AT THE HELM



CMA Anil Kumar Gupta, IRS

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he Institute of Cost Accountants of India would like to congratulate CMA Anil Kumar Gupta on his elevation to the post of Principal Commissioner CGST, Audit, Panchkula. At present he is also in Additional Charge of Principal Additional Director General, National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) Zonal Campus, Chandigarh.

CMA Gupta is a Fellow Member, Institute of Cost Accountants of India and a Life Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration. Academically he a strong background, worthy of being proud. He did his Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) from Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala and his Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from (Punjab School of Business Management), Punjabi University.

CMA Gupta is an **IRS** (Customs & Central Excise) 1989 Batch. He started of his career as a Deputy Manager (Finance & Accounts) in erstwhile M/s Punjab Wireless System Ltd., Mohali (PUNWIRE) for 4 years from 1986 to 1990 before joining IRS. His job profile included Project Planning & Execution; Working Capital Management; Capital Arrangements from Financial Institutions, Costing and Budgeting, Cash Management; MIS etc.

In his stint with the Government, he has a vast experience of 25 years in Tax Administration, especially Indirect Taxes such as Central Excise, Service Tax, Customs and GST. He has worked on following assignments during last 30 years:

- ➤ He was Assistant Commissioner of Central Excise & Customs Division for 3 years at Noida and for 1½ years at Chandigarh.
- Assistant/Deputy Director in Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), New Delhi an apex Intelligence Agency for 5 years from 1996 to 2001. Job profile included Collection and dissemination of intelligence, Investigation of Commercial frauds/ Economic offence cases.
- Additional Commissioner, Chandigarh for 2½ years and Panchkula for about 1½ years performing a variety of function such as Revenue collection. Audit, Adjudication, legal and Personnel & Vigilance etc.
- ➤ Commissioner, Central Excise & Service Tax, Shillong for 1½ years from 2011-2012. Job responsibilities included Revenue collection and administration of Indirect Taxes having jurisdiction over the states of Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura and parts of Assam.

- ➤ Commissioner, Central Excise & Service Tax (Appeals), Chandigarh for 2 years 2012 to 2014 and responsible for disposal of appeals in the States of J&K and Punjab.
- ➤ Commissioner of Customs Exports Air Cargo Complex, Mumbai for 3 years from 2014 to 2017. Responsible for Regulation and Facilitation of Import/ Export Clearance of goods on 24x7 bases through Air Cargo Complex, Mumbai.
- Additional Director General, Zonal Campus, National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics, Chandigarh (NACIN) from June 2017 to July 2019. Responsible for imparting training to officers / staff of CBIC and State Governments of Punjab, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttrakhand and Chandigarh.
- ➤ Principal Additional Director General, NACIN Faridabad an apex training Academy for the officer of IRS (C&CE). from July 2019 to January 2020.
- ➤ Principal Commissioner Audit, CGST Panchkula from February 2020 onwards with additional charge of NACIN, Zonal Campus, Chandigarh

Over his long association with the Government, he has always been deputed at various additional roles some of which are highlighted as below:

➤ He was Dy. Director (Admn.)-cum-CVO of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research(PGIMER), Chandigarh, a Premier Health Institute under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for 4 years from 2005 to 2009. His Job Responsibility included Establishment, Administrative, Vigilance, Engineering and security wings of Institute having staff strength of over 7000, Doctors, Nurses & Paramedical staff etc. HRD Management. Planning & Execution of new projects/facilities such as Advance Cardiac Centre, Advance Eye Centre, Advance Trauma Centre, School & Public Health etc. for providing better health care services to the patients and par-excellence training to the Junior/Senior Residents.

He was also a **Masters Trainer in GST**. Acting as Visiting Faculty at NADTN and other institutions for talks on GST, Customs & other topics of Indirect Taxes.

He co-authored the book "Handbook" on GST Audit by Tax Authorities" published by Bloomsbury in August 2020.

He has also been a **Member GST Law Committee** which is an apex Committee of Central & State Tax Commissioners which makes recommendations for changes in GST Law from July 2019 to July 2020 and also **Member Standing Estate Committee (SEC), PGIMER**. In August 2020, Appointed as member & SEC which is PGI's Apex body for consideration of Proposal for constructions of New buildings/ Infrastructure for health care.

CMA Gupta has also been ushered with various awards all throughout his career.

- ➤ In appreciation of his work during posting at Directorate of Revenue Intelligence DRI (Hqrs.) New Delhi, the Govt. awarded the President Award for rendering exceptionally Meritorious Services at the Risk of Life on the occasion of Republic Day 2003.
- > CMA RATAN AWARD 2016 was awarded by the Institute of Cost Accountant of India.

We are thoroughly proud of the achievements and accomplishments of CMA Gupta.