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ICSI to organise Golden Jubilee Year National Convention of Company Secretaries (45th National Convention) at Thiruvananthapuram

Theme: “Company Secretary: Shaping New India 2022 Through Good Governance”



Thiruvananthapuram, 21st November 2017: In this new era of globalization, where corporates have to deal with tons of compliance issues, scams and serious board matters, good corporate governance practices plays a pivotal role in harnessing the true potential of an organization.

Transparency through good governance is the key to growth, profitability and stability of any nation. There is a need to reinforce good governance owing to the massive competition amongst all businesses across sectors at the national, as well as international level.

PM's vision of New India 2022 focuses on good governance amongst other things and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is organising its 45th National Convention of Company Secretaries with the theme: **“COMPANY SECRETARY: SHAPING NEW INDIA 2022 THROUGH GOOD GOVERNANCE”** to expand its vision `from ‘good governance’ to ‘national governance’. A curtain raiser press conference was organised at Trivandrum today to announce the 45th National Convention of Company Secretaries.

The Golden Jubilee Year National Convention of Company Secretaries (45th National Convention) will be held from 22-24th November, 2017 at the AI Saja Convention Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala, Shri Pinarayi Vijayan will be inaugurating the National Convention on 22nd November 2017. Sadhguru, Founder, Isha Foundation and Shri B K Modi, Founder Chairman, Smart Group will grace the occasion at the Inauguration.

CS (Dr.) Shyam Agrawal, President, ICSI, CS Makarand Lele, Vice-President, ICSI, CS Ramasubramaniam C. (Council Member, ICSI and Chairman, 45th National Convention Organising Sub-Committee), CS Gopalakrishna Hedge (Council Member, ICSI and Co-Chairman, 45th National Convention Organising Sub-Committee), CS Ahalada Rao V. (Council Member, ICSI and Co-Chairman, 45th National Convention Organising Sub-Committee) and CS Dinesh C Arora (Secretary, ICSI) will also be present to address the three-day convention.

CS (Dr.) Shyam Agrawal, President, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), said, “The Golden Jubilee year of ICSI marks the humble beginning of many new initiatives towards achieving good governance. I'm glad that the 45th National Convention of Company Secretaries will bring together dialogues that will shape vision for New Corporate India”.

He further added” Since its creation, ICSI has grown tremendously as the only recognized professional body in India to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries. Today it has over 52,000 members and over 4 lakh students on its rolls. The institution has been relentlessly working towards promoting good corporate governance practices. The Golden Jubilee Year National Convention of Company Secretaries (45th National Convention) would deliberate threadbare, the Role of Company Secretaries as Governance Professionals and how they can help to attain the goal of powered governance and in turn the stakeholders' empowerment.”

The convention will have technical sessions which will focus on themes such as Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, GST-Good and Simple Tax, Life Skills, New India-New ICSI, NCLT and Governance from Ancient Indian Scriptures.

Eminent personalities and experts from diverse fields viz. Government, Regulators, Academia, Corporate Sector from across the country as well as International speakers will address the convention.

About ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India is a premier national professional body constituted under an Act of Parliament (Company Secretaries Act, 1980). The Institute functions under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt of India. ICSI has been set up to regulate and develop the profession of Company Secretaries ICSI has its Headquarters at New Delhi and 4 Regional Councils at Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai & New Delhi and 69 Chapters spread all over India. It has over 52,000 members and over 4 lakh students on its rolls.

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