

Re-Orientation Programme for Independent Directors

The School of Corporate Governance and Public Policy, IICA, conducted a two-day Re-Orientation Programme for Independent Directors on January 8 & 9, 2015 at Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.

The training programme focused on the pivotal role of Independent Directors; the functions, roles and challenges facing the board of directors; and managing boardroom conflicts. The aim of the programme was to build capabilities and develop skills and knowledge essential for Independent Directors to contribute effectively to the board's functioning.

The programme was spread over eight learning sessions, which shed light on various issues such as What does the board of directors do, Key provisions for Independent Directors in Companies Act 2013 & Clause 49, Pivotal role of Independent Directors, Managing boardroom conflicts, Effective board process, Stakeholder management & CSR, and Board evaluation.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Asish K Bhattacharyya, Professor and Head, Dr Niraj Gupta, Associate Professor, Dr Garima Dadhich, Assistant Professor from the School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy and also by Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Chief Programme Executive, National Foundation of CSR, IICA. Eminent speakers present at the programme were Dr. Ashok Haldia, Director, PTC India Financial Services Ltd and Mr. T. S Vishwanath, Ex-President, ICAI and Senior Partner of Vishwanath Singh & Associates, Chartered Accountants.

The programme saw participation of Independent Directors from various Public Sector Units (PSUs) such as Bank of India, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited, and State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur respectively.

