



Unethical practices need be checked

I wish to share my concern with fellow CAs about some of the professionals adopting unethical means to earn easy money as recently reported in media. The reports about

Income Tax Department conducting raids on some CA firms from Nagpur for making fake TDS certificates and claiming Income Tax refunds on the basis of these certificates are disturbing and necessitate some positive steps to prevent such practices. The members should be made aware of the repercussions and consequences of such unethical acts and strict action shall be taken against all those indulging in such practices.

— PN Shah

(Past President, Mumbai)

Drive against fake CAs is welcome

I congratulate the ICAI for initiating much-needed action against the people who fraudulently claim to be the members of the Institute and illegally practice as Chartered Accountants. In this context, the arrest of one Dr. Kishore Prasad of Mudhol is a commendable example. I hope that the drive against such people will continue unabated and all the culprits will be brought to book. It will be all the more better if the names of all such culprits are published in leading local newspapers along with their photographs besides carrying the same in the Institute's publications.

— Shivanand Busari

(Member, Bangalore)

Rare feats of the professionals

I am happy to learn from our journal (February 2005, pg 1034) that India's President has honoured Mr Muthusamy, a physically challenged member of the Institute, for his achievements. In this context, I am particularly joyous because I myself am physically challenged since birth and had felt a similar moment of

pride when the Guinness World Records Ltd. declared me as the Youngest Chartered Accountant in the world in July 2000. I had passed the C.A final examination in May 1956 at the age of 19 years.

— RC Ganguli

(Member, Bangalore)

I wish to share with entire CA community the feat of visually impaired Chartered Accountant Ms Goplakrishna, who has recently been conferred with 'Cavinkare Ability Mastery Award 2005' for not allowing her disability to come in way of attaining excellence, thereby setting an example for society. Ms Goplakrishna lost her vision due to medical negligence. But that did not deter her. Her hard work and determination paid off when she became first visually impaired person in India to be a Chartered Accountant. Besides, she also teaches computers and other subjects to disadvantaged children. The Award given to her comprises a memento, a citation and a cash prize of Rs 50,000.

— KM Padmanabhan

(Member, Chennai)

CA alumni association needed

I wish to highlight the need to have a Chartered Accountant alumni association just as they have it in B-schools. This will particularly help the younger CAs who need practical guidance from senior professionals on a host of issues and situations.

— Ankit Shah

(Member)

Leaders' Pictures on Cover Page

Being a 2nd generation CA in the family, I have been reading the CA journal since the 1960's and do not appreciate publication of pictures of any leader or politician on the cover page as has happened in March 2005 issue. I feel that by doing so we are setting a dangerous precedent. This point regarding the cover page needs serious deliberations as our journal now already has a high standard of content and layout which generally offers good and informative reading.

— NA Tarkas

(Member, Vadodara)

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, email us at ebsecretariat@icai.org/nadeem@icai.org or write to: The Journal Section, ICAI, PO Box 7100, New Delhi

— Editor