

Our Journal Is At Par With The Best

At the outset, please accept my congratulations for bringing our Journal at par with any leading journal or magazine in vogue. It has improved in terms of quality, looks and appeal. However, I think that the contents should not be published in three columns as it makes the reading somewhat difficult. On an average, each line of a column contains not more than three words, which makes the reader constantly search the sentences below instead of reading at one stretch horizontally.

—*M.J. Thulasiraman
(Member)*

October 2005 Issue Was Great !

The October 2005 Issue of ICAI Journal on 'Risk Management' was simply great. All the articles were of high quality and worth reading. The article titled 'Transfer Pricing—Practical Issues and Controversies' was particularly interesting. The overall improvement is welcome. Accolades to all those behind the uplift.

—*Mukul Guriani
(CA Student)*

CAs Can Help Ensure Judicious Use of Funds Under MPLAD Scheme

With reference to 'Cash for Query' scam involving MPs, it is hoped that the government be equally firm in dealing with the issue of alleged misappropriation of funds under the MP Local Area Development scheme. The Chartered Accountant professionals can be of much help in this regard. I suggest that such funds shall be the 'allocated funds' under a common pool of all the MPs of the country under the Finance Ministry and all the development works as wished by each and every MP in his/her constituency be carried on under a Division or a Department of Finance Ministry, which can be created for this specific purpose. Let it release funds as and when required

after receiving a certificate from the person/MP concerned about the works being done in an area. And after completion of the job/work/contract, etc., let there be compulsory audit by a Chartered Accountant so that there is cent per cent safety and surety about use of funds for the purpose for which it was allocated.

—*Mahesh Kapasi
(Member)*

Online Members' Directory is Good Step Forward

I am glad to finally see members' directory listing online at the ICAI website. I suggest that the directory should also have the e-mail addresses of the members if possible. This would enable us to contact our peers, mentors and co-students quickly for the benefit of all of us professionals.

—*Sudhir Patel
(Member, Dubai)*

Placement Portal

It was interesting to see the advertisement of the ICAI placement Portal www.placements-icai.org in October 2005 Issue of the Journal. However, I would like to state that it was disturbing to find that quite often the portal could not be accessed in November and December 2005 because of it being under maintenance.

—*R Sridharan
(Member)*

Write to the Editor

'Information is Power' and our ever-evolving profession needs more and more of that today than ever before. Do you have any relevant points to make, experiences to share, and views to spread among the CA fraternity? If yes, e-mail us at eboard@icai.org/nadeem@icai.org or write to: The Editor, The Journal Section, ICAI Bhawan, Indraprastha Marg, PO Box 7100, New Delhi 110002.

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