

EASTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL



The Region conducted the 12 days preplacement orientation programme for the Dec 2017 qualified students, which commenced on 19th March'2018 and concluded on 30th March, 2018. The inaugural programme was chaired by CMA P.M. Chandraiah, MD, BCPL, CMA Amitabh Mukherjee, GM (F), RVNL, CMA Harijiban Banerjee and CMA Amal Kr. Das, past presidents of the Institute. The valedictory session was graced by CMA A.K. Basu, Director (F) of MSTC. EIRC had organized a seminar on 23rd March, 2018 on the theme "FEMA & Foreign Trade Policy ". Speaker was CMA



Timir Baran Chatterjee, Tax Consultant and on 29th March'2018, EIRC organized a seminar on the theme "Companies Amendment Act, 2017 & Rules 2018". CS Ravi Verma was the speaker on the subject. The region organized a seminar on 13th April 2018 on "NCLT & NCLAT". CMA Subhasish De was the resource person of the seminar.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India – Bhubaneswar Chapter



The Chapter organized soft skill and communication skill development programs at its conference hall on 7th April, 2018 and 8th April, 2018 for students. Shri Manish Dwivedi, one of the reputed Soft Skill Trainer at Bhubaneswar guided students by applying various techniques regarding the same. The chapter organized a seminar on 'E-Way Bill under GST' at its premises on April 22, 2018. CA Bibek Kumar Halwai, Partner, KPHB & Associates, Chartered Accountants was the resource person on the occasion and discussed in details and interacted with participants of the programme. The Chapter celebrated its 49th Annual Function on 29th April, 2018 at its premises and one Mega Blood Donation Camp had also been organized in association with Commissionerate Police Bhubaneswar-Cuttack and Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Friends. Shri Priyadarshi Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, Bhubaneswar (North) Constituency, Khordha, Odisha inaugurated and graced the Annual Function and



Mega Blood Donation Camp as "Chief Guest". CMA Manas Kumar Thakur, Immediate Past President, CMA Niranjana Mishra, Council Member & Chairman, Taxation Committee of the Institute and CMA Shiba Prasad Padhi, Past Chairman & Present Regional Council Member graced the occasion



as “Guest of Honour”. Few meritorious students of the chapter have also been awarded with trophies along with cash prizes and certificate of appreciation/excellence for their outstanding performance in December, 2017 term examination. A grooming session and an orientation programme for qualified CMAs of the Chapter for December 2017 examination had been conducted and CMA Niranjan Mishra, Council Member and Chairman, Taxation Committee and CMA Satya Sunder Mahasuar, Manager (Fin), NALCO guided the students for the programme.

NORTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL



NIRC organized a seminar on “ROLE OF INSOLVENCY PROFESSIONALS IN IBC” on January 7, 2018 at CMA Bhawan, New Delhi. The key note speaker was CMA Manoj Kulshrestha, Practicing Cost Accountant & CMA Madhusudan Sharma. The speakers covered various topics like role of insolvency professionals, code of conduct, penalty, protection, key issues facing IPs, important case laws related to IPs. NIRC conducted a seminar on 'Valuation & Cost Audit in Competitive Industry' and 'A Friendly Chess

Session between the members' on January 28, 2018 at CMA Bhawan. In the first technical session “Valuation” was covered by CMA Gagan Ghai. In the second technical session, CMA Manoj Kulshrestha explained in detail about cost audit in competitive industry environment. The Region on February 3, 2018 conducted a seminar on 'Discussion on Budget' at CMA Bhawan. Key note speakers were CMA Jatin Sharma and Mr. Rajeev Ahuja. Speakers provided detailed information about the budget and their

implications. NIRC celebrated second Lady Summit on the occasion of International Women's Day in Indian Islamic Centre on March 8, 2018. Chief Guest Smt Neema Bhagat, Mayor EDMC, Smt Sumaira Khan, Editor News Zee-Media, Smt Deepti Vashishtha, Senior Guest Coordinator, Rajya Sabha Television and CMA Sanjay Gupta, President of the

Institute, the Guest of Honour inaugurated the ceremony and said that in the present scenario the role of women is appreciable and they are serving well in the society. CMA Rajendra Singh Bhati, Treasurer NIRC said that the program had been organized keeping in mind the role of women in different sections of the society.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India -Jaipur Chapter



The Chapter organized 12 Days pre-placement orientation program from 19th March to 30th March 2018 for students of Rajasthan who passed CMA Final Course in December 2017 Examination. CMA S.L. Swami, secretary of the chapter took feedback of the program and boosted morale of the students for success in their campus placement. The chapter organized a seminar on "Corporate Governance" and "Capital Gain" on 24th March, 2018 at its premises. In the first technical session, CS Manmohan Pareek, Compliance Officer, AU Small Finance Bank explained in detail about Corporate Governance. In the second technical session,

CA Vijay Agarwal, Secretary Tax Consultants Association explained various amendments in Income Tax Act relating to capital gains and gave various tips for tax planning. The chapter organized visit to the Plant of Mayur Uniquoters Ltd, Dhodsar, near Reengus on 11th April, 2018 for students pursuing CMA Final Course. During the visit students were explained in detail the manufacturing process and also the system of costing applied there.

SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India - Cochin Chapter



The Chapter organized Kerala State Cost Convention on April 26, 2018 on 'Cost Engineering - A Key Driver to Business Growth', 'New India 2025 – Role of CMAs' and 'Transforming Business through Analytics in Digital World' and Shri Harish Madan, Deputy General Manager, Global Cost Engineering, JCB India, CMA M. Sathya Kumar and Shri Sathish Peethambaran, Associate Director, Data & Analytics,



Ernst & Young were the moderators of the Convention. The chapter organized a career counselling programme on May 4, 2018 at Cochin and there were factory visits for students conducted by the chapter on April 2018. There was an Intermediate HTC Batch on May 16, 2018 at CMA Bhawan, Centre for Excellence, Chalikkavattom, Vyttila.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India – Coimbatore Chapter



The Chapter opened a stall at the Educational Expo organised by local news paper from 7th April, 2018 till 9th April, 2018 and conducted career counselling for the students who visited the expo. On 24th April, 2018, the chapter conducted a PDP on "INSOLVENCY & BANKRUPTCY CODE 2016". Speaker CMA A.R. Ramasubramania Raja highlighted the opportunities for CMAs in the programme. Industry Oriented Training Program session for the current batch of Final students was conducted at the chapter on 28th April, 2018. The concluding session was held on 5th May, 2018.

WESTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

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



The Chapter conducted a full day seminar on “GST & Foreign Trade Policy – Recent Amendments & Implications” on April 28, 2018 at Pune. The program was inaugurated at the hands of Chief Guest , Shri Shravan Hardikar, Commissioner, Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation. Chief Guest for the event, Shri Shravan Hardikar said that GST will be a value addition for business. CMA Mahendra Bhombe, Chairman in his address said that the seminar aimed to address the emerging issues faced by the professionals and industries of GST & Foreign Trade Policy.

CMA L D Pawar briefed on the fact that there are new opportunities for CMAs in GST Implementation and CMA Himanshu Girotra, GM-PVBU, Tata Motors in his address congratulated all for keeping such type of seminar. CMA Brij Mohan Sharma in his address stressed on the fact that GST & FTP are important for the growth of all public and private sectors, businesses, industries etc. The technical session commenced with CMA (Dr) Waman Parkhi, Partner, KPMG on the intricate issues on important recent amendments from the introduction of GST and Recap of amendments in GST, its impact and implications. The third technical session commenced with CA Y Ravikumar on GST and FTP- Interplay and Implications. CMA Vidyasagar, CFO, Jafa Comfeed India Pvt Ltd, CMA Ajay Kumar, CFO, Minda Stoneridge Instruments Ltd, CMA Himanshu Dhar, GM-Business Planning & Controlling- TML, CMA Rajesh Shukla, Head Indirect Tax-TML & Member of (SIAM), CII & FICCI and CMA K Jayaprakash,, CFO, Mahindra CIE Automotive Limited discussed their views on the subject.