

Journal a Valuable Source of Knowledge

I am a practising Chartered accountant. I started reading the CA Journal after joining my articleship and till now I did not realise the importance and value of this Journal. Lately when I have started my own practice, I have realised that this Journal is compiled in such a professional manner covering vast topics in each issue that one gets updated just by reading this journal. From Central Excise, Vat, Service Tax, Company Laws, Sebi, Income Tax, etc all relevant areas are covered. At least one becomes aware of the current scenario of what's going on in the areas related to our profession. Second important thing about the journal is that I feel connected to the ICAI and its initiatives taken for the benefit of members and students. One comes to know through this Journal as to how our prestigious ICAI is growing year by year. The articles under 'General' feature covering health and other topics are also very interesting. I thank the Editorial Board for compiling such an informative journal every month.

- CA. Heman Parikh, Ahmedabad

Dr. Radhakrishnan's Words of Wisdom Worth Taking Note of by CAs

"In matters relating to the public enterprises which we undertake, our duty should be to see that monies spent are properly utilised and that there is no wastage. That is a thing which you (CAs) have to promote. You will help us in maintaining high standards of public behaviour by your frank and candid accounting and auditing." This quote of the second President of

India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on the front page of September 2012 journal of the Institute is worth taking note of in the present times. Today, more than ever before, it is highly expected from us that we perform our professional duties with excellence and ethics, both in letter and spirit. We can very well become an important pillar of Good Governance in the society as well as corporate world.

- CA. Pramod Jain, Pune

November 2012 Issue Was Well Packed with Knowledge and Valuable Information

It was good to see a rare photograph of first Prime Minister of India Shri Jawaharlal Nehru and read his very inspiring quotes on the front page of the November 2012 issue of The Chartered Accountant journal, coinciding with his birth anniversary. His quotes that "Action to be effective must be directed to clearly conceived ends... Failure comes only when we forget our ideals and objectives and principles... It is ignorance which is always afraid of change," are relevant even today, particularly for us Chartered Accountants.

- CA. S Jain

The Editorial of November 2012 issue of the journal titled 'Role of Chartered Accountants in Insurance Sector' was very well written and informative. Its reading led me to effectively consider adding another dimension to my professional horizon. It was good to know that Insurance Sector is set to offer far more opportunities for Chartered Accountants in future. It

was also satisfying to know the steps and initiatives taken by the ICAI to help the Chartered Accountants to effectively tap these opportunities, for the ultimate good of the Insurance Sector and Indian economy. The ICAI's Diploma in Insurance & Risk Management (DIRM) course is a good example of this. It also makes us comfortable to know that the President of the ICAI is a part-time member of the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority (IRDA) and that the ICAI has its representation in various important committees/groups constituted by the IRDA for development of the sector.

- CA. Sunil Gulati

I found the November 2012 issue of the journal very informative, which updated on the front of both the ICAI as well as profession at large. I particularly appreciate the appeal of the ICAI President titled 'Come Forward, Decide and Vote' regarding the CA elections. The informative piece titled 'Election to the Twenty Second Council and Twenty First Regional Councils- Single Transferable System of Voting: An Appraisal' was also worth reading for a valuable update. All the articles were topical and knowledge enhancing, but the articles under 'International Taxation' section titled 'Indian Taxpayers May be Taxed under Liberal Language of Tax Treaties' and 'Recent Important International Tax Developments— Snapshot' were particularly interesting and informative.

- CA. R Krishnan

Editor

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