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45th All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Research

December 9-10, 2023

Department of Commerce, University of Kerala Kariavattom campus

The Department of Commerce, University of Kerala in association with Indian Accounting Association, Kerala Branch is hosting the 45th All India Accounting Association Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research on 9th and 10th December 2023. The conference would provide a forum for interaction on issues relating to accounting, finance and related themes, in addition to providing vital inputs for research in accounting.

Indian Accounting Association is a professional body of Teachers, Researchers and Practitioners in Accounting and Finance. It was formally inaugurated by the Accountant General of Uttar Pradesh in 1970. Every year, IAA organizes a mega All India Conference and an International seminar. The 45th All India Accounting Conference will take place at the Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, Kariavattom Campus.

This year All India Accounting Conference, has Dr. R. Bindu, Honorable Minister for Higher Education, Government of Kerala as the Chief Patron and Prof.(Dr.) Mohanan Kunnummal, the Honorable Vice Chancellor-in charge, as the Patron of the organizing committee. Prof. Gabriel Simon Thattil, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, University of Kerala and Dean, Faculty of Commerce of the University, is the Conference Secretary, and Prof. Biju T. is the Organizing Secretary.

The seminar will be formally inaugurated at 10 AM at the Kariavattom campus through a formal lighting of the lamp by the Honorable MLA and former Minister of Tourism of Government of Kerala Sri. Kadakampally Surendran. The Inaugural address

will be delivered by Dr. Biju Jacob, IA&AS, Principal Accountant General, Trivandrum. The keynote address will be delivered by Prof. M. Thenmozhi, Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, IIT Madras. Prof. Justin Paul, Professor at the University of Puerto Rico, USA will deliver the special address. The function will be presided over by Prof. Jasraj Bohra, President, IAA, and Former Head & Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

The Conference has three technical sessions titled:

1. Voluntary Disclosure in the Corporate Sector
2. Tax Incidence, Evasion, Avoidance and Detection
3. Technology 4.0 and Accounting

Besides, we have Two International Seminar Sessions:

- Accounting Education and NEP and
- Accounting Research

More than 400 delegates from India and abroad are presenting Papers on the chosen themes. **More than 1000 delegates are participating in the event.** The technical sessions have eminent academicians as chairpersons which include Prof. Pratapsinh Chauhan, Vice-Chancellor, Shri. Govind Guru University, Godhra, Gujarat, Prof. M. L. Vadera, Senior Vice-President, IAA, Prof. Arvind Kumar, Department of Commerce, University of Lucknow, Prof. Sudipti Banerjee, Professor (Retd.), Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta, Prof. B. Ramesh, Former Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Goa University, etc. Vice Chancellors, Deans, Professors, researchers as well as professionals are participating in the events.

The conference would witness the Annual General Body Meeting and the Executive Committee meeting. The event would end with a valedictory function scheduled for 10th December, 2023. Dr. Divya S Iyer IAS, Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd., would deliver the Valedictory address.

Over the years, IAA has grown in terms of number of branches-currently we have 60 branches, over 10000 members and diverse activities that focus on academics, research and professional development. The Model Curriculum developed by IAA, National Accounting Talent Search Examination for Students, Young Researchers Award for Researchers are a few national level activities. Indian Accounting Association has its own

journal - Indian Journal of Accounting, and a host of branch level activities like workshops and seminars. All this bears testimony to the growth of IAA.

Indian Accounting Association is a Member of International Association of Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and is held in high esteem by the American Accounting Association (AAA). IAA and AAA work in collaboration on issues like Research on International Accounting Standards. This year's Annual Conference is bound to be a major academic event with focus on accounting policy and research.

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