



## Journal's new avatar delightful!

I would like to congratulate you for your efforts in bringing out this colourful journal with a beautiful get-up and valuable content. You have delved into the history of the Institute and brought out the comments of the Past Presidents of the ICAI, most of which have relevance in today's context. I wish you all success in your laudable endeavours.

—**Rameshwar Thakur**  
(Governor of Orissa and Past President of ICAI)

The July 2005 issue of the journal has been excellently brought out and the contents are superb. I would like to congratulate you and the members of the Editorial Board for this outstanding achievement. I am also touched by the gesture of goodwill shown towards Past Presidents of the ICAI by reproducing extracts of their speeches in the 'Down The Memory Lane' section of the issue. I am grateful for your respect and recognition for the Past Presidents.

—**V.B. Haribhakti**  
(Past President, ICAI)

The July 2005 issue feature 'Down The Memory Lane' containing the extracts from the speeches of the Past Presidents of ICAI was a good idea and very interesting. The Journal has improved considerably, thanks to the efforts put in by you and the members of the Editorial Board.

—**Arvind H. Dalal**  
(Past President, ICAI)

I appreciate the 'Down The Memory Lane' section. You have done remarkably well on the Journal and many other matters concerning the Institute.

—**Y.M. Kale**  
(Past President, ICAI)

I am not a member of the Institute but I read this journal quite often. The July 2005 issue wears a real sporty look. My kudos to all those associated with the change. It looks crisp and youthful. The Theme article titled 'Making The Indian CA A Global Power – Not Just A Global Work Force' authored by Mr. S. Gurumurthy was thought provoking. Such radical thinking is the need of the hour, in every profession – in the context of 'attrition' by multi-national accounting firms. The only two negative points of the Journal are that first, the name of the Journal, Volume No., Month & Year and Price have not been printed on the spine of the Journal, and secondly the Journal was sent in a plastic envelop which is not eco-friendly. I feel that using a paper envelope is a better option.

—**V. Rajagopalan**

Bravo. I have found the July 2005 issue of the Journal superb and elegant in all respects. I feel it's an outward manifestation of many new things to come. The Editorial Board and Institute's officials deserve all appreciation for their efforts in this regard.

—**Deepak Bindal**

The new look of the Journal is just too good. We are proud of it. Keep up the good work.

—**T.H. Gupta**  
(Mumbai)

Congrats for giving a new look to the Journal. The content of the issue was equally good. However, I feel it would be better to have more articles on WTO and IPR issues besides some more relevant legal cases and notifications in future issues.

—**Shiv Kedia**

The July 2005 issue has really been a delightful change. There had already been noteworthy improvement in the content and style of the Journal over the past one year or so, but this issue has made the real difference, mainly because of the packaging. The selection of articles has made it an issue worth preserving for long. Accept my congratulations.

—**Anurag Shukla**

## A CA in Limca Book of Records

I am thankful to the Journal for helping my name appear in the *Limca Book of Records* 2005 edition at page 147 in the category – 'Communications' – "Most letters to the editors" i.e. for writing 6,269 letters in 204 newspapers and magazines since 1974. Seventeen of my letters published in our Journal were also taken into account before entering my name in the *Limca Book of Records*. I am happy to share with my fellow CAs my latest letter-writing tally that stands at 6,769 letters in 229 newspapers and magazines.

—**Mahesh Kapasi & Co.**  
(Member, New Delhi)

## The issue on VAT

The June 2005 issue of our Journal on the theme 'The Value of VAT' was a remarkable issue. Almost all the articles, particularly the ones highlighting the provisions of VAT Act in various states, were very informative and have made the Journal an excellent and handy reference material. The words of the Hon'ble Finance Minister Mr. P. Chidambaram about the profession, as published on page 1,748, have further boosted the morale of the members of the Institute.

—**Pawak K. Goel**  
(Member, Gbazabad)

## 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](mailto:eboard@icai.org)/[nadeem@icai.org](mailto:nadeem@icai.org) or write to: The Journal Section, ICAI, PO Box 7100, New Delhi 110002.

—Editor

## CORRIGENDUM

Please note that in the caption of the first photograph on page 299 of August 2005 issue, the dignitary presenting the memento to Hon'ble Minister of State for Company Affairs (Independent Charge) Mr. Prem Chand Gupta is Mr. B P Rao, Past President, ICAI, and not the name as mentioned in the caption. The error is deeply regretted.

—Editor