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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**CHIEF OF BUREAU**

### **ICSI CONVOCATION – SOUTHERN REGION 2014**

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) organised ICSI Convocation 2014 – SOUTHERN Region at Chennai on 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2014.



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Standing from L to R: CS Sutanu Sinha, Chief Executive, The ICSI, CS R. Sridharan, President, The ICSI, Prof. Dr. P. Vanangamudi, Vice Chancellor, The Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, CS C Sudhir Babu, Council Member, The ICSI and CS (Dr.) Baiju Ramachandran, Chairman, ICSI – SIRC.

**Dr. P. Vanangamudi, Vice Chancellor, The Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai** was the Chief Guest and he awarded the Associate Membership of the Institute to newly qualified Members at the ICSI CONVOCATION – SOUTHERN REGION 2014, held at Chennai today.

Dr. P. Vanangamudi, in his CONVOCATION ADDRESS complemented that ICSI is playing a stellar role in the transformation of a corporate sector through its members who are Governance Professionals in the true sense. Being the prime mover of the progress of a country, it is but a critical role that the young professionals need to play in the development and governance of the corporate sector, he observed. Dr. P. Vanangamudi also expressed his happiness that the CS course has law papers and it attracts more law students to take the CS course simultaneously while doing their law course.

Dr. P. Vanangamudi added that the professional bodies around the world are seen as vital sources of new knowledge and innovative thinking, and as providers of skilled personnel with credible credentials and he believes that ICSI would rise up to this challenge. Dr. P. Vanangamudi concluded by advising the new members to strictly follow the ethics in letter and spirit.

**CS R Sridharan, President, The ICSI**, said that we live in knowledge society, where knowledge is the driver of today's world. The central figure of such knowledge society are the professionals, who form influential section of the society. Thus, becoming professionals, we are bound to contribute more to this world. President, the ICSI, also expressed that the members need not unduly concern with respect to the recent notifications issued by the MCA. The Council is taking every steps to sort out the issues and he added that indeed the Companies Act 2013 has substantially strengthened the role and position of the company secretaries. He also added that, some of the key areas in the Act will directly impact in the role of CS in employment or in practice.

**CS Sudhir Babu C, Council Member, The ICSI** wished the participants

**CS Dr. Baiju Ramachandran, Chairman ICSI – SIRC** congratulated the students.

**Other dignitaries present on the occasion included CS Anil Murarka, Past President & Council Member, The ICSI, CS Sutanu Sinha, Chief Executive, The ICSI and CS Ramasubramaniam C, Secretary, ICSI – SIRC.**

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