## Chairman's Communique



CMA Hari Krishan Goel Chairman, CEP Committee

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the activities of the Continuing Education Programme (CEP) Committee during April to September, 2012.

The CEP-1 organized 29 programmes during the period which includes self-run and in-house programmes. The self run programmes were organized in the areas of Costing, Taxation, Auditing and Financial Management. The CEP-1 organised six exclusive seminars on Cost Accounting Record Rules (CARR) and Cost Audit Report Rules (CAR) at different locations which were very well received with wide participation by the Industry and Practising Members of the Institute.

The first Finance and Accounts Technical Training programme for the senior IRAS officers of Ministry of Railways was organized during the period scheduled at Delhi, London and Paris. In-house training programmes were organized for Nepal Electricity Authority, Rural Electrification Corporation, HUDCO and Central Warehousing Corporation during the period.

We have completed Second Three Weeks Certificate Course for Indian Navy which received overwhelming response from Indian Navy and this certificate course will be conducted on continuous basis for the Senior Officers of Indian Navy every year. The Committee is also organizing an exclusive training programme for Indian Air Force on Accounting Standards, Costing and Contract Management and also exclusive five day IFRS Training programmes for the Senior Officers of ONGC Limited at different locations. The Committee has already announced 15th International training programme on `Strategic Financial Management' at Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand, details of which are being published elsewhere in this issue.

The Committee already announced training programme on `Recent Trends in Corporate Reporting and Corporate Finance' at Vylar, Kerala and two programmes on Taxation and Activity Based Costing at Goa. Two programmes were also announced at Srinagar on `Finance for Jr. Finance Executives' and `Emerging Issues in Management of Taxation' and two programmes at Shirdi on `Contract Management' and 'Emerging Issues in Direct and Indirect Taxation'.

I feel happy to inform you that the Institute and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII –ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainability Development) has jointly organized an AccountAbility Accredited 'Certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner' (CSAP) Training Course in May 2012 at Chennai, which was very much appreciated by the participants. This course completion authorizes the participant to be a certified practitioner for sustainability engagements.

In view of the opportunity for our practicing members, the Committee has organized two batches for Two days Seminar on 'Risk Based Internal Audit of Banks'(RBIA) which were concluded at Hyderabad Centre for Excellence and at Bangalore in April and June 2012. There was active participation of leading banks and CMAs. Role of CMAs in Banks as a Concurrent Auditor was discussed among the participants, where positive response was received. Looking at the interest of CMAs and appreciation from Banks, department is shortly going to announce more batches on the same.

The Continuing Education programme Committee (CEP-II) in association with Indirect Taxation Committee has organized a series of One day Workshop on Indirect Taxation for CMAs at Delhi, Chandigarh, Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Chennai in May and June 2012. The Workshop was graced by the authorities from the CBEC at all cities.

CEP 2 has taken initiative to join with the Chapters to hold programmes for members.In June 2012 in association with Bangalore Chapter which organized a Workshop on CARR & CAR at Bangalore and joined with Mettur Salem Chapter for a Workshop on "Enabling Cost Competitiveness in Industry and Role of Internal & External Cost Reporting". There was overwhelming response and active participation of CMAs in the series of training programmes organized on "Revised Schedule VI & XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language)" at Kolkata, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Chennai.

Institute associated with Confederation of Indian Industry at New Delhi as a knowledge partner for the Interactive Session on Corporate Disclosures: Impact of Accounting Reforms. The Committee organized a programme on Cost Accounting Records Rules and Cost Audit Report Rules in academic collaboration with SCOPE, Standing Conference Public Enterprises to enlighten the PSUs with the new framework.

Continuing Education Programme Committee (CEP-2) is glad to inform you that Online CEP module has been developed to facilitate our members to view the updated status of CEP Credit Hours awarded to them by the Institute for the programmes organised by Head Office, Regional Councils and Chapters. For viewing the CEP Credit Hours on our website, please look for Online Membership Application System.

I take this opportunity to thank the President and other Council Members for their guidance extended to perform the activities of the CEP Committee in a more meaningful and efficient manner.

Wish you and your family members a Very Happy Durga Puja, Dussehra, Deepawali and Chath Pooja.

With warm regards,

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CMA Hari Krishan Goel Chairman, CEP Committee 1st October 2012