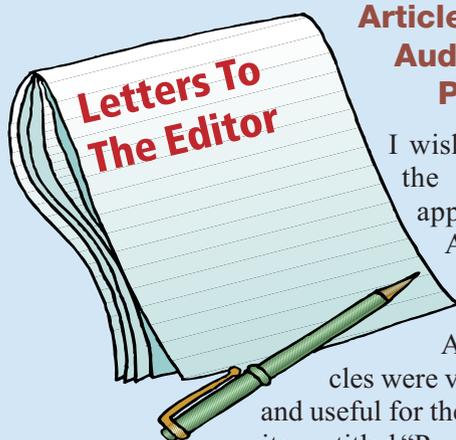


Letters To The Editor



Articles on Bank Audit Served Purpose

I wish to share with the Institute my appreciation for April 2005 issue of the journal on 'Bank Audit'. The articles were very informative and useful for the members. The write-up titled "Prudential Norms – Recent RBI Changes" deserved special mention in this regard as it effectively informs about the role of the auditors in verification of Non-Performing Assets. In the best interest of us professionals, such articles should be published in February and March every month.

— **Mukesh Kumar**
(Member, Agra)

The April 2005 issue of the Journal on the theme 'Bank Audit' was quite informative and educative. The article titled 'Auditing in Computerised Environment' authored by Mr. Nitant P Trilokekar needs a special mention in this regard. However, had this article been published in March 2005 Issue, many more members could have benefited from it as many of them received the April 2005 issue only after 10th of April by which time the statutory audit of banks was also almost complete.

— **PC Bafna**
(Member, Gokak)

Make latest ICAI publications available in Institute branches

I was pleased to know about 'Value Added Tax' as the theme for June 2005 issue of the journal, which is timely and will be of much use to the professionals. I also welcome recent ICAI publications, including on auditing pronouncements. However, I would like to make a request that all the latest publications brought by the Institute should also be made available at all its

branch offices as soon as possible after their release so that the interested members can access these easily and get benefited.

— **Vipan Gupta**
(Member, Moga)

Suggestions to Boost Accounting Services

I am happy to learn that the Institute is trying hard to boost accounting services to become second best forex earner after IT services. In this regard it is imperative that the members, particularly the younger lot among them, be made to extensively learn about accounting environment outside the country. Country specific committee may be formed at the Institute level in this regard. The industrial training provided to the students must also be modified to incorporate training in foreign countries. Members settled abroad may train such students in the last year of their training and it will give international exposure to the young professionals. Exclusive workshops and seminars should be organized in all important cities across the country where all prominent members based in other countries be invited to share their experiences. Further, the regulations must be modified to accommodate members residing outside India in the Councils and other committees to get first hand information and advice from them.

— **Prem P Jain**
(Member, Sharjah, UAE)

Help Senior Citizen Members

I am a senior citizen member of the Institute and would like to make an appeal through our Journal for the larger benefit of the members like me. I request that the Institute should exempt all the Senior Citizen Members who are not in practice from payment of Annual Membership fees as a goodwill gesture towards them. I have already made a formal request to this effect. I am sure such an exemption will be highly appreciated by the entire Chartered Accountant fraternity, particularly the elders among them.

— **TV Rajaraman**
(Member, New Delhi)



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— **Editor**