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**Commemorates awarding of recognition for Certifying the
Annual Returns to Practising Company Secretaries on 15th June
1988**



ICSI Celebrates PCS DAY

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The Institute of Company Secretaries of India celebrated 'PCS Day' today, to commemorate 15 June, 1988, a historic day when the Company Secretaries in Practice were accorded recognition for Certifying the Annual Returns under the erstwhile Companies Act, 1956. 15th June 1988 became the first mile stone in the development of the practising side of the profession of Company Secretaries in India.

At New Delhi, CS Mamta Binani, President, ICSI, while addressing the Practising CS members lauded the role of Practising CS Members towards the Profession of Company Secretaries and their contribution to promote and sustain good corporate governance in the small and medium business sector across the country, and said that "Today, India is one of the fastest growing economies of the world and its democratic beliefs, entrepreneurial talent, strong and skilled pool of human resources, well defined regulatory mechanism and the robust domestic demand have contributed immensely towards achieving this goal.

India's transformation has not been without challenges. It has spelled out new challenges in terms of demand of highest standards of quality and ethical practices. Professionals like Practising company secretaries have an increasingly distinct and well defined role to play in turning these challenges into beneficial business opportunities which are taking the nation forward at a greater speed, she added.

PCS Day was celebrated by ICSI throughout the country through its Regional Councils, Chapters. Various programmes covering deliberations on awareness on recognitions for PCS and emerging areas of practice were organised to mark the occasion.

About 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 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. For further details, please visit: www.icsi.edu.

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