



Indian Institute of
Corporate Affairs

Partners in Knowledge. Governance. Transformation.

Director's Certification Program in Corporate Governance



(Batch 17)



Course Commencing - June 2025



Virtual on IICA Blackboard LMS



Session Timings: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Session day: Thursday & Friday

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Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) has been established by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India to act as a think-tank and a center of excellence to support the growth of the corporate sector in India through an integrated and multi-disciplinary approach.

IICA fulfills the training needs of officers of various administrative cadres including the Indian Corporate Law Service (ICLS) and officials working across various ministries in government of India. As an MCA think-tank, IICA continues to successfully cater to the needs of large number of CPSE's and private sector companies including MNCs.

The institute has experience training professionals ranging from Board Directors to middle and operational level executives. The expertise of the institute continues to be utilized by corporate India on various issues related to Corporate Affairs and Governance, E-Governance, Corporate Finance, Management, Strategy and leadership among others.

School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy

Corporate Governance is now an integral part of corporations, and with focus shifting from regulation to delivery, it is essential to promote responsible behaviour for shared value creation in society. The School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy has been set up with the vision to provide Knowledge and expertise to meet the Challenges of inclusive and sustainable corporate operation and growth.

Course Features

- Certification in 4 months with Live Online Classes
- Best in Class Global learning experience with Blackboard Learning Management System
- Peer to Peer learning with Feedback
- Learning from Industry Experts, Directors and Academia
- Application oriented learning using Cases studies
- Assignments, Group working & presentations
- Online Assessment /Examination (Midterm & Term End)

Learning Objectives

Numerous studies have concluded that well governed organizations perform better in commercial terms and are less likely to suffer damage to reputation and profits. It is generally agreed that by adopting Corporate Governance best practices one can contribute towards the attainment of the following objectives with the respective companies' one is associated with:

- Improve access to external financing
- Lower the cost of capital
- Improve operational performance
- Improve share performance
- Reduce the risk of corporate crises

Corporate Governance operates at the intersection of three critical dimensions: regulatory compliance, organizational governance frameworks, and performance enhancement. Regulatory compliance mandates timely and accurate adherence to laws, while organizations must establish robust governance systems to ensure efficiency and long-term sustainability. Our course modules are thoughtfully designed to address these three pillars by integrating research-driven insights with real-world experiences from industry experts. The key thematic areas covered in the modules include:

- Level I Compliance Based Learning
- Level II Governance Based Learning
- Level III Performance Based Learning

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Setting the context for learning

Modules	Units
Module 1 Understanding Corporate Governance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concepts and Historical Developments 2. CG Regulations and Practice: India Journey 3. The Business Case of Corporate Governance
Module 2 Frameworks of Corporate Governance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Companies Act 2013 2. SEBI Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement (LODR) 3. G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance 4. DPE Guidelines for PSUs on Corporate Governance 5. National Guidelines for Responsible Business Conduct
Module 3 The Board Governance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of an Effective Board 2. Role, Duties & Liabilities of Directors (Including Independent Director) 3. Board Practices and Procedures 4. Board Committees as per CA 2013 & SEBI LODR
Module 4 Strategic Leadership	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Governance of Strategy 2. The Governance of Enterprise Risk 3. Evaluation of Board & Director's Performance 4. Responsible & Sustainable Business Practices

Modules for Practice and Informed Practice

Modules	Units
Module 5 Financial Stewardship and Accountability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Oversight using the understanding of Financial Statements and Report 2. Financial Reporting Framework and Regulations 3. Monitoring Internal Controls Systems 4. Disclosure and Transparency - Board Report, Directors Report
Module 6 Leading Towards Higher Standards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing an Action Plan using Balance Scorecard 2. Leading change by Integrated Thinking 3. Managing Culture, Conflicts and Collaboration

Note: Content coverage for each module may vary according to the instructional approach of the Speaker and the guidance of the Course Director. There will be total 21 online sessions during the 4 months and IICA will try to cover the maximum topics given above in the modules.

Practical information

Course Fee

Rs. 50,000 + 18% GST = Rs. 59,000

Corporate Discount

If any organisation nominates 3 or plus delegates, IICA will offer 10% discount on basic fee. There is no discount for Individual nomination.

Who Can Participate?

The program is targeted for the following category of corporate governance professionals:

Board Members | Independent , Executive & Women Directors | Senior/Middle level Executives of Legal, Risk, Finance, Compliance & Corporate Affairs

Course Director

Dr. Niraj Gupta

Head – School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy, IICA

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