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## HIGHLIGHTS



GIP OPEN HOUSE

### **OPEN HOUSE AND PANEL DISCUSSION AT INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE ON GRADUATE INSOLVENCY PROGRAMME (GIP)**

27 March 2019

IICA has successfully conducted the Open House and Panel Discussion on the Graduate Insolvency Programme at India International Centre on 27th March, 2019. 80 participants attended the event including representatives from various educational institutes. The event started with a presentation on Graduate Insolvency Programme (GIP) by Dr. Neeti Shikha, Head Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy, IICA which was followed by a keynote address by Shri Sumant Batra, Insolvency Expert and Honorary

Course Director of GIP. The occasion was also graced by Dr. M.S. Sahoo, Chairperson IBBI who spoke about the rising need for Insolvency Professionals around the globe. The event was covered by Doordarshan in 'Naujawan Hindaustan' targeting youth from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities.

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## **IICA ENTERS INTO A MOU WITH NFRA**

06 March 2019

An MoU was signed on March 2019 between Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs and National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA). NFRA is the newly established statutory body formed with the objective of recommending the formulation of accounting and auditing standards, monitoring and enforcing the implementation of established standards and to improve the service quality levels of professionals in the domain. Under the scope of the MoU, IICA will provide capacity building services, research and operational support to NFRA.

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GU INSPECTION OF IICA

## **VISIT OF GURUGRAM UNIVERSITY INSPECTION COMMITTEE**

26 March 2019

IICA and Gurugram University signed an MOU in December 2019 to promote research and to roll out degree/ diploma courses in the area of corporate affairs. In order to commence the process, an inspection committee visited IICA on 26 March 2019 and inspected the learning and intellectual infrastructure. The inspection committee also interacted with faculty and staff of the institute. Subsequent to grant of affiliation by Gurugram University, IICA intends to launch PhD programme in corporate affairs for working officers of government and working executives from the industry.

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## CAPACITY BUILDING & TRAINING (CBT)

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IICA - NFCSR CBT FOR GAIL

### **IICA-NFCSR CONCLUDES CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME IN CSR FOR GAIL**

08 March 2019

NFCSR under IICA successfully conducted a Capacity Building Programme on Corporate Social Responsibility for implementing partners of GAIL on 8th March 2019 at GTI (GAIL Training Institute), Noida. The programme was designed to provide an absolute understanding of Corporate Social Responsibility, policy understanding and CSR Process Execution. The program brought together 26 experienced participants who have been in the development sector and contributed to the execution of CSR projects.

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IICA CSR CONCLAVE IN COCHIN

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06 March 2019

IICA hosted the CSR Conclave in Cochin. The day-long event was held at the Adlux International Convention & Exhibition Center, Angamaly. The Conclave which is based on the theme 'Improving CSR Ecosystems & Corporate Partnerships' served as a platform for deliberation on challenges and opportunities associated with the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Corporate Partnerships. The conclave also highlighted the importance of non-financial reporting and its impact on enhancing corporate accountability and transparency. The conclave witnessed participation from over 50 delegates from across Corporates, NGOs and social organisations. The panellists included luminaries such as Dr Madhukar Gupta, Addl. Secretary, Department of Public Enterprise, Govt. of India; V P Nandakumar, MD & CEO, Manappuram Finance Limited; Harish Krishnaswamy, CEO, Tata Trusts; Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, Chairman, Lions Club International Foundation; Rebecca Teel Daou, Executive Administrator, Lions Club International Foundation -Chicago, S. Parasuraman, Former Director T.I.S.S. Mumbai, Harsh Jaitli, CEO - VANI, among others. The Panel discussions were convened by Dr Garima Dadhich- Head, NFCSR, and Ms Divya Banerjee - SRA, NFCSR.



IICA-DPE 5 DAY CBT

## **IICA-DPE CONDUCTS 5 DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PSU REPOSITIONING**

25 February - 01 March 2019

IICA in association with DPE conducted a five-day “PSU’s-Repositioning programme creating strategic leadership on cost, Performance, Innovation & Impact” from 25th February 2019 to 1st March 2019 in Agartala, Tripura. The programme was inaugurated with opening remarks by Shri R C Gautam, Dy. Director General, Department of Public Enterprises. Characterized by interactive sessions, presentations and case studies, the programme was facilitated by Dr. Sanjay Goyal, Director Amity Business School & Dean Industry Integration, Amity University, Dr. Anurag Ateet Gupta, Former Executive Director, Indian Oil-R&D, Dr Ahindra Chakrabarti, Director Great Lakes Institute of Management, Dr. G P Rao, Founder & Managing Partner at GPR HR Consulting, Col. Prakash Tewari (Retd), Independent Consultant - Sustainability & Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head, SoCGPP, IICA. Mr. Manoj Singh, Senior Research Associate, School of Corporate, Governance & Public Policy coordinated the program.

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## **RESEARCH AND PRACTICE**

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### **IICA CONDUCTS BASELINE STUDY FOR HINDALCO INDIA LTD**

The Baseline Study for Hindalco India Ltd- Birla Copper Unit was conducted following data collection from households, gram panchayats, primary health centres, aanganwadi and schools authorities of 5 different villages in Bharuch district, Vagra Tehsil of

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Gujarat. Broadly, the thematic areas for the study were education, health and sanitation, skill development and livelihood which are in accordance with the CSR policy of Aditya Birla Group.

The baseline study by IICA is an in-depth study which revealed key areas that requires urgent attention. Different chapters on data analysis, key findings of the village and interventions give a clear picture of the kind of problems faced by people and the needs that are to be addressed along with priority of the intervention. Keeping the Company's CSR Policy in purview, major areas of interventions, which the company may wish to consider during implementation of the CSR projects, were recommended. The recommendations were suggested following deliberations on several long term and short term program possibilities

### **IICA CONDUCTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR THE CSR INITIATIVES OF NUMALIGARH REFINERY LTD**

IICA recently concluded an impact assessment study for the CSR projects initiated by NRL during the period 2015-2018 in Golaghat District, Jorhat, Assam. The assessment study majorly used primary data collection method to gather information about programme implementation from beneficiaries. The primary data collection involved visiting to 15 villages, out of 102 villages, earmarked by NRL for conducting the assessment. Primary data was accompanied with data collection from secondary sources such as government reports, official web portals and other official sources to establish indicators and benchmarks for national standards. Data collection was followed by data analysis, data interpretation and report writing. The data obtained from the 8 CSR initiatives studied for the impact assessment were thematically segregated in the report as: Sanitation, Livelihood, Skill Training, Health, Education, and integrated Rural Development. Based on the impact assessment findings and interaction with beneficiaries, the positive and negative aspects of the projects were found and accordingly recommendations for improving the programme were suggested.

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## INSTITUTION

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IICA GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE

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Joining eminent institutions across the country, IICA has recently begun implementing the 'Green Campus Initiative' with the objective of enabling effective resource utilization, waste recycling and improving the overall quality of life within campus premises. As part of the initiative, system sensors have been updated to ensure the optimal performance of solar PV installations and to assess air quality levels. Landscaping phase of the 'Green Campus' Initiative focused on replacing resource intensive vegetation with perennial and medicinal plants suited to the local climate and weather conditions. In addition, solid waste generated in the campus is now separated into organic and inorganic waste with the organic waste used to generate biomass energy. More Green Initiatives are being planned for wastewater treatment as well as recycling and rainwater harvesting in a decentralized manner.

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## FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

### SoCL

Three Months Online Course in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws and Procedure - Fourth Batch | February - May 2019 | IICA

Six Months Online Certificate Course on Corporate Law - Seventh Batch March - August, 2019)

### SoF

Public Private Partnership, 29 April 2019 | IICA

### MSME

Procurement (Procedure, Tenders, Bids) & Contract Management, 11-14 June 2019 | Bengaluru

### 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

Indo-Singapore Governance for Sustainability, 20-25 May 2019 | IICA – Singapore



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