Important Announcement regarding CPE Requirements

Members are aware that the Institute has released following announcements in the November 2003 and January 2004 issues of the Chartered Accountant Journal.

Limited revision of the Statement on CPE (Announcement had appeared at page no. 588 of the Chartered Accountant Journal’s November 2003 issue) and Extension of last date to meet the CPE requirements for the Calendar Year 2003 (Announcement had appeared at page no. 800 of the Chartered Accountant Journal’s January 2004 issue).

The CPE Directorate has received certain queries from the members at large with a request to provide certain clarifications on matters arising out of the extension of last date viz-a-viz granting CPE Credits on learning hour-to-hour basis for CPE Programmes w.e.f. 1.1.2004 (in accordance with the limited revision of the Statement on CPE).

The CPE Committee has decided to provide the following clarifications in this regard:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Eligibility for CPE Credit for the programmes w.e.f. 1.1.2004 for those members who had not earned the required number of credit for the Calendar year 2003.</td>
<td>CPE Credit hours will be granted as per revised norms, i.e., Learning hour-to-hour basis.</td>
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<td>Treatment of CPE Credit earned by members (who had already met the quota for 2003) by attending CPE Programmes during 1.1.2004 - 31.3.2004.</td>
<td>To be reckoned for the CPE requirements for the Calendar year 2004</td>
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<td>Treatment of CPE Credit earned by members (who have not completed the quota for 2003) by attending CPE Programmes during 1.1.2004 to 31.3.2004.</td>
<td>The first 6 CPE Credit hours will be reckoned for the year 2003 and the balance, if any, will be reckoned for the year 2004.</td>
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If members are having any doubt in this regard, they may contact the Secretariat of the CPE Committee at cpeadmin@icai.org or tparamasivan@icai.org

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Employment Page on the Institute’s website

An employment page has been created on the Home Page of the Institute website below Useful Links with the following features:

✓ A provision to Post Job Requirements for companies/individuals after a sign in process.
   ■ Post your vacancy will capture contact information and Vacancy Details.
✓ Search Resumes based on Specialization, Experience, Maximum Age, Gender and City.
✓ Members by supplying the membership number can register for uploading of their resumes for posted job requirements.
✓ No charges as of now either for posting resume or for that matter access by needing organizations. Suggestions for improvement are welcome.

Central Council Library on the Institute’s website:

Provision to access Central Council Library Database has been made available on the homepage of the Institute’s website. Click on the webmail link provided on the home page and choose ‘Library’ tab to access Central Council Library. Library Services link on the home page of the website will provide Library & Information services of the central Council as well as Regional Libraries.

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