

**42ND REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES – “DRIVE THE CHANGE;
EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITIES !”**

14th - 15th July 2017 at Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel, Bengaluru.







Inaugural Session

In today's dynamic and ever changing world, the SIRC of ICSI organised 42nd Regional Conference of Company Secretaries on the theme "Drive the Change; Embrace the Opportunities" on 14th - 15th July 2017 at Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel, Bengaluru.

CS Ganapathi G.M, Chairman, SIRC of the ICSI gave a hearty welcome to all the dignitaries, distinguished guests, delegates, company secretary professionals, students, press and media. He invited one and all to the 42nd Regional Conference and hoped that the deliberations in two day conference would certainly go a long way in professional development of all the participants.

CS Gopalakrishna Hegde, Central Council Member, the ICSI introduced the theme of the Regional Conference - Drive the Change; Embrace the Opportunities and explained how the Company secretaries should tap on the new opportunities available in the changing environment.

CS Ahalada Rao V., Central Council Member, the ICSI also addressed the gathering and presented his views on changing business environment and role of company secretaries on ensuring good corporate governance in the dynamic corporate world.

CS Ramasubramanian C, Central Council Member, the ICSI in his address mentioned about the emerging opportunities and also highlighted upon the initiatives of the Institute to develop professionals in these areas.

CS Makarand M. Lele, Vice President, the ICSI was also invited on the occasion to address the august gathering. He talked about the increasing role of company secretaries under the Companies Act 2013 and urged all the members to do all their responsibilities rightfully as Key Managerial Personnel and contribute for good governance in the corporate sector.

CA T N Manoharan, Padma Shri Awardee, Chairman, Canara Bank was the Chief Guest for the inaugural session and CS Rostow Ramanan, CEO & Managing Director, Mindtree Ltd delivered the Key Note Address.

The Chief Guest, CA T N Manoharan in his motivating address emphasised that the change is happening in all spheres of our life in our country as well as throughout the world. He mentioned that India is one of the bright spots of development with increasing GDP growth, controlled current account deficit, increasing FDI reserves etc, and the 21st Century belonged to India. He urged that the professionals like Company Secretaries should

contribute for the development of economy and the nation by accepting the change and adapting to it. He motivated all the professionals to accept the change and make wonders happen.

CS Rostow Ramanan, CEO & Managing Director, Mindtree Ltd in his Key Note Address stated that the change is taking place exponentially and mentioned that in future about 2/3rd of the professionals will be doing the work which does not even exist today. So, he urged all the Company secretaries to harness and succeed in the changing environment by acquiring new skills sets to garner new opportunities which are available in the market. He also emphasized on the fact the Corporate Governance is the source of competitive advantage, and Company Secretaries being governance professionals should always focus on the same. He also encouraged the professional to look beyond traditional opportunities to expand their horizon.

Towards the end of the inaugural session, CS R Ramakrishna Gupta, Vice Chairman, SIRC of ICSI presented vote of thanks to the Chief Guest, Key Note Speaker and all the distinguished guest, invitees and participants.

Technical Session – I

Companies Act, 2013 – Recent Changes

CS. Nagendra D Rao, Past Chairman of ICSI- SIRC introduced and welcomed the speaker of the session CS Sethuraman K, Chief Compliance Officer and Group Company Secretary, Reliance Industries Limited from Mumbai. He explained in detail on the updates on the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, amendments to the provisions of the Rules framed under the Companies Act, 2013, amendments to the Schedules of the Companies Act, 2013 and related note-worthy judicial pronouncements. CS Pradeep Kulkarni, Secretary Bengaluru Chapter of ICSI presented vote of thanks to the speaker and all the participants.

Technical Session –II

Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 - FDI & ODI

CS Ramakrishna Gupta, Vice Chairman, ICSI- SIRC introduced and welcomed the speaker of the session CA. Vivek Mallya. The speaker gave a brief overview of the Foreign Direct Investments by explaining the key definitions, Finance Act 2015 and changes to FEMA, RBI and Central Government, Rules and Regulations, Notifications, Circulars and Master

Circulars etc. He also talked about Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS), Overseas Direct Investment, how Individuals can use LRS for acquisition of shares in JV / WOS abroad and reporting requirements pertaining to the same. The session was informative and the session ended with the vote of thanks by CS Vivek Hegde, Treasurer of Bengaluru Chapter of ICSI.

Technical Session – III

PART 1 - GST – Implications & Opportunities

CS Haribabu Thota, Immediate Past Chairman of Bengaluru Chapter welcomed the speakers of the session Shri. B. V. Ravi, Additional Commissioner for Commercial Taxes and Shri D P Prakash, Deputy Commissioner (Audit) for Commercial Taxes.

Shri. B. V. Ravi remarked that GST law is unique and he is proud of the law. He explained in brief about the implementation aspects of GST. He said that GST would merge several existing taxes into a single system for the benefit of tax payers. He added that GST would ensure uniform pricing of products throughout the country. The session with Shri D P Prakash was very interactive and he effectively answered various queries of the delegates pertaining to GST explaining the provisions in lucid manner. CS Ullas Bhat, Chairman Mangalore Chapter of ICSI presented vote of thanks to the speakers for such an informative session.

PART 2 - GST – Implementation

Shri. Aravind from Tally Solutions Private Ltd explained the participants on how Tally works on GST and makes it simple for implementation. He also gave step by step explanation on implementing GST with Tally.

Technical Session – IV

NCLT - Advocacy Skills; Courtroom Etiquette

CS Vijay Kumar Sajjan, Managing Committee Member, Bengaluru Chapter welcomed and introduced the speakers Shri. K G Raghavan, Senior Advocate and Prof. Dr. Nandimath O.V, Registrar, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

Shri. K G Raghavan gave a broad idea on all the advocacy skills which a Company Secretary should possess to present the cases successfully before NCLT. He emphasized that Company

Secretary is knowledge based professional and expressed his happiness on the fact that CS professionals are giving importance to specialisation in new and emerging areas. He mentioned five qualities which professionals must have and eight skills of effective advocacy in detail.

Prof. Dr. Nandimath O.V started his session by explaining the difference between courts and tribunals and how tribunals would revolutionise the procedure of settling disputes in the corporate sector. He urged all the professional Company Secretaries to shape themselves by acquiring necessary skills and traits required for representing cases. He also expressed his consent to start a course for the Company Secretaries with National Law School to imbibe the required advocacy skills among them. The vote of thanks was proposed by CS. Dattatri H M - past Chairman of Bengaluru Chapter.

Technical Session - V

Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code 2016 – Corporate Restructuring, Valuation & Insolvency

CS Venkataramana, Chairman of Hyderabad Chapter of ICSI welcomed and introduced the speakers of the session CS Mamta Binani, Past President, The ICSI and Ms. Suman Saxena, Whole Time Member, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

CS Mamta Binani gave a brief overview of the entire Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 in her clear and lucid style with the real life examples from her own experiences. She highlighted on the fact that the role of a Company Secretary as an Insolvency Professional would be of an entrepreneur. Ms. Suman Saxena gave regulators perspective and expectations from the professionals like Company Secretaries. She encouraged the Institute to hold practical sessions and training to members to function as Insolvency Professionals. The session was interactive and participants discussed with the speakers about the new opportunities and difficulties being faced by them. CS Arun Kamalobhavan, Chairman Kochi Chapter of ICSI proposed vote of thanks.

Technical Session-VI

SME IPO; Alternative Source of Funding

CS. Kannan, Past Chairman, Bengaluru Chapter of ICSI welcomed and introduced the speaker of the session Shri. Gouri Sankar B, Head- Business Development- South National Stock Exchange. The speaker gave a brief overview on the listing of SMEs on National Stock Exchange, value proposition for issuers, value of listing existing and prospective investors, regulatory framework and opportunities for company secretaries. CS Pracheta M, Vice Chairperson, Mysore Chapter of ICSI proposed the vote of thanks.

Valedictory Session

CS Ganapathi G M, Chairman, ICSI-SIRC welcomed the Chief Guest of the session Sri Swamy Sukhabhodananda, International Management & Spiritual Guru and all other dignitaries and participants. CS Gopalakrishna Hegde, Central Council Member, the ICSI introduced the Chief Guest.

Sri Swamy Sukhabhodananda addressed the gathering and presented his spiritual and motivational message. The session was a very learning and enjoyable experience for all the participants. He encouraged all the professionals to change their own state of mind and not to resist change but to accept it as it is. He quoted “do what you love and love what you do”.

Towards the end, CS Ganapathi G M, Chairman, requested Sri Swamy Sukhabhodananda to felicitate CS. Sivakumar P, Immediate Past Chairman ICSI-SIRC. The Chairman acknowledged the efforts of one and all who contributed in making the 42nd Regional Conference of Company Secretaries a grand success.

The Conference came to an end with the formal vote of thanks by CS Mohan Kumar A, Secretary, The ICSI-SIRC. to all the guests, invitees, dignitaries and participants.

8th July 2017.



The ICSI - Bengaluru Chapter organized the Chapter Level Round of the 15th All India Moot Court Competition on Saturday, the 8th July 2017 at 10.00 AM at Chapter Premises. Three Teams consist of two students participated in the competition. CS B. Hemantha and CS Ankus Sethi Practicing Company Secretaries, Bengaluru were the judges. Team consisting Ms. Tanushree Deorah and Ms. Tanvi Luhariwala were adjudged as winners at the Chapter Level Round of 15th All India Moot Court Competition. The Winners will represent Bengaluru Chapter at the Regional Level Rounds to be conducted at The ICSI-SIRC.

REPORT ON THE CHAPTER LEVEL ROUND OF THE 9TH ALL INDIA COMPANY LAW

29th July 2017



The ICSI – Bengaluru Chapter held the Chapter Level Round of the 17th All India Company Law Quiz on Saturday, the 29th July 2017 at 10.30 AM at the Chapter premises to choose the team to represent the Bengaluru Chapter at the Regional Level Competition. Five Teams consisting of two students participated in the competition

CS Ankush Sethi, Practicing Company Secretary, Bengaluru was the quiz master.

It was a closely fought competition and the team comprising of Mr. Basagouda Patil and Mr. Devendra Malepatil won the Chapter Level Round and were chosen to represent the Bengaluru Chapter at the Regional Level Competition to be held at The ICSI-SIRC.

REPORT ON SPORTS DAY - STUDENT MONTH CELEBRATION 2017

30th July 2017



The ICSI - Bengaluru Chapter, to commemorate the Students Month Celebration 2017 organised various sports related activities for the Members and the Students.

In this regard, on Sunday, the 30th July, 2017, the Bengaluru Chapter organised the Indoor Games like Chess, Carrom and Kabaddi Tournament from 10.00 AM and 1.00 PM. Around 30 members and students participated in the Chess and Carrom competitions and 5 Teams participated in the Kabaddi Tournament.

REPORT ON INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS (STUDENTS GET TOGETHER, ORIENTATION PROGRAMME TO NEWLY REGISTERED STUDENTS, GUIDANCE PROGRAMME FROM CS PROFESSIONALS) - STUDENT MONTH CELEBRATION 2017 – 8th JULY 2017



The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter as a part of Student Month Celebrations organised Students Get Together, Orientation Programme to Newly Registered Students, and Guidance Programme from Cs Professionals on 8th July 2017 at the Chapter Premises.

The Programme was presided by CS Ashirwad B, Practicing Company Secretary and CS Vasanth Kumar, Chairman, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter.

Report of Vana Mahotsava and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan – 2nd July 2017



The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter as a part of Student month Celebrations organised Vana Mahotsava and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan at the Chapter Premises on 2nd July 2017.

CS Gopalakrishna Hegde, Central Council Member, CS Nagendra D Rao, Past Chairman, The ICSI-SIRC and CS Vasanth Kumar, Chairman, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter presided for the event and planted trees as a part of Vana Mahotsava Celebrations.

Many Members and Students from Bengaluru Chapter participated in Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan and Vana Mahotsava during the day of the event.

Report on Samadhan Divas – 19th July 2017



The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter organised Samadhan Divas at the Chapter on 19th July 2017

Webcast for Students on GST – 14th July 2017



The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter as a part of Student Month Celebrations organised Webcast for Students on GST on 14th July 2017 at the Chapter Premises.

Blood Donation Camp for Students on 22nd July 2017



The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter as a part of Student Month Celebrations organised Blood Donation Camp for Students on 22nd July 2017 at the Chapter Premises.

Report on CS Students Habba – 22nd July 2017



The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter as a part of Students Month Celebrations, organised a full day programme “CS Students Habba 2017” on 22nd July 2017. The Programme was presided by CS Vasanth Kumar, Chairman, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter, CS Hari Babu Thota, Immediate Past Chairman, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter.

The Programme consisted of the following sub themes:

- Session on Student Updates on emerging aspects in corporate Laws – Taken by Speaker CS Abhishek Bharadwaj, Practicing Company Secretary
- Motivational Talk – “Success Mantra” by Speaker CS & CA G V Rao, Motivational Speaker
- Quiz Contest – By CS Ankush Sethi, Practicing Company Secretary
- Cultural Programme – By Students
- Declamation Competition on theme Role of CS in environmental laws – **Winner Mr. Abdul Qadir**

- Awards to the winners of Essay Writing Competition on Kargil Victory Day – **Ms. Smitha S.**

The celebration was participated by 100 students of ICSI.

Report on Half Day Seminar on GST – Implications and Opportunities for CS

22nd July 2017



The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter organised a Half Day Seminar on GST Implications and Opportunities for CS on 22nd July 2017 at the Chapter Premises.

The Programme was presided by CS Gopalakrishna Hegde, Council Member, The ICSI, CS Rekha Nayak, Vice Chairperson, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter, CS Vijay Kumar Sajjan, Member, Managing Committee, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter.

The Programme was presided by speaker CS Vikas Y Khara, Past Vice President, The ICSI.

CS Vijay Kumar Sajjan, Welcomed the gathering and introduced the speaker to the audience present.

CS Gopalakrishna Hegde, Council Member, The ICSI during his address informed that Bengaluru Chapter will be conducting more and more sessions on GST, so that Members and students are well equipped with the knowledge on GST.

CS Vikas Y Khare, Speaker started his session by explaining the Basic Concepts for better understanding of Goods And Service Tax; (GST), Salient Features of Dual GST of India, effective from 1st July, 2017; GST From Pcs Perspective, Provisions of GST Which CSs should Know as their Professional Tool and Opportunities for CS before concluding his session.

CS Rekha Nayak, Vice Chairperson, proposed vote of thanks and the seminar ended with presentation of Memento to the speaker.

Report on Moot Academy Second Series of Workshop for Students on Representing before NCLT & NCLAT from 1st July 2017 – 29th July 2017

The Moot Academy of The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter organized Second Series of Workshop for students on representing before NCLT & NCLAT from 1st July 2017 to 29th July 2017 at the Chapter premises.

The workshop was conducted for the students pursuing Company Secretary Course. The workshop aimed at training the students on

- What is Dispute
- Reasons for Dispute
- Parties to a Dispute
- Dispute Resolution
- Forums for Dispute Resolution
- Validity
- Fundamental terms – (Petitioner, Respondent)
- Oral Submissions / Written Submissions
- What is Memorial and contents
- How to Research
- How to prepare Memorials
- Importance of Drafting in memorials
- What is Prayer, why is it required
- How to present
- How to address the Judges
- How to address the opposite party
- Rebuttal(s)
- Court Craft and Court Etiquettes (Dress Code , etc)
- What is Moot
- Need for NCLT & NCLAT
- Opportunities of CS at NCLT

- Threat / Weakness of CS at NCLT (Advocacy Skills)
- Importance of Advocacy Skills
- Case Study and Presentation
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The dignitaries presided for the workshop are as below:-

CS Abhisekh Bharadwaj, Practicing Company Secretary, Bengaluru

CS Harish B N, Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery Company Pvt Ltd

CS Hemanth B, B Hemath & Co, Company Secretaries, Bengaluru

The workshop was managed and coordinated by CS Ankush Sethi, PCS and Mr. Vikram

Report on Inauguration of 34th Management Skills Orientation Programme (6th - 22nd July 2017)



The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter organized Inauguration of 34th batch of Management Skills Orientation Programme on 6th July 2017 at the Chapter Premises.

The Programme was presided by Chief Guest, CS B Rajiv, Company Secretary & Deputy General Manager (Fin.), Biocon Limited, Bengaluru and CS Vasanth Kumar, Chairman, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter

CS Vasanth Kumar, Chairman delivered the welcome address and introduced the Chief Guest

CS B Rajiv in his inaugural address emphasised on the crux of the profession and a professional and suggested on ways to fine tune the existing skills and developing the new skills. He advised the soon to be members to be a model and meet the users demand by depicting the required skills of being a KMP by going beyond secretarial work with an assertive attitude.

The programme ended with vote of thanks and presentation of memento to the Chief Guest.

Report on Valedictory of 34th Management Skills Orientation Programme (6th - 22nd July 2017)



The Valedictory of 34th MSOP was organized by The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter on 22nd July 2017 at the Chapter premises.

The Programme was presided by Chief Guest CS Sanulla Khan, Company Secretary, Wipro Limited, Bengaluru, CS Vasanth Kumar, Chairman The ICSI – Bengaluru Chapter and CS Pradeep B Kulkarni, Secretary, The ICSI-Bengaluru Chapter

CS Pradeep B Kulkarni, welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest

Mr. Namrata Jain and Mr. Yogesh shared their feedback about the 34th Batch of MSOP

Later CS Sanaulla Khan, The Chief Guest in his address congratulated all the participants for successfully completing MSOP. He inspired the participants to take up the opportunities in the right spirit and make best use of it. He advised each one of them to be sure of what they do which comes from constant knowledge upgradation and also emphasized on developing collaborative working style and to be proactive in the various roles they play as a Company Secretary.

The valedictory session then followed with distribution awards & Certificate for the winning teams of Project Presentations:

Category	Team	Topic	Winning Team
Best team Presentation	Team 1	Understanding Debt & equity market - Private Placement, Rights Issue & Sweat Equity"	Ms. Ankit Kumar Ms. Ashritha.E.B Mr. Bharath Reddy T Mr. Bhaskaran K
Best Project Report	Team 3	NCLT & NCLAT – Opportunities & Challenges; Provision under NCLT for Oppression & Mismanagement	Ms. Iswariya R Ms. Jeevitha B.M Ms. Jineesha Porwal Ms. Jyoti
Best Critic Team	Team 8	Insider Trading Regulations	Mr. Shanthkumar S Ms. Shreedevi S Mr. Siva Sai Kumar Y Mr. Srinivasan T

The Best Presenter Male & Female award was bagged by Mr. Yogesh & Ms. Deepali Arunkumar respectively and the Ms. Ashritha.E.B was adjudged as the Best Participant of 34th Batch of MSOP

The Programme ended with vote of thanks and presentation of memento to the Chief Guest.