

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES/ ACTIVITIES

SoBE provided Technical Expertise in the “National Workshop on ESG for Future ready CPSEs”

29 July, 2022

School of Business Environment has provided technical expertise in the National Workshop on ESG for Future ready CPSEs organized by Department of Public Enterprise (DPE) on 29th July, 2022 at New Delhi. Dr. Garima Dadhich, Associate Professor & Head, shared her insights and presented on “Way Forward” to provide a holistic and futuristic approach to empower CPSEs through sensitization of various aspects of sustainability and ESG related issues. She also highlighted that IICA is driving the ESG Agenda through research, policy advocacy and capacity building programs to prepare the CPSEs for all compliances and sustenance related matters.



The program witnessed the participation of professionals, implementers, practitioners, senior-middle management of CPSEs who are associated in the areas of ESG, BRSR and sustainability.

“Know Your Regulator” series with Mr. Sutirtha Bhattacharya, Chairperson, WBERC

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In this new episode of the KYR series held on 29th July, 2022, the talk was with Mr. Sutirtha Bhattacharya, Chairperson, West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC) in conversation with Mr. Praveen Kumar, DG&CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Dr. Abha Yadav, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs and Director of the FOIR Centre at IICA, Dr Ashwini Swain, Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR) and Ms. Arkaja Singh, Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR).

Regional Awareness Workshop on the “National CSR Awards 2022” - Mumbai

29 July, 2022

The Regional Awareness Workshop on the National CSR Awards 2022 was organized by IICA on 29 July 2022 at ICAI Auditorium, ICAI Bhawan, Mumbai with the support from the various nominating organizations. Dr. Niraj Gupta, Nodal Officer, delivered the introductory remarks for National CSR Awards 2022. Ms. Priti Savla, Central Council Member, Mr. Murtuza Kachwala Chairman – Western region and Mr. Mangesh Kinare, Central Council Member also addressed the participants. Shri Ravi Raj Atrey, Programme Manager NCSRA presented on the process involved for the National CSR Awards 2022. Amongst the participants were the Sr. Corporate leader and CSR Heads based in Mumbai. About 90 participants from various companies and nominated organizations attended the workshop.



“Familiarization Program for Independent Directors”

28-29 July, 2022

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) successfully organized Two Days Familiarization Program for Independent Directors on 28-29 July 2022.

Program was organized by School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs where 32 Independent Directors and Aspiring Directors from 19 Companies (PSUs & Private Companies) participated in the Program.



IICA Familiarization programme for Independent Directors was designed keeping in mind the unique training requirements and challenges of newly appointed Independent Directors on Boards and familiarize them on legal, governance and understanding of finance. Program helped participants to –

- Acquire the knowledge base that directors are expected to master, and which form the basis of effective board membership.
- Understand the broader context in which boards operate and the responsibilities that come with a director mandate
- To gain an understanding of the knowledge and competencies expected from directors in today's complex environment
- Engaged them with the topical issues such as the growing impact of digital technology on strategy organizations, leadership, and on the role of the board
- Helped them to develop director-specific competencies that contribute to the creation of a high-performing board

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.

The two day workshop on “Familiarization Program for Independent Directors” was inaugurated with welcome address of Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head, SoCG&PP.

The programme was concluded with closing session & remarks of Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head – School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy. Mr. Manoj Singh, CPE, School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy coordinated the program.

Regional Awareness Workshop on the “National CSR Awards 2022” – New Delhi

22 July, 2022

The Regional Awareness Workshop on the National CSR Awards 2022 in New Delhi was organised by IICA on 22 July 2022 at SCOPE Convention Center, New Delhi with the support from the various nominating organizations. Dr. Niraj Gupta, Nodal Officer, delivered the introductory remarks for National CSR Awards 2022. Shri Nitin Agarwal, Director, Department of Public Enterprises addressed the workshop on various aspects of Government commitments to CSR. Shri Ravi Raj Atrey, Programme Manager NCSRA presented on the process involved for the National CSR Awards 2022. Q&A Session addressed by the Nodal officer and Programme Manager was facilitated by Shri Abhinav Gupta of NCSRA Secretariat. Amongst the participants were the Sr. Corporate leader and CSR heads based in New Delhi. About 82 participants from various companies and nominating organizations attended the workshop



“Orientation Program on Corporate Affairs for Group ‘A’ Officers”

18-22 July, 2022

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs has organised “Orientation Program on Corporate Affairs for Group ‘A’ Officers” during 18-22 July, 2022 at IICA Campus, IMT Manesar. There were total 21 Group ‘A’ Officers nominated from Survey of India (Department of Science & Technology) and National Institute of Communication Finance (Department of Telecommunications).



The programme enabled the officers to have a better appreciation of governance, regulatory and compliance environment of the corporate sector and made them more aware of the challenges facing the sector. It covered a broad spectrum of areas such as corporate regulatory structure, corporate law, capital market and securities Laws, corporate finance, corporate governance, valuation, mergers & acquisition (M&A) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, MSME Eco-system, CSR & ESG, Public Private Partnership (PPP), Sustainable Finance, Alternate Dispute Resolution, Negotiations, Competition Law & Market Regulation etc.



In this programme in-house as well as outsource Subject Matter Experts were engaged as Resource Persons. The Resource Persons for the programme were:-

- Shri Praveen Kumar - DG & CEO, IICA
- Shri Rajesh Batra - Head, Centre for MSME/IP&CC, IICA
- Dr. Pyla Narayana Rao - Associate Professor, SoCL, IICA
- Dr. Naveen J. Sirohi - Associate Professor, SoF, IICA
- Dr. Abha Yadav - Associate Professor, SoCL&MR, IICA
- Dr. Garima Dadhich - Associate Professor, SoBE, IICA
- FCA Rajiv Singh – External Subject Matter Expert
- Dr. Surbhi Kapur – Assistant Professor, CIB, IICA
- Dr. Niraj Gupta - Associate Professor, SoCG&PP, IICA
- Ms. Kaavita Das / Ms. Sangita chatterjee - External Subject Matter Expert

The programme was started with welcome address followed by setting of context by Shri Praveen Kumar - DG & CEO, IICA on 18th July, 2022 and with a brief introduction of all participants.

The programme was concluded with Valedictory Address by Shri Praveen Kumar - DG & CEO, IICA followed by distribution of Certificates to the participants. The participants appreciated the programme content, Resource Persons and training sessions.

“Orientation and Learning Summit for Non-Official Directors of CPSEs”

11-17 July, 2022

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs in association with the DPE and CBC organized Orientation and Learning Summit for Non-Official Directors (NOD) of CPSEs between 11th July, 2022 and 17th July, 2022. A total of three batches got trained. 11-12 July first batch, 14-15 July second batch and 16-17 July third batch. The objective of the summit was to make the newly appointed NODs/Independent Directors of CPSEs familiar with regulatory provisions and board practices related to Corporate Governance.

Shri Praveen Kumar, DG & CEO and Dr. Niraj Gupta, Nodal Officer, Independent Directors’ Databank moderated various sessions and were also speaker & expert member in many panel discussions. IICA provided technical & academic content for the event and worked as knowledge partner.

During the learning summit various important aspects of Corporate Governance were discussed including role and responsibilities of Independent Directors/NODs, Do's & Don'ts For NODs, Effectiveness in Board Meetings, Preparation for 1st Board Meeting, Board Dynamics, Understanding of Finance for Effective Decision-Making and Role of Committees and Decision Making. Apart from these, situational caselets, developed by IICA, were also placed & discussed for imparting practical knowledge to the participants. CMDs of some Maharatna PSUs like ONGC, SAIL also attended the panel discussions. Experts from various fields expressed their views on different topics and engaged with the participants and replied to their questions/queries.



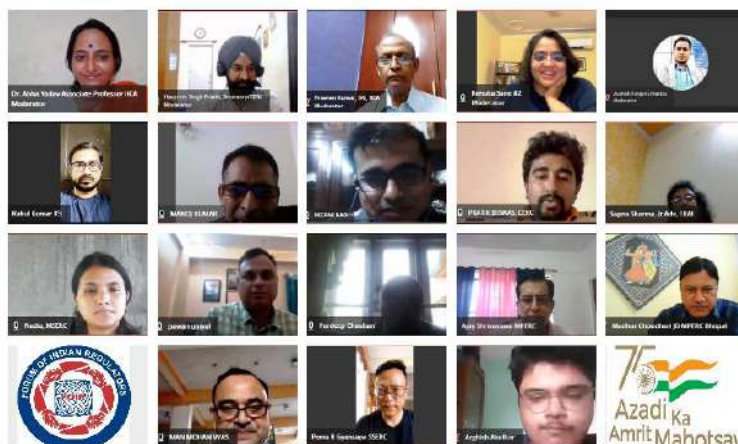
Inauguration of 3 Months Online Certificate Course on Regulatory Governance - 4th Batch

9 July, 2022

The Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) Centre at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) in collaboration with School of Competition Law & Market Regulations under the mentorship of Dr. Abha Yadav (Course Convenor) Associate Professor, School of Competition Law & Market Regulations (SOCL&MR); Director FOIR Centre commenced the 4th Batch of the 3 Months Online Certificate Course on Regulatory Governance on 9th July, 2022.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Pruthi, Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC); Executive Secretary, FOIR presided as the chief guest during the inaugural. The guest of honour for the event was Mr. Praveen Kumar, DG & CEO of IICA. FOIR Centre at IICA welcomes all the 33 participants from various regulatory bodies including IBBI, CERC, TRAI, TAMP, SERCs etc and student, working professionals from various sectors. The FOIR centre successfully flagged off the event and convened a sessions on the date of the inaugural on theme, "Law and Economics of Public Policy and Regulation" by Dr. Renuka Sane, Associate Professor, NIPFP.

The course has been meticulously designed to build the knowledge of the participants on several aspects and nuances involving regulatory sector in India.

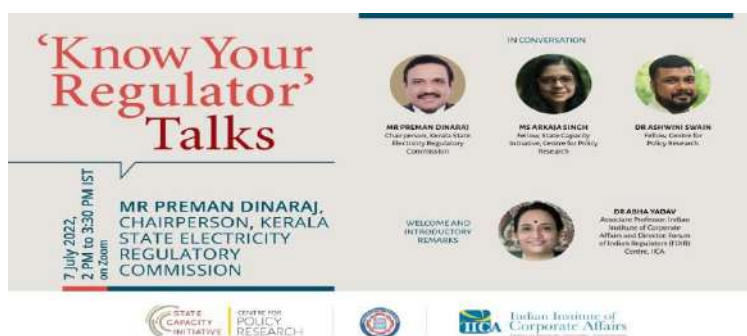


"Know Your Regulator" series with Mr. Preman Dinaraj, Chairperson, KSERC

7 July, 2022

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In this new episode of the KYR series held on 7th July, 2022, the talk was with Preman Dinaraj, Chairperson, Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC) in conversation with Dr. Abha Yadav, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs and Director of the FOIR Centre at IICA, Dr Ashwini Swain, Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR) and Ms. Arkaja Singh, Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR).



Extension of Last date for submission of Nominations for National CSR Awards 2022

The last date for submission of nominations for the National Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Awards - 2022 has been extended till 15th August 2022. Interested companies registered under the Companies Act and complied with Section 135 may apply through designated nominating organisations. For further details, please visit: www.csr.gov.in or contact on email: national.csrawards@mca.gov.in Helpline numbers: 0124 – 2640195 / 033/ 039



FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES

Centre for MSME

- Four Day Capacity Building Program on “Procurement (Policy & Procedures based on GFR, GeM & E-Procurement) and Contract Management for Good Governance: Challenges in Implementation” - 23-26 August, 2022 at Goa
- Four Day Capacity Building Program on “Procurement (Policy & Procedures based on GFR, GeM & E-Procurement) and Contract Management for Good Governance: Challenges in Implementation” - 17-20 October, 2022 at Goa
- Three Day Capacity Building Program: “Accelerate SMEs Advancement Program for Revitalizing MSMEs - New Approaches & Strategies to enhance SMEs Growth & Competitiveness” - 15-17 November, 2022 at Goa

School of Finance

- IICA Valuation Certificate Programme (IVCP) -
Registration Open:
Last Date of Registration: 30 November, 2022
Course Commencement : January, 2023

School of Business Environment

- Certified ESG Professional: Impact Leaders (6 Month Online Program)
Registrations open from August, 2022
- Course on Business & Human Rights (3 months Online Program)
- BRSR Commune in Chennai - 2-4 August, 2022
- Sensitization Workshops on ESG (PAN India) in August, 2022

School of Competition Law & Market Regulation Announces

- Advanced Professional Course in Competition Law & Market Regulations –(Online) Seventh Batch -
Seventh Batch: August, 2022 to January 2023
Registration Open: May 2nd, 2022
Last Date of Registration: 15th August, 2022
Commencement of Classes : August, 2022
- Certificate Course in Competition Law & Economics (3 Months Online Course)

Knowledge Resource Centre

- 3-month Certificate Course in Research Theory, Design and Methods -
Registration Open : July 1, 2022
Registration Close : September 10, 2022
Online Classes : October 01, 2022
Examination: January 15, 2023