

1st National CAT Students Convention 2023 of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India - "Celebration of Success"

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India in association with the Southern India Regional Council (SIRC), Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter of the Institute has organized the first National CAT Students Convention (NCSC) 2023 on the theme "Skill India-Honouring for Excellence" on 25th February 2023, Saturday at Chinmayanjali Auditorium, Chinmaya School, Nellikode, Thodayad, Kozhikode, Kerala. This National Convention was organised for the students who cleared CAT examination as a mark of "Celebration for success". More than one thousand five hundred energized students attended the programme.

The Convention was inaugurated by the auspicious lighting of lamp by Shri Rajpal Meena IPS, DIG & Commissioner, Kozhikode City as Chief Guest joined by CMA H.Padmanabhan, Chairman - Committee for Accounting Technicians ICAI, CMA Dr Balwinder Singh, Former President ICAI, CMA Anas K, Chairman-Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter, Council, Regional Council Members and other dignitaries present in the programme.

Chief Guest Shri Rajpal Meena appreciated the efforts of the Institute for Skill Development in the Country joining the Government in Nation Building Process. He congratulated the students for choosing accounting profession and wished them success in their endeavors

CMA Shireen C, MCM Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter delivered the welcome address followed by special address by CMA (Dr) Balwinder Singh, Council Member & Former President ICAI. Chairman National CAT Students Convention CMA H Padmanabhan in his Chairman address greeted the students and conveyed the greeting,

appreciation message of CMA Vijender Sharma President ICAI and the support extended by him for the conduct of 1st National CAT Students Convention of the Institute. This was followed by address by other Council, Regional Council Members present.

Deliberations were also made by CMA Anas K, Chairman-Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter, CMA K P Adarsh, Treasurer, Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter, CMA Ajith Sivadas, Palakkad Chapter, CMA P T Raju Chairman Kottayam Chapter, CMA Rajendra Bose, Additional Director ICAI, CMA Benoy Varghese Former Chairman Kottayam Chapter, CMA T K Balasubramanyan

Examination. The Champions Trophy for the best performing Chapter was awarded to **Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter, Nellore Chapter, Madurai Chapter & Howrah Chapter** and the best performing ROCC award was presented to **Profinz, Thrissur (S-209) and Catalyst Education, Vadakara (S-203)**. The cultural programme presented a marvellous Bharatanatyam performance that left the audience spellbound.

The Students of Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter came forward as volunteers, managed the function efficiently, while CAT Students involved and participated in various cultural activities like music, dance, songs alike making it more colorful. Student volunteers and participants in various competitions and group activities were highly appreciated by all means. Hearty Congratulations and Good Wishes to them

The new edition of CAT e-Bulletin-February 2023 was published by the Committee for Accounting Technicians on the theme "Skill India-Connecting Indian Youth to Global Opportunities" was released at the Convention.

Officials of the Institute CMA R K Jain Joint Director & HOD (CAT), CMA Pardeep Khaneja Joint Director, CMA Nidhi Verma,

Deputy Director, CMA Ria Chowdhury, Assistant Director, Shri Varun Joshi Sr, Officer, Ms.Somalika Chakraborty, Sr Assistant and Mr. Kiran M official from Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter, planned and executed the program with whole hearted support and efforts of Managing Committee members and Student volunteers of Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter. Entire Kerala Chapters of ICAI and their representatives involvement, support and cooperation deserve high appreciation.



Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter and representatives from Chapters and ROCCs of the Institute. CMA Shymly, MCM - Kozhikode-Malappuram Chapter ICAI delivered vote of thanks to all the participants.

The full day Convention was comprised of Essay writing competition, Business Quiz competition, Block and Tackle Round, Motivational session, Cultural program and other activities. The winners of these contests were conferred with the winners' trophy. Award of Merit had been conferred to the Rank Holder Students of CAT

