

CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNIQUE



CMA BISWARUP BASU
Chairman
Journal & Publications Committee
The Institute of Cost Accountants of India

Greetings!!!

I express my heartfelt thanks to the President, Vice President and the Council for giving me this great opportunity to serve the Institute as Chairman of the **Journal & Publications Committee (2017-2018)**. The Journal and Publications department is committed to work relentlessly to meet the expectations of the members, students and other stakeholders. Our mission is to publish international standard professional journal and quality publications to raise public awareness about policy issues in business, trade, society and economy and to facilitate solutions that will contribute to national development with special emphasis on cost and management accounting.

The following items are being published regularly by the Journal and Publications Department:

- ▶ **The pioneering monthly journal 'The Management Accountant'**
- ▶ **Knowledge Reports**
- ▶ **Working Paper Series**

The monthly journal and the official organ of the Institute - *The Management Accountant*, with its modern layout and rich and informative contents is highly

commendable amongst the readers; the quality of articles has also been improved immensely over the past few years. The basic focus is to elevate the Journal to a global standard and create a brand on its own. We are proud to announce that now the Journal is enlisted under UGC – approved list of journals and indexed under important international journal databases.

Journal and Publications department also undertakes publication of knowledge reports and working paper series with valuable research inputs that seeks to establish linkages with socio-economic research areas, macro economic analysis and overall economic development with special emphasis on cost management.

In our continuous endeavour to improve the quality of the journal and publications, structured and modern layout with innovative features and relevant cover stories of national and global importance are incorporated at regular intervals. Distinguished experts and authors contribute relevant and path-breaking articles and case studies for the journal that not only enhance the quality of the publications, but also give new dimensions and directions towards socio-economic research and policy making.

I request continuous support from every corner in the quest for value creation through the activities of this department. I am also very much confident that the office bearers of the department will provide their assistance and best efforts undoubtedly and commit for its betterment.

I solicit your feedback, suggestions and concerns for the overall development of the Journal and Publications department. Please send us mails at editor@icmai.in/journal@icmai.in for issues relating to journal and publications.

I wish prosperity and happiness to everyone on this festive season and pray for the success in all of your endeavours.

With Warm Regards



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