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Program Name: 1st Capacity Building Seminar for Officers of FOIR Members

Program Date: 08 January- 10 January 2020

Venue: BloomSuites Calangute, Goa

No. of participants: 20

Participant Profile: Officers of FOIR Members

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The Forum of Indian Regulators Centre at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs has successfully conducted the “1st Capacity Building Seminar for Officers of FOIR Members” between 8th January to 10th January, 2020. The theme of the seminar was Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA). A total of twenty participants from different regulatory bodies such as IBBI, AERA, PNGRB, CERC etc. attended the capacity building seminar.

Nine in-class comprehensive sessions covered the pertinent areas over a course of three days on subjects relating to:

- Recent Judicial pronouncements in the Electricity sector
- Judicial interventions in the electricity sector explained through case studies
- Regulatory Impact Assessment as a tool of public policy and Public choice theory and the idea of democratic legitimacy (with a focus on regulators)
- Impact Assessment methodology with Case Study: Impact of Regulation
- Common regulatory issues & best practices in Power sector and other infrastructure sectors
- Inter-sectoral coordination between regulators of different domains e.g. Coal sector and Ports
- Judicial process within a regulator (Hearing, Appeals, Penalties)
- International experience – Regulatory best practices and the international experience in evaluating and calculating the impact of regulation
- Alternatives to Regulation.

The pedagogy of the program was based on class room sessions, experiential learning, case studies and evidence based learning for helping those seeking answers to the challenging questions and aspects.

PROGRAM FLOW:

The three day seminar on “Regulatory Impact Assessment” was inaugurated with the theme address of Mr. I.S. Jha, Member Central Electricity Regulatory Commission.

The Experts engaged for delivering session included Sh. Rakesh Nath, Hon. Member FOIR, Former Chairperson CERC and Former member APTEL, Dr. Renuka Sane, Associate Professor NIPFP & Member PFRDA, Mr. Srinivas Patnana, Partner-KPMG India, Mr. Sameer Sharma (IRS) Finance Officer, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Dr. Abha Yadav, Director FOIR Centre IICA.

The participants appreciated the seminar content, faculty and training sessions. Participants received certification of completion for the capacity building seminar from Mr. Sameer Sharma, Finance Officer JNU, New Delhi. The Seminar was directed by Dr. Abha Yadav, Director FOIR Centre (IICA) and Head-School of Competition Law and Market Regulations.



Image 1: Group photograph



Image 2: Shri I.S. Jha , Member CERC giving the inaugural speech.



Image 3: Speaker and Participants during the Session.