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Press Release



L to R: CS Ashok Kumar Dixit, Officiating Secretary, ICSI, CS Ranjeet Pandey, President, ICSI, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, CS Ashish Garg, Vice President, ICSI and CS Praveen Soni, Programme Director & Council Member, ICSI

Mumbai, 4th January, 2020: In furtherance of our endeavours to strengthen the profession and professionals, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India organised National Conference of Corporate CS on January 4-5, 2020 at Mumbai. This Conference is a special initiative taken by ICSI for its Members in employment.

Keeping in sight the transforming role of professionals and the ever increasing need to strive for excellence, the theme for the Conference has been centred at 'Governance beyond Compliance: Expanding Horizons for Company Secretaries'.

The two day Conference was inaugurated at the hands of Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Hon'ble Governor of, Maharashtra.

Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari congratulated the Institute for organising the National Conference with special emphasis on the Company Secretaries in Employment. Applauding the role played by the Company Secretaries in Indian Corporate sector, he motivated the members to realise their true potential as shapers of governance culture in the Indian corporate Diaspora.

Hon'ble Governor said, "Company Secretaries play an important role and they contribute to the growth and survival of the company.

Sharing the intent behind the event with the gathering, CS Ranjeet Pandey, President ICSI said, "Each and every member of the Institute is not just a Governance Professional but a brand ambassador of the Institute. Our roles need to be realised, altered and modified with the altering dynamics of the Indian corporate sector not only to strengthen the governance framework for India Inc. but to expand the base of governance in totality. I firmly believe that the Company Secretary of tomorrow shall stand second to none and be fully equipped to serve the dynamic needs of the India Inc."

The first day of the Conference focussed on the following topics:

- i. Company Secretary aspiring to be Corporate General Counsel covering the Judgement, Tact and Diplomacy aspects of the profile of a Company Secretary.
- ii. Company Secretary championing the Role of KMP.

CS Ashish Garg, Vice President, ICSI, CS Praveen Soni, Programme Director and Council Member, and CS Ashok Kumar Dixit, Officiating Secretary, ICSI were also present at the event.

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About ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is a premier professional body set up under an Act of Parliament, i.e., Company Secretaries Act, 1980, for the regulation and development of the profession of Company Secretaries in India. It functions under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The Institute, being a pro-active body, focuses on best and top-quality education to students of Company Secretaries Course and best quality set standards for CS members. The institute has over 60,000 members and about 3.5 lakh students on its roll.