

**ATTENTION STUDENTS!**  
**Introduction of New Syllabus Foundation Programme Examinations from  
June 2018 Session**  
**(Automatic Switchover to Foundation Programme (New Syllabus 2017) )**

The Foundation Programme being the entry level to the Company Secretaryship Course and gateway to the profession of Company Secretaries, the Syllabus Review Committee based on the feedback received from various stakeholders has completed the formulation of detailed contents of the Foundation Programme.

**Salient Features and Requirements**

The salient features of the new syllabus for the same is summarized below :-

**1. Effective date for New Syllabus**

- (i) The new syllabus of Foundation Programme will be effective from 1st April 2017.
- (ii) There are four subjects under the new syllabus viz.

PAPER 1: BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND LAW

PAPER 2: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, ETHICS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PAPER 3: BUSINESS ECONOMICS

PAPER 4: FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

**2. First Examination**

First examination under this new syllabus will be held from June 2018 session of CS examinations.

**3. Switchover to new syllabus**

The automatic switchover of all such Old Syllabus students has been affected in the system and details of exemptions available to such students are furnished hereunder: -

**Corresponding Paper wise Exemption Scheme**

<b>Exempted Subjects under Syllabus (2012)</b>	<b>Corresponding Subjects under Syllabus (2017)</b>
<i>Business Environment and Entrepreneurship</i>	<i>Business Environment and Law</i>
<i>Business Management, Ethics and Communication</i>	<i>Business Management, Ethics and Entrepreneurship</i>
<i>Business Economics</i>	<i>Business Economics</i>
<i>Fundamentals of Accounting and Auditing</i>	<i>Fundamentals of Accounting and Auditing</i>

- The mode of examination will be Computer based MCQs.
- The students under Syllabus (2012) compulsorily switched over to Syllabus (2017) would be provided with Study Material free of cost for Foundation Programme under Syllabus (2017) in their respective subjects.

For any general clarification/ information on the matter, students may please contact at [switchover@icsi.edu](mailto:switchover@icsi.edu) or at Phone number 0120-6204999, 3314111

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