

Dear CMA Colleague

Wishing you all a great and professionally enriching year ahead!!

As we step into new dawn 2016, we thought of sharing our path that we passed by from the mid of 2015. Yes, we started our journey with a renewed vigour and clear cut goals!

As mentioned in the Communiqué of our President, ICAI the month of January 2016 is to witness ICAI NATIONAL COST CONVENTION 2016 on January 2016, 30th and 31st at NEW DELHI. WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY FUNCTION ICAI NCC 2016. Kindly come, attend, enrich and tell all in your circle too to attend the same. Thank You.

The Committee on Members in Industry, Training & Placement (CMITP), a new initiative of your Council, started its activities with far sighted goals of bringing the CMAs serving the Industry under one roof for updating their professional knowledge and skills for enhancing the value of the organisations they are serving and to bring more and more opportunities for fresh and qualified CMAs.

In order to be further close to the Industry for understanding their requirements, we initiated following steps during the past six months:

- Organised first ever CFO/HR Meet in Chennai/Mumbai/Delhi and Kolkata wherein we could meet and hear the views of more than 150 Industry veterans;
- Conducted the first ever 15 days pre-placement Orientation Program for the Final qualified students from June 2015 batch in 8 locations and 700 students got the benefits of this initiative.
- First ever Members in Industry Fortnight was observed from 26 Oct-9 Nov 2015 and on this occasion, 20 Programmes were conducted by Chapters and 7 by Regional Councils for the benefit of the members in Industry on various current topics.

- A new on-line facility for collecting the latest data base of the CMAs working in the Industry has been launched and within few days of its launch more than 1500 of our professionals has registered and the number is still growing. This data will go a long way in networking their collective expertise for the furtherance of our profession.
- Campus Placement for the June 2015 final qualified were conducted in the months of Oct/Nov in Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata and Delhi wherein around 40 companies found their future leaders in our CMAs. The campus placement has been made as a continuous process and many companies have shown interest to absorb June 2015 final qualified students and the information updated in our website on continuous basis.

The above are the some of the path breaking initiatives of CMITP for taking our profession ahead and we commit to enhance the visibility of our profession by actively interacting with the Members in Industry through various programmes specifically designed for them.

We seek your further cooperation and guidance in taking the initiatives further in the coming years. Kindly share your creative ideas and suggestions if any to:

membersinindustry@icmai.in

FUTURE ACTION PLAN: We wish to organise the following with the cooperation of one and all:

- CMA Conclave across the Country encouraging the Region and Chapters to organise Cluster Area Programs in Industry and Other specific sector – To ensure more Placement and expanding scope for Practicing Members in different field other than Cost Audit
- Formation of Alumni at each Chapter and Regional level involving Members and improving connectivity among Experienced Members and Generation Next
- Industry specific Workshop and Training for Members in Industry at their place of work

- Separate Corporate Governance Program for those members who have 10 years of post-qualification experience at various centres in coordination with other Committee at various Centre for Excellence of the Institute
- Members in Industry National Conference in the month of June 2016 once CMA Conclave is organised across the Country
- Residential Value Addition Program in India and Abroad for Members and Non Members including Corporates/Industries/Public cum Private Sector Companies
- Ensuring Placement on a continuous process for earlier passed outs and existing members desiring to shift for betterment

Once again wishing you and your family a happy, prosperous and healthier New Year 2016

With Affection always,

For TEAM ICAI

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