this cooperation

The MoU also provides for IIM Jammu recognizing IICA as a research center for the purpose of conducting doctoral degree (PhD) and post-doctoral fellowship. Joint seminars, conferences and workshops are proposed to be carried out in areas of mutual interest. Centre(s) of excellence on contemporary business management and corporate affairs issues may also be established. The MoU also provide for exchange of faculty to the mutual benefit of both institutions and exchange academic material and publications of the centre(s).

To commemorate this event Sh Praveen Kumar and Prof B S Sahay also planted mango trees at IICA premises .



ORIENTATION PROGRAM & LEARNING SUMMIT FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS OF CPSES

SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2022 | INDIA HABITAT CENTRE, NEW DELHI

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) in association with Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) organized 2 batches of Two day orientation program and learning summit for Independent Directors / Non-Official Directors of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) during 19th to 22nd September, 2022 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. During the two day, various important aspects of Corporate Governance like Audit Committee, CSR provisions & committee, Understanding Financial Statements, Risk management, Board functioning & Dynamics etc were elaborated by the prominent speakers.



Shri Praveen Kumar, DG & CEO, IICA and Shri Sanjay Jain, Joint Secretary, DPE inaugurated the event and briefed the participants about objectives of the orientation program. Mr. U K Sinha, Ex Chairman

SEBI and Ms. Vartika Shukla, CMD, Engineers India Limited were the Chief Guest of the program and delivered the Keynote for the two cohorts. They emphasised on importance of CPSEs in economic development of the Country and the responsibilities of IDs/NODs to ensure strict adherence to corporate governance norms by their respective boards.

IICA also developed situational caselets for the event to make the participants familiar with practical circumstances which an ID/NOD might be facing as board members.

A total of 54 participants attended the event and appreciated the program content and speakers' presentations.

Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee, Shri Nawshir Mirza, Shri Anupam Kulshrestha, Dr. Anup K Pujari, Shri Ashok Pavadia, Dr. Arup Roy Choudhary, Prof. Ahindra Chakrabarti, Prof Asish K Bhattacharya and Shri Ajay Nanavati were the speakers for the program. The program was moderated by Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head, School of Corporate Governance and Public Policy.

Orientation Program For Government Nominee Directors

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2022 | JAIPUR

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) in association with Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) organized Two days orientation program for Government Nominee Directors during 26-27 September, 2022 in Jaipur. Shri Praveen Kumar, DG & CEO, IICA and Shri Sanjay Jain, Joint Secretary, DPE inaugurated the event and briefed the participants about objectives of the orientation program. They also emphasised on importance of government nominee directors in ensuring protection of government's interest in various companies where they are nominated.

Shri Ali Raza Rizvi, Secretary DPE also addressed the participants through video conferencing and expressed his views on various matters related to Government nominee directors. He also interacted with many directors and answered to their queries.

A presentation on various IT initiatives of DPE was given by DPE officials.

Total 29 government nominee directors participated in the program and Sh Nawshir Mirza, Shri Anupam Kulshrestha, Shri Anup K Pujari, and Shri Ajay Nanavati, Shri Ashok Pavadia, Prof Asish Bhattacharyya were the speakers for the program. The

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Residential Workshop on Certificate Course in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws and Procedure for Officer of CPSE / SLPE under the DPE Scheme

September 26-27, 2022 | Organized by School of Corporate Law
| Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) in association with Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) organized a two day Residential Workshop on Certificate Course in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws and Procedure for Officer of CPSE / SLPE under the DPE Scheme during 26-27 September, 2022 at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA). The programme has covered different parts of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws and Procedures in India including the Bird's eye view of the Code, Institutional Framework, Corporate and Individual Insolvency Process, Committee of Creditors, Personal Guarantor to Corporate Debtor, Liquidation Process and Voluntary liquidation. A total of 16 participants from various CPSE and SLPE participated in the programme. The sessions were engaged by prominent speakers from insolvency eco-system including Shri. S.K. Gupta, Managing Director, ICAI, Registered Valuers Organisation, New Delhi, Mr. Navneet Jain & Team, Insolvency Professionals, New Delhi, Mr. Anil Goel, AAA Insolvency, New Delhi, Mr. Kunwarpreet Singh, Company Secretary and IP, Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Taneja, Ex Banker and IP, Mr. Ashish Makhija, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi and Dr. Pyla Narayana Rao, Associate Professor, (Programme Organiser) School of Corporate Law, IICA.



IICA and the Indian Public School Society (The Doon School) signed an agreement

on 16th September 2022



IICA and the Indian Public School Society (The Doon School) signed an agreement on 16th September 2022. Under this agreement, IICA shall undertake to develop proposals related to CSR Policies, Need Assessment Studies, Baseline

Surveys, Impact evaluation studies, monitoring of CSR projects, Joint proposal development etc. and provide compliance advisory related to CSR to IPSS are some points under this Agreement.

Alumni News

Achievements:

Kunwarpreet Singh, (GIP First batch), among the two Indians in Young Practitioner Spotlight of INSOL International

On the occasion of INSOL's 40th anniversary, INSOL International published its Young Practitioner Spotlight identifying the "Future 40" young talent in insolvency industry. Of the forty young practitioners identified by INSOL, Mr. Kunwarpreet Singh (GIP First batch) practitioner from India found his spot.

Congratulations



Kunwarpreet Singh
Prakul & Kunwarpreet LLP
India

School of Business Environment launches the Foundation batch of 'Certified ESG Professional: Impact Leader'

Become a Purpose-driven Leader

Businesses are moving beyond the myopic objective of financial gains and are putting purpose above profit. The organizations that are embracing the ESG principles are witnessing the positive impacts, in terms of increased efficiency of managing risks and opportunities, creating value, exploring new markets and strengthening the stakeholders' faith in their businesses. Businesses have inadvertently come to realize that what is good for the society and the environment is also good for the sustainability and growth of their businesses.

In light of these recent developments, School of Business Environment has taken the initiative to launch a Six Month online course, 'Certified ESG Professional: Impact Leader'. The course is designed and conceptualized by Expert Committee members comprising of International and National ESG stalwarts from the Industry and the Academia. The course to be delivered through coherent and logical modules delivered through hybrid mode (Online as well as in-person sessions) will enable the practitioners to demonstrate strong ESG credentials in their businesses as not only the investors are becoming more and more active on ESG matters, customers, employees and even suppliers are increasingly focusing on how the Board of the Company translates ESG expectations into concrete strategies.

Turnitin Demo Session

The IICA Knowledge Resource Centre in collaboration with Turnitin organized demonstration of Turnitin -The Anti Plagiarism Software and its related products like free writing assistant, Automated Grammar Checker, Assessment Tool etc, on 29th September 2022 at 3.30 pm. The session was attended by the faculty, SRA's, RA's.

It was an interactive session and the faculty members found the Assessment and Grading tool interesting.

In the beginning it was in-

formed by the Head-KRC Dr Lata Suresh, that the KRC is subscribing to URKUND-The Anti Plagiarism Software and since, the URKUND has now been taken over by Turnitin and hence it was recommended by few faculty members for subscribing to the Anti-Plagiarism software which is being widely used by almost all the Central Universities, Colleges, IITs and IIMs etc.

It was an interactive session where Mr Varun Piplani and Mr Deepak Kushwaha from Turnitin answered to the queries raised.



Hindi Pakhwada

Hindi Week (Hindi Pakhwada) was organized by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs from 16 September to 21 September 2022. IICA staff and GIP students participated in essay, Hindi poetry and story telling during Hindi

week. It was also announced that the top three contestants would be awarded a cash prize of Rs.151/- along with a certificate of appreciation. Rajbhasha Pratigya was also organized during Hindi week.

16 सितंबर से 21 सितंबर 2022 के दौरान इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ कॉर्पोरेट अफेयर्स ने हिंदी सप्ताह (हिंदी पखवाड़ा) का आयोजन किया। हिंदी सप्ताह के दौरान आईआईसीए के कर्मचारियों और जीआईपी छात्रों ने निबंध, हिन्दी कविता और कहानी व्याख्यान में भाग लिया। शीर्ष तीन प्रतियोगी को प्रशंसा प्रमाण पत्र के साथ 151/- रुपये के नकद पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया जाने की भी घोषणा की गई। हिंदी सप्ताह के दौरान राजभाषा प्रतिज्ञा का भी आयोजन किया गया।



Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law & Market Regulations -7th Batch (3 months CCCL) & (3 months CCCE)

On 10th September 2022

The School of Competition Law and Market Regulations has started 7th Batch of its Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law & Market Regulations. The course is uniquely designed and developed by IICA to meet specific professional need of policy makers, regulators, business executives, lawyers, economist, CS, CA and other professionals. The Key Features of the course are: · Comprehensive 50+ hours of virtual classes. · Easy accessibility on all devices including smart phones · Experienced faculty of national and international repute · Well developed course material with presentation. The classes were scheduled on weekends to ensure that the participants can attend the course without comprising on their professional front. A total of 16 participants from regulatory bodies, government sectors, Banks, Litigation and students attended the course. The course covered 8 modules comprising of 24 Units. Pertinent topics covered during the course were Economics for understanding Anti-competitive Agreements, Regulation of anti-competitive agreements, Anticompetitive Agreements and PSEs, Abuse of dominance and PSEs etc. The participants appreciated the efforts of the School in developing and conveying the course.

The duration of 6 months course contains two sets of specializations as follows:

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- The 3 - months **Certificate Course in Competition Law (CCCL)** entails study of modules 1 to 3. The Certificate Course has been designed for professionals, who wish to fully grasp the impact of Competition Law on business strategy and development competence on Competition Law compliance.

- The 3 - months **Certificate Course in Competition Law and Economics (CCCE)** comprises study of three modules which includes Module 1,3 & 4. The Certificate Course has been designed for professionals who wish to fully grasp the convergence between economics and competition i.e. economic analysis of competition law and its legal implications.

The participants have an option of selecting the three months certificate course in competition (CCCL) law for 3 months duration or the three months certificate course in competition law and Economics (CCCE). If the participants are intended to pursue both CCCL and CCCE together, they can choose the 6-month Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law and Market Regulation (APC).

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

Registration Open

Centre for MSME

- Four Day Capacity Building Program on "Procurement (Policy & Procedures based on GFR, GeM & E-Procurement) and Contract Management for Good Governance: Challenges in Implementation" - **17-20 October, 2022 at Goa**
- Accelerate SMEs Advancement Program for Revitalizing MSMEs - New Approaches & Strategies to enhance SMEs Growth & Competitiveness - **15-17 November, 2022 at Goa**

School of Business Environment

- Certified ESG Professional: Impact Leaders (6 Months Online Program)

Last date of Registration - **30 October, 2022**
Course Commencement - **November, 2022**

School of Finance

- IICA Valuation Certificate Programme (IVCP)
Last Date of Registration: **30 November, 2022**
Course Commencement : **January, 2023**

School of Competition Law & Market Regulation

- Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law & Market Regulation- 8th & 9th Batch

VIII Batch December 2022 to June 2023
Last date of Registration **08th December, 2022**
Commencement of Class - **17th December, 2022**

Knowledge Resource Centre

- 3-month Certificate Course in Research Theory, Design and Methods
Registration Open : July 1, 2022
Registration Close : **October 20, 2022**
Online Classes : **November 01, 2022**
Examination: **February 15, 2023**

Announcements

- ICP in Strategic CSR - Batch VIII
- Certificate Course on Business and Human Rights

More details visit: www.iica.nic.in



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