

Our Research, Innovation & Journal cell is dedicated to the goal of connectivity



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FIRST of all, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the President and the august Council of the Institute for giving me this great opportunity to serve the Institute as Chairman of the Research, Innovation and Journal Committee. I firmly believe that the Committee will be able to deliver its responsibility and task bestowed upon towards fulfilling the mission and vision of the Institute in particular and the society at large.

The research wing of an organization should be dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of how society and economy works. The Research and Innovation department of our Institute is committed to assist government, civil society and the private and industrial sector to make informed policy choices.

Our Research and Innovation cell is dedicated to the goal of connectivity and seeks to establish inter-linkages with research institutions interested in the areas of industry and infrastructure development, macroeconomic analysis and overall economic development with special emphasis on Cost Management.

Our mission is to establish this department as a premier applied research wing in the country to raise public awareness of policy issues in business, trade and economy and

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to facilitate solutions that will contribute to national development.

The Research and Innovation wing is now working in various areas as mentioned below:

- Research Study
- Research Projects
- Research Publications
- Research Bulletin
- Research Collaborations
- Research based Workshops and Seminars

We have already identified a few pertinent areas in line

with government policies and the emerging social and economic needs, where we can contribute a lot for the benefit of society. Research activities have already been initiated in these areas and hopefully we will be able to come out with effective outcomes and solutions as well. Although the application of 'Cost Management' is the biggest concern in our research domain, we would also like to address and contribute significantly in various relevant spheres of the economy of the nation as well as global economic issues.

In our continuous endeavour to improve the quality of the journal, we have been introducing structured and modern layout and innovative features in the journal. The basic focus is to make *The Management Accountant* a global brand on its own. The quality of articles has also improved immensely over the past few months. We have already progressed towards design improvement, and the present professional design has received accolades from all quarters and members of the Institute. The articles are very informative and catchy enough to grab the attention of our readers. Various government officials, ministry people and the corporate world have been asking for the journal. The journal is not only the official organ of the Institute, it is also a window to various activities of the Institute.

We are incorporating new features and relevant cover stories of national and global importance in our journal and giving our best efforts to reach the unreachable through persistent value addition. We also request our members in the industry to contribute quality and relevant articles and case studies for the journal.

We solicit your feedback, suggestions and concerns for the overall development of the Research and Journal Directorate. Please send mails at research@icmai.in for 'Research and Innovation' activities and at journal@icmai.in for journal-related issues.

It is obvious that the President and all my Council colleagues support me enormously in the quest for value creation for the Institute through this department; but I must also congratulate the office bearers of this department who always quietly given their best efforts for this paradigm shift.

With warm regards,



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