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Faculty Profile

1st National Women's Conference

Theme : Empowered Women: Inspiring a better Tomorrow
23 - 24 March, 2023 | The Westin Kolkata Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata



**National Women's Conference
(1st Edition)**

Theme

Empowered Women: Inspiring a better Tomorrow

Faculty Profiles

Days & Dates

Thursday & Friday, March 23-24, 2023

Venue

The Westin Kolkata Rajarhat, New Town Kolkata



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Inaugural Session

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Time - 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

CHIEF GUEST

Hon'ble Smt. Chandrima Bhattacharya

Minister of State (Independent charge) for Finance & Programme Monitoring; Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare; Minister of State for Land and Land Reforms & Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation & Minister of State for Planning and Statistics, Government of West Bengal



Smt. Chandrima Bhattacharya is the name of a very dignified and distinguished personality in today's political arena. She is a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 110, Dum Dum Uttar Assembly Constituency. She has been holding the charge of the Minister of State of Health & Family Welfare Department since 2012. Apart from that she handled various important Departments of Government like Law and Judicial Departments, Tribal Development Department, Planning & Statistics Department, Housing Department, Panchayats & Rural Development Department. Presently, she is holding the Independent Charge of Finance Department and Programme Monitoring Department. Moreover, she is holding the responsibility of Hon'ble Chief Minister's Deputy in Land & Land Reforms Department and Planning & Statistics Department.

Transformation from a student to a political leader over the years was a long way where she acquired a lot of experience from different fields of society. After completion of her graduation in Commerce, she became a Law Graduate and got her name enrolled as a member of Bar Council way back in 1978. She practised very sincerely in Calcutta High Court and soon made her position there specialising in revenue matters. Since her college days, she actively took part in student movements and advocated in favour of defending many social issues especially issues related with women rights and women empowerment. She is attached with different NGOs working for the greater cause of humanity. She is a women activist, as well. She is an avid reader and ardent Tagore disciple. She writes poems, takes part in dramas and is a very good speaker. Her oratory skill, mesmerise all in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly.

First Technical Session

Women in Leadership: Building Legacy in Boardrooms

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Time - 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Ms. Shyamala Gopinath
Former Deputy Governor, RBI



Ms. Shyamala Gopinath holds a Master of Commerce degree from University of Mysore and is a Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers. She 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, regulation and supervision of financial institutions. She was on deputation to the IMF during 2001-2003.

Until recently, she was the Non-Executive Chairperson of HDFC bank. She was also an Independent Member of the EY Global Governance Council. She is an Independent Director in a few companies including some not-for-profit organisations. She is the Chairperson of the Standing Advisory Committee for grant of bank licences constituted by Reserve Bank of India, Chairperson of the Board of Governors of IIM Raipur and a member of the Governing Council of Research and Information Systems, a think tank of the Government.

CS Savithri Parekh
Joint Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Reliance Industries Limited



CS Savithri Parekh is B.Com., LLB and a Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. With over 30 years of experience, she is currently working as the Joint Company Secretary and Compliance Officer at Reliance Industries Limited.

Prior to joining Reliance Industries Limited, she was the Sr. Vice President Legal & Company Secretary of Pidilite Industries Limited for 9 years. She has been a guest faculty at IIM Kolkata for over 10 years and has also authored three books on the Companies Act, 2013 and on Listing Regulations.

CS Kaushik Mukherjee
Company Secretary and Chief Legal Officer
Executive Director, PCBL Limited
RP – Sanjiv Goenka Group



CS Kaushik Mukherjee is the Company Secretary and Chief of Legal in the rank of Executive Director of PCBL Limited, the largest manufacturer of carbon black in India as also the largest exporter of carbon black from India with an annual turnover of around Rs. 5000 crores, the first RPG (now RP-Sanjiv Goenka) Group of Companies to which CESC limited, Spencers; First Source and Saregama belongs.

He, a Xaverian, a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and also a member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. His areas of specialization are Business Law; Corporate Governance, Risk Management and ESG. He is a widely travelled person and has experience of more than 30 years in the corporate world.

He is a visiting faculty in various Management Institutes including in VGSOM, IIT, Kharagpur. He has articles published in Taxmann's "Corporate Professionals Today" and in Chartered Secretary journals.

CS Divya Momaya

Practicing Company Secretary, Mumbai



CS Divya Momaya is a Practicing Company Secretary, MIOD, Certified CSR Professional, IICA Certified Director, Angel Investor and a Motivator. She is the Founder of Firm D S Momaya & Co. LLP. With 20 years of Industry experience serving more than 250 clients. She is an expert on Corporate and Secretarial Laws, Corporate Governance, Business Development, startups, mentoring and consulting businesses to scale up faster and better.

She is the Founder of MentorMyBoard, a unique virtual platform and a community of Board Leaders, Independent Directors, Women Directors, Promoter Directors, Startup Directors and Board Aspirants. She is on a mission to help Indian Corporate Directors and build a community of 1,00,000 Directors & 20,000 Women Board leaders & Aspirants.

She is an Independent Director on the Board of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited, MOHFL, GTPL Hathway Ltd. (listed on BSE/NSE) & Bluejet Healthcare Ltd. She is the Co-Chairperson of IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Convener of Navi Mumbai for JITO JBN. She is a Member of JITO, JBN, JAN, IMC, Saleswomentoring, KDO CA Asso.

She is the recipient of 6th Dr. Sarojini Naidu, the Nightingale of India, International Award for Working Women 2022. She has been awarded as Women Power in Legal & Compliance 2021 by Billennium Divas. Her Startup MentorMyBoard has been awarded as Best promising Startup by FICCI-TIEN from the hands of IT Minister of Tamil Nadu and Bharat Startup Award as Edtech startup of the year 2022-2023 by International Brand Equity. She has also authored a book on relationship – Coming Home to In-Laws available on Kindle.

CS Manoj Banthia

Practicing Company Secretary, Kolkata



CS Manoj 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 32 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.

Second Technical Session

Women Entrepreneurs: Driving Change & Innovation

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Time - 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

CS (Dr.) Mamta Binani

Former President, ICSI



CS (Dr.) Mamta Binani is the Past President of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India for the year 2016. She is the second lady President of ICSI in the illustrious history of the Institute. She was practising as a Company Secretary for over 21 years and was a senior partner of Mamta Binani & Associates, having her offices at Pune, Kolkata and Chennai. She is now practising as an Advocate and is also a consultant on restructuring, corporate and legal matters. She is a registered Insolvency Professional. She is the first insolvency professional in the country to be registered with the IBBI. She also serves as an Independent Director on few of the prestigious Boards and has served as the promoter director of the ICSI Institute of Insolvency Professionals.

She is the Vice President of the Kolkata National Company Law Tribunal Bar Association, the Chairperson of the Merchant Chamber of Commerce-Legal Affairs Council and the Co-Chairperson of the Stressed Resolution Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She is also the President of Concern for Kolkata, an NGO well known for working on plastic minimal usage and works closely with the Government. She is an Executive Committee Member of INSOL India. She is a Board Member of International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) and is presently the Co-Chair of the India Network. She has been appointed as the President of the MSME Development Forum, West Bengal.

She is a regular and acclaimed speaker in the professional forums on subjects of contemporary and academic professional interest including inter-personal & communication skills. She takes keen interest in delving into corporate and professional issues and is consulted on various corporate matters by the Industry. She is associated with the financial sector, education sector and is an experienced mentor and counsellor to young professionals & students.

Shri B. L. Mittal
Chairman & Managing Director, Sasta Sundar Ventures Limited
Sasta Sundar Group



Shri B. L. Mittal is the Founder & Executive Chairman of SastaSundar Group which is into the digital platform of Pharma Supply Chain and Diagnostic providing access to quality healthcare for all. He is a fellow member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India.

He has an experience of more than 25 years in financial services and digital platform of healthcare. He has a deep interest in philanthropic work and in order to support the social cause, he founded an NGO called Tree Campus Academy (Tree Campus App) to facilitate easy learning for all. Its service offerings of myriad learning tools and contents are made available free of cost to both teachers & students.

As an individual, he strongly supports the idea of living life like a child and thus being innovative, non-discriminative, emotionally connected and remaining happy. His core value is always 'Being Genuine' in communication and conduct.

Ms. Shivani Agarwalla

TedX Speaker, 5 times World Kettlebell Champion & Chartered Accountant



Ms. Shivani Shah Agarwalla is an Indian sportsperson and Chartered Accountant who is widely acknowledged as the first Indian woman to become a world champion in Kettlebell sports. She represented India at the International Kettlebell World Championship at Uzbekistan in 2018, winning the first gold medal for India in that category. She further outclassed her own achievements in 2019, when she won the 2nd gold medal in Australia followed by the 3rd gold medal in France last year, November 21'. She won Double Gold for India at the 29th IGSF World Championship held at Greece in July 2022 where she got the coveted rank of Master of Sports which is the first by any Indian Woman Athlete.

She is India's only 5 time Woman World Champion in Kettlebell Sports. She has been instrumental in building India's robust positioning in Kettlebell, and the same has been acknowledged by the Indian Government. Her achievements and efforts to bring glory to the nation have been acknowledged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji who sent a letter of appreciation to her father, recognising her contribution to nation building by winning gold for the country.

Besides Kettlebell, she is a renowned Chartered Accountant, a practicing member and National Faculty for Indirect Taxation from the ICAI, having delivered 250+ sessions on the subject of Indirect Taxation across the country. She garnered a lot of praise for her recent TedX speech as well, something that she delivered back in December 21'. She was conferred the Pride of Bengal Award 2022 alongside the likes of Arnab Goswami, Leander Paes, Arup Raha. Despite having a distinguished career as a Practicing Chartered Accountant, she went on to pursue her passion in sports and that has made all the difference. Time and again, she has been vocal about the need to promote new form of sports and how the recognition from the ministry and the government will go a long way in pushing more people to pursue their passion and break free from the age old stereotypes of sticking to the basics.

Third Technical Session

Women Achievers: Role of Equity, Inclusion and Encouragement

Friday, March 24, 2023

Time - 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Ms. Sweta Agarwal, IAS
Additional District Magistrate, West Bengal



Ms. Sweta Agarwal is an Economics Honours from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, PGDM Finance from K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai and a Civil Service topper in West Bengal. Her areas of Interest include Livelihood development, Rural development and Solid and Liquid Waste Management.

She was a Strategy and Research Analyst in Deloitte, Mumbai. She worked as Officer on Special Duty in the Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal – October 2018 to July 2019. She was posted as Sub-Divisional Officer and Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Rampurhat, with additional charge of Executive Officer of Tarapith Rampurhat Development Authority from 1st August 2019 to 13th November, 2020. She was posted as Additional District Magistrate (General), Birbhum from 13th November, 2020 to 5th January, 2021, Joint Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare from 5th January, 2021 to 5th February, 2021, Additional District Magistrate (Land and Land Reforms), Dakshin Dinajpur from 8th February, 2021 to 22nd May, 2021 and Additional District Magistrate (Zilla Parishad), Purba Medinipur on 23rd May, 2021.

CS Barnali Mukherjee
Chief General Manager, SEBI



CS Barnali Mukherjee holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from the University of Kolkata and professional qualification of Company Secretary from the ICSI. She has been with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) since 1994 till date. She is currently posted in the Enquiries and Adjudication Department.

She has worked in the Investigation department, Investment Management Department which dealt with registration of Portfolio Managers, Alternative Investment Funds, Foreign Venture Capital Investors, Investment Advisors, Research Analysts. She was a member of the Corporate Bonds & Securitization Advisory Committee (CoBoSAC) and was also a member of Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee (AIPAC) of SEBI. She also worked in Department of Debt and Hybrid Securities which dealt with Issues and listing of Debt Securities, Securitization, Municipal Bonds, Non-Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares, REITs and INVITs, Corporation Finance Department dealing with Compliance and Monitoring and Minimum Public Shareholding. She also worked in Eastern Regional Office, SEBI Kolkata. Prior to joining SEBI in 1994, she worked with Teage Limited and Pressman Leasing Ltd in Kolkata.

CS Jayshree Sudeshkumar Joshi
Practicing Company Secretary, Mumbai



CS Jayshree Sudeshkumar Joshi is a Fellow Member of the ICSI. Her academic qualifications are B.COM. (HONS.); LL.B. & F.C.S. Before entering into the profession of Company Secretaries, she was a Lecturer in a renowned Commerce College of Mumbai for almost 2 years. She started Whole Time Practice of Company Secretaries in February 1984 with her maiden name Jayshree P. Dagli. She enjoys the honour of being one of the first lady Company Secretary to start Whole Time Practice of Company Secretaries in India.

She is practicing in the name of her Peer Reviewed Firm Jayshree Dagli & Associates. Her area of Practice is Companies Act, Due Diligence, Secretarial Audit, SEBI Guidelines and Regulations, Listing Compliance & RBI compliances, Voluntary Winding up of Company and various Petitions under Companies Act. She is also appointed as the Secretarial Auditor for a few Listed as well as Unlisted Companies. She has to her credit successful mutual settlement agreement in cases of Petitions regarding Oppression and Mismanagement.

She has undertaken formal training for Dispute Resolution through Conciliation – an Alternative method of Dispute Resolution (ADR). She has to her credit Successful Mutual Settlement Agreement in cases of Petitions regarding Oppression and Mismanagement. She has also successfully handled many assignments of resolving disputes by following Conciliation Method. Her client base is wide spread with Listed Companies, closely held Public Companies, MNCs, Small Private Limited Companies, etc. She is also on the panel of various Nationalised and Private Sector Banks for undertaking assignments related to charge matters including inter alia counselling on preparation of various relevant Charge related documents. She was a Member of WIRC of ICSI for the term 2007 to 2010. She is also a regular faculty for the training programmes conducted by the WIRO of the ICSI.

Fourth Technical Session

The Art of Mindfulness: Maintaining Work-Life Balance

Friday, March 24, 2023

Time - 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Sqn Ldr Ms. Deepa Nailwal

Leadership Coach, Assessor & Facilitator, POSH & HR Consultant



Squadron Leader Deepa Nailwal is a certified Leadership Coach, Trainer, Assessor and motivational speaker. She also consults in the area of POSH, Diversity & Inclusion and HR Strategy. A senior HR professional with 30 years of experience, she started her career with Indian Air Force (IAF) in year 1992. She is a psychology post grad and MBA - HR. She is the 1st batch Women Officer for the Indian Air Force (IAF). She won the Air Officer Commander in Chief Medal for being 1st in order of merit.

While with the IAF, she performed multiple roles such as assessing & selecting officers for IAF and managing 40 plus IAF schools located in northern India as Western Air Command Education Officer. She quit the IAF in year 2004 and joined development sector, heading HR for Family Health International, a USA based organisation working in the area of HIV.

Later she moved to the media industry, first heading HR for the Indian Express group and then moving on to Hindustan Times group. As Vice President – HR, she spent 9 years at HT, heading HR for different businesses and functions such as Mint (Financial daily), Hindustan Times (English daily) and Hindustan (Hindi daily) including 2 education start-ups by HT group – Studymate & Bridge School of Management.

As a coach and corporate trainer, adding value to people and enabling them to discover “Who am I” is her mission. She believes the answer to this question is the key to unprecedented success & happiness for both the individual & the organisation. She is based out of Delhi. An empanelled consultant with multiple international & national consultancy organisations working in the area of leadership development such as DDI, Aon, Kincentric, SHL International, Mercer, Middle Earth, Skope, Crossover & Right Management etc.

Her areas of expertise includes Leadership Assessment & Coaching, Leadership Training, HR Consultancy and POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) and Diversity & Inclusion. As part of first batch women officers for the IAF, she has personally experienced and led gender diversity initiative.

Special Session

Social Stock Exchange

Friday, March 24, 2023

Time - 12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Ms. Yogita Jadhav
General Manager, SEBI



Ms. Yogita Jadhav holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Mumbai University and Master of Mgt. Studies (finance) from Mumbai University. She has been associated with SEBI since 2003 and is holding the post of General Manager.

She has an enriching experience in various departments of SEBI viz: Corporation Finance Department, Human Resources Department, Derivatives and New Product Department, Market Regulation Department-Risk Management and New Products, Investment Management Department.



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