

Program Report

Program Name: IICA-DPE 4 Days Online Program on High Impact Corporate Governance: Excellence of CSR, Sustainability & Responsible Business Conduct

Program Date: 15-18 March 2021

Venue: Online

No. of participants: 50

Participant Profile: GM, CGM, DGM, Senior Managers of CPSEs

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) in association with the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) concluded 4 Days Online Program on High Impact Corporate Governance: Excellence of CSR, Sustainability & Responsible Business Conduct for the senior/middle level executives of CPSEs.

The programme, organized by the IICA School of Corporate Governance and Public Policy (SoCGPP) witnessed engaged participation from 50 officials working on senior/middle level in CPSEs.

Corporate governance deals with the complex set of relationships between the corporation and its board of directors, management, shareholders, and other stakeholders. In the recent years, the regulators and legislators have intensified their focus on how businesses are being run. They are endeavoring to create a template for new corporate governance, CSR and disclosure measures, which is beneficial for both the stakeholders and controllers.

IICA on request of DPE designed this 4 Day program on High impact Corporate with an aim to contribute to discourse, policy making and education with respect to current issues in corporate governance, CSR and sustainability. Workshop will allow participants to acquire relevant introductory knowledge that will help them and their organisations to better address corporate governance, social responsibility and sustainability concerns.

Program will help participants to strengthen and improve their overall understanding of Corporate Governance, Framework of CG, Best practices in local and global, current issues and challenges of Corporate governance in India.

It will also help participants to improve their understanding on CSR, emerging mandates from government and regulators regarding CSR, Developing of CSR strategy, and how to monitor, measure and report on CSR, Challenges in program implementation and use of effective M&E etc.

During the span of 4 days, following topics were covered:

- Corporate Governance concepts & Practices
- CSR Provisions under CA 2013
- CSR and Sustainability: DPE Guidelines
- CSR Committee & Role of the
- Implementing CSR: Accounting and Taxation Perspective
- Developing Policy, Systems and Strategic Framework
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- Focusing Aspirational District Program for CSR Developmental
- Challenges in CSR Program Delivery and use of effective M&E
- ESG Concept & Practices in CPSEs in India
- MCA's National Guidelines for Responsible Business Conduct (NGRVC)
- Effective Communication of CSR
- Aligning CSR Policy with Sustainable Development
- CSR Strategy & Reporting

This program was offered in a live virtual format. The program was built to deliver a rich experience that's comparable to in-person programs. Participants had an opportunity to engage with experts and faculties in live discussions and lecture sessions.

Program started with the opening remarks of **Dr. Niraj Gupta** and In-augural address by **Dr. Nitin Aggarwal**, Director – Department pf Public Enterprises.

Participants appreciated the design, content delivery and the faculties of the program. For more information about the program, please do write to us at manojsingh.iica@gmail.com