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Faculty Profile

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Passion for Profession : Empowering Entrepreneurship & Excellence

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SPECIAL GUEST



Swami Suparnananda

Secretary, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture

Swami Suparnananda, at present the Secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park was the Principal of Ramakrishna Mission Residential College at Narendrapur for 27 years. He was also the Secretary of the Narendrapur Ashrama for 3 years. He majored in Economics. He has been at the Institute of Culture as its secretary from 2013.

Justice Ashok Bhushan, Chairman, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal



Mr. 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.”

Shri Rajsekhar VK, Member (J), NCLT, Kolkata Bench



Shri Rajsekhar VK is a law graduate from Delhi University. Prior to his appointment as Judicial Member, NCLT, he was selected and appointed as Panel Counsel for Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for courts in and around Chennai.

He is a seasoned professional with 30+ years' rich and well-rounded experience in handling legal matters (economic offences, criminal, civil, administrative and corporate), consisting of 12 years in independent practice as a legal professional and 18 years in Government service in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.



Shri H. C. Suri, Member (T), NCLT, Kolkata Bench



Shri Rohit Kapoor, Member (J), NCLT, Kolkata Bench

Shri Balraj Joshi, Member (T), NCLT, Kolkata Bench



Shri Balraj Joshi is a civil engineering graduate from Govt. Engineering College, Karad, Maharashtra and also hold a PG Diploma in Hydropower Development and Planning from the Norwegian Technical Institute, Trondheim, Norway under NORAD Scholarship. He also obtained a PGP qualification in Construction Management from NICMAR. He is a Member of Engineering Council of India and Fellow of Institution of Engineers, Kolkata.

He is the Former Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC Ltd. and also the Former Chairman of NHDC and LDHCL (subsidiary companies of NHPC Ltd.). He has a vast & varied experience of about 37 years at NHPC Ltd. which primarily concerns the Construction management, Contract formulation and operation, claim assessment, dispute resolution etc. beside formulation and designing of a number of hydro projects in India and abroad. Dam safety reviews and technical trouble shooting has been his hallmark.

He was awarded the 'Industry Doyen' award by Construction Industry Development Council at 10th CIDC Vishwakarma Awards – 2018 and Eminent Water Resources Engineer Award – 2018 by Indian Water Resources Society (IWRS), Roorkee. His Technical Papers have been published in various Journals and he has delivered a number of keynote lectures including Visvesvaraya memorial lecture at the 33rd Congress of the Institution of Engineers.

Dr. Navrang Saini, Chairperson (Designate) & Whole Time Member, IBBI



Dr. Navrang Saini is a Whole Time Member, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India since 2017. He has post-graduation degrees in Management and Law along with PHD in Corporate Law and professional qualification as a Company Secretary.

He served the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in various capacities and his last assignment at the Ministry was as Director General (in the rank of Additional Secretary). He also served as a Commissioned Officer in Territorial Army from July, 1985 to March, 2011 and superannuated as Lt. Colonel.

During his tenure as Registrar of Companies, Delhi and Haryana, he implemented the first mission mode e-governance project of the country 'MCA21' as a major pilot project.

He was a member of the Appellate Authority established by the Central Government in accordance with the powers conferred under section 22A of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949, the Cost and Works Accountants Act, 1959 and the Company Secretaries Act, 1980 from November, 2015 to November, 2018.

He is presently looking after Registration & Monitoring Wing comprising Insolvency Professionals, Insolvency Professional Entities, Information Utilities, Insolvency Professional Agencies, Registered Valuers, Registered Valuers Organisations, Inspection, Investigation, Surveillance and Grievance Redressal. In addition, he is in-charge of the Legal Affairs Division and Establishment Division in the IBBI.

Shri Vivek Kumar, Deputy Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs



Shri Vivek Kumar is currently functioning as Deputy Director in eGovernance Cell of Ministry of Corporate Affairs. As part of eGovernance Cell, Shri Vivek is administering the operation and management of MCA21 portal. He is part of the team looking after the development and rollout of MCA21 Version 3. He was earlier posted at Regional Directorate, Ahmedabad looking after inspection and investigation in the North Western Region.

CS Pradeep Ramakrishnan, General Manager, SEBI



CS Pradeep Ramakrishnan is a graduate in Commerce and a Fellow member of ICSI. He worked in the secretarial department of Madras Fertilizers Limited, Chennai during 1999-2000 and as the Company Secretary of Kothari Petrochemicals Limited, Chennai (Listed Company) during 2000-2002.

He joined SEBI, Head Office, Mumbai in February, 2002 and initially starting off with the Primary Market Department. He worked at the Southern Regional Office of SEBI from 2008 to 2015 after which he commenced his second stint at the Head Office. He was working in the Corporation Finance Department at SEBI in-charge of issue, listing, compliance and monitoring functions from 2015 to 2020. Presently, he handles issue and listing of corporate bonds at the Department of Debt and Hybrid Securities. His other interests include books, music, the kitchen and travel.

CS Mahesh Athavale, Past President, ICSI, Kanj & Co. LLP



CS Mahesh Athavale is a Law graduate and a post graduate in Commerce, a Fellow member of ICSI, Hon. Fellow of Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya and the Head NCLT and Corporate Restructuring Wing of Kanj & Co. Llp, Pune. He is also the Chairman of the Institute of Management Development and Research (IMDR), Vice-Chairman of Governing Council of Deccan Education Society, Member of Board of Studies of Commerce Symbiosis College and Member of Governing Council of Jnana Probodhini.

With professional experience of 32 years, his areas of practice include representation services at NCLT on oppression and mismanagement matters and corporate restructuring matters, SEBI related laws & regulations and Listing Agreement compliances, etc.

He was elected to the apex position as the President of ICSI for the year 2004. He was the Chairman of the Pune Chapter, ICSI (1994 and 1995), Central Council Member, ICSI (2000-2006) and was also the Treasurer of WIRC of ICSI. He was a Member of Corporate Laws Sub Committee of Maratha Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agricultur and was the public representative Director on PSE Securities Limited, a subsidiary of Poona Stock Exchange Limited.

He is the President and Trustee of Shri Dasganu Maharaj Pratisthan, Gorate, Marathwada Maharashtra, Trustee of Shri Radha Damodar Pratisthan, Pune and Former Trustee of Dr. NanaSaheb Parulekar (Sakal) Charitable Trust, Pune and also served as Director in private limited companies.

CS Vinod Kothari, Vinod Kothari & Company



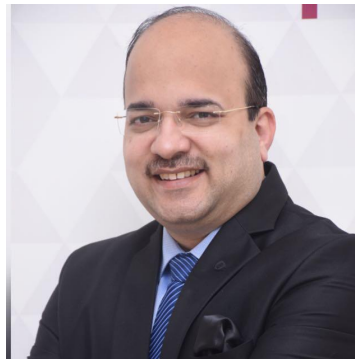
CS Vinod Kothari is a Fellow member of ICSI, visiting faculty at Indian Institute of Management, Joka, Calcutta teaching a fully-fledged course for the final year students on Structured Finance and Taxation, guest faculty at the National University of Juridical Sciences teaching Insolvency and Credit Interest enforcement laws in India and other countries. He is engaged in the practice of corporate laws for over 30 years through his firm Vinod Kothari and Company.

He is the Director of Association of Leasing and Financial Services Cos., a body of over 500 top leasing companies in India and the Director of Indian Securitisation Foundation, a representative body of the securitisation industry in India promoting capital market instruments in India. He has been a part of World Bank's Doing Business in India team for several years now. He has authored several books and is a regular speaker at professional institutes.

He is internationally recognized as an author, trainer and consultant on specialized financial subjects, viz., housing finance, securitisation, credit derivatives, accounting for financial instruments, structured finance, banking regulations etc. As such, he lectures all over the world. The locations where he has lectured on these subjects include New York, Washington, London, Milan, Frankfurt, Singapore, Hong Kong, Sydney, Colombia (South America), South Africa, Malaysia, Jordan, Dubai, Kuwait, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, etc.

He was a part of Ministry of Civil Aviation working group to facilitate rupee-denominated aircraft leasing in India. The Working Group report, called Rupee Raftaar, was released in January, 2019. He was sub-consultant to "Affordable Housing Finance Project" of IFC, awarded to IMaCS. He has been retained by National Housing Bank for assisting them in promoting Covered Bonds in India. He has been retained by Govt. of Jordan for suggesting and working on funding for a high-profile low-cost housing project. He has also been retained by the Asian Development Bank, Manila for two important projects: to advise the Govt. of India on reforming secured lending law in India and to develop securitisation-related legal framework in the Asian region.

CS Makarand M. Joshi, Makarand M. Joshi & Associates



CS Makarand M. Joshi is a Fellow member of ICSI, Founding Partner of Makarand M. Joshi & Co. (MMJC), Practising Company Secretary with an experience of more than 20 years and is well known for his interpretation skills. He is a member of Allied Law Committee & Legal Representation Committee of Chamber of Tax Consultant (Mumbai) and a member of Secretarial Standard Board (SSB) of ICSI since 2019. He was also awarded with the Best Secretarial Audit Report Award from ICSI for the year 2019-20.

MMJC has a total team size of 170+ professionals. The Mobile App on Companies Act, 2013 by MMJC was a landmark technology based knowledge initiative with a download count of 150,000+ so far.

He was a member of Auditing Standards Board of ICSI in the year 2018, Group Convener for Guidance Note on Prohibition of Insider Trading and Guidance Note on CSR published by ICSI. He was a member of Research Committee of WIRC, of ICSI and has actively contributed to the Research Committee of ICSI for research about Limited Liability Partnerships.

He is a regular speaker at various institutions and has addressed more than 500 sessions. His written articles have been published by the ICSI, ICAI, Business magazine & portals. He also writes regular column in newspaper for empowering entrepreneurs.

CS Gaurav Jain, Director, RSJ Lexsys Private Limited



CS Gaurav Jain is a Law graduate and a Fellow member of ICSI with more than 19 years of expertise in Compliance Management, Corporate Law Compliance, Due Diligence, FIPB, Venture Capital Fund, Joint Ventures, equity participation, NGOs and advising the Corporates on matters relating to Statutory & Regulatory Compliances and Implementing Compliance Management Systems. He is also a member of Industry Advisory Committee of Amity University, Jaipur Campus. He writes articles that are published on Moneycontrol.com.

He ideated LEXCOMPLY.com and LEXBUDDY.com which provides e-GRC Applications for Corporates and Compliance Research Applications for professionals. It is a robust automated compliance management platform for all the compliance, corporate governance and risk management needs of an organization. It strengthens the compliance management tasks and improves audit processes by effectively implementing compliance tasks, due dates, tracking responsibilities and accountability across the organization.

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



CS Kiran 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 AutoComp 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.

CS Anjan Kumar Roy, Anjan Kumar Roy & Co.



CS Anjan Kumar Roy is a Fellow member of ICSI and Past Chairman of the Eastern India Regional Council (EIRC) of ICSI. He was elected to the ICSI EIRC for two successive terms from 2007 to 2010 and 2011 to 2014. He has served the ICSI EIRC as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman.

He is a Company Secretary in Practice for over two decades. He appeared before CLB Kolkata Bench in corporate litigation matter prior to the formation of NCLT in 2016. He also appears for argument before the different benches of the NCLT and the NCLAT in matters related to corporate litigation and corporate insolvency. He was an invitee to the “NCLT & Bankruptcy sub group” of the “Company Law Committee” formed by the MCA, Govt. of India in the year 2015.

He is a regular speaker on matters related to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, Corporate laws, Corporate Governance etc. at various professional and academic fora, such as, the Chambers of Commerce and professional institutes. He also participates in panel discussions in news channels on invitations.

He was a member of the MSME Core Committee of the Government of West Bengal in 2013-14. He is a member of the CSR & Corporate Affairs Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry. He is also a life member of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

He is a life member of “Direct Tax Practitioners Association (DTPA)” and “Calcutta Study Circle on Corporate Laws and allied subjects” He is also a life member of “Concern for Calcutta” (A Social Service Organization based at Kolkata).

CS Rajendra Kumar Singhi, Executive Vice President & Company Secretary, ITC Limited



CS Rajendra Kumar Singhi is a Law Graduate, a Fellow Member of ICSI and the Executive Vice President & Company Secretary of ITC Limited. He has over 36 years of experience in Corporate Laws and Governance related matters. Prior to appointment as Company Secretary, he was the Senior Deputy Secretary of ITC Limited.

He has also been a Member of the Secretarial Standards Board of the ICSI, Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Co-Chairman of the Governance Committee of the CII Eastern Region.

He is also on the Boards of some of ITC Subsidiaries. In addition, he is a Member of the CII National Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

During the year 2020-21, he was awarded the 'Governance Professional of the year Award' by the ICSI for his contribution towards adoption of effective governance processes in the Company.

CS Manoj Kumar Banthia, MKB & Associates



CS Manoj Kumar Banthia is an Associate Member of ICSI and a Fellow Member of ICAI. He is also the Past Chairman of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India - Eastern India Regional Council (EIRC). He is the Managing Partner of MKB & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries with an experience of practicing in the field of corporate laws for around 30 years.

He is the secretarial auditor of numerous reputed listed companies and has also been engaged as a retainer for providing consultancy services to them on various matters related to corporate laws and allied laws. His core areas of practice are corporate litigation, the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016, appearances before the NCLT, NCLAT and Regional Director, corporate restructuring, compounding of offences, secretarial audit and providing advisory and consultancy services in the field of corporate laws and SEBI related laws.

He is also a trainer and a regular speaker at training programmes and seminars on various subjects in the areas of corporate laws, corporate restructuring, etc. conducted by ICAI and ICSI. He conducts classes for professionals on such subjects and has also trained officers of Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.



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