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### Shri Ranjeetsingh Naik Nimbalkar inaugurates the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries



The **23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries** organized by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, was inaugurated on June 18, 2022, in Lonavala, Maharashtra, by **Shri Ranjeetsingh Naik Nimbalkar**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, who presided as the Chief Guest on the occasion.

This year, the two-day National Conference, on the theme, **Company Secretary – A Preferred Professional**, is an extended celebration of the National PCS Day and is set to bring forth stimulating discussions and deliberations that will help Company Secretaries in Practice, explore their role further as enablers in building a sustainable, ethical, and socially beneficial economy.

Reminiscing his association with Company Secretaries, Chief Guest, **Shri Nimbalkar** said, “Companies will not be able to operate without the advice and guidance of Company Secretaries. The Corporate Sector specially the Start-ups need their handholding. They are the ones taking the Indian Economy forward by ensuring good governance and keeping the hope and trust of investors afloat”.

Highlighting Employment, Practice and Academics as the three work areas of Company Secretaries, **CS Devendra V Deshpande**, President, the ICSI, gave a brief of the various initiatives

taken by the ICSI to equip members and help them become a preferred professional. He talked about an array of opportunities opening up for Practicing Company Secretaries in the Non-Exclusive Area of Arbitration, Mediation and the likes.

Around 1400 delegates, 350 in person and over 1000 virtually, are attending the Conference which will witness the presence of eminent speakers and professionals deliberating on five insightful sessions through the two days:

- Evolving Role of Company Secretaries in New India: Opportunities and Challenges
- Strategic options for Practice in the New Decade
- New Recognitions under SEBI Laws – Expectations and Challenges
- Building Trust & Enabling Sustainability
- Judicial Regulatory Perspective : Opportunities & Expectations

The Institute also released the following publications at the hands of the Chief Guest on the day:

- Souvenir
- Co-branded publication with Bharat Law House & Taxmann titled Companies Act, 2013 with Rules
- FAQs on Valuation
- Corporate Governance: From Compliance to Excellence (Handbook on best Practices)

**CS Asish Mohan**, Secretary, ICSI and other **Council Members** and were also present at the event.

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## About ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) is a 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 Affairs, 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. The Institute has over 69,000 members and about 2 lakh students on its roll.