

The Entrepreneurship Cell- Career Awareness Workshop in Collaboration with ICSI

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- E- Cell organized a career awareness workshop in collaboration with Institute of Company Secretaries of India on 19th February, 2021 from 4:00 PM onwards. The welcome address was given by Dr. Manoj Sinha, Principal Aryabhata College. The workshop was attended by more than 70 students who gave a very positive feedback about the workshop towards the end.
- CS J K Bhareja was the speaker for the event. He enlightened the audience about how the Professional courses like CS (Company Secretary) are a great platform for budding entrepreneurs.

Key Insights of the Workshop:

- o **Companies Act, 2013**- All companies have to work under the provision of this act. According to the Companies Act, every company with a capital of 10 crore or more, have to employ a qualified Company Secretary.
- o A Company Secretary is the Key Managerial Personnel of the company (KMP). Company Secretary's basic job is to comply with all legal formalities required in a business.
- o **Key management personnel** are those people having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of an entity. The 4 KMP's of a company are CS, CEO, CFO and Managing Director.
- o Huge corporations, like Reliance, employs more than one CS. Companies approach practicing CS regarding matters such as mergers/amalgamations. Practicing CS performs the task of Secretarial Audit.
- o A job as a Practicing CS will also act as a platform to learn, which will in turn help the aspiring



businessmen in starting their own business.

Process to become a Company Secretary:

- o *18 rounds of examination, followed by 24 months of Article ship Training.*

- o After completing the training, a person can also act as a Practicing CS, also called a Consultant.

QnA

Q. How many rounds of exams are there in CS course?

A. A total of 18 exams-

- Entrance examination
- Executive examination (8 papers, 2 rounds of 4 papers each)
- Professional examination (9 papers, 3 rounds of 3 papers each)

Q. Is CS just in India or does it have international importance as well?

A. ICSI has tie-ups with various countries. After completing the 18 rounds of examination in India, a person can be a qualified CS in other countries as well, after clearing 2 more rounds of examination of the respective country.

Q. How many CS are there in India?

A. Around 60,000

Q. How many years will it take to complete CS?

A. 3 years if each round is cleared in first attempt.

Q. Is doing CS with LLB a good choice?

A. Yes, Law and CS can go hand in hand and is surely a good choice.



Event Pictures

