

Eastern India Regional Council



EIRC conducted an extensive career awareness programme in the Eastern Region for the improvement of the potential students at various schools and colleges in West Bengal. On 2nd November, 2017, Shri Ajoy Agarwal, Dy. Manager, Deloitte Haskins & Sell delivered on 'Overview of GST - Challenges during implementation'. On 15th November, 2017, CMA B.N. Bhattacharya delivered his lecture on 'Contract Management –Role of CMAs'. On 24th November, 2017, Dr. R.K. Adukia delivered his speech on the topic 'Valuation of Assets', chaired by CMA C.V. Ramana.

The Region organized workshop on various topics at its premises during this month. On December 1, 2017, EIRC organised a seminar on 'Productivity through Technology'. CMA T C A Srinivasa Prasad, Former ED SAIL & Former CCM of the Institute was the resource person. On December 9, 2017 the Region organized a seminar on 'Forensic Audit & Economic Fraud'. CMA Aloke Kr Bardhan, Officer, MCA, GoI was the speaker of the seminar. On December 14, 2017, EIRC organised a seminar on 'GST – Latest Issues'. CMA Chiranjib Das, Practitioner & Ex. Jt. Director of the Institute was the resource person of the seminar.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India - Rourkela chapter



The Chapter as an initiative towards e-learning, established e-library, the first e-library in the Steel City at Rourkela. E-library was inaugurated by CMA Bashir Masoudi, chairman of the chapter on October 28, 2017 and CMA Bashir

Masoudi stated that e-learning was the need of the hour for students and explained the utility of e-library for the students. Another initiative of the chapter to improve the brand of Cost and Management Accountants is popularising the CAT course. With the implementation of GST, there is a tremendous demand in the market for persons with requisite knowledge to aid the industry and business particularly in SME sector in GST implementation.

The Chapter already initiated career appreciation programmes in this direction and has planned to give admission to some students during this session.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India-Durgapur Chapter



The Chapter organized a one day seminar on 'Transforming India' at Steel Club Auditorium, Durgapur on December 17, 2017. The gathering was addressed by CMA Pranab Kumar Chakraborty, Chairman, EIRC followed by key note address by Swami Vedatitananda, Ram Krishna Math & Mission.

CMA Sanjay Gupta, President of the Institute

addressed the gathering by citing different activities undertaken by the Institute on different reform initiatives of the Government. "Guidance Note on Anti Profiteering" of the Institute was also released. Chief guest Sri A K Rath, CEO, Durgapur Steel Plant, SAIL presented his views on the topic sharing his personal experiences gathered by travelling to thriving economies of the world and comparing their scenarios with the Indian context. There were two technical sessions and Prof. B B Chakraborty from IIM, Kolkata was the speaker for presenting the first technical session on 'Indian Economy- Macro Issues & Impact on Global Financial Markets' and the second one was on 'Trade Receivables Discounting System (TreDS)- A Step Forward Towards Digitisation' presented by speaker Sri Soumen Das, Group Head of SME Kolkata Division of CARE Ratings.

Northern India Regional Council

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India -Jaipur Chapter



The Chapter conducted career awareness and counselling programmes at different schools in Jaipur on November 14, 2017 and November 28, 2017. In both the schools, CMA P.D. Agrawal, Director, Coaching explained in detail about CMA Course and opportunities available in practice as well as in employment after passing the CMA Course.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India -Kota Chapter



The Chapter organized Communication and Soft Skill Training Program from October 14, 2017 till

October 16, 2017 at CMA Bhawan for the students, faculty members, Management Committee Members. The Chapter observed Vigilance Awareness Week and the office bearer and students of the chapter took the integrity Pledge on November 4, 2017. On November 12, 2017 the chapter organized Members Meet and Felicitation Program. On November 15, 2017 the chapter organized CMA career counselling program at JDB Govt. Girls College, Kota as an Initiative of special career counselling drive.

Southern India Regional Council

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India - Coimbatore Chapter



The Chapter celebrated Baal Sahbagita - Children's Day on 14th November, 2017 and arranged various competitions for the students of sub-urban Matriculation School, Ramnagar, Coimbatore. The Chapter conducted a computer training program for intermediate students from 5th November, 2017 and arranged a communication & soft skill program for intermediate oral students from 4th November, 2017. On November 15, 2017, 84th session faculty meeting was conducted and the meeting was chaired by chairperson of the chapter, CMA Meena Ramji. On November 30, 2017 a PD programme on 'Recent Developments on GST' was conducted at the chapter and speaker, CMA R. Sathish gave an in depth lecture on the subject. The Chapter introduced the full day oral coaching for the

benefit of the students and the first batch of Intermediate Group 1 class was inaugurated at the chapter on 3rd July, 2017 by chairperson and treasurer of the chapter. The Chapter organized various career counselling programmes at different colleges in Coimbatore in July 2017. Two Professional Development programmes were organized by the chapter on July 2017 on overview of Companies Act, 2013, Role of CMAs and August 2017 on Improving Productivity of Professionals by manufacturing of the Time & IT embedded GST. The Chapter entered into MoU with Karunya School of Management, Karunya University, Coimbatore for operation of Satellite Centre for Foundation Course. The annual CMA students festival 'COSMA FEST – 2017' was celebrated on 19th August, 2017 and chapter students and students from various local colleges and Satellite Centres participated in the program. Chief Guest for valedictory session was Smt. Vanitha Mohan, President, The Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Coimbatore, Vice Chairman, PRICOL Ltd., Coimbatore and Managing Trustee of SIRUTHULI gave away the prizes to the winners and addressed the students.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India-Visakhapatnam Chapter



The Chapter organised the Tree Plantation and Swachh Bharat Program in association with The International Association of Lions clubs on November 26, 2017 at CMA Bhawan.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India-Bangalore Chapter



On November 25, 2017 the Chapter organized professional development meet on 'Latest developments in GST' at its premises and CMA Vishwanath Bhatt, Practicing Cost Accountant attended the Meet. On December 1, 2017 the Chapter organized another PD Meet on "Relevance of & Changes required in CAS-4 under GST Era" at its premises and CMA Jagannathan T K, Practicing Cost Accountant was the speaker of the programme. On December 6, 2017 an H R Subramanya Memorial Lecture had been held on "Insolvency & Bankruptcy code, 2016" at its premises and CS CA Gopalakrishna Hegde, Central Council Member of ICSI was the speaker of the programme. On December 4, 2017 "Institutions Interaction" with Sri Ananth Kumar Hegde, Hon'ble Union Minister for Skill



development & Entrepreneurship was organized and he explained about the CAT Programme at Mysore. CMA H S M Bhatta, chairman, CMA N R Kaushik, vice chairman, CMA Sreepada H R, secretary and CMA Vishwanath Bhatt, past chairman of the chapter were present in the programme. The Chapter observed Kannada Rajyotsava Day at its premises on November 25, 2017 and CMA H S M Bhatta, chairman, honored Sri Srinath Sastry, the founder of “NUDI” for his great contribution to Kannada Script software development.

Western India Regional Council

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



The Chapter conducted an Investor Awareness programme for the benefit of members on November 11, 2017 at CMA Bhawan, Pimpri. Guest Speaker CMA Arvind Paranjape, conducted lecture on ‘Prosperity through Mutual Funds’ and he focused on Mutual Fund and how people can start with financial planning. The Chapter conducted a seminar on ‘GST-Recent Changes’ on November 18, 2017 and CMA Mahendra Bhombe, chairman of the chapter focused recent changes in GST in the 23rd Meeting of GST Council of Government of India. In view of the industry awareness and campus placement for Intermediate and Final students in industries the chapter organised Industrial visit on November 18, 2017 at PRISM Technology Pvt Ltd, Talegaon Dabhade. The Chapter conducted motivational lecture on ‘How to Crack the Exam in first Attempt’ on November 27, 2017 at CMA Bhawan deliberated by CMA Mahendra Bhombe, Chairman of the chapter and Dr. Neeta Parate, President of International Association Industry Institute Interface (IAI3), Founder CEO, Neeta Training & Consultancy Services & Executive Director of IFISE.