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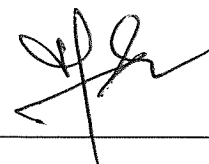
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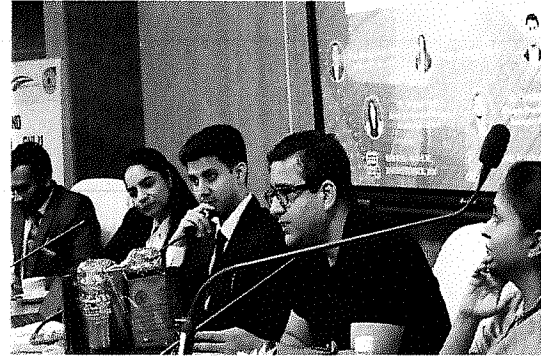
**CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CORPORATE AND  
INSOLVENCY LAWS (CARCIL)**

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2<sup>ND</sup> CARCIL-CNLU NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INSOLVENCY LAWS  
(SEPTEMBER 21, 2024)



The 2<sup>nd</sup> CARCIL-CNLU National Conference on Insolvency Laws was organized in collaboration with Chandhiok & Mahajan, Associates & Solicitors, P&A Law Offices, Insolvency Law Academy and IBBI. It provided a platform to engage in discussions on Insolvency Law in India and to gain a deeper understanding of the current state of Insolvency Law in India and its future direction.

It was a unique opportunity for participants to exchange ideas, share insights, and build new relationships with peers and experts from around the world. With a focus on cutting-edge research and practical applications, the conference provided attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing Insolvency laws today and equipped them with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in this rapidly evolving field.

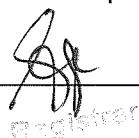
ABOUT THE PAPER PRESENTATION

The Paper Presentation consisted of authors from all over the country submitting their original, unpublished research papers for presentation at the Conference on the theme of “*Insolvency in Transition – Emerging Trends and Best Practices*”. The paper presentation session was a platform for authors to share their research and findings with an audience of experts and peers. The session was an opportunity to engage in critical discourse and exchange ideas, as well as to showcase the author's contributions to their field of study.

The winners were given cash prizes and internship opportunities with Chandhiok & Mahajan, Associates & Solicitors and P&A Law Offices.

ABOUT THE PANEL DISCUSSION

The Panel Discussion was designed to connect educational leaders, academicians, scholars, research experts, and domain leaders to ideate and explore the current sensation that affects the dynamics of insolvency law.

  
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The panelists for the theme "*IBC and the Challenging Sectors of Economy*" were:

1. Mr. Sumant Batra – *Insolvency Lawyer, Founder and Presenter of Insolvency Law Academy*
2. Ms. Pooja Bahry – *Insolvency Professional*
3. Mr. Dinkar Venkatasubramanian – *Restructuring Partner at EY India and President at INSOL*
4. Ms. Neeha Nagpal – *Partner, NM Chambers*

The panelists for the theme "*Next generation Reforms in IBC*" were:

1. Shri. Manish Kumar Jha – *Partner, JSA*
2. Ms. Mahima Singh – *Partner, Chandhiok & Mahajan, Advocates & Solicitors*
3. Mr. Deeptanshu Singh – *Manager, Adjudication & Prosecution Division, IBBI*
4. Mr. Ishaan Duggal – *Principal Associate, HSA Advocates*
5. Ms. Evneet Uppal – *Partner, P&A Law Offices*

#### WINNERS

1. Best Paper Presenter - Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow
2. Second Best Paper Presenter – DSNLU, Vishakhapatnam
3. Third best Paper Presenter – Symbiosis Law School, Pune

### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME BY ICSI (JULY 16, 2024)

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI): Bihar Chapter, in collaboration with CARCIL, conducted an insightful orientation programme on July 16, 2024. The session aimed to introduce students to the dynamic world of company secretaries and explore the various opportunities that this field offers to those with a background in law.

The expert speakers from ICSI discussed the following key areas:

1. **Overview of the CS Profession:** The speakers outlined the role of a company secretary, underscoring the responsibilities involved in ensuring corporate compliance, managing legal aspects, and acting as an advisory body to boards of directors.
2. **Benefits of Pursuing a CS Course for Law Students:** The session highlighted how a CS qualification complements a law degree, enabling students to specialize in corporate laws, company compliance, and other governance-related aspects, making them attractive to employers in sectors such as finance, corporate management, and consulting.
3. **Career Opportunities and Scope:** Attendees were introduced to various career paths accessible to qualified company secretaries, particularly for those with a legal background such as roles in corporate legal departments, governance consultancy, and regulatory compliance, as well as entrepreneurship opportunities.
4. **Course Structure and Registration Process:** A representative from ICSI provided a detailed overview of the course curriculum, levels of examination, and the eligibility requirements. Practical training and internship opportunities, which are part of the course, were also discussed, offering students a comprehensive understanding of the practical application of their learning.
5. **Interactive Q&A Session:** The orientation concluded with an engaging Q&A session, where students were encouraged to raise queries regarding the course, its relevance to their law studies, and career progression. The experts provided valuable insights and shared real-world examples to motivate students.

The orientation programme proved to be highly informative and motivated law students to consider the CS course as a valuable addition to their career trajectory.

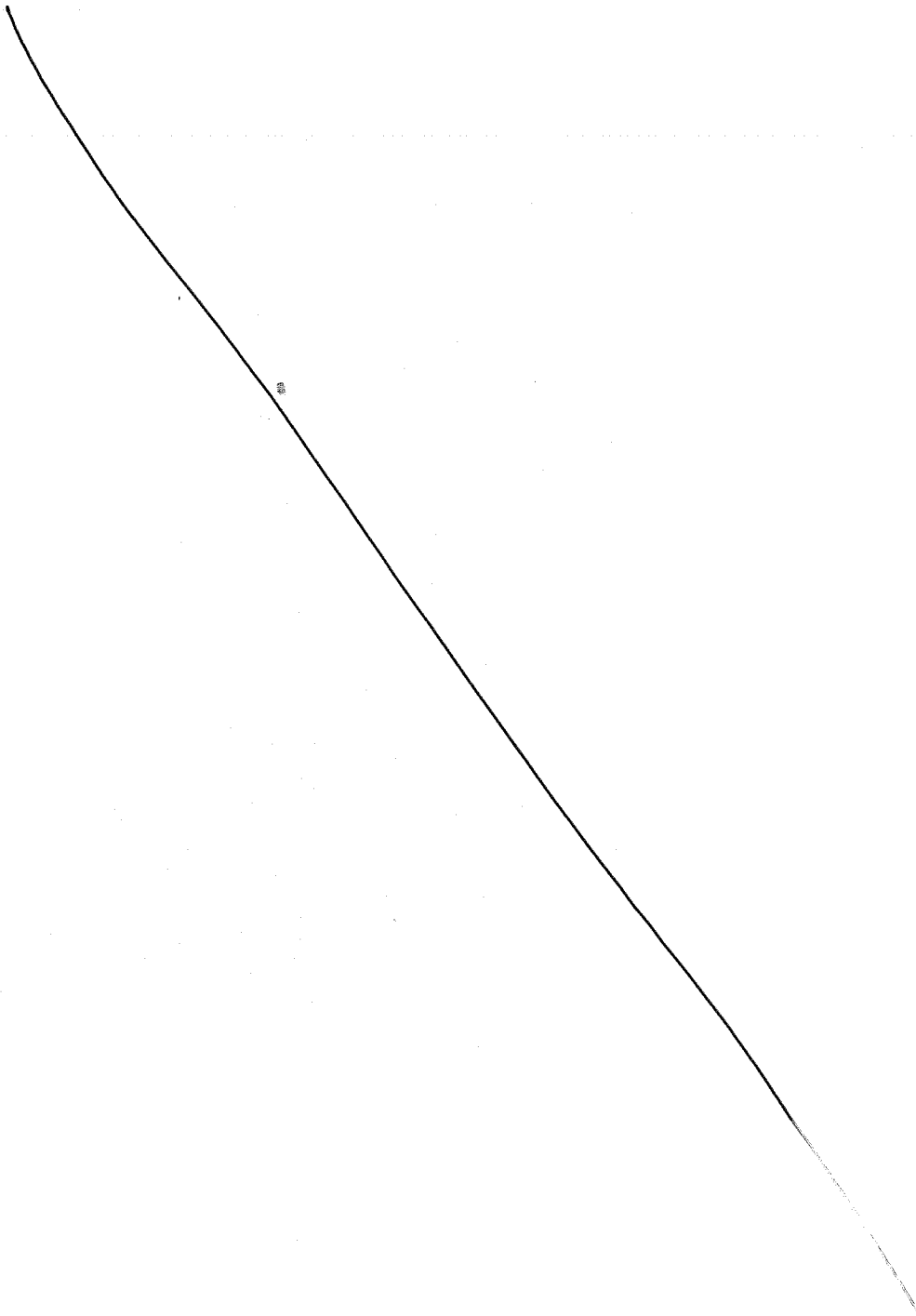
## ORIENTATION FOR THE BATCH OF 2029 (JULY 16, 2024)

The Centre for Advanced Research in Corporate and Insolvency Laws (CARCIL) organized an orientation programme aimed at welcoming freshers to the institution and providing a comprehensive overview of the opportunities and resources available to support their academic and career growth. CARCIL, known for its dedication to fostering high standards of research in Corporate Law, Governance, Insolvency, and allied laws in India, structured this orientation to set a positive and engaging start for new students.

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- About CARCIL and Its Vision:** The session started with an introduction to CARCIL, detailing its objectives to promote excellence in research and professional development within Corporate and Insolvency Law. Freshers were acquainted with the Centre's mission to nurture future professionals equipped with cutting-edge legal knowledge.
- Overview of Academic and Career Opportunities:** CARCIL faculty members provided insights into the Centre's extensive academic resources and career-building initiatives. Students were introduced to past events like the **National Conference on Antitrust Laws, Consumer Protection Act Training Workshops, and Justice U.P. Singh Memorial Moot Court Competitions**, which have seen participation from leading legal professionals and provided students with valuable networking opportunities.
- Key Stakeholders and Collaborations:** The orientation also covered CARCIL's collaboration with renowned organizations like the **Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)**. These collaborations bring students the opportunity to engage with industry leaders and gain real-world insights into corporate and insolvency laws.
- Planned Events and Initiatives:** Freshers were briefed on upcoming events, such as the **2nd CARCIL-CNLU National Conference on Insolvency Laws**, which will provide students with hands-on learning and practical exposure to industry-relevant issues.
- Student Testimonials and Alumni Success Stories:** Testimonials from previous students, illustrated the professional growth and networking opportunities CARCIL offers, inspiring freshers to engage actively.

The orientation programme successfully provided freshers with a foundational understanding of CARCIL's academic and professional landscape, motivating them to make the most of their time at the Centre.



  
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