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For Suggestions

Your suggestions for improvement are most welcome and may be sent at cpeadmin@icai.in

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT, ICAI



Dear Professional Colleagues,

As national boundaries get rapidly abolished in the sphere of business, globalization no longer remains matter of choice. In the process of socio-economic development, the role of the profession has grown significantly, particularly in today's matrix of business laws, management of scarce resources, widespread transition in industry and growing information needs of various segments of society than what it was before. Accountancy profession is now, much more sought after for providing varied services, as its role gets well defined and diversified.

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MESSAGE OF THE VICE - PRESIDENT, ICAI



Dear Professional Colleagues,

The Accounting Profession is undergoing rapid and transformational changes worldwide. Tendency to move forward and keeping pace with the changes happening in and around has made our Chartered Accountancy Profession more significant over the years. Chartered Accountants act as complete business solution provider because of the possession of knowledge and skills acquired through comprehensive and continuous education.

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MESSAGE OF THE CHAIRMAN, CPEC



Dear Professional Colleagues,

Continuing Professional Education is the hallmark of any dynamic profession, more so when wide and varied changes are taking place in the corporate and economic environment and at a rapid pace. It is through continuing professional education that the level of skills of a professional is maintained and enhanced on the one hand and they are able to widen the areas of professional opportunities on the other.

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MESSAGE OF THE VICE - CHAIRMAN, CPEC



Dear Professional Colleagues,

The accounting profession in the world today is standing at the crossroads of breath-taking developments. Revolutionary advancements in trade and regulatory environment, globalization of enterprises, information technology, telecommunication, etc., have led to tremendous impact on the profession and posing challenges on our members for managing various professional assignments. As the role of the profession gets widened newer responsibilities come within its fold and varied services are demanded of the profession. It gives me immense pleasure to learn that our members have done exceedingly well to take advantage of newer opportunities.

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CPE credit hours requirements for the members of the Institute for the rolling period of 3 years starting from the Calendar Year 2017 and ending on Calendar Year 2019 (01.01.2017 to 31.12.2019) [Applicable w.e.f 01.01.2017]

Category	Revised (CPE Hrs) (Effective from 01.01.2017)
1. All the members (below the age of 60 yrs) holding COP(except those residing abroad)	1. Total 120 hours in rolling period of 3 years 2. At least 20 CPE Structured Hours in one Calendar Year 3. Balance 60 CPE Hours (at least 20 CPE Structured/Unstructured Hours in one Calendar Year) as per member's choice
2. All the members (below the age of 60 yrs) not holding COP and members residing abroad (whether holding COP or not)	1. At least 60 CPE Structured/Unstructured Hours in rolling period of 3 years (as per member's choice) 2. At least 15 CPE Structured/Unstructured Hours in each Calendar Year (as per member's choice)
3. All the members (aged 60 yrs & above) holding COP	1. At least an aggregate of 90 CPE Structured/Unstructured Hours in rolling period of 3 years (as per member's choice) 2. At least 20 CPE Credit Hours being an aggregate of Structured or Unstructured Learning in each Calendar Year (as per member's choice)

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Extension of last date "for complying with the CPE hours requirements for the Calendar Year 2017" - from 31st December, 2017 to 28th February, 2018

It has been decided to extend the last date for complying with the CPE hours requirements for the Calendar Year 2017 - from 31st December, 2017 to 28th February, 2018.

The members who would not complete their respective CPE hours requirement up to 31st December, 2017 for the Calendar year 2017, are requested to kindly complete the same at the earliest and latest by 28th February, 2018.

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Revised CPE Guidelines

The following CPE Guidelines/Directions/Norms have been revised for the programme designers, developers, organizers and other persons connected with CPE activities at CPE Programme Organising Units level, for discharging their responsibilities effectively. Programme Organizing Units and the members are requested to please adhere to these guidelines in letter and Spirit.

- I. CPE Statement
- II. CPE Advisories
- III. Norms for CPE Study Circles
- IV. Norms for CPE Study Chapters
- V. Norms for CPE Study Groups
- VI. Council Directions for Professionalization of Conduct of CPE Programmes
- VII. Parameters for granting the Status of National Conference and International Conference as applicable to all programmes having CPE Credit to be organized by the Central Committees of the ICAI

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Enhancement of ceiling from 12 CPE hours to 18 CPE Hours in a month for holding CPE programmes by CPE Study Circles and CPE Study Chapters for two calendar months from 01.01.2018 to 28.02.2018

Considering the GST is being made applicable from 1st July, 2017 along with the RERA, 2016(Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act), certain provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) and notification of ICDS(Income Computation and Disclosure Standards) made applicable by the Government, it has been felt at ICAI, that more and more CPE Programmes need to be organised at various levels by our Regional Councils, Branches, CPE Study Circles, CPE Study Chapters and other POU's for enhancing knowledge and skills of our Members in the above areas.

Considering the need of the hour, it was decided to enhance the limit from 12 CPE hrs to 21 CPE hrs (till 31st December, 2017) and 18 CPE hrs (till 28th February, 2018) in one calendar month so that CPE Study Circles and CPE Chapters may organise more number of CPE programmes in a month especially to cover the above subjects.

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Online uploading of self-declaration form on regular basis at CPE Portal for claiming CPE hours under Unstructured Learning Activities

As per Clause 8.D.01 of “CPE Advisory on Unstructured Learning Activities”,

“The members are required to submit their Self-declaration in the format specified either online or manually on or before 31st May or such other time as may be prescribed, pertaining to the previous calendar year, to avail the CPE Hours Credit for the Unstructured Learning Activities undergone by them in the previous calendar year.”

The Committee has decided to allow members for uploading of self-declaration form online on regular basis through its CPE Portal (www.cpeicai.org) for claiming CPE hours under Unstructured Learning Activities instead of uploading once in a year. It will help the members to upload immediately the details regarding Unstructured Learning undergone by him/her without waiting and keeping details with him/her for uploading once in a year.

Strong Network Base of 579 CPE Program Organising Units spread all over India and Abroad

The CPE Committee organises its CPE programs through its Program Organising Units (POUs) – Regional Councils, Branches, Chapters Abroad, CPE Study Circles, CPE Study Chapters, CPE Study Groups. During the year, the network base has been increased to 579 CPE POUs, with the addition of the following newly formed CPE POUs.

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CPE Calendar 2017-18

The CPE Calendar (which is revised every year) covering more than 760 topics on various areas of professional interest has been developed and hosted at the CPE Portal (www.cpeicai.org) for organisation of CPE programmes broadly covering these topics.

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Dedicated CPE Portal and CPE Activities on ICAI Mobile App

[CPE Portal \(www.cpeicai.org\)](http://www.cpeicai.org)

A dedicated CPE Portal has been developed to facilitate our members and POUs. Through this Portal the members can search CPE events by POU-wise, City-wise and Subject-wise, manage their preferences regarding receiving SMS alerts, browsing webcasts and background materials, checking credit of CPE hours, etc.

Every Programme Organising Unit is required to host the programme details at the Portal well in advance for approval by the CPEC Secretariat and grant of requisite Structured CPE Credit Hours to the participant members. The CPE Secretariat on going through each programme hosted at the Portal grants approval to the Programme Organising Unit for organizing the event. The above activities can also be accessed through ICAI Mobile app on just a click of the button.

ICAI Mobile App

After successful implementation of a Segment “CPE Programmes” in ICAI Mobile App at Android platform, the CPEC has now launched the same at iOS platform with same features for members. Now the members can browse the CPE Activities on ICAI Mobile App by clicking “CPE Programs” anywhere anytime as per their convenience. A member may download ICAI Mobile App from Google Play Store and install it on his/her mobile to access the following:

To know details of upcoming programs	Set alert facility for receiving alerts of CPE programs through SMS/ Email
To know CPE Hours Credit	CPE E-Newsletter
Search event City-Wise, POU-wise & Subject-wise	View Webcasts
Submit details online for claiming CPE Hours under Unstructured Learning Activities	View Background Material

Forthcoming Programmes

- CPE National Conference “Expanding Horizon – Widening Opportunities” on 27th & 28th January, 2018 at Delhi to be hosted by NIRC of ICAI.
- One day CPE Seminar on 20th January, 2018 at Faridabad to be hosted by Faridabad Branch of NIRC of ICAI.

Programmes organised during March-December 2017 by the CPE Committee

- Half day CPE Seminar on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code 2016 on 23rd December, 2017 at Chandigarh hosted by the Chandigarh Branch of NIRC of ICAI.
- CPE National Conference on Profession Tomorrow jointly with Committee for Capacity Building of Members in practice (CCBMP) on 23rd - 24th December, 2017 at Ghaziabad hosted by Ghaziabad Branch of CIRC of ICAI.
- CPE Webcast on Stinging Implications of New Benami Law: Overview and Issues on 29th December, 2017 at ICAI Head Office, New Delhi hosted by NIRC of ICAI

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CA. Vijay Kumar Gupta, Chairman, CPE Committee, ICAI along with CA. Mangesh Pandurang Kinare, Central Council Member, ICAI from New Delhi and CA. N. C. Hegde and CA. Tarun Jamnadas Ghia, Central Council Member, ICAI from Mumbai at the National Live Webcast on Overview, Application and Implications of ICDS, held on 4th May, 2017.



Photographs



ICAI Vice-President CA. Naveen N.D. Gupta lights the lamp to inaugurate the conference in presence of his Central Council Colleagues CA. Mangesh Pandurang Kinare and CA. Manu Agrawal, and CIRC Chairman CA. Deep Kumar Mishra, among others at Two Days National Conference on GST held on 11th May, 2017 in Kanpur



ICAI President CA. Nilesh Shivji Vikamsey along with Union Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, while his Central Council Colleague CA. Profulla Premeekh Chhajed, WIRC Past Chairman CA. Sunil Patodia, Vasai Branch Chairman CA. Nitesh Kothari and immediate past Chairman CA. Vimal Agarwal, among others at National Conference on GST held on 13th May, 2017 at Vasai Branch of WIRC of ICAI



CA. Vijay Kumar Gupta, Chairman, CPE Committee and CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member of ICAI among others at CPE Residential Refresher Course held on 16th-18th June, 2017 at Allepuzha



CA. Vijay Kumar Gupta, Chairman, CPE Committee among others at CPE Seminar on Insolvency and GST held on 14th October, 2017 at Bareilly



CA. Nilesh Shivji Vikamsey, President, ICAI and CA. Vijay Kumar Gupta, Chairman, CPE Committee of ICAI with Sh. Rajiv Mehrishi, Hon'ble Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Chief Guest at CPE National Conference held on 24th - 25th November, 2017 at Jaipur



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