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### ICSI inaugurates its 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries in Visakhapatnam



The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) inaugurated its **24<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries** on the theme **Company Secretary: Stepping Beyond Boundaries** in Visakhapatnam on 16 June 2023.

**Shri Gudivada Amarnath**, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Infrastructure, Investment & Commerce, Information Technology, Handlooms & Textiles, Government of Andhra Pradesh, presided over as the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Expressing his delight that ICSI chose Visakhapatnam for the Conference, **Shri Gudivada Amarnath** said **"Company Secretaries are an indispensable part of the New India, the \$ 5 trillion economy, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, has dreamt of"**. He also assured that the Government of Andhra Pradesh will extend its full support to educate the people of the State about the CS Course and Profession so that more people can become Company Secretaries and contribute to building a robust India.

Reminiscing the 35 years journey of Practising Company Secretaries (PCS), **CS Manish Gupta, President, the ICSI** said that **"It is time now for Company Secretaries to expand knowledge horizons and look beyond the conventional opportunities across the globe"**. He also delved into the recent initiatives of the Institute, one of which was the creation of new Boards for strengthening the profession and building the acumen and expertise of the members.

The two-day event is set to witness Leaders from trade and industry, senior corporate professionals, corporate directors, senior officers from the government, and other stakeholders who will deliberate on the following technical sessions spanning two days:

- **Emerging Opportunities: Expectations & Challenges**
- **Social Stock Exchange & Social Audit: New horizon for PCS**
- **Arbitration & ADR: Augmenting Professional spectrum**

- **MSME & Startups: Catalyst to Economic Growth**
- **Enhancing Traits of Appearance before Tribunals & Quasi-Judicial Bodies**

**Hon'ble Justice Shri D.V.S.S. Somayajulu**, Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, will also grace the event for a special session on 17 June 2023.

The Institute also released the following on the occasion:

- **Souvenir of 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries**
- **FAQs on Section 8 Companies**
- **CSEET Guide-I&II as per ICSI New Syllabus 2022**
- **Information Booklet on Insolvency Professional Entities (IPEs)**
- **Ready Reckoner of Private Companies (Revised Edition)**
- **Flyer of Master Knowledge Series: EEE**
- **Flyer of "ICSI Leadership Development Programme with IIM Sambalpur"**
- **Flyer of 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Corporate CS**
- **ICSI Social Audit Standards**

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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., the Company Secretaries Act, 1980, for the regulation and development of the profession of Company Secretaries in India. It functions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The Institute, being a pro-active body, focuses on the best and top-quality education to students of the Company Secretaries Course and the best quality set standards for CS members. The Institute has around 72,000 members and about 2 lakh students on its roll.