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**President and Vice-President of ICSI take oath in the August Presence of Hon'ble MOS, Finance and Corporate Affairs Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal**



Sitting on the Dias From L to R: CS Makarand Lele, Vice-President, ICSI , Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs, CS (Dr.) Shyam Agrawal, President ICSI, CS Dhananjay Shukla, Chairman, NIRC of ICSI, CS Dinesh C. Arora, Secretary, ICSI and CS Rajeev Bhambri, Secretary, NIRC of ICSI addressing the gathering.

CS (Dr.) Shyam Agrawal, the newly elected President and CS Makarand Lele, the newly elected Vice-President of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India along with the newly elected Chairmen of ICSI's Four Regional Councils ( NIRC,EIRC,WIRC,SIRC) took an 'Oath' in the august presence of Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs at New Delhi today.

The President, Vice-President and Regional Council Chairmen of the ICSI took Oath to perform their office duties faithfully and to the best of their ability, using best of their knowledge and judgement without fear or favour, affection or ill-will; and that they all will uphold the dignity and reputation of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

The Oath Ceremony was presided by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs. Speaking on the occasion Shri Meghwal said, "Change and growth are inevitable constituents of a prosperous economy. The influence of the professionals in making of the society and the economy has been growing as they contribute to competitiveness of the

nations and sustainability of the posterity with prosperity. They ensure fair play in market place and instil ethics in the enterprises and the society. The ever changing economic dynamics require keen, zealous and adaptable attitude for ultimate growth of the professionals and the profession and Company Secretaries are providing their services as Governance Professionals”.

**CS Shyam Agrawal, President ICSI said that,** “The need to continually redeem our pledge and commitment to the trust and confidence placed on us, the Company Secretaries, by the Society and regulators is important and critical to the sustenance and growth of the profession. The real testimony to this is the Companies Act, 2013 which makes Company Secretaries Key Managerial Personnel. This provision in the Act showcases strategic importance of the Company Secretary in governance architecture of any company.”

The Company Secretary professionals or the Governance Officers will soon be recognised as the “Guardians of Company’s Governance and an independent adviser to any corporate, he added.

**CS Makarand Lele, Vice-President, ICSI said that,** “To live upto the expectations of not only the regulators but also other stakeholders, Company Secretaries should put their best efforts to turn the wheels and drive the governance regime.

The Chairmen of the Regional Councils CS Siddhartha Murarka, Chairman, EIRC of ICSI, CS Dhananjay Shukla, Chairman, NIRC of ICSI, CS Ganapathi G M, Chairman, SIRC of ICSI and CS Prakash Pandya, Chairman, WIRC of ICSI also expressed their view on Good compliances and Good Governance.

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