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Dear friends **5rd June, 2014**

'Acche din aanewale hain' is the buzzword across India after NaMo's stupendous victory in the General Elections last month. Same is hoped by the CS fraternity also since the new Minister for Corporate Affairs has decided favourably on one of ICSI's representations which will have a significant impact, as per reliable sources. Notification is awaited.

Looking back at May, 2014

Programmes conducted

While our Central Council was countering the various provisions through representations, you will appreciate that your chapter has focused on capacity building of its members on CA2013. May, 2014 saw 2 full day programmes on the new Act in collaboration with FKCCI and CCH which drew impressive numbers. Open House series continued with members' active participation thanks to Mr. D K Prahlada Rao, Past President of ICSI and Mr. S Kannan, Past Chairman of the Bangalore chapter who led the sessions. A good number of suggestions were also sent to CCGRT on the Revised Exposure Drafts on Secretarial Standards based on an exclusive Open House on SS, moderated by Mr. Dattatray Joshi, Past Chairman of SIRC. Mr. B Narasimhan, Central Council Member's special Open House on 10th May, on Share Capital & Electronic Voting was very well received by the members. Gratitude to all the moderators and members on behalf of the Managing Committee of Bangalore chapter !

President's visit

On May 9th the President's Meet with students and members saw a good response with most of you expressing happiness with the performance of the chapter. Thank you members for the appreciation that encourages the MC to do

better ! As part of the President's visit, a Press Meet was organized. You will find press clippings at https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B5TqUh29q0ilTGRyb0JiOC0wN1U&usp=sharing. An interview with Mr. R Sridharan, President in English and with Mr. Gopalakrishna Hegde, Central Council Member and myself in Kannada was recorded by All India Radio and broadcasted from Bhadravathi station. I thank our member Dr. Shankaranarayana, AIR for facilitating this.

Looking ahead at June, 2014

Programmes

June has begun again with an Open House on M & A by Mr. Ramachendran, one of our experienced members as the moderator. Mr. Kannan and Mr. Karthik Ranganath added immense value to the discussions thanks to their practical exposure on the subject. I must say the attendance was disappointingly thin. While I do not want to ponder on the possible reasons, it is time we as CSs gear up to equip ourselves on topics other than mere compliance and form-filing and position ourselves as transaction advisors too.

Interactive Session with ROC

The much awaited 2nd Interactive Session is slated to take place today with the ROC, Mr. M R Bhat and Mr. Sehar Ponraj, Dy ROC having kindly consented to clarify the next set of questions forwarded by the chapter to them. As you are aware, replies at the previous interactive session are already available on https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B5TqUh29q0ilQi1oWFRram9GbU0&usp=sharing.

Visit to Spoorthivana

Perhaps for the first time in its 40 years, your chapter is organizing a CSR activity on Saturday, 14th June, 2014 through a tree planting programme at Spoorthivana (www.spoorthivana.org), a 500 acre reserve forest area on Magadi Road, Bangalore. I hope the cause and invite are enticing enough to expect a large participation from members, students & families. Another reason why you must participate in this programme – at least you will all get a chance to see how beautifully your new chapter building has shaped up in Rajajinagar. Spread the good word around to promote the green cause !

Master Class Series on CA 2013

A series of Master Class on CA2013, focusing on practical issues is being planned for 4 consecutive Saturdays beginning this month. I have kept in mind the difficulty expressed by many of you, especially women members who could not attend the evening Open House sessions. Master Class will be a day long session with experts in the subject. Dates, venue and other details will be announced shortly. Block your weekends for knowledge enhancement !

Other initiatives

We are also working on coming up with capacity building courses on non-Company Law subjects. It may be synchronized with the new chapter premises getting ready for occupation.

Efforts are being made to bring our programmes to you on your computer / mobile screens by leveraging technology. A dedicated team of members is working under the guidance of our IT Committee Chairman, Mr. Dattatri H M. It is still in the nascent stage. Let us wish the team Godspeed !

See you all TODAY at the Interactive Session & on 14TH JUNE with family to sow the seeds for our green future !!

Warm regards

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