

Corporate Governance

Description

These dynamic e-learning products include aspects relating to shareholders, board of directors, management and other stakeholders of corporations.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Explain various models and mechanisms of corporate governance
- Recognize the shareholder/stakeholder rights and responsibilities
- Elucidate the issues pertaining to the board of directors and management
- Expound on the audit committees
- Analyze the corporate scandals along with corporate best practices
- Summarize the legislations on corporate governance and responsibility

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<p>Overview - helps the user understand the basics of corporate governance including its meaning, the relationship of corporate governance with competition, reputation and responsibility, the advantages of incorporating good corporate practices, and issues that advance the scope of corporate governance.</p>
<p>Models and Mechanisms - This course identifies different models and mechanisms of corporate governance prevailing in different countries. Topics covered include, the Anglo-American shareholder wealth maximization model, the corporate wealth maximization model, Shareholder, Stakeholder and Political models, the Japanese model, the German model, and the role of mechanisms in protecting the shareholders interest.</p>
<p>Shareholders and Stakeholders - expounds the investor's rights and responsibilities in ensuring smooth functioning of the corporate arrangement. It helps the user understand, the corporate management and the exclusion of shareholders for justifiable reasons, shareholder rights and responsibilities towards the corporation, and stakeholders.</p>
<p>Board of Directors - This course distinguishes the different board structures followed by various corporations. It helps the user understand the different modes of board selection and evaluation, the position and responsibility of the board vis-à-vis management, and the composition and duties of various board committees.</p>
<p>Audit Committee - based on the Blue Ribbon Committee Report; helps the user understand, the importance of audit committee in the scrutiny of corporation's audit and incidental matters, and the organization of audit committee, its responsibilities and its relationship with auditors and management of the corporation.</p>
<p>Banking Corporate Governance - based on the Basel Committee Recommendations for enhancing banking transparency, deals with corporate governance in banking sector. The topics covered include, the sound corporate governance practices for banks, and the role of public disclosure in promoting safety and soundness in banking.</p>
<p>Corporate Scandals - based on the case studies of companies such as General Motors, American Express, Enron, and WorldCom. It helps the user understand, the manner in which the directors exercise their fiduciary duties while the management runs the day-to-day business, the instances of abuse of power and authority by the persons who are bestowed with the same, and the reasons for the bankruptcy of the leading corporate entities.</p>
<p>Best Practices - depicts the best practices vis-à-vis Infosys Technologies and Sony. It also enumerates a list of best boards as evaluated by a leading group. It also enumerates a list of best boards as evaluated by a leading group. It elaborates on, Board and management structure of Infosys Technologies, a success story in software technology.</p>
<p>Corporate Responsibilities - summarizes the US Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and the consequent regulations including the UK Corporate Responsibility Act of 2002. It helps the user understand, the regulatory measures to plug fraudulent accounting practices, the organization of regulatory bodies, and the other regulatory measures relevant to good corporate governance.</p>

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