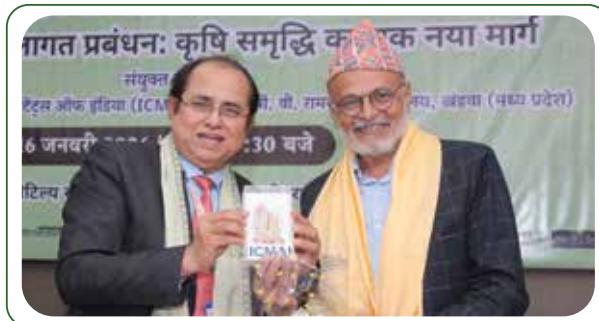


Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI) and Dr. C. V. Raman University (C.V.R.U.) Khandwa on 16th January 2026 at Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh. The MOU aims for knowledge sharing in the field of agriculture Cost Management that would mutually benefit both the Institutions and contribute meaningfully to the agriculture sector. Through this MoU, the ICMAI and the University can jointly design and deliver specialized courses, share faculties, training resources, academic publications, and research support that can raise the quality of teaching and extend expert knowledge into agriculture cost management. The collaboration will enable academia to engage with the real time sectoral challenges and help to translate cost management theory into practical strategies that can influence agri-policy and farm-level decision making.

The occasion was graced by CMA Chittranjan Chattopadhyay – Chairman Agriculture Cost Management Board (ACMB) of ICMAI and Dr. Arun R. Joshi Vice Chancellor of - Dr. C V Raman University.

Shri Ravi Chaturvedi, Registrar of Dr. C.V. Raman University, Dr. Varun Mahajan COS Maharshi Kautilya School of Commerce, Dr. C. V.

Raman University, Khandwa & CMA (Dr.) Sumita Chakraborty Secretary ACMB and CMA Jyotsna Rajpal – Co-opted Member ACMB, CMA Pankaj Kumar Raizada, Chairman of Indore Chapter & CMA Swati Modi – Member, Managing Committee of Indore Chapter were present on behalf of ICMAI.

The function was attended by more than 200 persons including University Faculty Members, Members from other Research & Skill Development Institutions, Industrialist dealing in Agro Products, Bankers, Representatives from Various FPO's and other government departments.

In his address CMA Chittranjan Chattopadhyay highlighted the importance of this MOU and the role of Cost & Management Accountants in Agriculture Sector. The Vice Chancellor of CVRU thanked ICMAI for showing trust in University Management and shared the vision of the university. Former Principal Secretary of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Dr. Ravindra Pastor also addressed the gathering.

CMA Jyotsna Rajpal gave a presentation on Importance of Cost Management in Agriculture Sector.

On this occasion, **A Guidance Note for FPO's**, prepared by ACMB was also released by the dignitaries. **MA**