



## HIGHLIGHTS



Third IICA-CCI Road Show in Ahmedabad

### THIRD CCI-IICA ROADSHOW IN COMPETITION LAW ORGANIZED IN AHMEDABAD

18 December 2018

The third Roadshow on Competition Law was organised in Ahmedabad on 18th December 2018 by the Competition Commission of India in association with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA). Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat, Mr. Vijay Rupani delivered the keynote address as the Chief Guest. Dr. J.N. Singh, Chief Secretary, Gujarat; Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Chairman, CCI; Dr. Jaimin R. Vasa, President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry addressed the gathering at the inaugural session. Dr. Navneet Sharma representing IICA welcomed the participants in the inaugural session and highlighted that CCI is being assisted by IICA in this major advocacy initiative.

### WORKING GROUP REPORT ON THE GRADUATE INSOLVENCY PROGRAMME PRESENTED TO THE RBI GOVERNOR

4 December 2018

The Institute has been entrusted by Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) to start Graduate Insolvency Programme (GIP) in India. The programme implemented by IICA is based on the recommendations made by the working group on the GIP constituted by the IBBI. Dr. Sameer Sharma, DG&CEO of IICA submitted the draft recommendations of the working group to the RBI Governor on 4 December 2018.

### IICA IN TALKS WITH NAFRA TO PROVIDE RESEARCH AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

10 December 2018

In line with the IICA mandate of providing support to priority agendas of Government of India, the institute has started discussions with the newly constituted National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) with the objective of providing capacity building, research and operational support including but not limited to; recruitment, training, data analysis, back-end support and analytics. Few rounds of meetings have been conducted between senior officials of two institutions are on track to establish a MoU to formalize the partnership.

### CAPACITY BUILDING & TRAINING (CBT)



Mid- Career Training Programme for Group 'A' IP&TAFS Officers



## MID-CAREER TRAINING FOR IP&TAFS OFFICERS

December 2018

IICA School of Finance (SoF) successfully conducted first Mid-Career Training Programme-I (MCTP-I) for Group 'A' officers of Indian Post and Telecommunication Accounts & Financial Services (IP&TAFS) cadre on behalf of National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF). The participants were Director level officers with average experience of 8 years. The programme spanned over 4 weeks with three weeks conducted at IICA and one-week off-location component conducted in Goa. IICA is now on track to conduct MCTP-III for DDG/JS level officers on February 2019.



Second Phase of IBBI Grade 'A' Officers Induction Programme commences at IICA

## SECOND PHASE OF IBBI INDUCTION PROGRAMME

3 December 2018

The second phase of the induction programme for Grade 'A' Officers of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India commenced on 3-December-2018 at the IICA Campus, Manesar. Dr. M. S. Sahoo, Chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board (IBBI) inaugurated the programme in the presence of Dr. Sameer Sharma, DG&CEO, IICA.



Procurement (Procedures & Contracting), Tenders, Bids & Contract Management  
CBT | 4-7 December 2018, Goa

## FOUR-DAY TRAINING ON PROCUREMENT, TENDERS, BIDS & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

4 December 2018

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) successfully concluded a four-day Capacity Building Training Programme on "Procurement (Procedures & Contracting), Tenders, Bids & Contract Management" from 4-7 December 2018 in Goa. The program brought together senior procurement, project and finance professionals involved in public procurement from different Government Departments and PSUs to share best practices, contemporary issues and emerging challenges. The programme was led by Mr. Rajesh Batra, Head, Centre for MSME, IICA.



Two-day Training Programme on Corporate Social Responsibility



## TWO-DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON CSR FOR FMDI

2 December 2018

NFCSR under IICA successfully conducted two-day Training Program on "Mastering the Art of Fund-raising and Implementation of CSR" for the employees of FMDI - IFFCO on 1-2 December 2018 at Gurugram, Haryana. The programme was designed to provide an accurate overview of corporate social responsibility. The program brought together 27 enthusiastic participants who were also tenured resources from different departments of FMDI.



## TWO-DAY MDP ON STRATEGIZING CSR FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

14 December 2018

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) successfully concluded a two-day Management Development Programme (MDP) on "Strategizing CSR for Sustainable Development" on 13-14 December 2018 at the IICA Campus, Manesar. Keeping the focus on the national and global agenda of sustainable development, this two-day MDP for sustainability professionals was designed to provide a holistic view of CSR, project design, development, implementation, monitoring, impact assessment and reporting. Leading the programme were Mr. Shankar Venkateswaran, Adjunct Faculty, IICA; Dr. Garima Dadhich, Head NFCSR and Mr. Mathew John, CPE, CESD.



## TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON GOVERNANCE OF CSR INITIATIVES

18 December 2018

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) successfully concluded a two-day workshop on "Governance of CSR Initiatives" on 17-18 December 2018 in Goa. The programme led by Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head, IICA School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy, witnessed engaged participation from 27 CSR Heads, Independent directors & Senior Executives, from 25 companies across India.

## RESEARCH & PRACTICE

### IICA-NFCSR CONCLUDES RESEARCH ON INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

National Foundation for Corporate Social Responsibility (NFCSR)

The National Foundation for Corporate Social Responsibility (NFCSR) successfully concluded the study "Discipline of Independent Directors: From Code to Contribution" analyzing the financial implications of presence, independence and involvement of Independent Directors on Board. The study concluded that the presence of Independent Directors on Board has positive

financial implications on the company. Also, there is significant association of conduct of IDs (independence given to IDs, effectiveness of Board Evaluation Process, involvement of IDs with Stakeholders and Auditors, support by law to IDs) and firm's financial performance (Return on Assets and Return on Equity).

Based on the analysis, the study presents meaningful recommendations such as Creation of a Neutral repository of Independent Directors' credentials, enhancement in Authority, Independence and Involvement of Independent Directors, Encouragement of Women Participation in Board and Improvement in the method of Appointment in the Boards.

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## **IICA-NFCSR COMMENCES RESEARCH ON CSR PROJECTS (EXPENDITURE & IMPLEMENTATION)**

*National Foundation for Corporate Social Responsibility (NFCSR)*

NFCSR is conducting nation-wide research to assess the impact of the CSR projects by Companies particularly in mining and industrial areas of tribal and backward regions of the country. The study aims to conduct a detailed study on the CSR expenditure and implementation of CSR projects in different development sectors by a sample of 100 companies. The major thematic areas for the study that has been identified are: Poverty, Hunger, Health & Sanitization; Education, Skill & Livelihood Development; Environmental Sustainability and Rural Development. Zone-wise desk research, setting up of benchmarks and indicators for the study, designing methodology and data collection tools for the study has been developed by NFCSR team.

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## **IICA-NFCSR COMMENCES BASELINE STUDY OF CSR PROJECTS OF HINDALCO**

*National Foundation for Corporate Social Responsibility (NFCSR)*

Based on the request from Hindalco Industries Ltd., the National Foundation for Corporate Social Responsibility (NFCSR) is conducting a baseline study on the firms' CSR projects focusing on three thematic areas: (a) Education, (b) Livelihood and (c) Health and Sanitation. The Baseline survey of Hindalco uses a mixed methodology for the study and utilises quantitative as well as qualitative research tools to collect data from 5000 households, 5 Gram panchayat, 10 SHGs, Primary Health centres, Aanganwadi and Schools from 5 different villages in Bharuch district of Gujarat. 14 field investigators from Gujarat and 2 field supervisors from IICA are collecting the data from the field. The data will provide a snapshot of the demographics and impending needs of the respective villages.

The baseline study by NFCSR is an in-depth study which intends to help elaborate the design of the CSR projects to be finalised by Hindalco. Based on the findings of the baseline survey, the project can be revised and modified.

 FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

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**SoCL&ML**  
Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law & Market Regulation | Jan-July 2019  
Certificate Course: Competition Law | Jan-Apr 2019  
Certificate Course: Competition Law & Economics | Jan-April 2019

**CESD**  
IICA Indo-Singapore Workshop: Governance for Corporate Sustainability | 25-30 March, 2019 | IICA - Singapore

**SoCGPP**  
DPE-IICA Program for Government Nominee Directors 17-18th January 2019 | Pondicherry

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