



**“ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND COMPANIES ACT, 2013 WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO RECENT AMENDMENTS” - 26 March 2018 at Guwahati, Assam**

The above captioned programme was organized by the Department of Commerce, Tezpur University and the North East Chapter of the EIRC of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India under the aegis of National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) at NEDFI Convention Hall, Guwahati on 26 March 2018. The event was attended by more than 150 participants from various parts of the north eastern region. The list of participants includes Managing Directors, Directors and Senior Officials of State level Public enterprises of Assam, practising Company Secretaries, Chartered Accountants, representatives of corporate houses, senior level students of Company Secretary, Chartered Accountants, Faculty members of various colleges/universities, representatives of EXIM Bank etc. The ICSI had accorded Programme Credit Hours to ICSI members for attending the event.

The event was inaugurated by the President of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India CS Makarand Lele. In his address, he highlighted the importance of Corporate Governance in today's scenario. Shri Vijay Kapur, former Director, Board of Studies, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and presently, Advisor, Deloitte, narrated the functions of NFCG for furtherance of the spirit of Corporate Governance. Dr. Biren Das, the Registrar, Tezpur University acknowledged the support of NFCG in organizing the event. There were 4 technical addresses, The first one was delivered by Sri Vijay Kapur, where he related Corporate Governance with various spheres of Accounts and Audit in the light of the Companies Act, 2013. Sri Kapur with his oratory skill and depth of knowledge could put a mark on the content of his lecture among the audience. It was followed by the address of CS Biman Debnath whose main emphasis was on Corporate Governance and the North East Region. Third lecture was delivered by CS G P Madaan, Founder & Partner, Madaan Law Offices, Advocates & Solicitors, Co-Chairman, National Council for Mergers & Acquisitions of ASSOCHAM, who highlighted on various Secretarial Standards and cautioned the practising Company Secretaries for their role in compliance of the Companies Act, 2013 in totality. The last session was conducted by CS Amit Gupta, a practicing Company Secretary from Lucknow. He mesmerised the audience by his thorough knowledge on the recent amendments of the Companies Act, 2013. The event ended with the vote of thanks by Prof. Subhrangshu Sekhar Sarkar, Head, Department of Commerce, Tezpur University.