

APPEAL FROM CHAIRMAN WIRC FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO CSBF

When I was a young man, I wanted to change the world.

I found it was difficult to change the world, so I tried to change my nation.

When I found I couldn't change the nation, I began to focus on my town. I couldn't change the town and as an older man, I tried to change my family.

Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family. My family and I could have made an impact on our town. Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world.

Friends, when I sat to ink a communication to all of you, the above poem waved my mind with old memories. It is often said that absolute transformation is self-transformation. It is a fact that we will be helpless in changing major and mammoth things, but changing our world of thinking in a small manner is always in our hand. This is what precisely I wanted to communicate to you through this message.

Friends, often we have heard of a saying that "Small Drops of Water Makes the Mighty Ocean". I am approaching with an appeal to all my beloved professional colleagues of the Western Region of ICSI to contribute a small drop of at least Re.1 per day towards Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund (CSBF). Your this small step of contributing atleast Re.1 per day for fellow professionals can turn out to be giant leap in providing financial assistance with dignity to fellow Company Secretaries in time of crisis and when it needs the most.

Contingency is always an uninvited enemy and I appeal all of you to join hands with me to make sincere attempt to contribute whole heartedly for this noble cause.

I wait for your revert in this regard to help our fellow professionals at the time of need.

I am ready to take up this opportunity to serve our ever giving alma mater and revered profession. But this mission can be achieved only if WE all come together and make it a mighty ocean.

CSBF is always and in all ways with the Company Secretaries and let us join our hands to make CSBF more useful to our fellow professionals. It may also be noted that members who are contributing towards CSBF are eligible for tax benefit under section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

It is said that *a Friend in Need is a Friend indeed* and we have a wonderful friend for the CS Fraternity in the form of CSBF.

It gives me a great sense of acknowledgement that our beloved Vice President CS Makarand Lele has made the maiden donation for this noble cause.

Before I conclude I must mention that as a Regional Council Member for last six years I have witnessed many families taking benefit of CSBF at the most wanted time.

The on-line link for Voluntary contribution is given below. Please come forward in large numbers and support this noble cause

<https://www.eventavenue.com/attReglogin.do?eventId=EVT6916>

Please feel free to contact the Regional Director, ICSI-WIRC in case of any clarifications. e-mail:rd.wirc@icsi.edu

Thanking You in advance and Best wishes.

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“The Grace of our good deeds is like Insurance. It will help us in our time of need without any limit”