Dear Professional Colleague,

Subject: Activities and Initiatives of Continuing Professional Education Committee (CPE Committee) of ICAI for the Council Year 2017-18

I have the immense pleasure to share activities and initiatives of CPE Committee taken in Council Year 2017-18 for the benefit of Members and for effective monitoring of CPE Programme Organising Units.

1. Dedicated CPE Portal: A dedicated CPE Portal has been developed to facilitate our members and POUs. Through this Portal the members can access CPE Portal-wise, City-wise and Subject-wise, manage their preferences, regarding receiving alerts. Started email alerts before the programme and after crediting of CPE Hours.

2. ICAI Mobile App: The details of the2018-19 CPE Programme Organising Units can also be accessed through “CPE Programs” segment on ICAI Mobile app through both Android and iOS platforms on a just a click of the button. The segment “CPE Programs” contains the following main features:
   - Search event facility through keywords City-
   - CPE Hrs credit to get Alerts
   - Submit Details online for claiming CPE Hrs under Unstructured learning Activities
   - Set alert facility for receiving alerts of CPE programs through Email
   - View Webcasts
   - Online Submission
   - Set Preferences
   - Get Unstructured CPE Hrs
   - Get CPE Program Alerts

3. Allowed Submission of Self Declaration form On-line for claiming Unstructured CPE Hours on regular basis:
   - Facility has been provided to Members to upload self-declaration form On-line on regular basis, which will overcome the keeping details with the travelling members with the respective POUs.

4. Spreading Wings Globally:
   - 21 CPE National Live Webcasts from different CPE Study Circles and CPE Study Chapters were organised by Central Committees of ICAI for the Council Year 2017-18 for the benefit of Members and for effective monitoring of CPE Programme Organising Units. (except 10) have successfully convened their elections. Most of the CPE Study Circles have uploaded their annual accounts on CPE Portal. All the CPE Study Circles are required to submit their Annual Accounts and also mandatorily upload a scanned copy of the same on the CPE Portal.

5. Strongened Network Base of 526 CPE Programmes Organising Units (POUs) spread all over India and Abroad:
   - 22 more CPE POUs have been opened by CPEC for helping the members in mofussil/remote areas to undertake CPE activities in their area/remote area.
   - CPE Study Circles and CPE Study Chapters have also submitted and uploaded their annual accounts on CPE Portal.
   - Many CPE Study Circles have also submitted and uploaded their annual accounts on CPE Portal. The Login Ids have been provided on the CPE Portal of those who could not conduct their elections and/or who have not submitted their annual accounts, which have been temporarily deactivated.

6. Streamlining of functioning of CPE Study Circles & CPE Study Chapters:
   - A dedicated CPE Portal has been developed to facilitate our members and POUs. Through this Portal the members can access CPE Portal-wise, City-wise and Subject-wise, manage their preferences, regarding receiving alerts. Started email alerts before the programme and after crediting of CPE Hours.

7. National Level Programmes and other Important Events for enhancement of knowledge and skill set of Members:
   - 32 CPE Programmes were organised directly by the CPE Committee and hosted by various Regional Councils/Branches in different parts of the Country in addition to National level programmes organised by other Central Committees of ICAI.

8. CPE National Live Webcasts:
   - 53 National Live Webcasts including 3 Live Webcast by CPE Committee were organised by Central Committees of ICAI. The recorded versions are available at www.icaitv.com.

9. Enhanced CPE hours per month for holding CPE programmes by CPE Study Circles and CPE Study Chapters:
   - More than 8,061 CPE Programmes were organised for members by CPE Programme Organising Units in different parts of the Country and abroad.

10. Steps have been initiated for organizing Interactive Web Based CPE Programmes:
    - Considering the need of the hour owing to the applicability of GST w.e.f. 1st July, 2017, RERA, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and ICDS etc., it was decided to enhance the limit of Structured Learning Activities. To begin with, 4 CPE Hours under Structured Learning Activities can be granted for attending Web Based CPE programmes in a year. The Digital Transformation and Process Re-engineering Group of ICAI has seized off the matter for development of Interactive Web Based CPE platform.

11. Steps have been initiated for organizing Interactive Web Based CPE Programmes:
    - The CPE Committee finalised its recommendations for organizing Interactive Web Based CPE Programmes and granted 4 CPE Hours under Structured Learning Activities. The Committee, in principle, approved the proposal for organizing Interactive Web Based CPE Programmes under Structured Learning Activities. To begin with, 4 CPE Hours under Structured Learning Activities can be granted for attending Web Based CPE programmes in a year. The Digital Transformation and Process Re-engineering Group of ICAI has seized off the matter for development of Interactive Web Based CPE platform.

12. E-Newsletter “CPE Bulletin”:
    - Two editions of the quarterly e-newsletter were brought out to share recent initiatives taken by the Committee. We are glad to inform that all (except 10) have successfully convened their elections. Most of the CPE Study Circles have uploaded their annual accounts on CPE Portal. The Login Ids have been provided on the CPE Portal of those who could not conduct their elections and/or who have not submitted their annual accounts, which have been temporarily deactivated.

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