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# ICSI organizes 39th National Convention of Company Secretaries.

Corporate Dynamism & Innovative Professionalism was the theme of the 39th National Convention of Company Secretaries held in October in Agra. On the occasion, Anil Murarka, President of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) said, "Corporate dynamism has brought about sea change in the role and responsibilities of the Company Secretaries. Today, the Company Secretaries are expected to add value as full fledged corporate managers and guide the boards to take the right decisions that are in line with the ethical and moral standards, meet the norms of good corporate governance and are not in conflict with the laws of the land. Expectations from the profession would be growing with the passage of time, multitasking, value addition and versatile knowledge would be the required skills to reach the pinnacle".

The convention analysed deeply the challenges and opportunities in line with this thought process an indepth analysis of the theme was deliberated in five technical sessions: Dynamic Business Environment, Innovation and Risk Management; Regulatory Convergence, Technology and Innovative Professionalism; From Compliance to Creative Solutions-Vision 2020 Challenges; Leveraging Globalisation for Trade in Professional Services;

## Corporate dynamism has brought sea change in the role and responsibilities of the Company Secretaries

Harmonisation of Companies Bill vis-à-vis other Corporate Laws. Shri B L Joshi, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh inaugurated the National Convention on October 13, 2011 at Agra. The keynote address was delivered by Amit K Sen, Managing Director, East India Pharmaceuticals Ltd. About 1200 delegates including Company Secretaries, Managing Directors, CEOs, Directors, Senior Executives and professionals from India and abroad participated in the National Convention at Agra. Captains of trade and industry, eminent experts, academicians, senior civil servants and professionals addressed the three-day Convention. The Guest of Honour at the Valedictory Session was Hon'ble Justice Shri D Raosaheb Deshmukh Chairman, Company Law Board.