



Remarkable Improvement

You and your team have made remarkable improvement in the Journal in the recent months. I know a lot of hard work has gone in effecting this improvement. I congratulate you for your efforts in this regard. However, more care is required on the editing front. I wish that our Institute should excel in all the areas in maintaining and enhancing the prestige of our Institute, apart from regulating the Profession.

—*B.P. Rao*
(Past President, ICAI)

Our Journal has become more useful

Accept our congratulations for the new avatar of the journal with considerable value additions on all fronts. We are sure that the Journal will prove to be further useful and informative not only for the Chartered Accountants but also to other professionals engaged in trade and industry.

—*Surender Kumar*
General Manager, State Trading Corporation of India Ltd.

August Issue is Excellent

The August 2005 issue of the Journal on the theme 'Service Tax' has come out real good in all respects of the presentation, style and content. The theme articles were informative and almost all of them made a good reading from the professional point of view. There has been a welcome improvement in the quality of the advertisements published in the journal as well, which, in fact, also prove to be informative in a different way. The only thing which I want to object is the length of some of the articles. Generally, it is not easy to go through the lengthy articles in entirety. Ideally the articles published should be crisp and comprehensive without too much of basics.

—*A.Rao*
Srirangapatnam

Despatch Problems

Our company has been advertising in the Journal in the past. But we have noticed that of late the Journal is not being properly distributed to the members. Further there has been about two months delay in the Journal issues. We have received the complaints about non-delivery of the Journals from several cities across India. Please look into the matter.

—*Rajesh Agrawal*
Computax

Services rendered by the Institute to its members need to be upgraded further on high priority in line with the changing times and re-

quirements.

—*Gupta Anil Kumar*

(Member)

Journal Has Come of Age

Our Journal has really come of age and I thank you for that. However, I would like to make a few suggestions. The font size of the text matter of the authors' description and e-mails should be increased a bit. Also, no headline should be printed in green ink as such headlines generally come out in light impressions in the final print making it somewhat difficult to read. The photocopies of such text also do not come out clearly.

—*Sanjay S. Shanbhag*
(Member, Karwar, Karnataka)

CORRIGENDUM

Please note that in the group photograph of the Council Members with the President of India His Excellency Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam published on Page 375 of the September 2005 issue of our Journal, the Council Member standing at 7th position from left is Mr. Pankaj I Jain, the Council Member standing at 18th position from Left is Mr. Manoj Fadnis while the Council Member standing at the 19th position from Left is Mr. Amarjit Chopra and not as printed in the caption. We sincerely apologise for the errors.

In the article authored by Mr. Paul Thompson published on page 394 of September 2005 issue, the missing last word in the last sentence of the first paragraph is 'resources'. Please read the sentence as "In 2006 the SMPPTF will benefit from having increased resources".

Readers are requested to read the 2nd Table from top on page 587 of October 2005 Issue with the headline 'Trends in Salary Packages' whereas the last table on the same page should be read with the headline 'TOP FIVE RECRUITERS', and not as printed on the page. The errors are deeply regretted.

- Editor

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 or 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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