

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I'm the member of our Institute and a regular reader of "The Management Accountant". I really thank all editorial team members for continuously improving quality of the Journal. Economy Update section and CMA Dossier are helpful to members and students also. Please keep it up. Thanks again for your good performance. Thanks to the whole team.

CMA Sandip Shewale

Respected Sir,

First of all accept my heartfelt wishes for the new get up and look of our esteemed Journal 'The Management Accountant' which is improving month to month, besides being very informative, it is also getting glossier technically. My suggestion is that it regularly publishes vacancies for esteemed members in Public Sector Enterprises, published through PESB for information and better career prospects. To be on the lighter side, a cartoon without malice to one and all may also be introduced like that of R. K. Laxman for the pleasure of the readers.

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CLARIFICATION

Ref. No: BOS/01-12/13-14

Dated: Kolkata, 18th December, 2013

Clarification on applicability of Companies Act, 2013 for CMA Examinations

In continuation with the earlier clarification reference no. BOS/01-08/13-14, which was already hosted in the website on 26th August, 2013.

It is further clarified for general information that the provisions of "The Companies Act, 2013" shall not be applicable for the CMA Intermediate and Final Course Examinations for June, 2014 term of Examination.

Regarding applicability of the Companies Act, 2013, for/from December 2014 CMA Examination, necessary communication would be intimated in due course.

All concerned are hereby requested to make a proper and wide publicity to meet the concern of stakeholders on this stated subject.

This issues with an approval of the competent authority.

CMA Chiranjib Das
Secretary to the Board of Studies Committee

AT THE HELM



CMA Dr. Mrityunjay B. Athreya, a member of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India has been awarded Padma Bhushan for Literature and Education in January, 2014. CMA Dr. Athreya was earlier a Professor at the Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, the London Business School, England and the Strathclyde Business School, Glasgow.

He holds a Doctorate in Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

He is also recognized as one of the founders and pioneers of the Indian Management movement including Education, Research and consulting. Since his return from U.K, in 1978, he has been available nationally to Corporates, National and State Governments, and NGO's as an independent resource person. He has been on several Government Committees advocating major reforms and liberalization in the Indian economy including Telecom, Banking, Aviation and Civilian Nuclear Power. Our heartiest congratulations to CMA Dr. Athreya on receiving this prestigious honor and wish him every success for all his future endeavours.

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The above subtopics are only suggestive and hence the articles may not be limited to them only.

Articles on the above topics are invited from readers and authors along with scanned copies of their recent passport-size photograph and scanned copy of declaration stating that the articles are their own original and have not been considered for publication anywhere else. Please send your articles by e-mail to editor@icmai.in by the 1st of the previous month.



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