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Shri Anand Sinha, Hon'ble Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India inaugurates ICSI and NISM Conference on "Ethics and Corporate Governance" at Kolkata



(Seen on the Left) CS S.N. Ananthasubramanian, President, The ICSI addressing the august gathering.

(Seen on the Right) Guest of Honour was Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, BSE Ltd, Prof. Dipankar Gupta , Retd. Prof of JNU .

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The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) in association with **National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)** organised Conference on "Ethics and Corporate Governance" on 11th December, 2013 at The Park, Kolkata, which **was inaugurated by Shri Anand Sinha, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India.**

The Keynote Speaker was Prof. Dipankar Gupta , Retd Prof JNU and Guest of Honour was Shri Ashish kumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, BSE Ltd., Shri Sandip Ghose Director, NISM and CS S. N. Ananthasubramanian, President, The ICSI also addressed the august gathering .

The area of Corporate Governance has witnessed a structural evolution, in terms of Board composition and reporting. In terms of impact, governance is closely intertwined with ethics, as the tone at the top is the major influence on the culture of an organization. This was the thinking behind the theme of the conference on 'Ethics and Governance'. The conference was a confluence of thoughts between practitioners, academicians and regulators to identify critical governance issues in the Indian Corporate sector.

In tune with the conference theme, the structure of the conference series was as under:

- **Regulatory perspective**
- **Practitioners Perspective**
- **Academicians Perspective**

The Conference was addressed by a Galaxy of speakers where Shri P. K. Choudhary , Chairman, ICRA., Prof. R. P. Banerjee, Director, EIILM, Shri Arun Kaul, Chairman & Managing Director, UCO Bank, Shri. B.B.Chatterjee, Secretary & Executive Vice President, ITC Ltd, Shri Hemant Kanoria, Chairman & Managing Director, SREI Infrastructure Finance Ltd., Shri Prashant Saran, Whole Time Member, SEBI, Shri Madhav Reddy, MD & CEO, Calcutta Stock Exchange , Dr. Deepali Pant Joshi, Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India and CS M. S. Sahoo, Secretary, ICSI, deliberated threadbare during the invigorating Technical Sessions.

The contents of the conference were insightful for individuals and institutions that are part of the Corporate Sector, Corporate Governance Professionals, Independent Directors, Compliance Professionals, Risk Managers, Academicians, etc.

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