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CORP CON - 2024

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

“DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS IN CORPORATE LAWS AND GOVERNANCE”

10 CPE
Structured Hours

Dates of Conference: 5th, 6th & 7th January 2024

20 PDP
Hours

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Centre for Corporate and Competition Laws (CCCL), HYDERABAD

Venue: NALSAR University of Law Campus, Shameerpet, Hyderabad.

ABOUT ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is a statutory body constituted under an Act of Parliament i.e. the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 (Act No. 56 of 1980) and functioning under the Jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs. ICSI is the only recognized professional body to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries in India. The Institute of Company Secretaries of India awards the certificate of bestowing the designation of Company Secretary (CS) to a candidate qualifying for the membership of the Institute.

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has on its rolls more than 72000 members including 9000 members holding certificate of the practice. The number of current students is over 200000. The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has its Headquarters at New Delhi and four Regional Offices at New Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata and Mumbai. The Institute has four Regional Councils and under their jurisdiction it has 72 Chapters. The Institute in its pursuit of inculcating good corporate governance practices amongst the corporate, instituted a national award for “Excellence in Corporate Governance” in 2001 and same is continuing.

The Institute also has three Corporate Governance Research & Training Centres at :

ICSI-CCGRT-Hyderabad | ICSI-CCGRT-Navi Mumbai | ICSI-CCGRT-Kolkata

ABOUT NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW

NALSAR University of Law was established by Act 34 of 1998 with the objective of imparting comprehensive legal education to promote cultural, legal and ethical values so as to foster the rule of law. The University is committed to ensure the highest quality in imparting legal education and undertaking research on contemporary areas in order to produce socially relevant lawyers.

NALSAR has been unequivocally acknowledged as the leader of legal education in the country with its academic standards being comparable to the best institutions of legal education in the world. In recognition of its academic standards, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) awarded it 'A' grade (A+ +) as per new grading system) second time in a row with a high score of 3.52 out of 4.00 in Cycle 2, which is the highest among the National Law Universities (NLUs). NALSAR has also been graded as a 'Category-I University' by the UGC under the Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy Regulations, 2018. NALSAR was the first law university in India to introduce a full-fledged 'Choice Based Credit System' (CBCS) which is consistent with international norms in terms of teaching hours. The University has been offering courses under the Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN), of the Central Government by inviting eminent international academicians and practitioners from other nations to give international exposure to its students.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The **“FIRST NATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE”** is being organised jointly by ICSI-CCGRT and Nalsar University of Law-CCCL in the arena of corporate laws and governance. The " Developments and Trends in Corporate Laws and Governance" conference is a premier gathering of Company Secretaries, Advocates, legal experts, scholars, industry leaders, corporate professionals and policymakers who are at the forefront for excellence in corporate governance. The conference acts as a platform for participants to exchange ideas, gain valuable insights, and network with peers to discuss and analyse the latest trends and advancements in the field of corporate law and governance. The conference will be a dynamic and engaging event, featuring a diverse range of activities designed to facilitate in-depth exploration of contemporary developments in corporate law and finance. Attendees can look forward to.

Keynote Speeches: Renowned experts and thought leaders will deliver keynote speeches, providing insights into the most pressing issues and trends in corporate law and governance.

Panel Discussions: Panels of experts and practitioners will engage in lively discussions on various themes of corporate law and governance, bringing out diverse perspectives and solutions to complex challenges.

Research Paper Presentations: Researchers and scholars will present their latest findings, offering a deep dive into emerging areas of interest within corporate law and finance. This is an opportunity to stay abreast of cutting-edge research.

The outcome of the Conference will be summarised to bring necessary changes in the existing Laws to the concerned Regulatory Authority.

About ICSI - CGGRT, HYDERABAD.

The ICSI-CCGRT, Hyderabad was established in the year 2017 and was inaugurated on 16th September 2017 by the worthy hands of Shri M Venkaiah Naidu, former Vice President of India. The Centre is created to act as catalyst in the domain of providing qualitative research and training to the CS professionals & other academicians. The Centre started its operations from August 2018 focussing in the following areas:

To create knowledge creation its dissemination with the purpose of conducting qualitative research.

- ▶ To inculcate a research-based acumen amongst members towards making positive contribution in their respective areas of work.
- ▶ To provide a supportive research environment for the development of research capabilities amongst member scholars and students.
- ▶ To design and conduct skill-oriented quality training programs for members, students and other stakeholders.
- ▶ The Centre is endowed with state-of-the-art infrastructural facilities and 25 self-content hostel rooms on twin sharing basis for residential training programmes.

ABOUT CENTRE FOR CORPORATE AND COMPETITION LAWS

The Centre for Corporate and Competition Law (CCCL) was established under the aegis of NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, to promote interdisciplinary research in Corporate, Competition and other related legal areas such as Insolvency Laws, Taxation, Securities Law, etc. The Centre aims to create a platform for discussion and discourse on the latest issues relating to Corporate Laws.

The vision of the Centre is to bridge the gap between theory and practice by collaborating with experts in the industry, academicians, and government bodies while carrying out extensive research on important areas of Corporate and Competition Laws. In line with the aims, the Centre plans to publish an annual journal covering all corporate and competition laws developments during the relevant year.

The Centre aims to bring out a blog to keep abreast with the latest happenings and challenges in the field. The Centre organizes guest lectures, lecture series, certificate courses and conferences on the relevant laws. The Centre also organizes an annual symposium wherein industry experts would hold panel discussions on different areas of Corporate and Competition laws. With multiple aims and objectives, the Centre will act as an effective platform for discourse on corporate and competition laws through a multidimensional approach and activities at NALSAR University of Law

KEY THEMES AND SUB THEMES

ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

- ▶ Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation-Emerging Trends in India
- ▶ Dispute resolution under various Statutes-a comparative study
- ▶ Commercial Arbitration in various Industries-Pharma, Real Estate, Information Technology, Telecom & Electricity etc Sectors
- ▶ Mediation Law and procedure in India - future perspective
- ▶ Legal impact of Arbitration, Mediation & Conciliation on corporate functioning and growth -a comparative study

INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY CODE (IBC)

- ▶ Recent Trends under IBC
- ▶ Cross Border Insolvency
- ▶ Home buyers as Financial Creditors - Analysis of case studies
- ▶ Corporate Resolution Process - Challenges
- ▶ Analytical study of Judicial pronouncements under IBC - Insights

CORPORATE AND SECURITIES LAWS

- ▶ Primary & Secondary Markets in capital markets - role & challenges for Regulators/Professionals
- ▶ Recent developments in Corporate Governance and ESG- Opportunities & Challenges for professionals
- ▶ CSR and social audit - methods of implementation & impact analysis
- ▶ Case Studies on corporate frauds in India - challenges for regulatory mechanism and way forward for further strengthening

LABOUR LAWS, INDIAN STAMP ACT AND OTHER REVENUE LAWS

- ▶ A Study of Labour Law Reforms in India
- ▶ Labour Codes in India: A comparative analysis
- ▶ Labour Law Compliance and Audit -role of professionals
- ▶ State wise implementation of Labour Codes-Scope and Challenges
- ▶ A detailed study of stamp laws in various states - impact on corporate sectors-need of diligence and audit

BANKING, FEMA & INSURANCE LAWS

- ▶ Detailed study of Foreign investments and Foreign Trade Policy in India
- ▶ Insurance Regulatory Mechanism in India - emerging role of Professionals
- ▶ FEMA and Foreign Contribution Regulations in India - recent trends
- ▶ Impact of NPA and IBC on banking sector in India - Remedial Measures for strengthening Banking sector through reforms
- ▶ Concurrent Audit, forensic and other Audits in Banking Sector - Role of Professionals

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN A DIGITAL AGE

- ▶ Cybersecurity and Data Privacy - Emerging Laws
- ▶ Technology - Board Governance & procedures
- ▶ Digital Reporting and Transparency
- ▶ Artificial Intelligence and Corporate Decision-Making
- ▶ Blockchain Technology crypto currency and Smart Contracts
- ▶ Artificial Intelligence in automating of Regulatory Compliance

These sub-themes offer more granularity to the main conference themes, enabling attendees to explore the most relevant and pressing issues in corporate law and governance. It ensures a well-rounded and in-depth examination of contemporary issues and future developments in corporate law and governance. It provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the critical topics within the field.

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

We are pleased to announce a call for research papers for **Corp Con 2024 - National Conference on "Developments and Trends in Corporate Laws and Governance"**. We invite company secretaries, advocates, legal experts, academics, scholars, researchers, experts and professionals to submit their original research papers for consideration.

Themes and Topics

Papers are invited on the following themes (but not limited to):

- Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism
- Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC)
- Corporate and Securities Laws
- Labour Laws, Indian Stamp Act and other Revenue Laws
- Banking, FEMA & Insurance Laws
- Corporate Governance in a Digital Age

General Guidelines

- Papers should be original and unpublished works.
- Co-authorship of a maximum of two people is allowed.
- The manuscripts shall be written in English language only.
- Papers submitted on or before the time line shall only be considered.
- All abstracts and final manuscripts shall be submitted in MS Word format.

Abstract Submission

- An abstract with a word limit of 250 words along with 5 keywords shall be submitted.
- The selected abstracts shall be intimated to the author(s).

Full Paper Submission

- The maximum limit of the final manuscript shall be between 3000 to 5000 words excluding the abstract and the footnotes.
- The first page of the manuscript should only contain the title of the paper followed by 250 words abstract.
- Submissions should be in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing, justified text
- Footnotes should conform to the 21st Edition of The Bluebook 'Uniform System Of Citation' Rules.
- For submissions involving empirical research, authors must submit relevant datasets along with the article.

Deadlines

- Abstract submission : 05th December, 2023
- Intimation of selection : 10th December, 2023
- Full paper submission : 15th December, 2023

Submission Process

- Paper Abstracts are to be submitted exclusively in electronic form to the **e-mail address: corpcon24@nalsar.ac.in**

Selected papers will be part of the Research Publication and others may be published in Souvenir to be released in program

Why Participate

- ▶ **Expert Insights:** Gain valuable insights from leading experts and practitioners in the field of corporate law and governance.
- ▶ **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers, legal professionals, academics, CS professionals and industry leaders to expand your professional network.
- ▶ **Cutting-Edge Research:** Stay ahead of the curve with the latest research findings and developments in corporate governance.
- ▶ **Comprehensive Updates:** Ensure that your knowledge is up-to-date with the ever-evolving landscape of corporate law and governance

Who Can Participate

- ▶ Company Secretaries - Members/Students
- ▶ Advocates and Counsels
- ▶ Academics and Researchers
- ▶ Compliance Officers
- ▶ Corporate Executives and Directors
- ▶ Academics and Researchers
- ▶ Consultants and Advisors

Delegate Fee & Registration Process

Early registration is highly recommended to secure your spot at this prestigious event. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this important gathering of minds in the field of corporate law and governance.

DELEGATE FEE (INCLUSIVE 18%GST)

| | Early Bird upto 20-12-2023 | After 20-12-2023 |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Professional Members, Academicians & Others | 2500.00 | 2950.00 |
| Students of ICSI & NALSAR University of Law | 2200.00 | 2360.00 |

- ▶ The Above fee includes Lunch(3), Dinner (2), Morning / Evening Conference Tea/Coffee, Conference Kit and Souvenir.
- ▶ The Delegate Fee is Payable in Advance and is non-refundable. The Research publication will be supplied at additional cost

DELEGATE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- ▶ Delegates are requested to register for the Conference by visiting the weblinks :
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https://www.payumoney.com/customer/users/paymentOptions/#/70A8F357552658F64D68C31C7B6EAE3/REGISTRATION_FORM_1/219204
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- ▶ Registration for the Conference shall be through Online Mode Only.
- ▶ Please note that payments are not accepted through demand draft, cheque & Cash.

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