



July 2013 of Journal: A Collector's Issue

I get a lot of pleasure in reading our Institute's magazine. The magazine has been covering latest topics in the national and international realm. The July 2013 special issue was indeed a collector's copy with a series of high quality and highly informative features included in it. All the articles were *par excellence* while the features like 'Excellence with a difference,' '64 Momentous Years,' and 'Social Responsibility' stole the show. The articles like 'Chartered Accountants and Social Responsibility' are the need of the hour. The accounting profession of India has travelled long years from 1949 to 2013 and every time it has successfully taken on the challenges of the ever-changing world. It has stood the test of changes and has been quite alive to its social responsibilities. The motto "Pride of Service in Preference to Personal Gain" is being lived by a majority of accounting professionals. We need to highlight the social responsibility contributions being made by Chartered Accountants.

-CA. Chakravarthy Srinivasan,
Nagpur

The July 2013 special issue of the journal, as indicated in its excellent editorial, really proved to be a collector's copy, beautifully covering the past, present and future perspectives of the accountancy profession in India. All the articles authored by renowned

authors of national and international fame under the feature titled 'Vision' were a must-read. The coverage of rare achievements in different walks of life by some chartered accountants under 'Excellence with a difference' feature was very interesting and informative reading, bring into the limelight a different face of the accounting fraternity in India. The feature '64 Momentous Years' summed up the highlights of the achievements of ICAI and CA fraternity over the years and was beautifully complemented by rare historic photographs of yesteryears of the profession. Keep up the good show.

-CA. S Jain

Special Issue on Companies Bill 2012 was Excellent

I am working in corporates for the last two years with non-COP status and I found the May, 2013 special issue on Companies Bill 2012 to be very informative and knowledge enhancing for all. And last but not the least, *The Chartered Accountant* e-journal on mobile is also very helpful and informative because it has been my monthly routine to read the CA Journal on on-line or off-line basis, which has been giving lot of information to the non-practicing CAs. The CA journal has now become a *ready-made capsule* in my pocket.

-CA. Rajesh Rathi, Distt. Palamau
(Jharkhand)

Message 'From the President' Adds Value to Journal

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the President's message to the CA fraternity through the Chartered Accountant journal. As a contributor to this journal, I regularly go through the message in the journal.

An organiser par-excellence, the contents of the President's address not only enhances the value of the journal but also establishes a rich heritage. The President is like a locomotive, who puts the fraternity ahead. I particularly liked the address in the June 2013 issue and more particularly the thoughts on Smile.

-S.M. Jain

Facility of Mediclaim Cover for Members Very Helpful

I wish to thank ICAI for the wonderful alliance that they have got for all their members with The New India Assurance Company Ltd. with reference to Mediclaim. Recently, I got benefitted by it when my wife had a heart attack in Mumbai. After it was established that this was not a pre-existing disease, they cleared the full amount of my wife's medical expenses quite quickly. I very strongly suggest that all the members should enroll for this cover.

-CA. Arun Goenka, Mumbai

Event

A National Conference on 'Emerging Paradigm for Accounting: Special Thrust on Professional Service and Its Quality' is being organised by the Committee on Management Accounting and Committee on Public Finance, ICAI, and is being hosted by the Western India Regional Council of ICAI on 24th and 25th August 2013 at BKC Premises Hall, Mumbai. The programme offers 12 CPE hours Credit to members. Contact Details: WIRC, ICAI. Phone: 022-39802922/23, email: wirc@icai.in

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