

UGC –SAP DRS-I SEBL NUJS

TOT on CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Overview

The School of Economic and Business laws under the aegis of The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences under the UGC SAP grant 2011-2016(F5-14/2011 misc – SAP III) has been organizing seminars, conferences, ToT's and other similar programs since 2011. We are pleased to announce the hosting of a program for the law faculty of eastern region on the awareness of good governance and independence of directors, as proposed under the new Companies Bill 2012.

Relevance

The current Companies Bill 2012 is a step short of becoming law. As it stands the provisions promote shareholder democracy and self-regulation. The tabling of the new Companies Bill will bring in the much needed focus on corporate governance and corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

Under the Section 135 of the Companies Bill, a corporate that make an average profit of at least Rs 5 crore or have a worth exceeding Rs 500 crore, or their turnover exceeds Rs 1,000 crore in the last three years will have to allocate funds mandatorily for companies to spend 2 percent of their profits on social welfare.

Under this proposal, both private and public companies will be treated alike. Moving the bill for the consideration of the Lok Sabha, private companies while maximising their growth, have responsibility towards society besides equitable and sustainable growth of the country, adding that CSR would be mandatory for companies like their tax liabilities.

This training workshop offers a conceptual framework based upon the contemporary corporate governance. It is aimed at navigating the maze of regulatory and technical challenges of being on a board as a counter balance to promoters and acting on behalf of the interest of the shareholders.

Purpose and scope of the workshop

Purpose of this program is capacity building by disseminating the Companies Bill 2012 and raising the awareness of the concept, practice and relevance of good corporate governance and social responsibility norms. This program aims at raising the awareness levels of the faculty of legal academia.

Program Details

Day 1

9.30 am – 10.30 am	Registration and Coffee	Resource Person
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Welcome Address	Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhatt Vice Chancellor, NUJS
11.30am-12.00noon	CSR – Companies Act 2012	Dr. Debashis Mitra, Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant & a Company Secretary.
12.00noon -12.15pm	Coffee Break	
12.30pm -1.30pm	CSR – Challenges and opportunities	Shri Kaushik Mukherjee, Company Secretary & General Manager of Phillips Carbon Black Limited
1.30pm -2.30pm	Lunch break	
2.30pm -3.30pm	CSR - socially responsible investments	TBC
3.30pm -4.30pm	Corporate Governance and Accountability	Shri Alok Ray, Sr. Deputy Secretary of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Secretary of Committee on Corporate Governance, Corporate Law and Ethical Standards Board of the ICAI.
4.30pm -5.00pm	Valedictory Session	

REGISTRATION FORM

Faculty Training Program

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23rd March, 2013, Kolkata, India

Kindly fill in the following details:

Name of the Participant/ Delegate:

Designation:

Category (Academician/ Research Scholar/ Student):

Name and Address of the Organization/Academic Institution:

Phone (with STD code):

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NOTE: Please note that the participation is on first cum first serve basis limited to 20 participants. To participate, kindly fill the registration form and send it to [workshop.nujs@gmail.com/](mailto:workshop.nujs@gmail.com) Fax : 033 23356272

Date:

Signature of the Participant