Press Release

Chief of Bureau

ICSI Golden Jubilee Year National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries (19th Edition) on the theme –"PCS- a Value Driven Professional" inaugurated at Mumbai today

From Lto R- CS Dinesh C Arora, Secretary, The ICSI, CS Ashish Garg, Council Member, ICSI & Joint Programme Director, CS Ashish C. Doshi, Council Member, ICSI, Programme Director and Chairman PCS Conference Sub-Committee, CS Makarand Lele, President ICSI, Hon'ble Dr. Satyapal Singh, Minister of State – HRD (Higher Education), Shri Ajay Tyagi, Chairman, SEBI , CS Ahalada Rao V., Vice President, ICSI, CS Vineet K Chaudhary, Council Member, ICSI and Chairman, PCS Conference Committee and CS Hitesh Kothari, Programme Co-ordinator and Chairman Western India Regional Council of ICSI

Hon'ble Dr. Satyapal Singh, Minister of State – HRD (Higher Education) inaugurated the ICSI Golden Jubilee Year National Conference of Practising Company Secretaries (19th Edition)   on the theme "PCS-A Value Driven Professional" at Mumbai today. In his Inaugural Address, **Dr Singh congratulated and appreciated the efforts put in by ICSI in taking up the responsibility of educating the nation on the dynamic financial sector of India. He said, "Every professional need to be committed and bring a total professional approach in this period of non-corrupt political atmosphere in India. "**

Shri Ajay Tyagi, Chairman, SEBI who was the Guest of Honour stated that, **"There are many new reforms suggested by the Finance Ministry which needs to be implemented in various corporate sector in achieving Good Governance, Transparency and accountability."**

While welcoming the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, **CS Makarand Lele, President ICSI** stressed upon a more vital role of Company Secretaries in the present regulatory regime and the Company Secretaries need to emphasise to be a value driven professional in their day to day working so that the Corporates look up to the expertise and guidance of the Company Secretaries.

He also briefed the august gathering that the Conference would witness the path breaking discussions by eminent experts and professionals in their respective fields from the Government, Regulators and Academia. He informed that the theme of the 19th National Conference of PCS shallbe deliberated in the following technical sessions:

- Regulatory Regime & Compliances in Capital and Financial Markets
- Emerging areas of Practice(IBC, Valuation and RERA)
- Companies Act & Corporate Governance: An insight of Risk and Compliance Management
- PCS- Investment and Financial Planner
- Professional Risk Management and Indemnity Insurance
- Doing Business outside India
- Traits of Appearance at Tribunals & Quasi-judicial authorities

- GST, DTC and Internal Audit-The way forward
- Practitioners' Changing Dimensions Governance and Opportunities

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CS Dinesh C Arora, Secretary, The ICSI extended his gratitude to the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour .

About The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, (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 53,000 members and about 3 lakh students on its roll.

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