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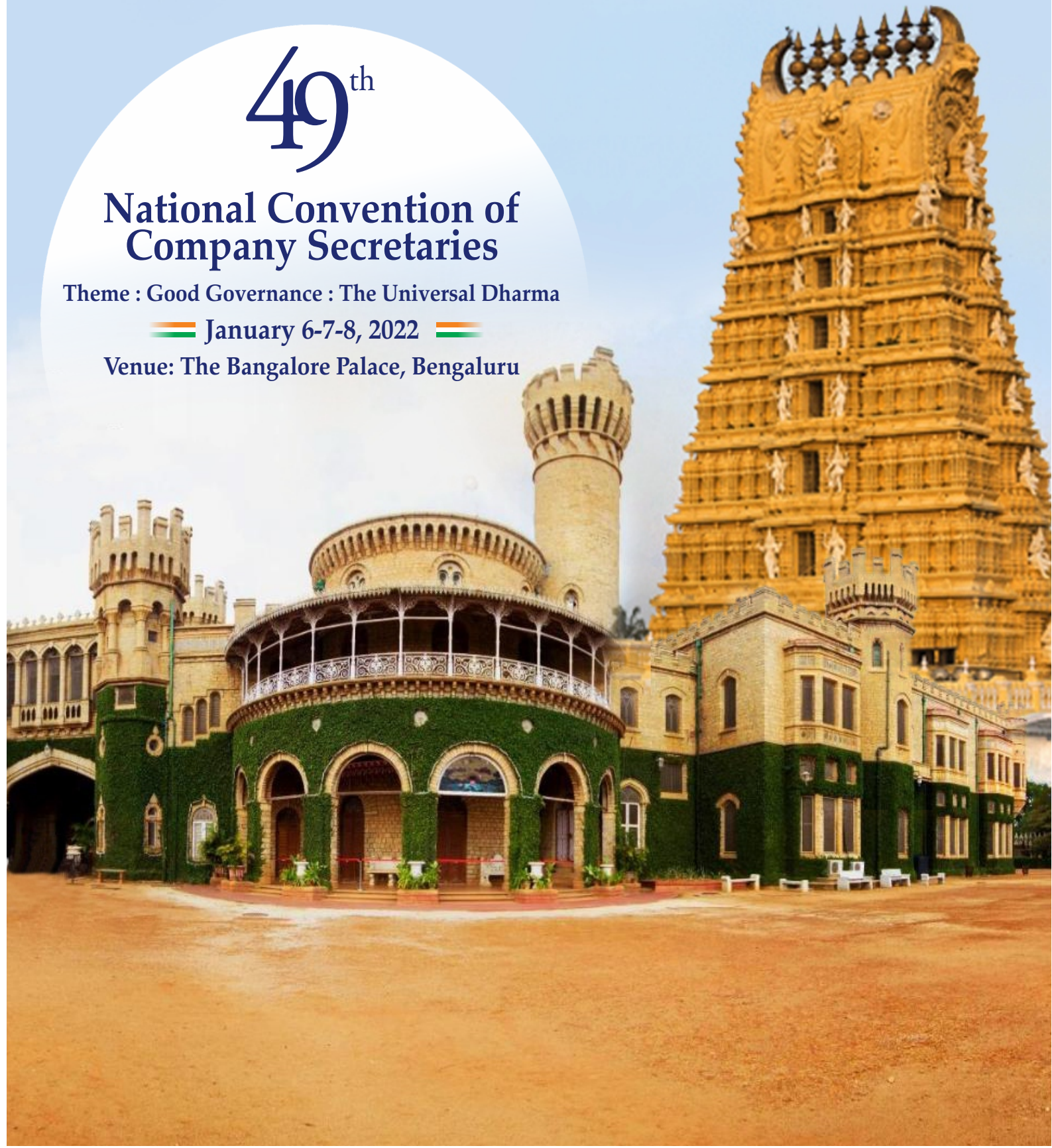
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Company Secretaries**

Theme : Good Governance : The Universal Dharma

January 6-7-8, 2022

Venue: The Bangalore Palace, Bengaluru



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Inaugural Session

Chief Guest

Hon'ble Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot



Governor of Karnataka

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Governor, Karnataka

Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot presently working as a 19th Governor of Karnataka. He holds a Doctorate degree in Literature by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Madhya Pradesh.

He also held the positions of member of Committee on Agriculture, member of Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, member of Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour in 1996 and 1999. He is also actively involved in social work as he played a major role in removing social ills and conservatism from the Indian society. He also works for the exploited classes through the organisation called 'Balai Samaj'. Therefore, he is the most noticeable face of BJP for the Scheduled Castes.

He also served as the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment from 2014 to 2021. He was also the Leader of the House in the upper house of Indian Parliament. He was a member of the Parliamentary Board and the Central Election Committee of the BJP.

He has also participated in Social, Cultural, Literary, Sport and other activities for promoting welfare of the society.

Inaugural Session
Special Guest



Hon'ble Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani
Union Minister of Women and Child Development
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) From Amethi, Uttar Pradesh

Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani is currently the Union Minister for Women & Child Development. She was the Union Minister for Human Resource Development from May 2014 to July 2016, Minister for Information & Broadcasting from July 2017 to May 2018 and Minister for Textiles from July 2016 to July 2021.

She is India's youngest Union Cabinet minister in the government and the first woman to hold office as Union Minister for Human Resource Development and as Union Minister of Textiles.

She has previously served in the organization in various posts such as National Secretary (twice), 5 term Member of the BJP National Executive, Vice President of BJP Maharashtra Youth Wing, BJP Maharashtra State Secretary, National Vice President and as National President of BJP Women's Wing and has significantly and successfully pursued Permanent Commission for Women in the Indian Army by facilitating legal aid to women officers.

She has also launched 'Saksham'- the 1st ever Vision Document released by any political organization in India, which underlines policies, programs and implementation tools for the upliftment of the Differently Abled in India.

In the 126th Assembly of the Inter Parliamentary Union, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani was unanimously elected as a Member representing the Asia Pacific Region to the Task Force responsible for establishing the 1st ever Committee for Young Parliamentarians in the IPU. At

the same Assembly, Smt. Irani was also unanimously elected by Member Nations as Rapporteur for the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development, Finance and Trade.

The World Economic Forum has named Mrs. Irani as the Young Global Leader from India for the year 2015.

Special Session

Guest of Honour



**Hon'ble Shri Basavaraj Bommai
Chief Minister, Karnataka**

Shri Basavaraj Bommai is presently the Chief Minister of Karnataka. He is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering from B.V. Bhoomaraddi College of Engineering and Technology, presently known as KLE Technological University, and started his career with Tata Motors in Pune. He is also an agriculturist and industrialist by profession.

Earlier, he was elected as a member of the Karnataka Legislative Council, twice in 1998 and in 2004 from Dharwad local authorities' constituency. In February 2008, he left Janta Dal and joined Bharatiya Janata Party and he was elected to Karnataka Legislative Assembly from Shiggaon constituency. From 2008 till 2013, he has handled various assignments as a Minister for Water Resources and Cooperation. He was recognised for his contributions to irrigation schemes and also credited for implementation of India's first 100% piped irrigation project at Shiggaon in Haveri district of Karnataka.

He also served as Minister of Home Affairs, Co-operation, Law and Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Legislature of Karnataka. On his very first day as the Chief Minister, he has announced scholarships for higher education to farmers' children.

In August 2021, under his administration, Karnataka has become the first state in the country to implement the National Education Policy 2020.

Special Session
Keynote Speaker



Shri Swaminathan Janakiraman
MD, State Bank of India

Shri Swaminathan Janakiraman is the Managing Director (Risk, Compliance and Stressed Assets Resolution Group) of State Bank of India. He is a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS) as well as Certified Documentary Credit Specialist (CDCS).

Shri Swaminathan, in a career spanning over 32 years with SBI, has held various assignments across Finance, Corporate and International Banking, Trade Finance, Retail and Digital Banking and Branch Management. Earlier, as Chief Digital Officer of SBI, he served as the head of Digital & Transaction Banking verticals of the Bank. Prior to that, as a CGM, Shri Swaminathan was head of the SBI's Hyderabad Circle overseeing the Bank's business in the State of Telangana, handling a wide spectrum of Retail Banking under various customer segments, through its 1,150 branches.

As a DGM, he was head of Global Trade Services, responsible for Trade Finance business and Trade Operations of SBI's overseas offices. He was also the Head of Trade Finance at SBI's Branch in New York. As SBI's nominee, he served on the Board of Bank of Bhutan, an SBI JV in Bhutan.

Shri Swaminathan also headed the position of SBI's Nominee Director and Chairman of the Board of SBI Payments Services Pvt Ltd, SBI Hitachi JV.

Dr. Rajdeep Manwani
Motivational Speaker
Department of Commerce, Jain University



Dr. Rajdeep Manwani is an academician, trainer, motivational speaker, life coach, counsellor, social change agent and quizmaster par excellence both by training and by choice.

He is working as a professor and coordinator in the Department of Commerce at Jain University and is a triple post graduate as M.com, M.B.A and M. Phil and also completed his doctorate (PhD) in commerce on the topic Strategic Evaluation of Training in Commercial Banks. He secured the gold medal for topping both the M.Com and M. Phil examinations in Mysore University.

He is the recipient of the National Award as a role model for empowerment of persons with disability from the honourable President of India in December 2013. He is also the recipient of the special award given by the Chief Minister of Karnataka in 2011 and the State award for excellence given by the Government of Karnataka in 2015. He holds the record of being adjudged the best impromptu speaker for five years in India and Sri Lanka for the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012 and 2015.

He has also been awarded the Distinguished Toastmaster, the highest award in Toastmasters International. He also received the Rotary award for vocational service in education, the Extraordinary Pathfinder award by Rotary International, the Positive Health Hero award given by Dr. Batra's Clinic and Bajaj auto and the GCS foundation of transformational leadership innovative teaching award in May 2018 and the Guru Shreshta award in 2019.

He has been featured as a TED X speaker and has hosted several training programmes, given motivational speeches and held management, career and education related talk shows on radio. He is a regular speaker to the senior management and leadership of several companies like Borsch, Wipro, HP and Intel and is a part of the elite panel of speakers for several leadership and management forums.

He is also passionate about empowering the youth of the country and has held several motivational programmes on study skills, facing examinations without fear, career choices and making the best of student life in several schools, colleges and youth organisations across India.

Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy

Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore



Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy is the Vice-Chancellor of National Law School of India University (NLSIU).

He teaches Political Philosophy and Politics in India, Law and Governance and Legal System Reform. He also serves as the Director of the Distance Education Department at NLSIU. He holds Doctorate of Philosophy in Law (Oxon), Bachelor of Civil Laws (Oxon) and Bachelor of Arts and Law (Honours NLSIU).

Apart from publications in academic journals, he has also written the book named as Democracy and Constitutionalism in India, published by Oxford University Press in 2009. He has also contributed number of articles for various Conferences.

His major interest areas are Constitutional and Administrative Law, Property Law and Legal System Reform.

Dr. Anil Kumar, Professor
Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University



Shri Anil Kumar, is a Professor at Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi. An alumnus of SRCC and Harvard Business School, he did his Post-Graduation in Commerce from Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University. He has been awarded Ph.D. degree by the University of Delhi for his thesis on Corporate Governance.

Prof. Kumar has contributed number of research articles in national and international journals; presented his research work at international conferences in India and abroad; and has conducted several executive development and training programmes for government officers, corporate executives and directors.

His areas of specialisation are Finance, Corporate Governance, and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). He has also published various books such as Corporate Governance: Theory and Practice (2012), Indian Share Buy Back: Indian Practices & Their Regulation (2006), Society for Capital Market Research & Development, Corporate Governance, Business Ethics and CSR (2013), Company and Compensation Laws (2012), Governance, Ethics and Social Responsibility of Business (2013), Performance Effects of Corporate Governance Code, Saarbrucken, Germany, Corporate Laws (2015), Industrial Law (2015), Corporate Laws, 2021 (Tenth Edition), Taxmann, Auditing and Corporate Governance, 2021.

He was also appointed as expert member on the Board of Studies of Faculty of Commerce of the Periyar University, Salem (TN), expert member on the Board of Studies of Faculty of Commerce of the Dayal Bagh Educational Institution (Deemed to be university), Agra, expert member on the Board of Studies of Faculty of Commerce of the Northcap University, Gurugram, General Secretary of Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter (2018-21) and National Executive Member of Indian Accounting Association (2019-21).

Mr. Rohit Mahajan
President - Risk Advisory, Deloitte India, Mumbai



Mr. Rohit Mahajan is the President, Risk Advisory at Deloitte Touché Tohmatsu India LLP. He leads the Risk Advisory practice, comprising of Cyber and Strategic Services, Accounting & Internal Control Services and Regulatory Compliance Services for Deloitte India.

He has over 22 years of experience in advising companies across jurisdictions in India and globally (US, Europe and Asia Pacific). He is also the Associate Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants, India.

He has an exposure in business practices including Risk Advisory, Financial Assurance, Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Management, Dispute Advisory Services, Global Service Delivery Model, Legal Entity Controllership, Fraud Investigation, Risk Assessments, and Regulatory Compliance. He has an experience of various sectors such as Financial Services, Infrastructure, Telecom, Government, Consumer Markets and Private Equity.

Prior to this role, he was the Asia Pacific (APAC) Forensic Leader representing APAC in Global Forensic EXCOM and was also the Head of Forensic practice for Deloitte India. He led a number of international investigation engagements for Indian companies operating in and outside India and also holds experience in the assessment of investment potential and bankability of projects under the relevant investment environment and regulations.

CS Kiran Chitale
Country Head of Legal, Commercial, Innovation and Technology Legal, India- Barclays
Global Service Centre Private Limited



CS Kiran M. Chitale is a graduate in Commerce and Law, a Fellow member of ICSI and holds a Diploma in German. He is the Country Head of Legal – Commercial, Innovation and Technology Legal – India at Barclays Global Service Centre Private Limited. With an experience of over 22 years, he has previously served in Kale Consultants Limited, Tata Auto Comp Systems Limited, Persistent Systems Limited and Tech Mahindra Limited.

His areas of work include Company Secretarial work for listed and unlisted companies, Organizational restructuring, Joint Venture Agreements, Drafting, negotiation and finalization of international commercial contracts, Setting up of Legal Function, Finalizing Legal Policy framework and managing Legal Risks, Legal advisory on employment law, litigation, IPR and Competition Law, Data privacy matters, Business Legal advisory on routine and strategic matters including statutory compliance review and Matters relating to employee relations (including sexual harassment cases), etc.

He was Member of Core Group for Implementation of ICSI Vision 2022 during the year 2018. He is Ex-Chairman (Newsletter & IT Committee) of Pune Chapter and WIRC of ICSI, Ex-Coordinator for Sub-Group of Secretarial Standards Board at Pune Chapter. He has contributed Company Law updates to e-magazine released by MCCIA, book on Mercantile Laws for T.Y.B.Com. He has authored various articles published in journals like Sanhita, Corporate Law Advisor, Chartered Secretary, etc. and is a Panel speaker for various seminars/ corporate events/ conferences.

His article on Differential Voting Rights was selected for inclusion in syllabus for “Certified Financial Planner” course of the International College of Financial Planning, Delhi. He also won a Trophy from Simmons & Simmons on a case study in International Acquisition at Tata Group Company Secretaries’ Meet.

Dilip S. Ganeriwal
Managing Director, Dess Technologies



Dilip S. Ganeriwal is a founder of Dess Technologies, the leading provider of easy to use digital solutions.

He has completed his B. Tech. from Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, MS (Computer Science) from University of Miami (USA) and Master of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering from University of Delaware (USA).

Before founding Dess, he started his career as an ASIC software designer at Digital Equipment Corporation, USA and went on to become senior software engineer and then the product manager VMS-RISC connectivity. He made significant contributions to the then breakthrough chip ALPHA.

In the past, he was also the chairman of Computer Society of India. He has headed the position of Ambassador, Scholar by the Rotary International University of Miami, USA and Vice President for Cosmopolitan Club University of Delaware, USA.

He is a winner of several fellowships including Ambassadorial fellowship for International Understanding by Rotary International.

Apart from various publications in his name, he has headed various Conferences, Workshops and Seminars on technology and advancement of data & content management.

**HH Shri Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar
Maharaja of Mysore**



Shri Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar is the 27th and current custodian of the Royal House of Mysore. He is the only son of H.H. Rajamatha Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the Bettada Kote Ursu Family, and H.H. Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar and grandson of H.H. Dr. Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur and H.H. Tripurasundarammani Avaru.

He graduated with a double major in Economics & English from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst U.S.A. He also completed his I.B. Diploma Program from Canadian International School, Bangalore.

In the midst of his last semester at University in U.S.A., Shri Y.K.C Wadiyar came back to Mysore and was formally adopted by H.H. Rajamatha Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, wife of late Shri H.H. Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, at the Mysore Palace on the 23rd of February, 2015. As a consequence of adoption he was renamed Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Shri Y.K.C Wadiyar's educational focus has always been environment, sustainable development, and the use of education as a tool for bettering the world. His areas of interest are History and Philosophy. Apart from the tradition, his immense contributions were for the betterment of society through the means of education, social reform, economic advancement, keen patronising of the arts, and sports.

He was the Ambassador for the Swachh Bharat campaign in Mysore during the two years that Mysore won the designation as the cleanest city in India. He is also the Ambassador to the Kalisu Foundation that strives to provide better means of education within the Old Mysore region. Also, in collaboration with the Kalisu Foundation, Shri Y.K.C. Wadiyar takes part in the "*Learn from Maharaja*" program in various schools in and around the Greater Mysore area.

Dr L H Manjunath

**Executive Director, Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project,
Karnataka**



Dr. L. H. Manjunath, Executive Director of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project (R.) (SKDRDP) is a post graduate in veterinary sciences (MVSc.). He graduated from Bangalore veterinary college in the year 1975. He did his post-graduation in microbiology from IVRI, Izathnagar/ Muktheshwar Kumaon in the year 1977. It is interesting to note that Dr. Manjunath worked on the epidemiology of influenza virus which had created pandemic at that time.

Dr. Manjunath, went into main stream banking from 1993 till 2001, where he worked as Branch Manager, Senior Manager in branch, divisional office, zonal office and Head office of Syndicate Bank. He joined SKDRDP promoted by Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala temple as its Executive Director in 2001, to take forward the SHG promotion and community organization works of SKDRDP.

He is the recipient of 'Best Veterinarian Award for Karnataka (2000)', 'Dakshina Kannada Zilla Rajyotsava Award', 'Outstanding Service Award' from Rotary West, Bangalore, 'Life time achievement award' for veterinary and social service (2016) from the Karnataka Veterinary Association. Presently he is serving at the standing committee of NITI Aayog on CSOs.

He has served on the advisory committee of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority India, New Delhi, All India Life Insurance Council Mumbai, Karnataka State Unorganized Labourers Social Security Committee, NRLM advisory committee and Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

He has written 3 books and more than 40 articles on various issues from time to time. He brings with him close to four decades of experience in animal husbandry, banking, development, enterprise creation and working with women organization.

Shri Sanjay Ubale (*Retired IAS*)
Director, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



Shri Sanjay Ubale is a distinguished retired IAS Officer. He holds a bachelor's degree from Mumbai University, an MBA from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management, Bombay University and a Master's degree in development studies from the University of Bath, U.K. He has also completed his Advanced Management Program from Harvard Business School.

He is currently the director, partnerships at the India Country office in Delhi. He has earlier served as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Tata Realty and Infrastructure Limited.

He had an experience of more than thirty-one years. In this time span, he held many key positions, notable amongst them were: secretary to government for Mumbai's Development; secretary to the chief minister; joint secretary, Administrative Reforms; managing director of a public-sector undertaking called Maharashtra State Seeds Corporation; collector and district magistrate of Sangli district in Maharashtra; and project director of the World Bank and DfID assisted Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project.

His areas of interest are Governance, infrastructure, rural & urban development, water & sanitation, and community-based development.

Dr. Rengarajan Srinivasan
Associate Professor, International School of Business & Media (ISBM), Bengaluru



Dr. Rengarajan (Renga) is a FCA and ACS and a PhD from AMU Aligarh with research topic in the area of corporate governance/ corporate citizenship. Renga has a professional corporate career spanning over three decades, a significant part of it spent in the affiliate entities of German MNC Henkel and Japanese MNC Toyota in India and South East Asia. He retired from formal corporate role in 2020 as director Kirloskar Systems Limited, the Indian parent of Toyota Kirloskar Motor. During his long career he held positions of CFO, Company Secretary, Head of CSR, Legal and Government Affairs. Besides Company Secretary role, Renga has also served as Director since 2006 on the Boards of different affiliate companies of the groups that he has served.

Since 2018, Renga is teaching finance, corporate governance and general management topics in reputed business schools as visiting and adjunct faculty and is a regular speaker in national and international forums on management topics.

Shri Anil Gupta
Council Member (Govt. Nominee), ICSI



Shri Anil Gupta is a Central Government Nominee, in Central Council of Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He is a Chartered Accountant and also completed two post C.A. courses conducted by ICAI, first one IFRS- International Financial Reporting Standard and second one DISA- Diploma in System Audit.

He is a visiting faculty at various Government Departments such as Income Tax Department (Ministry of Finance), Service Tax Department etc. He has also delivered more than 300 lectures at various Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops, organized by Institute of Company Secretaries of India & Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Apart from this, he has also published Book named as "*Practical Issues of TDS*".

He was a member of various Committees of ICAI such as Accounting Standard Board, Auditing and Assurance Standard Board, Public Finance and Government Accounting Committee etc.

His areas of interest are Companies Act, 2013, Taxation, Audit, etc. He has also judged the sessions at National Conference of Students organised by Orissa Chapter & Rajasthan Chapter of ICAI.

Mr. Bode Ayeku
President, Corporate Secretaries International Association



Mr. Bode Ayeku is a Lawyer and Chartered Secretary with passion for excellence in all his endeavors. He graduated from the University of Lagos in 1991 and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1992. He obtained his Master of Laws degree from the University of Lagos in 1995.

He completed the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators (ICSA) United Kingdom professional examinations in 1998. He is the Immediate Past President of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Nigeria.

He is a Fellow member of the Nigerian Institute of Management and an Associate of both the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria and Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers. He is a member of the Governing Council of the Nigeria Employers' Consultative Association (NECA) and the Chairman of the Committee of Legal Advisers and Company Secretaries of NECA. He has attended several local and international courses and presented papers at various programs.

Mr. Tim Sheehy
FCG, Director General, The Chartered Governance Institute



Mr. Tim Sheehy is the Director General of The Chartered Governance Institute, formerly known as The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators. The Chartered Governance Institute is the premier global qualifying organisation for professionals aspiring to become a Chartered Secretary and or a Chartered Governance Professional.

Tim is also an Adjunct Professor at Western Sydney University in the School of Law.

Prior to this role Tim had a 15-year career as the Chief Executive of the Australian Division of The Chartered Governance Institute, known as Governance Institute of Australia.

Before joining Governance Institute, Tim held distinguished roles in management consulting with McKinsey & Co. and Anderson Consulting, in investment banking with Westpac and Swiss Bank Corporation and as a member of the academic staff at the University of New England, Armidale, NSW.

Tim holds a Bachelors and Master's degree in Business Administration from Loyola University of Los Angeles and a Graduate Diploma of Financial Management from the University of New England, Armidale.

Mr. Keki M Mistry
Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, HDFC Ltd.



A Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Mr. Keki Mistry brings with him nearly four decades of varied work experience in the Banking & Financial Services domain.

In 1975, Mr. Mistry began his career with AF Ferguson & Co, a renowned Chartered Accountancy Firm, followed by short stints with Hindustan Unilever Ltd and Indian Hotels Company Ltd

In 1981, Mr. Mistry joined HDFC Ltd., India's premier housing finance company. Over the years he held several responsibilities, prior to being inducted onto its Board as Executive Director in 1993. He was appointed as the Managing Director in 2000, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director in October 2007 and the Vice-Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation with effect from January 1, 2010. Mr. Mistry is responsible for the overall functioning of the Corporation.

Mr. Mistry has played a critical role in the successful transformation of HDFC into India's leading Financial Services Conglomerate by facilitating the formation of companies including HDFC Bank Ltd., HDFC Asset Management Company Ltd., HDFC Life Insurance Company Ltd. and HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd.

Besides being on the board of several HDFC Group companies, Mr Mistry is also on the Board of various MNCs.

Mr. Mistry has been a Consultant to the Commonwealth Development Corporation (CDC) in Thailand, Mauritius, Caribbean Islands and Jamaica, guiding the company to review and evaluate the operations of mortgage financial institutions in these countries. He has also been Consultant to the Mauritius Housing Company and Asian Development Bank.

Some of Mr. Mistry's important recognitions include the 'Lifetime Achievement Award for Corporate Governance' for 2020 by the Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability, 'CEO of The Year' under BFSI Category at CNBC Awaaz CEO Awards 2019, 'BMA Management Man of the Year 2016' at the 37th Bombay Management Association (BMA), 'Best Independent Director Award 2014' by Asian Centre for Corporate Governance & Sustainability, the Best CEO Financial Services (Large Companies) 2014 by Business Today magazine, CFO India Hall of Fame by the CFO India magazine in 2012, One of Best CEO for Investor Relations – India at the Thomson Reuters "Extel Awards" – 2012, Best Banker of the Year in 2011 by Financial Express, awarded the QIMPRO Gold Standard 2011– Leader for

Quality in Business by the Qimpro Foundation, honored with the 'CA Business Achiever of the year' award in the Financial Sector by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in 2011, declared as the Best CFO in the Financial Services category by the ICAI for 2008, CNBC TV18's Award for the 'Best Performing CFO in the Financial Services Sector' for three consecutive years - 2006, 2007 & 2008 and CFO of the Year for 2008 and selection as the 'Best Investor Relations Officer' in the Corporate Governance poll by Asiamoney (2008).

Ms. Diana Sawe Tanui
Chairman, The Institute of Certified Secretaries of Kenya



Ms. Diana Sawe Tanui is Chairman of Institute of Certified Secretaries of Kenya. She is Corporation Secretary & Chief Manager Legal Affairs at Insurance Regulatory Authority, Kenya.

She is Master of Laws in Public Finance and Financial Services with specialty in Financial Services Regulation and an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with both Litigation and Corporate experience.

She has gained solid experience in Regulatory and Statutory Compliance while working as a Commissioner for Oaths and Notary Public, as a Governance Professional with Corporate Governance Training for Directors and also as an Alternative Dispute Resolution Professional with advanced qualification in Arbitration.

She has a practical experience in Risk Management, Business Continuity Planning and Quality Management, Practical expertise in Regulatory Impact Analysis, Policy and Legislative review.

She also has a wide experience in Public Procurement and Contracting and Hands-on experience in Board Secretarial Practice.

Shri Samar Banwat

Executive Director, National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)



Mr. Samar Banwat is currently designated as Executive Director at NSDL. He is responsible for strategic initiatives, regulatory affairs and international relations and also the Incharge of Depository business.

He is a Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant and also a CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor). He joined NSDL in the year 1996 and has close to 25 years of experience. He was instrumental in developing innovative products to meet the growing needs of the market participants. He has contributed immensely in policy making and is a part of various Committees formed by SEBI, the market regulator, as well as at international levels. He is an avid speaker in many local and international forums.

Shri S Santhanakrishnan
Council Member (Govt. Nominee), ICSI



Shri Santhanakrishnan, the founder of the Firm with more than 35 years of experience in Global Assurance and Consulting.

He has been a member of the central council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He is actively involved in numerous industry oriented initiatives of the Reserve Bank of India and the Ministry of Company Affairs.

His broad vision, pioneering efforts and dynamic approach, have won several credits for the firm, elevating it to a "Big National Firm."

Prof. Rishiksha T. Krishnan
Director, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore



Prof. Rishiksha Krishnan is a Director and Professor of Strategy at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB). He held the Jamuna Raghavan Chair in Entrepreneurship at IIM-B from 2007 to 2010. He completed a 5-year term as Director of the Indian Institute of Management Indore in December 2018.

Prof. Krishnan was educated at IIT Kanpur, Stanford University and IIM Ahmedabad. His main areas of interest are strategy and innovation. He has been listed in the Thinkers 50 India list of most influential management thinkers from India.

Apart from publications in academic journals, case studies and articles in the business press, Prof. Krishnan has written two books: First one is 8 Steps to Innovation: Going from Jugaad to Excellence (co-authored with Vinay Dabholkar) which won the Best Book Award for 2013-14 from the Indian Society for Training & Development and second one is From Jugaad to Systematic Innovation: The Challenge for India.

Prof. Krishnan was a member of the expert committee set up by the Government of India in 2017-18 under the chairmanship of Justice BN Srikrishna to propose a data protection framework for India. He is a member of the board of the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) and Wheels India Ltd., and a trustee of the Foundation for Excellence India Trust.

Prof. Krishnan co-founded one start-up and was the CEO of another. He has been on the jury of the Economic Times start-up awards. He is currently on the advisory board of Your Nest Investment Advisors.

CS M S Sundara Rajan
Former CMD, Indian Bank



CS M S Sundararajan is a Post Graduate in Economics from University of Madras. He is a certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers and also an associate of Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

He joined Banking services in Dec, 1972 as Probationary Officer in Union Bank of India and rose to the level of General Manager. After serving Union Bank for 33 years 3 months and 3 days, Sundararajan was posted as Executive Director in Indian Bank w.e.f 1st April, 2006.

He became the Chairman & Managing Director in Indian Bank in June, 2007. He superannuated on 31st March, 2010. His core expertise is in Project Financing, Investment Banking, Corporate Restructuring and Capital Market.

He was ranked 45th in the Economic Times India Inc's most powerful CEO List (2009). He was ranked No 2 among the CEOs of Nationalized Banks and No 6 among the CEOs of Commercial Banks. During his Leadership, Indian Bank received Golden Peacock National Training Award for the year 2009. It was during his tenure that Indian Bank featured in the List of Forbes 2000-2009.

In May 2010, he was appointed as Member to look into Customer Services extended by Banks (Member of Damodaran Committee). Presently he is an Independent Director in number of Companies. He is also the Honorary Chairman of Institute of Directors, an organisation which is engaged in empowering the Company Boards for meeting the challenges of tomorrow, Tamil Nadu State Chapter.

Prof. R Narayanaswamy
Chair, Technical Advisory Committee
National Financial Reporting Authority



Shri. R. Narayanaswamy was the Professor of Finance and Accounting at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore from 1986 to 2021. He is a graduate in commerce from St. Joseph's College, University of Madras and has a Ph.D. in Accounting from The University of New South Wales, Sydney.

He is a qualified member of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India and also holds the ICAI's Diploma in Management Accountancy.

His current research interests include corporate disclosure policy, earnings management, corporate governance, and auditing. He is the author of Financial Accounting: A Managerial Perspective, an MBA-level text published by PHI Learning (Sixth edition, 2017). The book has received the publisher's award for best-seller.

From 2018 to 2021, he was the Chairperson of the Committee to Advise on Valuation Matters, from 2019 to 2020 he worked as a Member of the Committee of Experts, to develop an institutional framework, for the development of valuation professionals, Ministry of Corporate Affairs. From 2020 till present, he is the Chairperson of the Technical Advisory Committee of the National Financial Reporting Authority.

Hon'ble Mrs. Shyamala Gopinath
Former Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India



Mrs Gopinath has experience of more than 39 years in financial sector and policy formulation in different capacities at the Reserve Bank of India. As Deputy Governor for seven years and member of the Board, she had been guiding and influencing national policies in diverse areas of central banking and regulation and supervision of financial institutions. She was on deputation to the IMF during 2001-2003.

She was until recently Non-Executive Chairperson of HDFC Bank. She is an independent director in a few companies including some not-for-profit organisations. She was Chairman of the Clearing Corporation of India and chaired the Corporate Bonds and Securitisation Advisory Committee of Securities Exchange Board of India. She has recently been appointed by RBI to chair the Standing Advisory Committee for grant of bank licences.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Ashok Bhushan
Chairman, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal



Justice Ashok Bhushan is a former Judge of Allahabad High Court, Kerala High Court and the Supreme Court of India. He was the 31st Chief Justice of Kerala High Court.

He graduated from Allahabad University and enrolled with Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh in 1979 and started practising in Civil and Original side at Allahabad High Court till the elevation to the Bench. While practising as an advocate in Allahabad High Court, he served as the standing counsel for various institutions such as Allahabad University, State Mineral Development Corporation Limited and several Municipal Boards, Banks & Education Institutions and also as the Senior Vice – President of the Allahabad High court Bar Association.

He was elevated as permanent Judge of the Allahabad High Court in 2001. He has served as Chairman of Higher Judicial Service Committee and headed several other committees. He was appointed as Judge of the High Court of Kerala in 2014 and appointed as Chief Justice in 2015. In 2016, he was elevated to the Supreme Court of India where he was a judge for five years until his retirement in July 2021.

In his farewell speech organised by the Supreme Court Bar Association, he quoted “Grant of appropriate remedy is not the discretion of the judge but his obligation. Justice must be tempered with mercy but justice cannot be substituted for mercy.”

Hon'ble Dr. Ashok Kumar Mishra

Technical Member, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal



Dr. Ashok Kumar Mishra has more than 40 years of extensive professional experience across various levels of central (federal) and state governments including quasi-government entities in accounting, financing, contract management, liasoning and legal domains. Currently working as a Technical Member of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), Principal Bench, New Delhi on elevation from Technical Member, NCLT, Bangalore through high powered Search-cum-Selection Committee constituted by Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and Government of India.

He has worked as the CFO and Member of the Board of Director for government owned aerospace and defense manufacturing company i.e. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) which is the leading supplier of military and civilian aircrafts to the Indian government as well as to selected countries.

From 2016 – 2019, he has worked in National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Bangalore Bench. There he has performed the function of a high court judge in company matters and insolvency and bankruptcy in the first batch of appointees to the NCLT court. He has also authored approximately 2000 judgements on M&A, operation and mismanagement, restoration of companies struck off by registrar of companies, reduction of capital via share buyback and insolvency, bankruptcy and liquidation proceedings of corporates filed by bankers, financial institutions, operational creditors including corporate insolvency resolution.

From 2019 till present, he is working as a member (Technical) in National Company Law Appellate Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi. In his current position, he has authored approximately 100 judgements.

He has been awarded by “The Best CFO Award” in Public Sector category by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for the year 2015. He has also been affiliated as Senior Vice President of Bangalore Management Association and a Member of Bihar Chamber of Commerce – Taxation and Law Committee, Members in various international and intergovernmental committees related to large defense contracts involving in-person negotiations across governmental and private entities in USA, UK, France, Japan, Russia and Malaysia.

Apart from various publications, he has published Book - A Practical Guide to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

Hon'ble Shri Kanthi Narahari
Technical Member, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal



Shri Kanthi Narahari presently working as Member (Technical), NCLAT at Chennai. He is graduated from Osmania University, Hyderabad and completed LLB from Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra. He has completed his Master's Degree in Law i.e. Corporate & Securities Law from Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh. He has also completed his PG Diploma in Cyber Laws (PGDCL) from University of Hyderabad and Alternate Dispute Resolution (PGADR) from Nalsar University of Law at Hyderabad.

After completing his education, he has enrolled as an Advocate on the rolls of Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh in the year 1985 and since then practiced as an Advocate in the Erstwhile High Court of Andhra Pradesh, City Civil Courts, Central and State Administrative Tribunals and Mofussil Courts in State of Telangana. Practiced on the side of Writ Jurisdiction, Civil matters, Constitutional matters, Commercial matters, Corporate/Company matters and Service matters, etc.

He also worked as Standing Counsel for Railways, BSNL and Central Government. Also worked as Special Counsel for Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India representing ROC Hyderabad and RD Southern Region.

He was appointed as Member (Judicial) in erstwhile Company Law Board (CLB) in the year 2007 and held the Southern Region Bench at Chennai, Western Region Bench at Mumbai and Eastern Region Bench at Kolkata till Operationalization of NCLTs in June 2016. He was appointed as Member (Technical) in NCLAT in the month of April 2019.

**Hon'ble Shri Ramalingam Sudhakar, (Retd) High Court Chief Justice
President, National Company Law Tribunal**



Retired Chief Justice, Shri Ramalingam Sudhakar has been appointed as the President of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Delhi on 1.11.2021 and deals with the important issues of Company Law and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

Justice Sudhakar enrolled as an advocate in the year 1983 and started his practice as an associate of the Legal Luminary and Senior Advocate, Shri Habibullah Badsha, former Advocate General of Tamil Nadu and Public Prosecutor of Madras High Court. Justice Sudhakar practised in all branches of law with particular emphasis on Customs, Central Excise and Sales Tax Law.

From 2018 to 2021, Justice Sudhakar was the chief justice of Manipur High Court. He had also been the chief justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court before being transferred to Manipur. Before that, he was a judge in Madras High Court since December 2010. Besides Madras High Court, he also appeared in cases before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka High Court and Kerala High Court. He regularly appeared before the Supreme Court of India as well. Apart from his judicial work, he had also carried out many important administrative tasks.

He hails from a family actively involved in the Indian independence movement. His maternal great-grandfather, late S.P.Ayyaswami Mudaliar, a well- known Civil Engineer in the early twentieth century, was an active freedom fighter.

Hon'ble Shri Ajay Kumar Vatsavayi
Member (Judicial), National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench



Shri Ajay Kumar Vatsavayi was enrolled in the Bar Council of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad on 08.12.1988. As an Advocate, he practiced extensively in all branches of law for more than 21 years and was the Standing Counsel for Banks, Insurance Companies, Public and Private Sector Undertakings. He has also appeared on behalf of prominent Corporate Group Companies.

He was the Treasurer during 1995-96 and the Vice-President during 2008-09 of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Advocates' Association, Hyderabad.

Subsequently, he joined as the Member (Judicial) in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Bangalore Bench on 30.09.2010 and thereafter joined as Member (Judicial) on transfer, in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi on 28.12.2012.

Later, Shri Ajay Kumar joined as Member (Judicial) at the National Company Law Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench on 27.06.2019 and presently serving as Member (Judicial) at the National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench.

Hon'ble Shri Manoj Kumar Dubey
Member (Technical), National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench



Shri M.K Dubey joined as Member (Technical) in National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on 16.09.2021. He is an Indian Revenue Service (IRS) Officer of 1985 Batch. Prior to appointment in NCLT, he has also worked as Member, Income Tax Settlement Commission, Kolkata from March 2020- April 2021.

He retired from IRS on 31.01.2020 as Director General of Income Tax (Inv.)/ Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Pune. He has worked in cities of Mumbai, Pune and Ahmedabad at the level of Commissioner and Principal Commissioner of Income Tax and at Bangalore as Chief Commissioner of Income Tax. At the lower level also, he has worked in Indore, Bhopal, Ahmedabad and Mumbai.

In the investigation wing of Income Tax Department he had wide exposure of execution and supervision of enforcement actions like search & seizure/surveys in different type of corporate and non-corporate entities including shell companies, entry operators and Hawala dealers. He also has experience in dealing with assessment of various corporate and non-corporate entities and also worked as an Appellate Authority as Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals).

Hon'ble Shri Anil Kumar
Member (Technical), National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench



Shri Anil Kumar has completed his Bachelor in Law and Masters in Commerce. He is also a fellow member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of India. He has secured Rank both in LLB & CS.

He has more than 30 years of experience in the Industry including two PSUs & one Joint Sector viz; Kochi Metro Rail Limited as CS and Head of Internal Audit. He has also worked as a Corporate Advisor for several groups in India and abroad.

He has been a faculty for all the three professional courses such as CA, CS & CMA. He is also one of the founder member of Chinmaya Vidyapeet College.

He has joined NCLT in July 2019 and assumed the charge of Technical Member NCLT, Chennai Bench.

**Valedictory Session
Chief Guest**



**Hon'ble Swami Sri Veereshananda Saraswathi
President, Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ashrama, Tumakuru, Karnataka**

Swami Sri Veereshananda Saraswathi, is at present the president of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ashrama. He has been awarded the Doctorate Degree by Tumakuru University.

Apart from various publications, he has written the book named as “*Swami Vivekananda and Manava Abhyudaya*” published by Tumakuru University.

Swami Ji was the Chief Guest on 2018 International Yoga Day in Rome & Milan, Italy and in Paris, France.

Swami Ji has also been awarded by “Siddaganga Shree Shivakumara” award by world renowned Siddaganga Math in 2017 and ‘Yerya’ award by the Prestigious ‘Canara Education Society’, Mangaluru.

