

# Northern India Regional Council

## Faridabad Chapter of Cost Accountants

The Chapter organized two seminars on March 23, 2014 and the event started with lighting of Lamp by Hon'ble Chief Guest, Shri Rajive Chawla, Director (Independent) on the Board of The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC), a Govt. of India undertaking under the Union Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Chairman – IamSMEofIndia and President- FSIA. The morning session started with a presentation by CMA Vijender Sharma, Member NIRC on the topic 'Role of CMAs for Sustainable Growth in Industries'. The second session was followed by a presentation by CMA Sanjay Garg, practicing Cost Accountant on the topic 'Role of CMAs in Internal Audit in light of Company's Act 2013'. Special Invitee, CMA Shri Rakesh Singh, Central Council Member and Past President of the Institute also shared his views and it was a grand event earning a total of 4 CEP hours for the members.



# Southern India Regional Council

The Institute and Government of Kerala had organized an Additional Skill Acquisition Program (ASAP) – CAT Trainers Training Program on March 25, 2014 at Kozhikode, Kerala. Chief Guest CMA Amit Apte, Central Council Member & Chairman, ICAI-CAT inaugurated the event. Sri Madhusoodhanan, ASAP GoK Quality Division Head and CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad, Central Council Member were the faculty members of this event. Nearly 100 participants attended and CMA H Padmanabhan, Vice Chairman, SIRC presided over the function.

## Coimbatore Chapter of Cost Accountants

The Chapter conducted a Professional Development Programme on 'Service Tax – Issues & Recent Trends' on March 18, 2014. CA R. Muralidharan, being the keynote speaker, delivered a speech on the said topic covering all aspects of the issues on Service Tax. Chairman of the chapter, CMA A.R. Ramasubramania Raja welcomed the gathering and the seminar ended with the vote of thanks by the Secretary of the chapter CMA A. Harihara Subramanian. Another Professional Development Programme was held on March 22, 2014 on the topic 'Cost Accounting Standards – 1 & 2'. Dr. CMA G.L. Sankaran was the speaker who shared his views being an expert on the said subject. Two programmes on communication and soft skill for Intermediate students were conducted in March, 2014. The students found the programme very useful that would benefit them to improve their communication and group discussion skill. The chapter arranged a programme of intermediate student's participation in stock verification since April 3, 2014 till April 08, 2014 with the initiatives of Chairman of the

chapter, CMA A.R. Ramasubramania Raja and Secretary of the chapter, CMA A. Harihara Subramanian.



## Madurai Chapter of Cost Accountants

The Chapter conducted a full day seminar on March 15, 2014 on the theme 'Service Tax-Issues & Trends'. CMA S. Kumararajan, Chairman, PD Committee welcomed the gathering and CMA Dr. I. Ashok, Chairman, introduced the theme of the seminar. Chief Guest Smt. S.E. Rajam, BSNL, Madurai was introduced by CMA M. Govindarajan, Vice Chairman of the Chapter. Smt. Rajam inaugurated the seminar and shared a brief speech on the need of Cost Accountants in the industry. She also proudly asserted the active role played by BSNL in this concern. Dr. Ravindran Pranatharthy, Advocate, Chennai, the speaker described in details the provisions of service tax including centralized registration, payment of service tax, negative list, recent trends and issues in the service tax matters etc. CMA S. Jeyaraj, Secretary of the chapter, proposed the vote of thanks and ended the seminar. The chapter also conducted a Professional Development Programme in association with Madurai Chapter of ICSI on March 22, 2014 and many eminent dignitaries attended the seminar.



## Visakhapatnam Chapter of Cost Accountants



The Chapter in coordination with Lions Club Visakhapatnam MVP Blues organized Blood Donation Camp on March 23, 2014 where the blood donors are students and members of the Institute as well as the members

of Lions Club Visakhapatnam Blues. The Camp was inaugurated by Dr. V.S.V.D. Siva Prasad, Lions Club District Governor. CMA Prakash Uppalapati, Chairman of the chapter, CMA T. Harinarayana, Secretary of the chapter, CMA M. Srinivasa Rao, Vice-Chairman of the chapter and other dignitaries also attended the programme.

## Hyderabad Chapter of Cost Accountants



The Chapter organized an ICMAT Seminar for ICAI Final Students from March 6 to 9, 2014. On March 10, 2014 the chapter invited rank holders from the previous four examinations of the Institute to share their experiences of studying CMA course, especially about facing the examination to the students. The session was very much interactive and made beneficial for the students resolving their queries.

On March 15, 2014 the chapter in association with the Board of Studies of the Institute conducted a programme on 'Excise Duty - Valuation Based on Cost Information'. Shri D. N. Panda, Judicial Member, CESTAT, Shri Rupesh Kumar, Advocate, Supreme Court & CMA Chiranjib Das, Joint Director, Tax Research Department of the Institute attended the seminar who discussed about the judicial case studies, law relating to the valuation, case on valuation of goods based on cost information on straight calculation basis, reverse calculation basis etc., elaborately.

On March 20, 2014, the Corporate and Allied Laws Committee of the Institute in association with the chapter organized a programme on 'Companies Act 2013, Directors' Role and Responsibilities - Cost and Management Accountant' under the chairmanship of CMA Dr. P.V.S. Jagan Mohan Rao, Central Council member. Other Central Council Members CMA M. Gopalakrishnan, CMA. Aruna Soman, CMA. Amit Anand Apte, CMA Manas Kumar Thakur were also present in the occasion.

On March 21, 22 & 23, 2014 the chapter conducted a seminar on the theme 'ABC of Service Tax' inaugurated by Chief Guest, Shri B.B. Prasad, Chief Commissioner of Central Excise, Customs & Service Tax who was also the keynote speaker. CMA K.K. Rao, Practicing Cost Accountant, CMA V.S.R.M. Kasyapa, Practicing Cost Accountant and Shri Suresh Kumar, excise duty & service tax inspector were the other speakers who discussed on genesis, origin and introduction, Central Excise Law & its relation to service tax, forms & procedures, maintenance of books & records, cenvat

credit, billing, point of taxation rules etc. On March 29 & 30, 2014 another seminar was held on Proficiency on Service Tax Act. The speakers were Shri R.S.Maheshwari, Additional Commissioner, Central Excise, Hyderabad, CMA K.K. Rao, Practicing Cost Accountant & Author of Service Tax updates in Company Secretaries monthly magazine 'Chartered Secretary' and Shri R. Muralidharan, Advocate. CA S. Thirumalai, National Director at Indirect taxation with Deloitte Haskins and Sells, CA V.S Sudhir, Practicing C A & Author of Service Tax Updates in the monthly Magazine 'Hyderabad Circuit', Shri Kashyap, Shri. R. Muralidharan, Advocate were among the other eminent dignitaries who graced the occasion. Central council members CMA M. Gopalakrishnan,

CMA Aruna Soman, CMA Amit Anand Apte and CMA Manas Kumar Thakur were also present in the seminar.

From March 24 till March 30 2014, the Chapter conducted an Industry oriented training for final year students, a mandatory 7-day programme for the students pursuing final examination. In his inaugural address CMA DLS Sreshti, Central Council Member talked about the importance of training with specifications on the necessity and importance of Industry Oriented Training. The session was very interactive and there was overwhelming response from the students. On March 27, 2014 a discussion was made by the Chapter on Exposure Drafts on Internal Audit in respect of Power Industry, Telecom Industry, and Metallurgical Industry.

## Western India Regional Council

### Pune Chapter of Cost Accountants

The Chapter organized a session of CEP on March 15, 2014 on 'Private Equity – Funding & Documentation'. CMA Dr. P.V.S. Jagan Mohan Rao, Central Council Member was the chief speaker, who deliberated his speech exuberantly and the members were extremely benefitted by interacting with him after the session's end. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by CMA Chaitanya Mohrir, Chairman, Professional Development Committee of the chapter. Another CEP programme was organized by the Chapter on March 16, 2014 in Solapur on Business Valuation, conducted by CMA Vinod Kale. The session ended with a vote of thanks by CMA R.V.Kshirsagar, Chairman of Solapur unit.



### Nagpur Chapter of Cost Accountants



The Chapter organized an annual seminar on 'Cost Management Practices – Catalyst for Sustainable Growth' on March 23, 2014. Prof. Yoganand Kale, Ex Pro-Vice Chancellor of RTM Nagpur University was the Chief Guest of the seminar and CMA M S N Murthy, Director (Finance), MECL, Nagpur and Patron of Nagpur Chapter was the Guest of Honour. CMA N.P. Viswanathan, Chairman of the Chapter during his inaugural address announced the various exceptional events that took place in the profession as well as in the chapter. Eminent speakers like CMA Atul Dharap, GM (F&A), Raymond Ltd., Mumbai, CMA Suresh Saluja, practicing CMA and CA & CMA Nitin Alshi attended and delivered unique presentations on cost management practices in industry as well as Internal Audit avenues of the Cost and Management Accountants.

### Indore Dewas Chapter of Cost Accountants

The Chapter organized a Continuing Education Program on the topic 'Tax Planning through HUF' on March 29, 2014. CMA Vijay P. Joshi, Hon. Secretary, WIRC delivered his welcome address and CMA Dr. Niranjan Shastri, Treasurer & Ex Chairman of the chapter explicated the nuances of tax planning through HUF. The seminar was well attended by members and CMA Sneha Turakhia concluded the session by expressing hearty vote of thanks.

### Kolhapur-Sangli Chapter of Cost Accountants

The Chapter conducted a CEP on IFRS of four credit hours on March 18, 2014. CMA V.P. Wadkar, Chairman and CMA B.N. Mule, Vice –Chairman of the Chapter introduced and welcomed CMA Milind Date of Pune.

The programme had been conducted by CMA Date who explained in details the important aspects of IFRS and its implementation in near future.

### Ahmedabad Chapter of Cost Accountants

On March 10, 2014 the Chapter organized Investor Awareness Program as per the guideline of MCA and WIRC of the institute. Faculty CMA Ashish Bhavsar shared his views about Investor's protection and Investment in Mutual Funds. The chapter felicitated the successful students of Foundation, Intermediate and Final examinations on March 11, 2014 by chairman of the chapter, CMA R. B. Kothari, RCM Prof. S. S. Shah and other Executive Committee members. On March 15, 2014 the Chapter organized CEP on Strategic Cost Management. CMA P.D. Modh explained the various techniques of Cost Management to achieve effective cost reduction.

## CMA DOSSIER

A directory of some research papers on Transportation & Logistics Management that appeared in various journals/periodicals/magazines across the world is presented below for the reference of readers. The articles are available at the link provided next to them.

Name of the topic	Author	Reference With Date	Link
Food traceability as an integral part of logistics management in food and agricultural supply chain	Techane Bosona, Girma Gebresenbet	Food Control Volume 33, Issue 1, September 2013, Pages 32–48	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0956713513000790">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0956713513000790</a>
Route selection for emergency logistics management: A bio-inspired algorithm	Xiaoge Zhang, Zili Zhang, Yajuan Zhang, Daijun Wei, Yong Deng	Safety Science Volume 54, April 2013, Pages 87–91	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0925753512002858">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0925753512002858</a>
Impact of a Logistics Management Program on Admitted Patient Boarders Within an Emergency Department	Mary Anne Healy-Rodriguez, Chris Freer, Laura Pontiggia, Rula Wilson, Steve Metraux, Lyndsey Lord	Journal of Emergency Nursing February 2013	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0099176712006332">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0099176712006332</a>
Green Supply Chain Management Evaluation in Publishing Industry Based on Fuzzy AHP Approach	Ali Asghar Anvary Rostamy, Mey-sam Shaverdi, Iman Ramezani	Journal of Logistics Management 2013	<a href="http://article.sapub.org/pdf/10.5923.j.logistics.20130201.02.pdf">http://article.sapub.org/pdf/10.5923.j.logistics.20130201.02.pdf</a>
Analysis of third party reverse logistics provider using interpretive structural modeling	Kannan Govindan, Murugesan Palaniappan, Qinghua Zhu, Devika Kannan	International Journal of Production Economics Volume 140, Issue 1, November 2012, Pages 204–211	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0925527312000588">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0925527312000588</a>
Investigating relationships between road freight transport, facility location, logistics management and urban form	J. Allen, M. Browne, T. Cherrett	Journal of Transport Geography Volume 24, September 2012, Pages 45–57	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0966692312001615">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0966692312001615</a>
A Natural Resource Scarcity Typology: Theoretical Foundations and Strategic Implications for Supply Chain Management	John E. Bell, Chad W. Autry, Diane A. Mollenkopf, LaDonna M. Thornton	Journal of Business Logistics Volume 33, Issue 2, pages 158–166, June 2012	<a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.0000-0000.2012.01048.x/abstract?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&amp;userIsAuthenticated=false">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.0000-0000.2012.01048.x/abstract?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&amp;userIsAuthenticated=false</a>

Green logistics management and performance: Some empirical evidence from Chinese manufacturing exporters	Kee-hung Lai Christina W.Y. Wong	Omega Volume 40, Issue 3, June 2012, Pages 267–282	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305048311001046">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305048311001046</a>
Home health care logistics management problems: framework And research perspectives	E. Valentina Gutiérrez, Carlos Julio Vidal	ICIEOM 2012 - Guimarães, Portugal	<a href="http://www.abepro.org.br/biblioteca/icieom2012_submission_278.pdf">http://www.abepro.org.br/biblioteca/icieom2012_submission_278.pdf</a>
Ecological modernisation of Chinese export manufacturing via green logistics management and its regional implications	Kee-hung Lai, Christina W.Y. Wong, T.C.E. Cheng	Technological Forecasting and Social Change Volume 79, Issue 4, May 2012, Pages 766–770	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0040162511002186">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0040162511002186</a>
Fuzzy-scorecard based logistics management in robust SCM	Shin-Guang Chen Computers & Industrial Engineering Volume 62, Issue 3, April 2012, Pages 740–745	Computers & Industrial Engineering Volume 62, Issue 3, April 2012, Pages 740–745	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0360835211003342">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0360835211003342</a>
Design of a UHF RFID/GPS Fractal Antenna for Logistics Management	F. Viani, M. Salucci, F. Robol, G. Oliveri & A. Massa	Journal of Electromagnetic Waves and Applications Volume 26, Issue 4, 2012	<a href="http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1163/156939312800030640#.UwHzumKSySo">http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1163/156939312800030640#.UwHzumKSySo</a>
A Review on Quantitative Models for Sustainable Food Logistics Management	M. Soysal, J.M. Bloemhof-Ruwaard, M.P.M. Meuwissen, and J.G.A.J. van der Vorst	Int. J. Food System Dynamics 3 (2), 2012, 136-155	<a href="http://131.220.45.179/ojs/index.php/fsd/article/view/272/258">http://131.220.45.179/ojs/index.php/fsd/article/view/272/258</a>
Identifying risk issues and research advancements in supply chain risk management	Ou Tang, S. Nurmaya Musa	International Journal of Production Economics Volume 133, Issue 1, September 2011, Pages 25–34	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0925527310002215">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0925527310002215</a>
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The development of a natural gas transportation logistics management system	Sidney Pereira dos Santos, José Eugenio Leal, Fabrício Oliveira	Energy Policy Volume 39, Issue 9, September 2011, Pages 4774–4784	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0301421511005039">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0301421511005039</a>
Selection of logistics center location using Axiomatic Fuzzy Set and TOPSIS methodology in logistics management	Ye Li, Xiaodong Liu, Yan Chen	Expert Systems with Applications Volume 38, Issue 6, June 2011, Pages 7901–7908	<a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0957417410015241">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0957417410015241</a>
Reframing supply chain management: a service-dominant logic perspective	Robert F. Lusch	Journal of Supply Chain Management Volume 47, Issue 1, pages 14–18, January 2011	<a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1745-493X.2010.03211.x/abstract?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&amp;userIsAuthenticated=false">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1745-493X.2010.03211.x/abstract?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&amp;userIsAuthenticated=false</a>
Logistics cost management models and their usability for purchasing	Daniel Ellström, Jakob Rehme, Maria Björklund, Håkan Aronsson	Dept. of Industrial Management, Linköping University, SE Linköping (Sweden), January 2011	<a href="http://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:414294/FULLTEXT01.pdf">http://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:414294/FULLTEXT01.pdf</a>
Evolving a theory of performance-based logistics using insights from service dominant logic	Wesley S. Randall, Terrance L. Pohlen, Joe B. Hanna	Journal of Business Logistics Volume 31, Issue 2, pages 35–61, Autumn 2010	<a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/j.2158-1592.2010.tb00142.x/abstract?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&amp;userIsAuthenticated=false">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/j.2158-1592.2010.tb00142.x/abstract?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&amp;userIsAuthenticated=false</a>
Handling nonresponse in logistics research	Stephan M. Wagner, René Kemmerling, RWTH Aachen	Journal of Business Logistics Volume 31, Issue 2, pages 357–381, Autumn 2010	<a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/j.2158-1592.2010.tb00156.x/abstract">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/j.2158-1592.2010.tb00156.x/abstract</a>
An examination of trends and impact of authorship collaboration in logistics research	David E. Cantor, Yemisi Bolumole, B. Jay Coleman, Robert Frankel	Journal of Business Logistics Volume 31, Issue 1, pages 197–215, Spring 2010	<a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/j.2158-1592.2010.tb00135.x/abstract?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&amp;userIsAuthenticated=false">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/j.2158-1592.2010.tb00135.x/abstract?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&amp;userIsAuthenticated=false</a>