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# **INITIATIVES**

## **Workshop on Demystifying Liquidation Process Under IBC**

IIIPI conducted 2 CPE hours virtual interactive workshop on 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 related to the topics such as liquidation process, record keeping, compliances, grey areas & best practices.

# 34<sup>th</sup> Pre-Registration Educational Course (Online)

IIIPI conducted 34<sup>th</sup> Pre-Registration Educational Course (PREC) via online mode from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 to 07<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The virtual course conducted in observance of IBBI Circular dated 10<sup>th</sup>July2020, which provides guidelines to conduct online classes due to ensuing COVID-19 crisis and mandates 50-hour training of online PREC beyond 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020, in addition to classroom mode, wherever possible.

# **Executive Development Program: On managing CDs as GC**

IIIPI organized the second batch of Executive Development Program from 07<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The focus of the 30-hour program was to develop and enhance the soft skills of IPs along with managerial skills to augment their capabilities in managing corporate debtor (CD) as going concern (GC) and ensure effective resolution process under CIRP.

### Joint Webinar on 'Introduction: NeSL Platform for Distressed Assets for IPs'

IIIPI with IPA of ICSI and IPA of Cost Accountants in association with NeSL conducted a webinar on 05<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The aim was to introduce IPs with NeSL Platform for Distressed Assets. Mr. Ramann, Managing Director, NeSL along with his team explained the importance of NeSL in insolvency regime of India.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# 34<sup>th</sup> Pre-Registration Educational Course (Online)

The three IPAs i.e., IIIPI, ICSI IIP and IPA ICAI are jointly organizing 34<sup>th</sup> Pre-Registration Educational Course (PREC) via online mode on 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

#### **POINT TO PONDER**

One Should Weigh One's Capacity before Starting a Work: Aacharya Chanakya

## **NEWS UPDATE**

IBBI via its circular dated 4<sup>th</sup> December,2020 clarified that in pursuant to the sub-regulation (4) of regulation 40B of the IBBI (Insolvency Regulation Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016 (CIRP Regulations), a fee must be paid for delay after 01<sup>st</sup> October 2020. The filing of a Form under this regulation after due date of submission, whether by correction, updation or otherwise, shall be accompanied by a fee of five hundred rupees per Form for each calendar month of delay after 01st October 2020. The circular also clarifies circumstances under which excess fee, if paid, will be refunded.

Details are available @ <a href="https://www.ibbi.gov.in/legal-framework/circulars">https://www.ibbi.gov.in/legal-framework/circulars</a>

## IBBI has made available an electronic platform for filing of list of creditors

IBBI on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 has made available an electronic platform at <u>www.ibbi.gov.in</u> for filing of list of creditors as well as updating it thereof. The platform permits multiple filings by the interim resolution professional or the resolution professional as and when the list of creditors is updated by him.

# IBBI makes available updated versions of CIRP and Liquidation Process Regulation

IBBI has made available the updated versions of IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016 and IBBI (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016. Both these regulations are now updated till 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Details are available @ https://www.ibbi.gov.in/legal-framework/updated

# Simultaneous initiation of CIRP against a Principal Borrower and its Corporate Guarantor is permissible under IBC

NCLAT in the matter of SBI vs Athena Energy Ventures Private Limited vide order dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020 observed that where Principal Borrower and surety are undergoing CIRP, the Creditor should be able to file claims in CIRP against both.

Order is available @ <a href="https://images.assettype.com/barandbench/2020-11/affad5e6-5eb7-44b4-a354-af7949d75dec/Judgment SBI Vs Athena.pdf">https://images.assettype.com/barandbench/2020-11/affad5e6-5eb7-44b4-a354-af7949d75dec/Judgment SBI Vs Athena.pdf</a>

Hope you find this Update helpful. Suggestions if any, may be mailed to <u>ipa@icai.in</u>