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

**Program Date:** 5-6 September 2019

**Venue:** Puri, Odisha

**No. of participants:** 14

**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 5-6 September 2019 in Puri, Odisha.

The programme, organized by the IICA School of Corporate Governance and Public Policy (SoCGPP) witnessed engaged participation from 14 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. A. K. Rath**, *Former Secretary – HRD*
- Board Governance & Role of Committees | **CS. N K Jain**, *Corporate Advisor & Ex Secretary & CEO, ICSI*
- Understanding and Decoding Financial Statements for Better Decisions-I & II | **CA. G. C. Pipara**, *Author & Advisor*
- CG 2.0 : Incentive Based Corporate Governance Systems- An Illustration | **Mr. Nirmal Mohanty**, *Chief Economist, NSE-Mumbai*
- Responsible Business and Stakeholder Engagement | **Dr. Niraj Gupta**, *Head SoCGPP, IICA*

Program was Residential and conducted at Hotel Toshali Sands, Puri, Odisha. Additional Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Economic Advisors, EDs, ADGs, OSDs, DGs & other senior officials from 12 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 lighting 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, **Dr. A. K. Rath**, Former Secretary – HRD, **CS. N K Jain**, Corporate Advisor & Ex Secretary & CEO, ICSI, **CA. G. C. Pipara**, Author & Advisor, **Mr. Nirmal Mohanty**, Chief Economist, NSE-Mumbai 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. Kailash Bhandari**, Deputy Director DPE.

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

### Program Pictures:



**Photo:** Program Inaugural | Lightening of Lamp



**Photo:** During the Program Inauguration



**Photo:** Mr. R. Bandyopadhyay, Former Secretary – Department of Public Enterprises & Ministry of Corporate Affairs during the session



Photo: Dr. Anup K Pujari, taking session on Role & Responsibilities of Government Nominee Director



- Photo: Mr. Nirmal Mohanty, *Chief Economist*, NSE-Mumbai speaking on CG 2.0 : Incentive Based Corporate Governance Systems