

PREFACE

In view of increasing emphasis on adherence to compliance norms coupled with the fact that significant amendments that have taken place in the Companies Act, 2013 since its inception, a comprehensive knowledge pertaining to the procedural aspects of Company Law has become essential.

The aforesaid facts gave a trigger to delve into various crucial procedural facets covered under various key topics of the Company Law such as, Incorporation and Registration of Companies, Conversion of Companies, Board & General Meetings and Passing of Resolutions, Alteration of Memorandum / Articles of Association, Appointment of Directors & Auditors, Loans from/to Directors and Inter-corporate loan/investments, Related Party Transactions, Corporate reorganisations and so on and so forth. To enrich the contents with more practical insights, relevant sections and rules alongwith specimens of draft formats, resolutions, applications, application/petition to Regional Director/ Central Government and/or Registrar of Companies have been covered for ease of learning and reference.

In view of the stated facts, the Institute is bringing out a practically oriented publication titled, “**Company Law: Exploring Procedural Dimensions**” in three Volumes under the impeccable and inimitable leadership of CS Pawan G. Chandak, Council Member and Chairman, Professional Research and Publication Committee (PRPC) along with the region-wise task force led by Council Members - CS Rupanjana De (Eastern Region), CS Suresh Pandey (Northern Region), CS Venkata Ramana Rajavolu (Southern Region), CS Rajesh Chhaganbhai Tarpara (Western Region) and CS Ashish Karodia (Western Region), who played the pivotal role of a pathfinder in bringing out this magnificent publication.

I take this opportunity to eulogize the academic and research efforts of the experts of the task force of four regions who have worked relentlessly in preparing this publication, ensuring its comprehensiveness and making it a reality. It can be stated without an iota of doubt that everyone associated with this publication have strived to attain excellence and have left no stone unturned.

I extol the dedicated efforts put in by the team Academics comprising of CS Lakshmi Arun, Ms. Anita Gupta, Mr. Chittaranjan Pal, Dr. Akinchan Buddhodev Sinha, Mr. Mahesh Airan, CS Kushal Kumar, CS Puneeta Ahuja and CS Bharati Lohchab in bringing out this publication under the leadership of CS Asish Mohan, Secretary, ICSI.

I am confident that this publication will be of immense academic and professional assistance for the members of the institute, regulatory bodies, government officials, chambers of commerce, doyens of industry and the '*ignited minds*', i.e. students in comprehending critical aspects pertaining to the procedural dimensions and will provide food for thoughts.

As there is always a scope of future research, this publication too has scope for further improvisation and in this regard, we welcome the valuable views and suggestions of our revered readers which will assist us prodigiously in further enrichment of this publication.

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