

Professional Ties between ICAI and CERT of HCT in UAE Get Fresh Boost

The professional relationship between the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and the Centre of Excellence for Applied Research and Training (CERT) in UAE got a fresh boost when President of the ICAI **CA. Jaydeep Narendra Shah**, along with Infosys Chairman Emeritus **Shri N. R. Narayana Murthy**, visited the Centre during his visit to Abu Dhabi on 8th and 9th

November 2012. The CERT is a commercial arm of the Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT), the largest institution of higher learning in the UAE to develop and provide education, training and applied technology to public- and private-sector clients in the country.

During the visit, **CA. Jaydeep Narendra Shah** and **Shri N.R. Narayana Murthy** met the HCT Vice-Chancellor **Dr. Taiyab Kamali** who took the visiting duo around the Centre to explain the facilities available. Later, during fruitful discussions, the two sides expressed a keen desire to expand their ties for the benefit of both India and UAE at large.

ICAI signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Higher Colleges of Technology,



UAE's Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) Vice-Chancellor Dr. Taiyab Kamali updates Infosys Chairman Emeritus Shri N.R. Narayana Murthy, ICAI President CA. Jaydeep Narendra Shah and his wife Smt. Harsha Shah, along with ICAI's Abu Dhabi Chapter Chairman CA. Ramesh Krishnan during the latter's visit to CERT.

UAE on 4th January, 2011. The MoU *inter alia* provides for conceptualising of a Specialized Module by ICAI for UAE Nationals by devising an International curriculum in Accountancy by integrating local needs keeping in mind various requirements of different level of Accountancy and audit professionals in UAE. ICAI has a strong membership base of over 5000 of its members in the Middle East and the contemplated MoU is in the process of creating an institutionalised framework of specialised module of accountancy and shall benefit ICAI members in the region and would provide an additional impetus to prospects of ICAI Members.

The Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) is the largest higher educational institution in the United Arab Emirates with the current enrolment exceeding 18,000 students, all UAE nationals. HCT is dedicated to the delivery of technical and professional programmes of the highest quality to the students within context of sincere respect for all beliefs and values and has the vision to be an internationally recognised and accredited provider of technical and professional tertiary education. The Mission of HCT is to be a key education fundamental pillar on which a modern nation is built. ■



Visiting ICAI President CA. Jaydeep Narendra Shah and Infosys Chairman Emeritus Shri N.R. Narayana Murthy take a round of the CERT along with UAE's Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) Vice-Chancellor Dr. Taiyab Kamali and ICAI Abu Dhabi Chapter Chairman CA. Ramesh Krishnan among others.