

Past President, CA. Ashok Kumbhat Passes Away



The Chartered Accountant fraternity lost one of its leading lights when Past President of ICAI CA. Ashok Kumbhat passed away on 2nd January 2007 at Chennai. He was the President of the Institute for the year 1982-83.

He was elected to the Southern India Regional Council of the Institute in 1970 and again in 1973. He was secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Regional Council during the year 1973-74, 74-75 and 75-76 respectively. He was also Chairman of the Southern Indian Chartered Accountants Students' Association for the year 1972-73. He was a Member of the Central Council from 1976 to 1985 and had served on various standing and non-standing committees. He was also the President of the Hindustan Chamber Commerce,

Chennai for the years 1987-88 and 1988-89. He had also been nominated by Controller of Insurance, Government of India, as member on the Tariff Advisory Committee.

He had also been the President of All India Tax Payers Association, Chennai. He had also been Treasurer of the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association for eight consecutive years since 1987. He had also served as Secretary of the said association later.

President ICAI CA. T.N. Manoharan attended the funeral at the residence and placed a wreath as a mark of respect to the departed soul on behalf of ICAI. CA. N. Rangachary, childhood friend of Late CA. Ashok Kumbhat has instituted in his memory a prize for the best candidate in Paper-5, Taxation in PCE Examination which will be held from May 2007 onwards.

COUNCIL DECISION

RECOMMENDATORY DRESS CODE FOR MEMBERS OF ICAI

With a view to ensure dignity in appearance and as a part of brand building of the profession, the Council of ICAI has prescribed the following dress code:

1. Male members may wear Indian National dress (i.e. a long buttoned up coat on dhoti or churidar pyjama) or full sleeves shirts with trousers and shoes.
2. Female members may wear saree or salwar kamiz or trousers and shirt.
3. Members are encouraged to wear a suit or a blazer with tie (preferably of ICAI) as may be appropriate to the occasion.
4. Where, however, members appear before any judicial forum and they have been prescribed a dress for appearing before such forum, then such dress shall apply in lieu of the dress mentioned above.
5. Similarly, in respect of members in employment the dress shall be governed by the rules, if any, prescribed by the concerned organisation, in lieu of the dress mentioned above.
6. Considering that the purpose of prescribing the dress code is to uphold the dignity and to enhance decorum, members are particularly required to adhere to the dress code when they represent before any statutory authority or when attending a business meeting or important events. On all other occasions, members are advised to be properly dressed in their professional capacity.