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for Hon'ble Chairpersons of Central Sector Regulators of FOIR

Member Organizations

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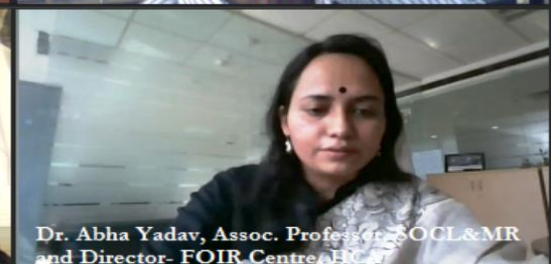
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FOIR observing 8th March, 2021 as

≡ International Women's Day ≡



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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON CERC



Warm greetings to the readers! The year 2021 brought with it hope of revival. Companies and institutions are not just responding to effects of COVID-19 but also looking beyond it. On similar lines, CERC in the month of February, 2021 published Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2021 amending principal Regulation, 2019 revising tariff terms and conditions for period of 5 year. CERC apart from discharging its duties as central electricity regulator also serves as secretariat for Forum of Indian Regulators and since 2019 has worked closely with FOIR Center at IICA. Since the establishment of FOIR Center in the year 2019 [Read more](#)

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Greetings from FOIR Center at IICA!! In recognition of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2021, this special edition of Regulatory Digest endeavours to throw light on leading women regulators in India who have played a pivotal role in their areas of expertise. Strong female figures have served as role models and have inspired future generations of leaders, activists, scientists, scholars, young women etc. Through this issue we have deliberately focused on women regulator's voices to showcase the many talented females in the industry and to view the sector from their perspective.....[Read more](#)

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– Mr. Hriday Kochhar, Associate, L&L Partners

Events & Conferences:

🚩 Colloquium for the serving Chairpersons of the Central Sector Regulatory Member Organizations of FOIR (23rd March, 2021).

The Forum of Indian Regulators has successfully conducted virtual colloquium for the serving Chairpersons of the Central Sector Regulatory Member Organizations of FOIR on the theme “Stakeholders Engagement in Regulatory Decision Making” on 23rd of March, 2021 over Blackboard LMS. The session was scheduled from 2:30 PM onwards. The program provided a platform for the chairpersons to indulge in discourse on various aspects of stakeholder’s engagement in regulatory decision making, challenges faced therein and a way forward to it. The FOIR Center duly acknowledges the coordination and support received from FOIR Secretariat and CERC officials. The panel in the colloquium comprised of, Mr. P.K Pujari, Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC); Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India (CCI); Dr. P. Vaghela, Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI); Shri. T. S. Balasubramanian, Chairman in-Charge, Tariff Authority for Major Ports (TAMP) & Shri Satpal Garg, Member, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Body (PNGRB). To Know more [Click here](#)

🚩 Interviews of leading Women regulators of FOIR member bodies:

Marking the International women's day, FOIR center takes this opportunity to present views of some of the leading women regulators in India.



Dr. Mukulita Vijaywargiya
Member, IBBI



Ms. Anjali Chandra
Member, PSERC



Dr. Sangeeta Verma
Member, CCI

- Interview of Dr. Mukulita Vijaywargiya, Member, IBBI. To view [Click here](#)
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