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## CHAIRMAN



Dear Professional Colleagues,

The preparations for the One Day Joint Seminar on 'Role & Responsibilities of Directors in the Emerging Scenario' being organised by the Southern India Regional Council of The ICSI and Southern India Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Chennai on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 are in full swing and confident of getting positive response from various quarters.

During the month of May 2004, I had the privilege of attending the programmes conducted by Madurai, Tiruchirapalli and Visakhapatnam Chapters. The Madurai Chapter celebrated its Foundation Day on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2004 in a befitting manner. Similarly, the Visakhapatnam Chapter had organised a programme to coincide with their Annual General Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2004. During the course of interaction with the Members and Students, lot of suggestions have been received for improving the activities of the Chapter, organizing programmes of topical importance for the Members and Student Services. The Visakhapatnam Chapter has also expressed to host a National Seminar on the current topic of importance during the month of August/September, 2004. During the interactive meeting with the Members of the Tiruchirapalli Chapter, it is felt that own premises for the Chapter will facilitate strengthening its activities.

The Calicut Satellite Chapter is planning to organise a Three Days residential Conference during 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2004 on "Shift in Legislative, Social and Commercial Priorities – Challenges & Opportunities". The Conference is going to be held in a hill resort, which is 60 kms. away from Calicut and the transportation to the venue will be arranged by the Chapter. Those who are interested to attend the Conference may please communicate to either SIRC or Calicut Satellite Chapter on email or telephone. [email:siro@icsi.edu Phone:28279898/28268685].

The theme for the 30<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference of SIRC has been chosen tentatively as "Emerging Corporate Laws in WTO Environment". The sub-themes for the Two Day Conference are being worked out and I request the Members to give suggestions in this regard. I would also request the Members to keep the dates of the Regional Conference i.e . 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August 2004 free for attending the Conference, keeping in view of the busy schedule of activities ahead including Annual General Meetings of various Companies in the month of August & September 2004.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

**C SUDHIR BABU**

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**Seminar Announcement**

'ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF DIRECTORS IN THE  
EMERGING SCENARIO'  
Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
HOTEL CHOLA SHERATON,  
10 Cathedral Road, Chennai

**30<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference**  
**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August 2004**  
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**Professional Development Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2004**

This Professional Development Meeting on 'Companies (Auditors Report) Order, 2003 [CARO] & the Role of Company Secretaries' on 7.5.2004. was addressed by S Srikanth, Chartered Accountant. C Sudhir Babu, Chairman, SIRC of The ICSI welcomed and introduced the Speaker.

Srikanth gave a detailed and exhaustive multimedia presentation on CARO 2003 and informed that Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2003 [CARO] came into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2003. He listed out the companies not covered by CARO and those that came under the purview of CARO.



He made analysis of specific clauses in CARO like fixed assets, investments, loans etc. He also observed that the CARO was silent on matters relating to service companies and trading companies. R Sridharan, Vice-Chairman, SIRC of The ICSI proposed vote of thanks.

**Seminar on 'Recent Changes in IPR (Trade Marks & Patents) and SEBI Updates' 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2004**



The first technical session of this seminar was addressed by Rajesh Ramanathan, Advocate, Lal & Sethi, Bangalore on 'Recent Changes in IPR'. Rajesh in his address brought out in detail the recent changes in Trade Marks Law by listing of the various changes to provide for registration and better protection of trade marks for goods and services and for the prevention of the use of fraudulent marks. He also elaborated on the procedure for registration and the mode of transmission of trade marks and protection of trade marks. Rajesh also listed out the defenses in an infringement action and passing of actions. B Ravi, Member of SIRC, The ICSI proposed vote of thanks.

Second technical session on SEBI Updates was addressed by T K Bhaskar, Advocate, Chennai. in his address brought forth various guidelines issued by SEBI and dealt in detail about each of them. P Sampath Kumar, Senior Officer (Listing), Madras Stock Exchange Limited interacted with the delegates and clarified various queries on the listing agreement.

This Seminar was co-ordinated by B Ravi, Chairman, Practising Company Secretaries Advisory Committee and Member, SIRC of The ICSI. Earlier, B Ravi, welcomed and introduced the Speaker and at the end proposed vote of thanks. C Sudhir Babu, Chairman, SIRC of The ICSI and Datla Hanumanta Raju, Member, Central Council, The ICSI were present during this programme.





**CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED:**

**B Ravi - Member, SIRC of The ICSI** donated the following books to the SIRC Library-Chennai:

1. English & Business Communication - *Rajendra Pal & J S Korlahalli* - 2 copies – Rs. 300
2. Elements of Business Laws & Management - *N D Kapoor & Dinakar Pagare* -1 Copy- Rs125
3. Quantitative Techniques - *Dr S P Gupta, P K Gupta & Man Mohan* - 2 Copies -Rs 270
4. Information Systems & Quantitative Techniques -*V K Kapoor*- 2 Copies- Rs. 250
5. General & Commercial Laws - *N D Kapoor & Rajni Abbi* - 2 Copies – Rs. 240
6. Management Information Systems -*Dr L M Prasad* - 2 Copies – Rs. 300
7. Corporate Communications -*Dr L M Prasad* - 2 Copies – Rs.150
8. Company Secretarial Practice - *Dr P K Ghosh & Dr V Balachandran* -2 Copies – Rs.200
9. Economic, Labour & Industrial Laws -*Dr S S Gulshan & Dr G K Kapoor* - 2 Copies – Rs.220
10. Securities Laws & Regulation of Financial Markets -*Dr G K Kapoor* - 2 Copies – Rs.250
11. Management Information Systems -*Dr L M Prasad & Usha Prasad* - 2 Copies – Rs. 330
12. Human Resource Management - *Dr L M Prasad* - 2 Copies – Rs. 380

**G Raman Pillai- Member, SIRC of The ICSI** donated the following book to the SIRC Library-Chennai  
Human Resource Management -*Dr L M Prasad* - 1 Copy – Rs. 180

**Sridharan R, Vice-Chairman ,SIRC of The ICSI** donated new Computer peripheral devices for use by SIRO -Chennai

1. Canoscan 0646U ex Color Image Scanner - Rs. 2,975
2. HP deskjet 3550 Printer – Rs. 2,525

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ORAL COACHING CLASSES** AT ICSI-SIRC HOUSE, CHENNAI

**FOUNDATION**

MORNING - from 28.06.2004 - 09.00 am to 11.00 am

EVENING - from 28.06.2004 - 04.00 pm to 06.00 pm

Fees: Rs.1535/- (Rs.1300 + Rs.25 Newsletter Subscription + Rs.10 Admn.Fee + Rs.200 Students Seminar)

**INTERMEDIATE**

GROUP I - MORNING Batch - from 14.06.2004 6.30 am to 8.30 am

GROUP II - EVENING Batch - from 14.06.2004 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

**FINAL (NEW SYLLABUS):**

GROUP I - MORNING - from 05.07.2004 6 30 am to 8 30 am

GROUP III - EVENING - from 05.07.2004 6 00 pm to 8 00 pm

Fees: Rs.1835/- PER GROUP (Rs.1600 + Rs.25 Newsletter Subscription + Rs.10 Admn.Fee + Rs.200 Students Seminar)

**51ST SECRETARIAL MODULAR TRAINING PROGRAMME (SMTP)** will be organised for Company Secretaryship course Final examination passed students from 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2004 to 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2004 (10.00 am to 05.00 pm)

Fee: Rs.2,500 LAST DATE :20.07.2004 Venue: ICSI-SIRC HOUSE, CHENNAI

**REGIONAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION:**

The Pune Chapter will be hosting the Third National Elocution Competition for Students on 18th July 2004. The Elocution Competition to select the Final team to represent the Southern Region will be held at Chennai on 25th June 2004 as per the details given below:

**Date:** Friday, the 25th June 2004 **Time:** 1100 hrs **Venue:** ICSI-SIRC HOUSE, Chennai 600 034

**Topics:** FOR PRELIMINARY& SEMI FINALROUND: Challenges to the Company Secretary profession under the GATS regime.& FOR FINAL ROUND: Company Secretary - Chief Business Officer

**Eligibility Criterion:**1.Bonafide registered students of the ICSI shall be eligible to participate in the competition.

2.Students who have passed their final C.S. exams but undergoing training shall not be eligible to participate in the competition.

Students who wish to take part in the Elocution Competition may contact the respective Regional Council/Chapters/Satellite Chapters. The details regarding the Elocution Competition at Pune has been published in the May 2004 issue of 'Student Company Secretary' .



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JOINTLY ORGANISES ONE DAY SEMINAR ON

**'ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS IN THE EMERGING SCENARIO'**

**Day & Date:**

Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2004

**Venue:** HOTEL CHOLA SHERATON, 10 Cathedral Road, Chennai 600 086

**Delegate Fee:**

Members in Practice and Employment - Rs.1000 " Students of The ICSI - Rs. 750  
(The fee will cover organisational expenses including seminar kit, tea and lunch).

**The theme of the Joint Seminar will be deliberated in following four technical sessions:**

- I Technical Session : Corporate Governance & Independent Directors
- II Technical Session : Qualification & Disqualification of Directors
- III Technical Session : Responsibilities & Liabilities of Directors
- IV Technical Session : Global Scenario vis-à-vis the Directors

**Registration:**

Application for registration along with details of participants and registration fee paid through cheque or demand draft favouring SIRC OF THE ICSI payable at Chennai be sent on or before 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 to:  
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**Participants will be entitled for Four Programme Credit Hours.**

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**30<sup>th</sup> REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Day and Dates :** Friday and Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August 2004

**Venue :** Coimbatore Telephone: 0422-2471824

**DELEGATE FEES:** Members of ICSI/ICWAI/ICAI Rs.1200  
Company Secretaries in Practice Rs.1000  
Accompanying Spouse/Students Rs. 800

**THEME: EMERGING CORPORATE LAWS IN WTO ENVIRONMENT**

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**COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE – PRACTICAL ISSUES 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2004**

The Speaker for the Study Circle Meeting on the topic “Compliance Certificate – Practical Issues” was Sanjay Kumar Gupta, Assistant Registrar of Companies, Karnataka, Bangalore. J. Sundharesan, Secretary of the Bangalore Chapter of the ICSI welcomed all present and introduced the speaker. Sanjay Kumar Gupta in his presentation gave a brief introduction on the concept of Compliance Certificate and the intent with which it was introduced. He shared many mistakes, lacunae, non-reporting, contradictory reporting etc that he had found while scrutinizing Compliance Certificates filed with the Registrar of Companies.



[L to R] J Sundharesan, Sanjay Kumar Gupta and G V Srinivasa Murthy.

He covered almost all aspects of the Compliance Certificate and stated that the process of issuing a Compliance Certificate comprised of

- (i) Report on maintenance of statutory and non–statutory registers / records
- (ii) Report on Filing of Returns / Forms with the ROC by way of Annexure ‘A’ to the certificate;
- (iii) Report on Compliance of various provisions of the Companies Act, 1956; and
- (iv) Reporting of violation, prosecution launched, penalty levied etc.

He then discussed some of the vital areas where Company Secretaries needed to take extra care while finalizing the certificate. Some of these were : while reporting the status of a Company based on its share capital, declaration of holding beneficial interest if any whereby an Indian Company would become a subsidiary of a Foreign Company which would in turn require the compliance of various other Sections.

Compliance relating to Section 217 of the Companies Act, 1956, especially with regard to Signing of the Director’s Report ; non-discussion in the report with regard to qualifications or adverse remarks contained in the Auditor’s Report; and other details that have to be discussed.

Reporting on Charges and Satisfaction of Charges filed by companies with Registrar of Companies ; issues of dividend, appointment of Managing Director/Whole time director/manager in compliance of Section 269 and Schedule XIII of the Act ; Buy-Back of shares etc.

He also gave an elaborate checklist which the members could use to ensure proper reporting while issuing the Compliance Certificate.

There was very lively discussion / interaction by the 31 members present who raised many questions, sought clarification and solution to various cases they had come upon while issuing Compliance Certificate.



**COMPLIANCE ISSUES RELATING TO ANNUAL REPORTS - 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2004**



J. Sundharesan, Secretary, Bangalore Chapter of the ICSI seen addressing, introduced the speaker. Others on the dais were Santosh Kumar, Assistant Registrar of Companies, Karnataka, Bangalore who was speaker in this Study Circle Meeting and G.V. Srinivasa Murthy, Managing Committee Member, Bangalore Chapter

Santosh Kumar in his presentation on the topic “Compliance Issues Relating to Annual Reports” shared from his experience of having scrutinised a number of Annual Reports of various companies. He covered areas relating to the Balance Sheet such as Share Capital, with stress on how to treat advance against share application money ; Reserve and Surplus ; Secured Loans; Unsecured Loans ; Investments with emphasis on Schedule VI and AS-13 ; Fixed Assets; Disclosures in Financial Statements and Current Assets and Loans and Advances. He also covered in detail the requirements of AS-2 and AS-20, AS-1, AS-5, AS-17, AS-18 and AS-4, apart from highlighting the importance of reporting on events of significance occurring after the Balance Sheet date. He then covered aspects regarding Notice of Annual General Meeting namely : Retirement of Directors by Rotation; Reappointment of Additional Directors; status of Indian Private Company which is a Subsidiary of a Foreign Body Corporate; Declaration of Dividend and various compliance’s required under Section 217 of the Companies Act dealing with Director’s Report. In his very exhaustive talk, Santosh Kumar highlighted various common mistakes, lacunae, omissions and also areas where extra care and caution were required. There was very lively participation from the 40 members present with a number of questions, clarifications etc being asked/sought. Due to paucity of time the meeting had to close and was proposed to be continued on 18th June 2004. Ms. T.N. Usha, Member of the Institute presented a memento to Santosh Kumar.

G.V. Srinivasa Murthy, Managing Committee Member, Bangalore Chapter proposed the vote of thanks.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR STUDENTS:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>
21.6.2004	Oral Classes Inauguration of 18th Batch of Foundation, 36th Batch of Intermediate and Final Course
24.7.2004	2nd All India Moot Court Contest



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**SEBI Guidelines on Preferential Allotment in light of recent amendment – 29 May, 2004**

An interactive meeting of the Practising Company Secretaries to discuss on "SEBI Guidelines on Preferential Allotment in light of Amendment dated 8th April, 2004" was organised on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2004. Ms. Rashida Adenwala, Practising Company Secretary initiated the discussion. She drew attention to deletion of exemption route to Equity shares issued on Swapping of Shares, Lock-in–period of one year applicable to shares issued on Debt Structuring, to Partly paid shares from the date of conversion into fully paid up shares, holding of entire shareholding in demat form, Lock-in of entire shareholding of the promoters for six months, non eligibility of promoters who sold shares six months prior to allotment and most importantly the reduced time limit from three months to fifteen days. She also explained important guidance points to be kept in view while dealing with shareholders approval, stock exchanges and SEBI.

V. Ahalada Rao, Secretary, Hyderabad Chapter gave a presentation on various Notifications/Circulars released by SEBI/DCA on Over-head-projector (OHP). Earlier P. Jagannatham, Chairman of the Chapter welcomed the members to the meeting. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by V. Ahalada Rao, Secretary of the Chapter.

**Faculty Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2004**

The Chapter has organised a Faculty Meeting on Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2004 at Chapter premises. While addressing the Faculty Members, EN Viswanath, Chairman Oral Coaching & Students' Facilities Committee emphasized on discipline, attendance, eligibility criteria for issue of oral completion certificates, preparation and issue of notes to the students. He suggested the Faculty Members to conduct periodically personal Counselling and to involve in the career counselling programmes. He further appealed the faculties to impart quality teaching with practicals and examples and desist students from going to private tuitions. He further requested the faculties to involve in every programme organized by the Committee from time to time. SV Suryanarayana, Member– SIRC also address the faculty Members highlighting attendance, punctuality etc.

**Inauguration of 54<sup>th</sup> Batch of Oral Coaching Classes on - 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2004**

54<sup>th</sup> Batch of Oral Coaching Classes of Hyderabad Chapter was formally inaugurated on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2004 at the Chapter Premises by P.Jagannatham, Chairman of the Chapter and thereafter the Chairman of the Chapter addressed the students emphasizing the importance of Company Secretaryship course and role of Company Secretary in the present economic environment

Earlier Shri EN Viswanath, Chairman - Oral Coaching & Students' Facilities Committee welcomed the Students & dignitaries. Shri SV Suryanarayana, Member – SIRC addressed the students and informed the students about the role, structure and functions of the Institute, Regional Councils & Chapters of ICSI. Shri S.Balachandra, Company Secretary addressed the students on success in professional life and preparation for professional examination. Shri Viswanath E.N, the Chairman of the Oral Coaching & Students' Facilities Committee informed the students about rules, regulations and discipline governing studies, eligibility criteria for issue of coaching completion certificates, attendance & library facilities etc. Shri V.Ahalada Rao, Secretary of the Chapter proposed a vote of thanks.

**Guest Lecturers for Students - 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2004**

Full Day Guest Lectures Classes were organized on " Taxation, Company Law and Company Secretarial Practice" on Sundays, the 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2004 for the benefit of the students of Group-I and Group-II of Intermediate. Nearly 65 students attended the guest lectures and made use of the benefit of guest lecture. Sri E.N. Viswanath and Rajinish Popat, Chairman and Member respectively of the Oral Coaching & Students' Facilities Committee participated as observers for these guest lectures.



**Parents' Meet – 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2004**



A meeting with parents of the Students of 54<sup>th</sup> Batch Oral Coaching was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2004. S V Suryanarayana Member of SIRC & Oral Coaching Committee inaugurated the Parents' Meet by lighting of the Lamp and later gave a presentation on "structure & functions of ICSI". P. Jagannatham, Chairman of the Chapter explained the parents about the activities of the Chapter. S. Ramakrishnan, Past Chairman of the Chapter



explained about opportunities for job & practice for CS. E N Viswanath Chairman Oral Coaching Committee advised the parents to provide moral support to their children to pursue the course successfully. Faculty Members also spoke on the occasion. E N Viswanath answered and provided clarifications to the observations by the parents. S. Mohan Rao Member of Oral Coaching Committee proposed a vote of thanks.

**Career Awareness Programme – 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2004**

A Career Awareness Programme was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2004 at Presidency Degree College, Kukatpally, Hyderabad co-ordinated by RB Ankam Secretary of the College. E N Viswanth, Chairman-Oral Coaching Committee of the Chapter, explained the students and their parents about ICSI, CS Course - Postal & Oral Coaching, Registration, Syllabus, Fee Structure, Examination, Exemptions, Employment Opportunities, & Attendance, Eligibility Criteria, Qualities to pursue the course etc. . B. Pavan Kumar, Faculty of Hyderabad Chapter explained about scope of Practice for CS. Later various doubts raised by the students were clarified during interactive session.

**FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME:**

**19 June, 2004** at 6.00 pm Dr.(Smt.) Sheela Bhide, IAS., Joint Secretary, Department of Company Affairs, Delhi will address the members on "Computerization of DCA Activities" at Surana Udyog Auditorium, The FAPCCI., Red Hills, Hyderabad.



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**Educational Fair - 16 May, 2004**

The Chapter participated in Educational Fair held on 16th May 2004 organized by DINAMALAR a leading Tamil Daily. Around 40 Educational Institutions participated in the Fair. Nearly 1000 Visitors attended the Fair. An audio-visual presentation about the Institute and the career prospects was made. The Chairman and Managing Committee Members attended to various queries raised by the Parents/Students. Informative brochures of the CS Foundation and Intermediate Course were also distributed at the Fair.

**Study Circle Meeting - 19 May, 2004**



G.Ayyaswamy, Company Secretary in Practice, Coimbatore delivered a lecture on "After math of Compliance Certificate to the Practicing side of the Profession". In his lecture he explained the present position of the Company Secretaries in practice with regard to introduction of Compliance Certificates. He explored the various follow up works connected with the issuance of the certificates and the responsibilities involved. D.Ramakrishnan, Assistant Registrar of Companies, Tamilnadu, Coimbatore also narrated the need for improving the quality of the compliance certificate and invited the attention of the members on highlighting the industry about the role of Practicing company secretaries and their contribution towards better corporate governance.

**Professional Development Meeting - 28 May, 2004**

G.Ananthkrishnan, B.Com, FCA, GRAD.C.W.A, Partner, Suri & Co, Chartered Accountants, Coimbatore, delivered a lecture on "CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF CARO 2003". In his lecture Ananthkrishnan, detailed about the implications of Companies (Auditor' s Report) Order, 2003 and its features. An elaborate analytical comparison of CARO 2003 and MAOCARO 1988 was discussed. To effectively comply with CARO 2003 he pointed out the important areas, which Auditors and Company Secretaries should coordinate with each other. He also emphasized the need of acquiring knowledge of accounts by Company Secretaries and Corporate Laws by Chartered Accountants.





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**28<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the Chapter - 15 May, 2004**



On 15.5.2004 Madurai Chapter celebrated its 28<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day at Chapter Office Premises. C.Sudhir Babu, Chairman, SIRC of ICSI was the chief guest. B.Balakrishnan, Chairman of the Chapter welcoming the gathering gave details of the formation of the Chapter, its activities during the previous years, services rendered by the erstwhile office bearers and proposed activities of the Chapter and requested the members and students to participate in the programmes.

V.S.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Chairman of the Chapter introduced the chief guest. C.Sudhir Babu, Chairman, SIRC of ICSI complimented the Madurai Chapter on the eve of its 28<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Chapter. He addressed students on introduction of new syllabus, course contents, training requirements, preparation of C.S examination, etc., and advised the students to complete the course and enter into the profession at the earliest. While addressing the members he said about the activities of the SIRC during the year including release of eNews letter every month. He requested the members to form mega firms among Practising Company Secretaries. He also informed that the Institute has decided to form a core group with ICAI and ICWAI to create synergistic relationship between the three professions. He also spoke about introduction of PMQ course on corporate governance, peer review by the Institute. Members and students interacted with the chief guest and raised many queries which were suitably replied by him. M.Govindarajan, Secretary of the Chapter proposed vote of thanks.

**Forthcoming programme:**

26<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 - Annual General Meeting of the Chapter.





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The Chapter has organised a get together with Lalit Mohan Chandana, Former Chairman of Hyderabad Chapter of ICSI. He has explained the members about the necessity of contributing to the Institute's Benevolent Fund. The programme was well attended by the Members of the Chapter.

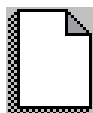






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