

Eastern India Regional Council

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India- Bhubaneswar Chapter

On July 3, 2016 the chapter organized a Personality & Interview Skill Development programme for its pursuing final students at its premises. Shri Amit Kumar Tripathy, one of the best soft skill trainers at Odisha guided the students and shared various techniques before facing interviews. On July 17, 2016 a Practitioner's Meet was held on the theme 'Review of CST in the Context of GST'. CMA Sudhansu Kumar Sahu, Past Chairman of the chapter, DGM (Finance), CESU and Guest Faculty on Direct & Indirect Tax at Chapter and CMA B.B. Nayak, Chairman, Professional Development Committee, DGM (Finance), GRIDCO Ltd were the resource persons on the said occasion. Various career counseling programmes had been organized in different colleges in July 2016 at Bhubaneswar. The Chapter and NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd jointly organized a seminar on 'National Pension Scheme (NPS)' in association with Business Standard on July 24, 2016 at CMA Bhawan. CMA Manas Kumar Thakur, President of the Institute inaugurated the seminar as Chief Guest and CMA Niranjana Mishra, Council Member and Chairman, RCs & Chapters Co-ordination Committee of the Institute, Kolkata, CMA Shiba Prasad Padhi, RCM, CMA C. Venkata Ramana, Regional Council Member and Chairman, Students Facilitation Committee, EIRC of the Institute, CMA Siba Prasad Kar, Chairman, CMA Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak, Chairman, Professional Development Committee & CMA Damodar Mishra, Secretary of the chapter were among other eminent members present in the seminar. The speakers in the technical session were Shri Prasenjit Mukherjee, Assistant Vice President, NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd., Mumbai, Shri Sandeepan Mukherjee, Manager, NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd., Kolkata who deliberated in detail about the 'National Pension System (NPS)' and CMA N.B.Tripathy, G.M (Finance), NALCO Ltd addressed on 'Post retirement planning & employee and NPS - perspective of organization', Mr. Prasenjit Mukherjee explained the nuances and benefits of NPS to a packed and interactive audience. CMA Uttam Kumar Nayak, Vice Chairman cum treasurer of the chapter coordinated the technical session. A press meet was also organized to mark the seminar and highlight the profession attended by various press and electronic media representatives.



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India- South Odisha Chapter

The Chapter celebrated the 70th National Independence Day at its premises unfurled by CMA Binod Bihari Nayak, chairman of the chapter. He narrated about the importance of the day and said how the patriots had sacrificed for the nation in freeing our nation from the clutches of the British rule. He also emphasized about the discipline to be maintained by the students, faculties as well as by the staff.



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India- Durgapur Chapter

On August 11, 2016 the Chapter organized a career counseling programme at DAV model school, Durgapur with the support of Headquarters of the Institute. CMA Susit Kumar Chakrabarti, secretary of the chapter, CMA P.K. Somaddar, managing committee member and CMA S.K. Bhattacharya, RCM were also present in the programme and interacted with the students. On the same day the chapter organized a professional development programme on 'Income Declaration Scheme 2016'. Shri, Ajay Kumar Keshari, IRS, Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Durgapur was the chief guest and speaker on the topic. The programme was chaired by Shri S.K. Bhattacharya, RCM and CMA P.K.Nayak, Vice Chairman of the chapter was the rapporteur of the programme. Shri Deepak Kedia, IRS, ACIT, Durgapur was also present in the programme. CMA Rafikul Islam Chowdhury, a senior member of the chapter gave the vote of thanks. On August 15, 2016 the independence day had been celebrated at the chapter and CMA P.K.Nayak, Vice Chairman of the chapter unfurled the national flag. The programme was attended by the members and staffs of the chapter.



Northern India Regional Council

The Region organized a Residential Regional Convention from June 10, 2016 till June 12, 2016 for the very first time at Kufri, Shimla and the theme was based on 'CMAs- Enablers of Paradigm Shift in Business Strategies'. Chief Guest, Mr. Anirudh Singh, honorable MLA of the local constituency inaugurated the convention and had detailed discussions regarding the use of technical expertise of CMAs for Himachal Pradesh and his constituency as well especially in the infrastructure projects of the state government. CMA D C Bajaj, Former President of the Institute and present member of AERA inaugurated the technical session and shared his views on the changing and challenging roles of CMAs in various projects of Government of India. On June 11 and 12, 2016 during this convention, a C F O Conclave was held and chaired by Shri D C Bajaj, Former President of the Institute & present member of AERA and attended by Mr Sanjeev Sharma, Director Finance, MDS Ltd., Mr S K Jaiswal, Director (Cost), Ministry of Defence, Mr N K Grover, GM (F & A) CWC. During the conclave, key role of CMAs in the public as well as corporate sector was discussed and contribution which CMAs can make in sectors like Electricity, Railways, Water Resources etc. where huge money of Government had been invested was also discussed. On June 21, 2016, the Region observed the second International Yoga Day celebrations at CMA Bhawan, New Delhi. On June 26, 2016, for the first time in the history of NIRC, CMA Lady Summit had been organized with special emphasis on GST. The eminent personalities included Padamshree Naina Lal Kidwai Ji, Eminent Banker and Former Chairman HSBC Bank, presently working as Chairperson Max Financial Services, Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi Ji, Honorable Member of Parliament, Ms. Sarika Choudhary Ji, Member, Delhi Commission for Women in the presence of CMA PV Bhattad Immediate Past President, CMA Manas Kumar Thakur, President of the Institute, CMA Sanjay Gupta, Vice President of the Institute. The Region organized a seminar on 'Panel Discussion on GST Theories and Economics' on July 3, 2016 at CMA Bhawan, New Delhi. Keynote speaker, Mr. Krishnan Agarwal, Sr. Manager Indirect Tax, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP. and CMA Rakesh Bhalla, former Chairman, NIRC. Mr. Krishnan Agarwal and CMA Rakesh Bhalla shared their valuable experience and the knowledge on the above theme.



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India- Jaipur Chapter

The Chapter conducted career counseling programmes at its premises from July 16, 2016 till July 28, 2016. During this tenure, CMA P.D. Agrawal, Director Coaching and his team of staff members explained the students about CMA Course including career prospects after qualifying the CMA Course. A large number of students attended the counseling programs.



Southern India Regional Council



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India- Bangalore Chapter

On August 6, 2016 the chapter organized an event of inaugurating the 100th batch of oral coaching classes by CMA Manas Kumar Thakur, President of the Institute and he delivered the inaugural address. CMA Chidambara G, Chairman-coaching of the chapter provided update on the coaching activities and emphasized on the focus areas of the chapter on the same. CMA YH Anegundi, CMA Suresh Gunjalli, CMA V Murali, CMA GN Venkataraman addressed the students and highlighted the importance





and opportunities for the profession and guided students on how to succeed in the Institute examinations and make a great career from the profession. On August 15, 2016 the chapter celebrated the 70th Independence Day at its premises. Shri B.K. Murali, Air Vice Marshal (Retd.) and Dr. Manish Mokshagundam, Journalist participated in the celebrations. The National Flag was hoisted by CMA Girish K, Chairman of the chapter in the presence of the dignitaries, members and students. Sri B K Murali, shared his experience in the Army. Further as a part of CSR initiative, CMA Girish K, chairman and CMA H R Sreepada, vice-chairman along with CMA Geetha, Managing Committee Member visited the Government School in Puttenahalli, Bangalore and distributed school bags to students.



INSTITUTE NEWS

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India- Hyderabad Chapter

On July 3, 2016, CMA N. Srinivasan, Director, Fastbreak Competencedev Pvt. Ltd conducted a detailed workshop to the students about the tips for preparing the profile/resume. On July 22, 2016 the chapter organized a



student programme on 'Look at CMA' organized by CMA D. Zitendra Rao, Member, SIRC. He explained the students about the relevance of the Cost and also role of the 'Management Accountant' in an organization. Various career counseling programmes were conducted at different dates of July 2016 at various colleges of Hyderabad.





The Institute of Cost Accountants of India- Coimbatore Chapter

On July 16, 2016 the Chapter organized a PD programme on the theme 'Cost & Management Accounting – Corporate Planning Tool' where CMA P. Prakash, Sr. Cost Accountant, Premier Spg & Weaving Mills P Ltd., Coimbatore gave a lecture on the topic with practical illustrations. On July 31, 2016 another

PD programme on 'Fitness Tips for Day to Day Life' was conducted where Dr. R. Muthukumar, Retired Senior Civil Surgeon, ESI Coimbatore provided useful health tips and presented a demo of exercises. Various career counseling programmes were conducted at different dates of July 2016 in different colleges of Coimbatore.



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India -Trivandrum Chapter

On June 21, 2016 the Chapter organized a professional development programme on the theme 'Health Care – The Yoga Route'. The guest speaker was Sri V.J Issac, Yoga Practitioner and former Additional Director, Economics & Statistics Department, Government of Kerala. Sri V J Issac elaborately discussed about the origin and benefits of yoga practice and narrated case studies on how life style diseases could be avoided by regularly practicing



yoga exercises. Chairman of the chapter, CMA Manoharan Nair G S appraised that practice of yoga is the best way for healthy life and avoiding medicines. On August 15, 2016 the Chapter celebrated 70th Independence Day where CMA Manoharan Nair G S, chairman of the chapter hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. A large number of members and students participated in the function and jointly recited the National Anthem.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India - Visakhapatnam Chapter

On July 20, 2016 the chapter conducted an 'Academicians Meet' at CMA Bhawan. Chief guest Prof K.Siva Rama Krishna, Ph.D Pro Vice – Chancellor, Gitam University emphasized the need of the CMA course in the present competitive world and stressed the importance of CMA Course to Engineering under graduate students so that they become a double edged weapon both in the field of engineering and costing.



On July 27, 2016 the Chapter and the New India Assurance Co Ltd organized a professional development programme on 'Insurance Awareness and Role of CMA in Insurance Claim Management'. Sri M. Anakaiah explained about the asset base of New India which is largest public sector general insurance company and said IRDA estimated that general insurance premium will reach Rs 2 Lakh crores by the year 2021. CMA U. Lakshmana Rao explained the role of CMAs

in supporting insurers and insured, surveyors and loss assessors. On August 21, 2016, the chapter conducted Press Meet on launching of CMA Syllabus 2016 at CMA Bhawan as per the instruction of Headquarter of the Institute. CMA P.V.N. Madhav, Chairman of the chapter addressed on the Meet.



Western India Regional Council

The Region organized a CEP on 'Role of CMAs in Present Scenario – with respect to Project Finance & Restructuring of Loans' on July 15, 2016 at its office. Mr. K. C. Jani, Ex-ED – IDBI Bank was the speaker for the programme who provided information about project finance, re-structuring of loans, new regulation like NCLT & Bankruptcy Act and scope of CMAs to excel in these areas. On July 23, 2016 the Region organized two CEPs at Thane, SMFC, where the first one was on 'Model GST Law – Key features of the draft Model GST Law' where chairman of Taxation Committee of the Institute, CMA Ashok Nawal shared important features of draft Model GST Law. The other CEP was on 'Amendment in the



Companies (Cost Records & Audit) Rules, 2016'. CMA Harshad Deshpande, RCM, the speaker, gave the updates about new industry covered like broadcasting sector. On August 15, 2016 the Region celebrated the 70th Independence Day at Thane SMFC. CMA Pradip H Desai, chairman, WIRC hoisted the National Flag. CMA Debasish Mitra, immediate past chairman, WIRC, CMA Kailash Gandhi, vice chairman WIRC were also present in the programme.



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India -Pimpri Chinchwad Akurdi Chapter

The Chapter participated in Education Fair – Aspire 2016 arranged by Lokmat Group on June 11 and 12, 2016. The Chapter conducted a seminar on Draft model GST Law and Role of CMA in GST on June 18, 2016. In the first technical session, CMA L D Pawar provided a lucid explanation of the Model GST Law with many examples. In the second technical session, CMA Pradeep Deshpande explained the role of CMA in GST. On June 21, 2016 the chapter celebrated International Yoga Day by conducting seminar on practical meditation for Cost Accountants. Yoga Guru, Ms. Dhanashri Mulay, renowned yoga expert first conducted session wherein she explained the importance of Yoga in daily life and how it can be useful for our members to reduce stress. On July 23, 2016 the chapter conducted seminar on New Returns under MVAT by CMA L D Pawar and gave a detailed explanation on the subject. The chapter conducted a seminar on 'Discussion on GST' by CMA L D Pawar and CMA Pradeep Deshpande on August 6, 2016. In the technical session CMA L.D. Pawar gave a detailed explanation on the GST Return and CMA Pradeep Deshpande explained the role of CMAs in GST.



INSTITUTE NEWS

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India-Navi Mumbai Chapter

The Chapter organized an inaugural function for oral coaching batch on July 31, 2016. CMA Rajneesh Jain, CFO of Reliance Jio Infocom, the chief guest of the function explained the importance of CMA in the era of global industrial competition. Prof. B.S. Pandey, HOD of Accountancy and Commerce of Rajiv Gandhi College Arts, Commerce & Science, and Dr. Vivek Bhoir, Prof., K.B. Patil College of Commerce, Vashi, Navi Mumbai celebrated the 70th Independence Day on August 15, 2016 where the National Flag of India was hoisted by Dr. V. S. Shivankar, Principal, K. B Patil College.



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India-Surat South Gujarat Chapter

The Chapter organized a student's programme on 'How to succeed in professional examination ie CMA exams' at the chapter's conference hall. CMA P. D. Modh, senior practicing CMA and Educationalist elaborated on the themes viz positive attitude, goal setting, time management and setting priorities. He gave various tips for preparation, he also emphasized on hard work and notes, practical examples and case study. On July 17, 2016 a CEP on 'Emotional Intelligence' had been organized by the chapter at its office. The key note speaker, CMA P. D. Modh, senior practicing cost accountant from Ahmedabad dealt with the subject and provided a brief idea about it.



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India-Ahmedabad Chapter

On July 9, 2016 the Chapter organized a CEP programme on 'Over View – Income Declaration Scheme 2016 & Model GST Law' and CMA Hetal Shah, Jt treasurer of the chapter welcomed Shri Ajai Das Mehrotra, Principal Commissioner of Income Tax and Govt. Nominees to ICAI council, the Chief Guest, Shri P H Chaudhary, Jt. Commissioner, Shri H K Dev, Jt. Commissioner, Shri Deepak Parikh, ITO, Shri Shreeram Kaza, General Manager, Alembic Pharmaceuticals, members and participants. In the first session, Shri Ajai Das Mehrotra and his team explained the features of Income Declaration Scheme, 2016 in a very lucid manner and in the 2nd session, Shri Shree Ram Kaza, General Manager, Alembic Pharmaceuticals, Baroda submitted presentation on GST Law.

