

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Course Objectives

This course aims to introduce the basics of corporate governance, importance of practicing corporate policies, the need of sound and transparent governance structure of the firm, and appropriate handling of the governance issues in a company. The core concepts of corporate governance include understanding of general governance structure of a firm, the internal and external corporate documents, the description and role of major governing bodies, rights of the corporate authorities and shareholders, corporate transactions, information disclosure, control and audit procedures, and implications of charter capital.

After studying this course the students should be able to:

-) Understand what good directors need to know to provide good governance.
-) Value both shareholder and other stakeholders' rights and responsibilities.
-) Adhere to sound principles of directorship and management.
-) Understand the significance of board committees, their composition and responsibilities.
-) Implement best practices on corporate governance.
-) Understand corporate governance practices in Pakistan.

Course contents

-) An Introduction to Corporate Governance
-) The General Governance Structure of a Company
-) The Internal Corporate Documents
-) The Board of Directors
-) The Executive Bodies
-) The Role of the Corporate Secretary
-) An Introduction to Shareholder Rights
-) The General Meeting of Shareholders
-) Corporate Governance Implications of the Charter Capital
-) Corporate Governance Implications of Corporate Securities
-) Material Corporate Transactions

) Information Disclosure

Reference Books

-) Corporate Governance by Brian Coyle , 2nd Edition, Published by ICSA Publishing UK, Jun 2012
-) Corporate Governance: Principles, Policies and Practices by A.C. Fernando , Latest Edition, Jan 2015
-) Corporate Governance and Accountability by Jill Soloman&ArisSoloman , Latest Edition, Published by John Wiley & Sons, April 2010