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Press Release

ICSI extends its professional reach to North-Eastern States, organises its 18th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries at Shillong, Meghalaya



CS (Dr.) Shyam Agrawal, President ICSI addressing the Press Conference

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is dedicated to professional excellence of the profession of Company Secretaries and has made 'inclusive growth' a key element in its various professional platforms. In order to achieve a professional growth process in which people from all walks of life can participate and benefit, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has extended its professional reach to the North Eastern part of the country, by organizing the 18th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries at Shillong, Meghalaya from 24th-25th June 2017.

The theme of the two day Conference is "Enterprising India – Role of Professionals in New Age India" and is being held at State Convention Centre (Pinewood Hotel), Shillong, Meghalaya .

To announce the 18th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries , a Curtain Raiser Press Conference was organised by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) at Guwahati today.

Briefing the media on the 18th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries, CS (Dr.) Shyam Agrawal , President, The ICSI said, that amongst ICSI's various ideologies to create synergy in bringing 'Inclusive Growth' alongwith it's professional pursuit , the Institute aims to reach people from all parts of the country. This is the thought process behind organising the 18th National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries and extending ICSI's professional reach to the North Eastern states of the country".

Dr. Agrawal further added that, "India is one of the fastest growing economies in the world and entrepreneurship is key in supporting and accelerating such unprecedented growth in 'Enterprising India'. The government is promoting innovative field of entrepreneurship which will help support employment, utilisation of skills, skill development and boost FDI. Now is the time that Company Secretaries should optimally unleash their professional acumen, seize the various opportunities offered by the government, perform a dual role: firstly as a young and profound entrepreneur and secondly as a compliance officer. A Company Secretary can immensely support the Government of India in realising 'Ease of doing Business' drive for entrepreneurs and enterprising businesses contributing towards 'New India'.

Emphasising the importance of CS profession Dr. Agrawal said, "The crucial role that a CS plays in a company can be gauged by the fact that the Companies Act, 2013 recognises Company Secretaries as a "Key Managerial Personnel" along with the Managing Director / Manager, whole-time director and Chief Financial Officer (section 203). A Company Secretary is required to be mandatorily appointed in every company with a paid up share capital of 5 Crores and above, under Companies Act 2013".

Council Member, ICSI & Chairman, PCS committee, CS Ashish Doshi, Council Member, ICSI and Programme Director, CS S.K Agrawala, Programme coordinator and Chairman Eastern India Regional Council of ICSI, CS Siddhartha Murarka, Chairman Guwahati Chapter(North Eastern Chapter) of ICSI & programme facilitator CS Amit Pareek and CS Dinesh C .Arora Secretary ICSI, were also present on the occasion.

About The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, (ICSI):

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, (ICSI) is 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 Affair, 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. It has more than 50,000 members and around 4 lakh students on its roll. For further details, please visit: www.icsi.edu.

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