



**Dear Chairman/Chairperson,**

All Chapters of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India

Dear Madam/Sir,

Best wishes & Greetings from the Regional Council and Chapters Co-ordination Committee.

Today education is synonymous with employment. So, while it is imperative to impart all job oriented skills in our students, it is also necessary to develop the best that is latent in students and to encourage the students to explore and revel in the joy of learning. So, it is requested to you all to organise skill oriented programs i.e. how to file statutory return, migration from VAT & ST regime to GST, soft / Interpersonal / communication skills etc. which would inculcate the habit of 'How to think' instead of 'What to think'?

We all know that the Indian economy is buoyant about the implementation of GST which would have a far reaching impact on way business is being operated in the country. So, it is a request to publish GST updates in your regional languages, so that people as well as the business community start embracing the change.

To combat & stay alive in the present business challenges we have to gear up. One such challenge is to increase the student's strength and help student's deal with career-related challenges. As Career Counseling helps students discover their true potential and interest so in order to help them choose the right career we must organise and offer Career Counseling in various schools and colleges which would in turn help us advertise ourselves and increase our students strength. The Chapters organising highest number of Career Counseling Programs will be specially awarded region wise in the National Regional Council & Chapter's Meet 2017.

For our Institute, branding is an investment. To make it a strong brand we need to educate people about our Institute and the only way to achieve this is through publishing more and more Newsletters / News Bulletins and to organise programs which would include Practitioners and Members from the industry. I strongly believe that the strongest brand will undoubtedly rise to the forefront.

I feel it necessary to communicate you the initiatives and implementation of suggestions at glance by Regional Council and Chapters Co-ordination Committee between 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 & 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016:

1. Updated Chapter Bye Laws and placed before the Council for approval.
2. Devised Extension Centre policy and other advisory and placed before the Council for approval.
3. Region wise Membership due status have been circulated to all the Chapters. Now, it is the turn of the Chapters to follow up with the Members & collect dues.
4. This year along with Chapters Meet, Training program for the Regional Council & Chapters Office Bearers will be organised.

The tentative dates of which are as follows:

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| a. NIRC | - | 04.02.2017 & Training on 05.02.2017 | - | Venue : Noida       |
| b. SIRC | - | 11.02.2017 & Training on 12.02.2017 | - | Venue : Pondicherry |
| c. WIRC | - | 25.02.2017 & Training on 26.02.2017 | - | Venue : Goa         |

Your support is required in;

1. Providing suggestions to improve the quality of Study materials of 2016 Syllabus.
2. Compliance as per Chapter Bye – Laws.
3. Submitting Internal Audit report and revised budget within the stipulated time.

Finally, we would like to thank all the Regional Councils, Chapters and Members who have contributed to the Committee's successful performance till date.

Wishing you Merry Christmas.

May the Year 2017 bring you peace and tranquillity and you live a happy life filled with goodwill and friendship.

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