

## **MOU with TCS**

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 at Hyderabad with Tata Consultancy Services Ltd to Enhance the Learning of students through Collaborative Learning Environment. The MOU will provide for Learning Exchange (Anchor Pack) solution for ICAI students, faculty and administrators for collaborating with one another. All registered students of ICAI will be able to use the solution.

## **MOU with CIMA UK**

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India has an MoU with CIMA, UK since 2008 based on the Syllabus 2008 of our Institute and CIMA 2010 Syllabus. Thereafter, CIMA has introduced Syllabus 2015 while our Institute has also launched Syllabus 2012. To extend the professional opportunities for CMAs the Institute has renewed the MoU with CIMA, UK on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 at Hyderabad under the revised terms and conditions, which attaches wider recognition to CMAs, while pursuing CIMA,UK Course. CMAs under the revised terms would be appearing TOPCIMA and pursuant to clearance would be recognized as CGMA (Certified Global Management Accountants) which is having a global recognition. The MOU was signed by CMA Dr. AS Durga Prasad, President, ICAI and Dr. Gulzari Lal Babber, Past President, CIMA-UK.

## **MOU with ASSOCHAM**

With a view to make India's micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) globally competitive, highly innovative and create first-generation entrepreneurs, apex industry body ASSOCHAM and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) have together set up country's first Virtual Centre for Development of MSMEs and MOU in this regard was signed on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 at Hyderabad.

ASSOCHAM – ICAI-CMA Virtual Centre for Development of MSMEs endeavors to overcome the stagnating productivity in the sector through technology upgradation, improving credit flow, updating the MSMEs as per latest trends and demands, developing globally competitive human resource, ensuring better compliance with government policies and facilitating their participation in international trade thereby eliminating the bottlenecks in successful business operations. Besides, providing consultancy services on various critical issues, imparting training to nurture experts who are skilled and trained on state of art technologies, cluster development of MSMEs and generating awareness about holistic corporate social responsibility (CSR) related practices for sustainable development are certain key objectives outlined in the vision document concerning growth and development of the sector.