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PRESS RELEASE

Company Secretaries get together for a noble cause of Benevolence

COMPANY SECRETARIES BENEVOLENT FUND (CSBF), established by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) organized a "CSBF Cultural Evening" on 12th January 2013 at New Delhi.

The 'CSBF Cultural Evening' was graced by various dignitaries including Hon'ble Justice Shri Dilip Rao Saheb Deshmukh, Chairman, Company Law Board, Shri S. Balasubramanian, Former Company Law Board Chairman and Shri Jai Kant Singh, Jt. Director General of Foreign Trade .



Standing from L to R: **CS G P Madaan**, Member, Managing Committee of CSBF, **CS Rajiv Bajaj**, Chairman, Northern India Regional Council of ICSI & Member Core Group for the event, **Dr. K L Jaisingh**, Member, Managing Committee of CSBF, **CS Pradeep K Mittal**, Council Member, The ICSI & Member, Core Group for the event, **CS Harish K. Vaid**, Council Member, ICSI and Chairman, Core Group for the event, **Shri S. Balasubramanian**, Former Company Law Board Chairman, **Hon'ble Justice Shri Dilip Rao Saheb Deshmukh**, Chairman, Company Law Board, **CS S Kumar**, Member, Managing Committee of CSBF, **Nesar Ahmad**, President, The ICSI and Chairman, Managing Committee of Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund (CSBF), **CS H S Grover**, Co-Chairman, Core Group for the event, and **CS V P Gupta**, Member, Managing Committee of CSBF

Hon'ble Justice Shri Dilip Rao Saheb Deshmukh, while addressing the august gathering admired the zeal, commitment and dedication with which the Company Secretaries and their family members performed on stage for this Benevolent cause. Justice Deshmukh recognised the amazing talent of the Members and said that in any organisation the Company Secretaries should be the Agents of Change that is required in the Corporate Governance scenario globally.

A special SOVENIR commemorating the occasion was also released by Hon'ble Justice Shri Dilip Rao Saheb Deshmukh.



Standing from L to R: **CS Harish K. Vaid**, Council Member, ICSI and Chairman, Core Group for the event, **Hon'ble Justice Shri Dilip Rao Saheb Deshmukh**, Chairman, Company Law Board, **CS H S Grover**, Co-Chairman, Core Group for the event, **CS Pradeep K Mittal**, Council Member, The ICSI & Member, Core Group for the event, and **CS Nesar Ahmad**, President the ICSI and Chairman, Managing Committee, Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund (CSBF)

CS Harish K. Vaid, Council Member, ICSI and Chairman, Core Group for the event, stated that it was towards the intent and the spirit of benevolence, the Institute had, way back in 1976, set up the Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund (CSBF), to create larger security umbrella to provide comfort and security for members and their dependents in the hour of need. He urged the members to come forward and further strengthen the corpus of the CSBF by donations and membership of the CSBF.

CS Nesar Ahmad, President the ICSI and Chairman, Managing Committee, Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund(CSBF), said that the collective welfare becomes more important in times of distress and need and that the Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund (CSBF) is one such collective effort towards extending much needed financial support to our brethren in times of distress.

CS Sutanu Sinha, Chief Executive, The ICSI, said that benevolence is an integral part of civil societies and the professionals like Company Secretaries having special status in society must vigorously engage themselves in such human endeavours.

CS H S Grover, Co-Chairman, Core Group for the event delivered the Vote of Thanks.

At the “**CSBF Cultural Evening**”, the Song and Drama Division of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting presented ‘**HEAVEN ON EARTH**’ - Folk dances from **J & K, Assam, Rajasthan, Gujarat, & Maharashtra**. They also presented an invigorating display of ‘**Martial Arts**’ of Manipur.



Objective of the Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund (CSBF)

The fund supports the cause of:

- Benevolence
- Financial Assistance to the families of the deceased members
- Medical Assistance
- Assistance for Children Education

for the members of the of Company Secretaries Benevolent Fund.

The Institute:

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has been constituted under an Act of Parliament viz. The Company Secretaries Act,1980(Act No. 56 of 1980) and is the only professional body to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries. The Institute has on its roll over 31,000 Members including 5000 members in practice and 3,60,000 students. Out of the total membership, 9592 members are already members of CSBF.

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