

## **IICA 4 MONTHS ONLINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy, IICA has launched the 5<sup>th</sup> Batch of its Certificate course with a blended learning approach. The course will be delivered using Virtual classes with 3 in-person sessions at the beginning, mid and at the convocation of the program. The 5<sup>th</sup> batch received an overwhelming response from the private sector companies and professionals working in corporate governance field. A total of 32 professionals are participating in the program.

Due to COVID-19 crisis, the first In-person session was delivered in Virtual Mode on June 15, 2020. The theme of the session was **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE TODAY AND TOMORROW: “NAVIGATING THROUGH COVID 19 CRISIS**. The In Person full daylong session was delivered through Learning Management System (LMS) – Blackboard.

The In Person session initiated with the welcome and theme address, delivered by Program Director, **Dr. Niraj Gupta**. The participants were provided with an orientation to the learning journey in the course using six modules and their coverage.

With an objective to foster the peer learning, the participants shared their experiences in their respective work profiles and also expressed their expectations from the program. The program featured three Power Talks delivered by eminent experts from academia and Industry followed by Q & A session. The following speakers delivered their Power Talk focusing the theme of In Person session and shared multiple concerns which corporate governance professionals are required to focus.

**Power talk-1 by Prof. Bala N Balasubramanian:** He discussed about Corporate Governance during the crisis time and discussed the challenges and opportunities for the boards with special reference to the human capital dimensions. He also talked about Board position in corporate governance, CG Framework, Judging Board and Independent Directors Performance and digital transformation and work organisations.

**Power talk-2 by Prof. Ashish K Bhattacharya,** discussed about the business responsibilities of the directors in present crisis time as well as for future, Key Role of the board during COVID 19 and after Covid 19 for helping companies to remain resilient and agile

**Power talk-3 by Robin Banerjee,** shared his perspectives on various regulatory reforms and their implications for changing the face of corporate governance practice in the country. He also shared practice based examples as solutions to sail through the crisis time while working in boards for enhanced risk management and sustainability of business. He also stressed upon the ethical dimensions important for boards and the directors.

The In Person session concluded with the responses of the experts to the questions raised by the participants about regulatory frameworks, crisis management and the future of corporate governance profession.

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