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**Program Name: IICA-DPE “Orientation Program for Government Nominee Directors”**

**Program Date:** 10-11 January 2020

**Venue:** Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

**No. of participants:** 16

**Participant Profile:** Government Nominee Directors of CPSEs

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**PROGRAM OUTLINE:**

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) in association with the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) concluded a two-day orientation programme for govt. nominee Directors of CPSEs on 10-11 January 2020 in Hotel Hindusthan at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

The programme, organized by the IICA School of Corporate Governance and Public Policy (SoCGPP) witnessed engaged participation from 16 Govt. Nominee Directors (Addl. Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Directors & Economic Officers) representing major public sector enterprises under various Ministries in India.

Designed by IICA in consultation with DPE, this capacity building initiative was organized with the objective of helping participants gain actionable best practices and guidance to make an immediate impact in their boardrooms.

Across the world, we are witnessing earnest efforts by national government and high performing organisations to raise the standards of corporate governance. In India Government nominee directors play an important role to promote good governance & have become accountable to the stakeholders. In terms of their role Government Nominee Directors are now expected to be proactive and not just remain confined perusing agenda items and attending board meetings.

By keeping this in view IICA Designed this two days workshop with the purpose built enable the skill enhancement of Directors on Boards of CPSEs, who face very unique challenges compared to their person on Boards. It will help them to understand the corporate Governance regulatory framework and their role on Boards. This program helped them to analyze and balance stakeholder’s interest and accelerate the leadership quality for building a high performing organization. Key topics covered are as follows:

- Corporate Governance at PSU Boards | **Mr. R. Bandyopadhyay**, *Former Secretary - DPE & MCA*
- Role & Responsibilities of Government Nominee Directors | **Dr. Anup. K. Pujari**, *Former Secretary – MSME*
- Enhancing Effectiveness at PSU Boards | **Dr. Niraj Gupta**, *Head SoCGPP, IICA*
- Corporate Governance & CA 2013: Key Provisions | **Mr. Pavan Kumar**, *Past President, ICSI*
- Board Governance & Role of Committees | **Mr. Pavan Kumar**, *Past President, ICSI*
- Understanding and Decoding Financial Statements for Better Decisions-I & II | **CA. G. C. Pipara**, *Author & Advisor*
- Responsible Business and Stakeholder Engagement | **Dr. Niraj Gupta**, *Head SoCGPP, IICA*

Program was Residential and conducted at Hotel Hindusthan, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Additional Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Economic Advisors, EDs, ADGs, OSDs, DGs & other senior officials from 14

Ministries attended the program.

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 two-day capacity building programme was started with opening remarks by Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head SoCGPP, IICA.

Mr. R. Bandyopadhyay, Former Secretary – Department of Public Enterprises & Ministry of Corporate Affairs was the chief guest of the program and inaugurated the program by lightning the lamp.

Characterized by interactive sessions, presentations and case studies, the programme was facilitated by Mr. R. Bandyopadhyay, Former Secretary – Department of Public Enterprises & Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Dr. Anup. K. Pujari, Former Secretary – MSME, Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay , Past President, ICSI, CA. G. C. Pipara, Author & Advisor and by Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head SoCGPP, IICA.

The programme was concluded with closing session & remarks with certification ceremony presided by Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head, SoCGPP.

Mr. Manoj Singh, Senior Research Associate, School of Corporate, Governance & Public Policy coordinated the program. For more details related to program, he can be contacted at [manoj Singh.iica@gmail.com](mailto:manoj Singh.iica@gmail.com)

#### **Program Pictures:**



**Group Photograph**



Photo: Program Inaugural | Lightening of Lamp



Photo: Mr. Pavan kumar Vijay, past President ICSI during the session





Photo: Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head SoCGPP, IICA During the program Inauguration