Dear Friends,

It is a matter of pleasure and honour to serve as the Chairman of the Journal Committee of ICWAI for 2010-11.

Being the official organ of ICWAI, The Management Accountant holds a very pivotal role in disseminating the good work done by the Institute for its members, profession, society and nation at large. I as Chairman, propose to further upgrade the journal with more interesting and useful articles/write-ups that will be beneficial for our readers who are a diverse lot of professionals, students, academicians and representatives from the industry and government bodies.

In keeping with the four pillars of our Institute and our strategic areas of focus, readers are requested to contribute to articles with special emphasis on important topics like GST, IFRS, Direct Tax Code, Financial Inclusion, Corporate Governance and Environmental issues



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for Business. Special features of the journal on the above mentioned areas will be published to make the process more participative. Your contribution by way of articles, suggestions and criticisms is highly solicited to enable us to make the journal better.

It will also be our endeavour to invite eminent personalities from the fields of banking, economics, public finance, capital markets, government, regulatory bodies and industry experts to share their knowledge and experiences with us through the journal. In this context, I request all the Regions/Chapters to forward the speeches/presentations of experts invited to attend seminars organized by our Regions/Chapters to the Journal Department, Kolkata for publication and wider coverage in the journal.

As you are aware that the Students' journal has been discontinued and students are been sent the members' journal. I would like students to express their views regarding this change in practice and whether they require any modification in the structure of contents in the members' journal so that it is more useful to the students.

Readers are also requested to come forward with their ideas/projects on various domain areas for printing in the institute's Research Bulletin/specific publications or for undertaking research project works for industry/sector.

Many initiatives have been taken for ensuring full satisfaction of our readers. Prompt processing of requests for address change of existing members and requests for new subscriptions of new members; making available details of returned journal list are just some of the measures to make life easier for our readers. I propose to continuously strive to improve such readers' facilities.

Wishing everyone luck and best wishes,

With warm regards,

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