

# GST - Ease of Doing Business



**GST** Conclave – ‘GST-Ease of doing business’ was organized by the Taxation Committee of Institute of Cost Accountants of India at Hotel Babylon International, Raipur on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. The Seminar was organized to enhance professional knowledge base and deep understanding on the subject matter and provide update on above topic.

The Chief Guest of the programme was Speaker of State Assembly Shri Gaurishankar Agrawal. Speaking on the occasion Agrawal hailed the efforts on part of ICAI to organize such a workshop on this subject and added that government is committed to implement this regulation for business growth and for reforms in indirect Tax regime.

The Additional Commissioner of Excise and Customs Shri Harbir explained technical side of GST and how this tax reforms could bring ease to business and other assessee. Simultaneously he also revealed the benefit to the economy by GST Tax proposed tax reforms. Additional Commissioner R. K. Trivedi also pointed out some steps taken by the state government for this regime. Ratan Khatwani (Dy. Director Central Excise and Customs) Raipur also shared his views on this subject.

Here CMA Ashok Nawal, Chairman of Technical Session and CMA B. M. Sharma, Past President delivered their speech on both session on proposed GST module.

In this workshop various sides of the proposed tax were presented, so that the business, finance profession and student community can draw benefit out of the seminar.

In a press release CMA Arindam Goswami, Chairman of Raipur Chapter of Cost Accountants informs that ICAI is an institution which further strengthens relationship with the industries of different verticals and knows the views of industry requirements to enable and equip them for providing the right people, guidance and consultancy. He also pointed out that in the present scenario said topic is very much relevant not only for financial professionals like CMA, CA, CS but also for industries, enterprises and consumer point of view.

The Special guest present on the occasion were Chagan Lal Mundra, Chairman CSIDC, Harbir, Additional Commissioner–Central Excise and Customs, RK Trivedi, Additional Commissioner– Commercial Tax; Ratan Khatwani, Dy. Director, Central Excise & Customs; CMA Manas Thakur, Vice President–ICAI, Ashok Nawal, CCM-ICAI, CMA B.M. Sharma, Past President-ICAI, CMA Arindam Goswami, Chairman Raipur Chapter of Cost Accountants; CMA H. Sotmon, Secretary-Raipur Chapter of Cost Accountants, Samir Rakshit & other eminent guests.