ICAI OPENS ITS FIRST OVERSEAS OFFICE

In tandem with the Institute's initiative of globalising its brand equity, the Institute opened its branch office in the Knowledge Village at Dubai which will act as a gateway to promote the chartered accountancy profession in the Gulf Region and also Worldwide. The office was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Suresh P. Prabhu, former Union Minister of Power, and presently Chairman, Inter linking of Rivers Project of the Govt. of India. The programme which followed the inauguration was also graced by Hon'ble Dr. Mohammed Khalaf bin Kharbash, UAE Minister of State for Finance and Industry and Mr. Yash Sinha, Hon'ble Consul General of India in Dubai.

The opening of the office is in furtherance of the presence of over 3000 members who are already there in Dubai, Doha, Saudi Arabia and other Middle East countries. This office would act as a nodal point for students and members related activities in the Middle East.

The idea behind opening the office in Dubai is to provide developmental impetus to the brand equity of Indian profession and handle all matters relating to training and education of students; training to members for up-gradation of their knowledge and skills; conduct post qualification courses for members, besides others services like library facility, members' registration, technical documentation. The office will also collect and disseminate information regarding professional opportunities in Gulf for members in India and similar opportunities in India for members from the Gulf Region.

The office will act as nodal point for organizing need based training to local accountants as per the local requirement of the Government and for providing professional development opportunities for accountants and in the process fill up the expectation gap of stakeholders.