

Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida Organizes Finance Conclave on

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY : RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

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## **ABOUT THE THEME**

Corporate governance (CG) sought to ensure that the management of a firm acts in the best interest of the investors for value enhancement and sustenance. In today's dynamic world, this narrow view of CG limits its scope making it just an enforced system of law, rules, regulations and generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), wherein the socio environmental considerations are given a low priority. A broader interpretation of CG emphasizes that every business has certain degree of responsibilities toward different stakeholders, who provide the necessary resources for survival, competitiveness, and success of the former. Though the managers of the corporations are primarily accountable to the stockholders whose wealth and fortunes are at stake, but at the same time they are also responsible to employees, suppliers, customers, government and the communities whose investments in the company are equally significant in a number of ways. The interests of all stakeholders are to be served adequately by the corporations for long term value creation and sustenance. In this context the conclave strives to debate and deliberate on :

1. Protection of shareholders' right, and maintenance of their confidence in management in the matter of discharging the stewardship role of the latter, that ensures smooth flow of needed capital from the investing community

2. To What extent and How, a corporation which is at the centre of a complex web of relationships, has an obligation or responsibility to the different stakeholders, both internal and external, in respect of skill development, environmental protection, legal compliance, safety, protection of human rights, equal opportunity, labour rights and community development.

3. Sustainability reporting and audit.



## PATRON

**Dr. Subhajyoti Ray** Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida

Dr. Ray possesses extensive expertise in the decision sciences domain. Prior to Jaipuria, he was the Director of IMT Dubai, he served as the Pro-Vice Chancellor at NMIMS Mumbai and as Dean of Academics in XIMB (Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar).

#### Dr. Niraj Gupta

Dr. Niraj Gupta is the Head of the School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy at the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (Ministry of Corporate Affairs). Dr. Gupta is an ICSSR Visiting Research Fellow, DEA Fellow of Foundation Maison Des Sciences, Paris (France) on the aspects of Corporate Governance etc. With over 27 years of experience in Research, Teaching & Consulting, he is also leading several critical public policy initiatives.

### **CHIEF GUEST**



### **GUESTS OF HONOUR**



### Neeraj Goel

A distinguished CFO of Jaquar Group with 27 years of extensive experience across diverse industries, including previous tenure with prestigious Global Fortune 500 Organizations. His credentials showcase his rich academic background such as CA, and ICWA as well as MBA in Finance from the IMT-Ghaziabad. He excels in P&L management, treasury, mergers & acquisitions, debt syndication & other financial management-related areas.

#### Subhash Mohanti

Mr. Mohanti is a seasoned communication and brand strategist, specializing in CSR communication. He has an illustrious background as a former business journalist for two of the India's premier newspapers, namely - The Business Standard & The Economic Times. Currently, he pioneers the world of communication consulting with his vast expanse of insights on liaising and marketing

### **MODERATOR**



### PANELLISTS





### Ms. Jyotika Bhatia

The CEO and co-founder of Srujna, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to empowering women impacted by poverty across India. With a fervent commitment to social entrepreneurship, she has earned national and international recognition for her exceptional work at Srujna.

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### Dr. Nayan Mitra

A prolific researcher, India chair for G-10, and National President at (WICCI)- Sustainable Business Council, she is a woman of sustainability. Her company, Sustainable Advancements, is making a significant impact through advocacy and implementation.



### **Mallika Jalan**

Mallika Jalan is a Kolkata-based sustainability luminary, focussing on engaging youth & key stakeholders to address climate change. She works on green waste management initiatives to promote a cleaner & more sustainable environment.



### **Nikhil Pant**

Nikhil Pant, CEO REACHA & Founder Lakshyaa, is former Chief Programme Executive, National Foundation for CSR, IICA, Ministry of Corporate Affairs,Gol. He has played a key role from government side in formulation and nation-wide rollout of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as per Section 135, Companies Act 2013 - Legislation, Rules, Policy, Strategy, Compliance (Accounting, Audit, Taxation, Reporting); he also specializes in CSR Grant Management, Monitoring & Evaluation Frameworks, Impact Assessment, Project Management etc., and is currently involved in "Compliance to Impact with Sustainability" advising to governments, corporates, NGOs and Academia on CSR and Sustainable Development.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

10.00 A.M 10.15 A.M.	Welcome Address by the Director
10.15 A.M 10.45 A.M.	Key note address
	1) Chief Guest
	2) Guest of Honor
10.45 A.M 11.00 A.M.	Welcome & Introduction of Panel Speakers
11. 00 A.M 12.30 P.M.	Panel Discussion
12.30 P.M 12.50 P.M.	Q & A followed by concluding remarks
12.50 P.M 12.55 P.M.	Vote of Thanks

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience of the conclave is primarily the students with interest in corporate governance and sustainability. Besides them, we also invite academicians and practicing managers who would gain insights from the deliberations of the industry stalwarts.

## ABOUT JAIPURIA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, NOIDA

Jaipuria Noida established in 2004 offers three AICTE approved, NBA accredited two-year full-time PGDM programmes: PGDM, PGDM (Service Management), and PGDM (Marketing). It provides students with wide exposure to a number of industries. Led by Dr. Subhajyoti Ray (Director) with a strong team of full-time faculty comprising of qualified and experienced professors as well as industry managers turned academicians, Jaipuria, Noida ranks as one of the best management institutes of the country in developing management graduates with entrepreneurial orientation and service mindset.



#### **Conclave Coordinators:**

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