

New Horizon in Corporate Governance Research



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NISM Campus**

About NISM

National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) is a premier capacity building institution, established by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the regulator for securities market in India. The institute carries out a wide range of capacity building activities at various levels aimed at enhancing the quality standards and increasing the participation in the securities markets.

The institute has six schools of eminence viz.

- School for Corporate Governance (SCG)
- School for Securities Education (SSE)
- School for Investor Education and Financial Literacy (SIEFL)
- School for Certification of Intermediaries (SCI)
- School for Regulatory Studies and Supervision (SRSS)
- School for Securities Information and Research (SSIR)

About School for Corporate Governance (SCG)

Investor confidence in the governance of public interest companies is crucial for development of Capital Markets, which provide finance to economic growth. The School for Corporate Governance (SCG) conducts various programs aimed at improving Corporate Boards' understanding of governance issues and providing them with the tools to implement quality processes such as:

- Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Integrating Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Perspective in Investment Decisions
- Research Conferences in the area of Corporate Governance
- Corporate Governance and Board Leadership for First Time Directors
- Directors' Colloquium
- Familiarisation Programs for Directors
- Performance Evaluation of Board of Directors
- Audit Committee and Internal Processes
- Role of Compliance Officers in Securities Market

Program Overview

Corporate governance is a mechanism to ensure fair treatment to all the stakeholders of a company, more particularly, the small investors. India's economy is the third largest in Asia and the sixth largest in the world. The companies whether small, medium or large, access capital from both domestic and international investors to fund their growth. The growth of corporate India is vital for the country's economic progress.

Recent research indicate that companies with sound corporate governance mechanism generate significantly greater returns when compared to companies that exhibit poor corporate governance. Therefore, it is essential that the principles of corporate governance are adhered to by all the stakeholders, not only in letter but also in spirit. However, there were instances of undesirable governance practices adopted by even some of the most reputed companies. Such an experience had necessitated that the basic tenets of governance such as Board Evaluation, Diversity, Role of Independent Directors, Managerial Compensation and Related Party Transactions need to be re-examined and re-looked into. Accordingly, the capital market regulator, SEBI has made comprehensive changes to the Corporate Governance Code, based on the recommendations of the Committee chaired by Shri Uday Kotak.

In this backdrop, NISM is organizing a Research Conference for Academicians, Research Scholars and Professionals to debate with experts on the latest development and way forward.

Learning outcomes

The program will provide a clear understanding of

- ÿ Effect of governance on company performance
- ÿ Research avenues in Corporate Governance
- ÿ Current Legal Frame Work in India
- ÿ Performance Evaluation of Board of Directors & Board Diversity
- ÿ Accountability to Stakeholders
- ÿ Institution of Independent Directors
- ÿ Role of Institutional Shareholders

Who should attend?

- ÿ Academicians/ Research Scholars / Students
- ÿ Professionals in-charge of Compliance/Governance in Financial Markets/ Institutions/ Intermediaries / Listed Companies.
- ÿ Practising Company Secretaries.

Speakers

The Speakers of the Conference are experts in the area of corporate governance, Board Leadership and empowerment of shareholders rights.



Professor Subrata Sarkar

professor at Indira Gandhi
Institute of Development
Research (IGIDR), Mumbai.

Prof. Sarkar is Professor at Indra Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai. he has published a number of books and research papers in the area of corporate governance. The area of research include ownership and firm performance, multiple board appointments and firm performance in emerging economies & Debt and corporate governance in emerging economies.

Prof. Sarkar is an alumnus of University of Calcutta and completed his doctoral degree in economics from University of Southern California, United States.



J N Gupta

Co-founder & Managing Director
Stakeholders Empowerment Services

Mr. J.N. Gupta is the Founder and Managing Director of Stakeholders Empowerment Services, one of the most renowned proxy advisory firms in India. He has over 37 years of diversified professional experience in public and private sector including two terms with securities market regulator (SEBI) in India. At SEBI was in-charge of Market Regulations, Surveillance, Derivatives and New Products departments.

Mr. Gupta is a B.Tech (Electrical Engineering) from IIT Kanpur (1977), CAIIB (1984) and Certified Financial Analyst, ICFAI (1991).



Mr. B. Renganathan

Executive Vice President and
Company Secretary of Edelweiss
Financial Services Limited.

Mr. B. Renganathan is currently serving as Executive Vice President and Company Secretary of Edelweiss Financial Services Limited. Prior to joining Edelweiss, Mr. Renganathan served as Company Secretary, Deputy Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of Tata Chemical Ltd. His areas of specialisation are Corporate Laws, Securities Markets Regulation and Mergers & Acquisitions.

Mr. Renganathan is a Cost Accountant and Fellow of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

Date : March 7 & 8, 2019

Venue : NISM, Plot No. IS 1 & IS 2, Patalganga Industrial Area,
Mohopada, District Raigad, Maharashtra - 410222

Timing: 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

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NISM New Campus, Patalganga



NISM's sprawling new campus with a serene environment and state-of-the-art infrastructure at Patalganga, near Mumbai, will reinforce NISM's goal to expand its horizons and bring academic excellence to students and market participants from India and abroad.

NISM has embarked on a fast track expansion of its activities both domestically and internationally which will position NISM as a leading global player in knowledge dissemination and skill enhancement in the financial markets domain.

NISM aspires to be the leading financial markets education, research and training provider in the Middle East / South Asia / Asia-Pacific regions.

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