

## IRDA Chairman inaugurates ICSI seminar



T. S. Vijayan, Chairman of Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDA) & Chief Guest addressing the delegates during a seminar on “Convergence of Company Law with Insurance Law” organized by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) in association with IRDA at Taj Deccan, Hyderabad. Sitting from (L to R) on the dais: CS A V Rao, Treasurer, Southern India Regional Council of ICSI, CS Vikas Y Khare, Vice President, The ICSI, CS R Sridharan, President, The ICSI, CS Sudhir Babu C., Council Member, The ICSI & Programme Director and CS D Vasudeva Rao, Chairman, Hyderabad Chapter of ICSI. T. S. Vijayan, Chairman, IRDA, emphasized on strengthening of the Corporate Governance norms for insurance companies issued by the regulator in 2009. He highlighted the role of CS in ensuring good governance in Insurance companies and safeguarding the interest of various stakeholders in such companies. The seminar was a confluence of thoughts between practitioners, academicians and regulators to identify critical governance issues in the Indian Insurance sector. The seminar was addressed by a Galaxy of speakers where R K Nair, Whole Time Member, IRDA, P S Prabhakar, Chartered Accountant, S V Sunderkrishnan, EVP & Chief Risk Officer, Reliance Life Insurance; Dr. V R Narasimhan, Chief Regulations, National Stock Exchange; P R Ramesh, Chairman, Deloitte India; C L Baradhvaj, Company Secretary, Bharti AXA Life insurance; Shriram Subramanian, Founder & MD, InGovern Research Service Pvt. Ltd.; Ashvin Parekh, Sr. Expert & Advisor, Financial Services, E & Y and Dr. P Nandagopal, MD & CEO, IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd. The contents of the seminar were insightful for individuals and institutions that are part of the Corporate Sector, Corporate Governance Professionals, Independent Directors, Compliance Professionals, Risk Managers, Academicians, etc.