



CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES IN COMPETITION LAW

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has been constituted under an Act of Parliament i.e., the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries. The ICSI functions under the administrative jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

The ICSI awards certificate bestowing the designation of Company Secretary to a candidate qualifying for the membership of the Institute and exercises professional supervision.

The Institute has its headquarters at New Delhi, four Regional Councils at New Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai and 68 Chapters spread all over India.

The ICSI has on its rolls over 26,000 members including about 4,000 members holding Certificate of Practice and over 2,00,000 students pursuing the Company Secretaryship Course.

COMPETITION LAW

CORE COMPETENCY OF COMPANY SECRETARIES

The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 (MRTP Act) has been part of Syllabus of Company Secretaryship course ever since its enactment. At present the Competition Act, 2002 including various aspects of competition forms an integral part of course curriculum at Executive Programme level and corporate compliance management at Professional Programme level.

CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES

The Institute being alive to demands of fast paced changes in business and regulatory environment, has been taking initiatives towards capacity building of its members in the area of Competition Law. Major capacity building initiatives include–

- Regular Updation of Course Curriculum
- Professional Development and Continuing Education Programmes.
- Undertaking Research in Competition Law
- Post Membership Qualification Course.

REGULAR UPDATION OF COURSE CURRICULUM

Being alive to changing business dynamics, the ICSI has been regularly updating its course curriculum to keep it contemporary in approach, without compromising on the quality of contents. The latest version of course curriculum focuses on new dimensions of business, besides core areas such as Company Law, Corporate Insolvency & Restructuring, Competition Law, Due Diligence, Governance, Business Ethics and Sustainability.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

As part of capacity building initiatives, the ICSI regularly conducts professional development and continuing education programmes on new and emerging areas of interest to Company Secretaries.

The Institute has been closely associated with CCI in its Competition Advocacy Programmes and jointly organised a number of programmes. The Institute has also been regularly deliberating on issues in Competition Law and policy in its seminars/workshops and also annual national conventions.

RESEARCH STUDY ON COMPLIANCE OF COMPETITION LAW

The Institute completed a Research Project on Compliance of Competition Law by Enterprises awarded by the Competition Commission of India.

Based on the Research conducted by the Institute, the CCI prepared Competition Compliance Programme for Enterprises (a suggested framework for Compliance of the Competition Act, 2002 by Enterprises).

PMQ COURSE IN COMPETITION LAW

As part of capacity building of Company Secretaries in the area of legal, procedural and practical aspects of Competition Law and matters related thereto, the Council of the Institute has approved the syllabus and structure of Post Membership Qualification (PMQ) Course in Competition Law.



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