

**Orientation Programme on Capacity Building of  
Independent Directors of Central Public Sector Enterprises**

**Date: 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024**

**Venue: Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton, Varanasi**

**Programme Structure**

<b>20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 (Wednesday) at 5 PM - Check in and Registration</b>	
<b>Day 1 - 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 (Thursday)</b>	
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Welcome of Participants & Inaugural Address – DPE
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Session 1: Perspectives on Indian Public Sector</b> <b>Resource Person:</b> Economic Adviser, DPE
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Session 2: Board Room Ethics &amp; Board Culture</b> <b>Resource Person:</b> Dr. Anup K. Pujari, Ex-Secretary to Gol
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	<b>Session 3: Transformative Leadership</b> <b>Resource Person:</b> Dr. Anil Khandelwal, Ex-Chairman, Bank of Baroda
01:30 PM - 02:15 PM	Lunch Break
02:15 PM - 03:15 PM	<b>Session 4: Secretarial Standards for Board meetings</b> <b>Resource Person:</b> CS Sudhakar Saraswatula, Institute of Company Secretaries of India
03:15 PM - 03:45 PM	Tea/Coffee Break
03:45 PM - 04:45 PM	<b>Session 5: Understanding Financial Statements</b> <b>Resource Person:</b> The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

<b>Day 2 - 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024 (Friday)</b>	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Session 6: Meditation</b> <b>Resource Person:</b> Brahamkumaris
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	<b>Session 7: Independent Directors - Perspectives from Ministries &amp; CPSEs</b> <b>Resource Persons:</b> Dr. A K Rath, Ex-Secretary to Gol and Professor IIM Nagpur & Shri Atul Sobti Ex-CMD BHEL and Director General, SCOPE
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Q&A followed by Valedictory Session
01:30 PM	Lunch Break