

## Veteran Professional and Former President of ICAI CA. Narain Dass Gupta Elected to Rajya Sabha



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ICAI President 2001-2002

**I**CAI and Indian accountancy profession recently added on to their pride as one of the foremost members, veteran former President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), CA. Narain Dass Gupta was elected unopposed to Rajya Sabha from Delhi on 8 January, 2018.

He served as the President of the ICAI in 2001-2002 after being its Vice President in 2000-2001 during which he proactively mentored and espoused the cause of the Indian accounting profession across all layers of India polity.

A highly commended educationist, social worker and successful administrator, CA. N. D. Gupta is an alumnus of prestigious educational institutions. He passed his CA Examination with distinction and became a fellow member of the ICAI in the year 1970. He passed B.Com (H) from Shri Ram College of Commerce Delhi and was awarded Outstanding Alumni Award for achievement in his sphere of activity thereby for

bringing honour to his alma mater. The award was given away by the then Prime Minister of India Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2001.

An ace professional with exceptional organisation skills and down-to-earth society-centric approach, a meritorious CA. N. D. Gupta is the first ever Indian to be elected on the Board of International Federation of Accountants, the world accounting body of 164 regulatory accounting bodies of 116 countries.

CA. N. D. Gupta served the ICAI as a Central Council member continuously from 1988 till 2002. He had been widely commended as Chairman of a number of Committees of the ICAI including Fiscal Laws Committee, Financial Market and Investors Protection Committee, Committee for Continuing Professional Education, Professional Development Committee and Public Relations Committee besides as a Chairman of Northern India Regional Council of the ICAI.

A renowned financial policy expert, he has written several articles and books on taxation and matters of immense interest of members over the years. Considered by people across party lines as one of India's prominent experts on taxation issues, he has even found praise from across the aisle many times.

A philanthropist to the core, he was instrumental in mobilising generous support from Indian Chartered Accountant fraternity for the victims of devastating Gujarat earthquake of January 2001 towards Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.

All through his long and distinguished professional career, he has held high positions in various Government and other bodies, including as a trustee of National Pension System Trust, Chairman of Board of Governors of Motilal Nehru NIT, Chairman of Group to identify gaps and implementation of accounting standards by Banks in India, Board Member of Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority, Chairman of Delhi Stock Exchange besides as a member of Committee to Revise and Rationalise Tax Return Form for CBDT, Advisory Group of erstwhile Ministry of Planning, Executive Committee to Examine Psychotropic Drug Abuse Problem of Delhi Administration, Advisory Board for Post Graduate Diploma in Internal Audit Management Control Systems of Delhi School of Economics, Central Direct Taxes Advisory Committee, etc.

Given his professional acumen, expertise and skills, CA. N. D. Gupta is sure to lend a credible voice to the forces of the socio-economic growth and progress of the nation. The ICAI and Indian accountancy profession look forward to his continued support, guidance and mentorship and wish him all the best for his new role as Member of Parliament. ■