

National Seminar on Companies Act, 2013:

Secretarial Standards

New Delhi on August 8, 2015



From Left to Right:

CS Ranjeet Kumar Pandey, Council Member, ICSI, CS Pavan Kumar Vijay, Past President, ICSI & Chairman SSB, ICSI, CS Mamta Binani, Vice President, ICSI, CS Vineet K. Chaudhary, Council Member ICSI, CS Alka Kapoor, Joint Secretary, ICSI, CS G P Madaan, Representative of ASSOCHAM

On August 8, 2015, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India organized a National Seminar on Secretarial Standards at hotel Holiday Inn, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi. The Seminar was attended by more than 400 delegates. National Foundation for Corporate Governance(NFCG) was Principal Partner and ASSOCHAM was the Associate partner for the National Seminar.

While speaking on the occasion CS Mamta Binani, Vice President ICSI informed that ‘Small and Private’ companies will not have any difficulty in implementing the Secretarial Standards as it has enabling clauses in many cases viz. with respect to calling Meeting at shorter notice and passing of Resolutions by circulation.

She made a detailed presentation on applicability of Secretarial Standards to Small and private companies. While emphasizing the need of secretarial standards in these companies she pointed out that large Public interest is involved in private and small companies also.

Technical Session I



From Left to Right:

CS Rajiv Bajaj, Council Member, ICSI, CS Pavan Kumar Vijay, Past President, ICSI & Chairman SSB, ICSI, CS Mamta Binani, Vice President, ICSI, CS Savithri Parekh, Member, SSB, ICSI

In this session, following topics were deliberated by the faculties indicated below:

- Relevance of Secretarial Standards to Private and Small Companies – **CS Mamta Binani, Vice President, ICSI**
- A tool for effective Board Processes & Good Governance- **CS Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman SSB**
- Road Map for effective Implementation of SS 1 for Board and Professionals - **CS Savithri Parekh, Member, SSB**

Technical Session II



From Left to Right:

CS Nitesh K. Sinha, Regional Council Member, NIRC-ICSI, CS Satwinder Singh, Council Member, ICSI, CS G P Madaan, Member, SSB, ICSI, CS Lalit Jain, Member, SSB, ICSI.

In this session, CS Lalit Jain, Member SSB, ICSI & CS G P Madaan, Member SSB, ICSI discussed technical and practical aspects of Secretarial Standard on General Meetings

Panel Discussion



From Left to Right:

CS Ranjeet Kumar Pandey, Council Member, ICSI, CS Subhash C Setia, Member SSB, ICSI, CS Sanjay Grover, Member SSB, ICSI, CS Ilam C. Kamboj, Member SSB, ICSI, CS Nitesh K. Sinha, Regional Council Member, NIRC-ICSI

The practical queries of members are deliberated and responded to.