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## FOREWORD

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Securities market plays a vital role in the development of economy of countries across the world. Especially, after the globalization, liberalization and privatization, investors and other stakeholders have witnessed perceptible changes not only in Indian securities markets but also securities markets across the globe. In fact, securities markets reduce cost of capital and promote savings and investment. IOSCO has set an international standard for Securities regulations. In line with the IOSCO's Principles, SEBI has been focusing its attention on three basic objectives, namely, protection of investors, ensuring that markets are fair, efficient and transparent and reduction of systemic risk. Regulations are rules carrying the force of law that are set and enforced by government bodies and other entities authorized by government bodies. It is important that all securities market participants comply with relevant regulation.

Regulations are indispensable because they are intended to monitor, check, identify, and punish market participants' unscrupulous and undesirable practices. Strong and efficient securities regulation is vital for market confidence and development of securities markets. The main objective of regulation is to address information gaps between issuers and investors, clients and financial intermediaries, and transaction counterparties, as well as to ensure the smooth operation of trading, clearing, and settlement mechanisms, which will prevent market disruption and boost investor confidence. Securities regulation must be kept under constant review in order to keep up with the developing needs of the markets. The ultimate objective of the securities regulation is to provide a sufficient level of protection for investors by creating a secure environment for investment and eliminating the market imperfections and failures. Regulation of public issuers of securities, secondary markets, asset management products, and market intermediaries are all included in securities regulation.

Since the liberalization of capital markets in 1992, SEBI has played a pivotal role in the financial markets in two ways. *Firstly*, it has been focusing on protecting the integrity of the market mechanism from any kind of influence. *Secondly*, it has been emphasizing substantially on protecting the interests of the retail and small investors, who were the most vulnerable to stock market fluctuations in the past. SEBI had undertaken a number of initiatives to protect the interests of the investors.

After having gone through the book, I observed that the Author has taken adequate care with respect to coverage of syllabus and considered almost the various aspects of the securities market as well as the regulations and rules governing the securities market, namely issue of capital, buy-back of shares, regulation of contracts in securities, listing and delisting of securities, share-based employee

benefits, insider trading, market intermediaries, investor grievance redressal agencies, KYC norms, Ombudsman, SCORES, sweat equity and depositories. The special feature of the book is that it tries to cover the syllabi at All India level and is written in a simple and lucid style. There are many illustrations, charts, examples and explanation which make the book interesting reading.

The book comprises of Five Parts, namely: Part I: New Issues and Stock Exchange, Part II: Securities Market – Regulatory Framework, Part III: Securities Market Intermediaries – Regulatory Framework, Part IV: Knowledge Refresher, and Part V: Annexures. Further, the book has covered notable case laws pertaining to securities market, model question papers and past years of question papers of various universities and ICSI, besides problems and key for clarity and objectivity. The recent trends in securities market, various initiatives taken by SEBI for promoting and development of securities market, reforms made by SEBI in primary and secondary market, details on Investor Education and Protection Fund, role of SEBI in propagating investor awareness programs, capital market week etc., have been well covered in this book.

To conclude, I strongly perceive that the book has covered adequately the varied aspects of securities market and the key regulations governing the securities market intermediaries, regulation of contracts in securities, insider trading, stock market operations etc. I congratulate both the Author and Publisher for having brought this excellent book with rich knowledge content which would be highly useful for teaching fraternity and students pursuing business related courses.



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## **PREFACE**

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### **PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION**

Securities are financial instruments issued to raise funds. The primary function of the securities markets is to enable to flow of capital from those that have it to those that need it. Securities market help in transfer of resources from those with idle resources to others who have a productive need for them. Securities markets provide channels for allocation of savings to investments. Investors are the backbone of the nation. They have the capacity to decide the level and volume of the business activities. Investors play a crucial role in building the nation as the savings and investments of lakhs of investors are required to be channelized properly.

The concept of investor protection has to be looked at from different angles taking into account the requirements of various kinds of investors. Regulations are rules carrying the force of law that are set and enforced by Government bodies and other entities authorized by the Government bodies. The ultimate aim of the securities regulation is to provide a sufficient level of protection for investors by creating a secure environment for investment and eliminating the market imperfections and failures.

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Students pursuing B.Com, BBA, M.Com, MBA, Allied Business courses and students pursuing professional courses like CA,CS will find the book as a class room text book. Suggestions are welcome for further improvement of the book and they would be gratefully acknowledged. We owe our immense gratitude to all of them particularly to Government websites relating to SEBI regulations and Professional Institutes, namely ICSI and ICAI for better clarity and understanding on certain provisions relating to Securities laws.

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**II-Investing Banking and Allied Activities** – Concept – Evolution, Global Structure, Indian Investment Banking, Service Portfolio of Indian Investment Banks, Allied Services, Asset Management, Hedge Funds, Private Equity Funds, Securities Business in India.

**III-Issue Management** – Public Offers, IPOS/FPOS Regulations, Pricing, Merchant Banker as Issue Managers, Issue Management, Overview of Public Issue Process in India – Right Offers and Debt Issues – Case Studies.

**IV-Underwriting** – Concept, Regulations, Fixed Price and Book-Built Offers, US Model, Types. Bought Out Deals. Global Capital Market- GDRS – Depository Issues – RBI Guidelines. Investment Bankers in Cross Border Issues – Case Studies.

**V-Private Equity and Placements** – Concept, Instruments, PIPE, Strategic Investments, Regulations, Private Placement and Investment Banking, Perspectives in Private Placement, Exit Mechanisms.

### BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY

National College, Tiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu  
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**Unit-II: New Issue Market** – New Issue Market – Functions – Methods of Issue.

**Unit III: Stock Market** – Stock Market – Functions of Stock Exchanges.

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Madura College (Autonomous)  
Introduction to Financial Markets and Capital Market Operations

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#### BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY

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### UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

B.Com. Degree Course in Corporate Secretaryship  
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Securities Laws and Market Operations

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- 2. Concept of Securities:** Arena of Securities: Equity, Debentures, Preference Shares – Sweat Equity, Non-Voting Shares, Share Warrants – Issue and Listing of Securities – Listing of Securities – Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements (ICDR) – Procedure for Issue of Various Types of Shares and Debentures – Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme – Delisting of Securities.
- 3. Securities Market Intermediaries:** Primary Market and Secondary Market Intermediaries – Role and Functions, Merchant Bankers.
- 4. Market Infrastructure Institutions – Stock Exchanges:** Functions and Significance of Stock Exchanges – Operations and Trading Mechanism of Stock Exchanges – Settlement of Securities, Stock Market Indices, Risk Management, Surveillance Mechanism at Stock Exchanges, Straight through Processing – Demutualization of Stock Exchanges.



- 5. Debt Market** – Debt Market: Instruments, Listing, Primary and Secondary Segment
- 6. Money Market** – Growth of Money Market in India – Structure and Institutional Mechanism Securities Law & Market Operation.

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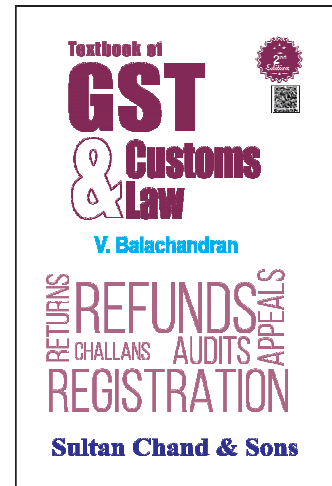
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Prof. V. Balachandran

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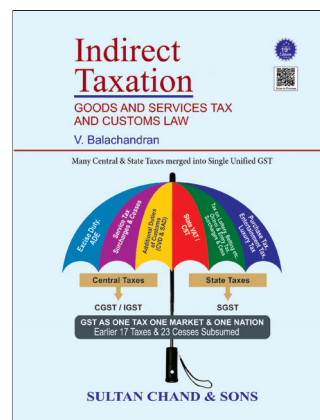
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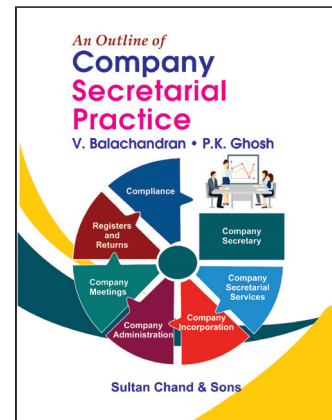
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- Quiz in Company Secretarial Practice which would be highly useful to the students appearing for examinations and interviews.
- To get practical knowledge: (a) Specimen notices, agenda, minutes and resolutions have been incorporated at the appropriate places in the book; (b) Documents / Forms to be filed with the Registrar of Companies under Companies Act, 2013; (c) Fees For Filing Various Documents or For Registering any Fact Under Companies Act, 2013; (d) List of New Forms Prescribed Under Companies Rules, 2014.



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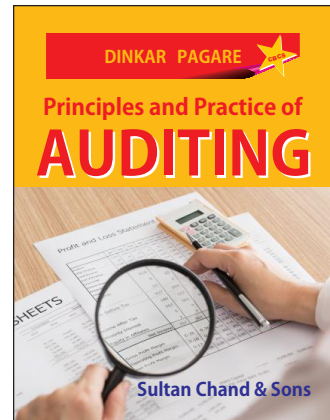
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# Principles and Practice of Auditing

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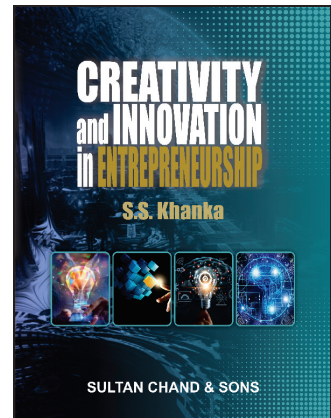


# Creativity and Innovation in Entrepreneurship

Dr. S.S. Khanka

## About the Book

Creativity and innovation as hallmarks of entrepreneurship have been recognized as the modern day mantra for success in business and industry. It is with this realization, the Government of India, by announcing a number of policies and schemes, has been giving ever increasing emphasis on developing creativity and innovation in entrepreneurship in the country. So much so, increasing number of educational institutions in the country have started offering the paper on creativity and innovation in entrepreneurship in their course curricula. Because creativity and innovation in entrepreneurship, as a subject, is relatively of recent origin in India, there has so far not been any comprehensive textbook available on the subject in the Indian context. The present book is a modest attempt to fill in this gap.



## Salient Features

- Serves as a pioneering textbook on creativity and innovation in entrepreneurship written in the Indian context.
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- Important case laws pertaining to Securities Market are included in the book
- For the clarity of students, problems and answers are also included in the book.
- Part V Annexure covers list of Depositories and list of Recognized Investor Associations by SEBI in India.

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