68th ANNUAL REPORT OF SIRC OF ICAI

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to share my ideas and initiatives as part of the 68th Annual Report of SIRC of ICAI for the year 2018-19 being presented before you by the Secretary of SIRC. It is a great honour bestowed upon me by the members of the Regional Council to be the 68th Chairman of SIRC of ICAI thus giving me the opportunity to discharge my duties as the Chairman of SIRC for the year 2019-20 which, to me, though challenging but yet an cherished occasion to serve the profession at the helm of affairs of SIRC. The new team took over on 22nd February, 2019. Following up with the initiatives taken by my predecessor in the journey to serve the members and students, our team in SIRC has chalked out an impressive Action Plan for the year 2019-20 and confident of accomplishing it with the support of our members.

The SIRC revenue has grown substantially with the financials for the year ending 31.03.2019 showing encouraging results. We in the Regional Council for the term 2019-22 would continue to put in our best efforts and as a team strive together to achieve success and bring more glory and image building to our Southern Region by serving the members, students and other stakeholders in the best possible manner.

I would like to acknowledge and attribute the success achieved by SIRC due to the unstinted support, involvement and effective guidance given by my Regional Council colleagues, past and present in conducting the affairs of SIRC. I also thank for the guidance and timely support extended by the Central Council Members of SIRC of ICAI.

The administrative support SIRC received from the Officers and staff have enabled us to fulfill the objectives of SIRC set out in the Action Plans of 2018-19 and 2019-20 and our appreciation to all of them.

The detailed annual report is presented by the Secretary, SIRC covering the period from 1st of April 2018 to 31st of March 2019. Few initiatives successfully implemented during the year 2018-19 are:

1. 50th (Golden) Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI at Hyderabad.
2. Monthly workshops on various topics.
3. Annual Regional Residential Courses in each State.
4. Sub-Regional Conferences across the Region.
5. Regular Weekly CPE Study Circle Meetings.
6. Extensive Career Counselling Programmes in coordination with the Government of Tamil Nadu.
7. Closer coordination with the officials of Government Departments who also graced many of the programmes of SIRC.
8. Infrastructure development (refurbishment of ICAI Bhawan).
9. Feel-good access to SIRC Website and uploading of programmes of SIRC in You tube.
10. Attending Members and student's services with utmost care and concern.

SIRC would continue to take pro-active steps and looks forward to the support and suggestions from the members of the Region which would act as motivation and instill confidence and energy to our team in SIRC.

Sincerely Yours,

CA. JOMON K. GEORGE
Chairman, SIRC of ICAI

Dear Members,

It is with immense pleasure the Southern India Regional Council presents before you the 68th Annual Report for the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019.

The Annual Report contains the detailed report of activities undertaken by the SIRC during the above mentioned period. It also contains the significant happenings during the said period.

The information in this Annual Report can be broadly classified under the following heads:

1. Regional Council and its Committees
2. Awards from ICAI and Awards from SIRC
3. Members related programmes of SIRC
4. Students Related Programmes and SICASA
5. Role of ICAI/SIRC/Chartered Accountants in Social Development
6. Information pertaining to other areas namely SIRC Portal, Newsletter, Branches of SIRC
7. Role of SIRC in Nation Building and Image Building of ICAI.
8. New Initiatives and Professional Development.

At this juncture SIRC places on record its deep appreciation to the Office Bearers of SIRC for the period 2018-19 and 2019-20, under the Chairmanship of CA. Adusumilli Venkateswara Rao and CA. Jomon K. George respectively who were instrumental in carrying out various activities during the year under Report.

At the 235th Meeting of SIRC held on 22nd February 2019 the new team of office bearers assumed their respective offices. Action Plan for the year 2019-20 was also presented at the said meeting. We are hopeful that the Action Plan 2019-20 encompassing wide range of activities that SIRC is contemplating to achieve would herald a new era in the services of members and students. It will be our endeavor to set new benchmarks during the year 2019-20 and set forth a road map for the succeeding years. It is in this respect your support and involvement for all our endeavors would be of immense value and encouragement to SIRC.

Let me conclude with the quote "Success is the result of preparation and hard work" which our team would endeavor to achieve best results in the days ahead.

With best Regards

CA. K. JALAPATHI
Secretary, SIRC of ICAI

AT THE HELM OF AFFAIRS OF ICAI FOR THE YEAR 2019-20	
CA. PRAFULLA PREMSUKH CHHAJED, Mumbai President	**CA. ATUL KUMAR GUPTA**, New Delhi Vice-President

AT THE HELM OF AFFAIRS OF SIRC OF ICAI FOR THE YEAR 2019-20	
CA. JOMON K. GEORGE, Ernakulam Chairman	**CA. DUNGAR CHAND U. JAIN**, Madurai Vice-Chairman
CA. K. JALAPATHI, Coimbatore Secretary	**CA. Pampanna, B.E.**, Bengaluru Treasurer

MEMBERS OF SIRC OF ICAI FOR THE TERM 2019-2022		
S. No.	**Name of the Members**	**Place**
1	CA. M. Abhishek	Chennai
2	CA. China Masthan Talakayala	Hyderabad
3	CA. Chengal Reddy Ramireddygari	Hyderabad
4	CA. Dungar Chand U. Jain	Madurai
5	CA. A.B. Geetha	Bengaluru
6	CA. K. Jalapathi	Coimbatore
7	CA. Jomon K. George	Kochi
8	CA. Naresh Chandra Gelli	Hyderabad
9	CA. Pampanna, B.E.	Bengaluru
10	CA. S. Panna Raj	Bengaluru
11	CA. Revathi S. Raghunathan	Chennai
12	CA. R. Sundararajan	Chennai
MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL FROM SOUTHERN REGION (2019-2022)		
13	CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil	Kochi
14	CA. Dayaniwas Sharma	Hyderabad
15	CA. D. Prasanna Kumar	Visakhapatnam
16	CA. Rajendra Kumar P	Chennai
17	CA. G. Sekar	Chennai
18	CA. M.P. Vijay Kumar	Chennai

OFFICE BEARERS OF SIRC OF ICAI SINCE 1952

YEAR	CHAIRMEN	VICE-CHAIRMEN	SECRETARIES	TREASURERS
APRIL - MAY 1952	CA. R.N. RAJAM IYER		CA. S. SURYANARAYANAN (UPTO 01.05.1952)	
May – 8th May 1952	CA. C.S. SASTRI	CA. R. VENKATESAN	CA. V. SOUNDARAJAN	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM
9th Nov 1952-1953	CA. C.S. SASTRI	CA. KERALA VARMA	CA. V. SOUNDARAJAN (1.05.1952 TO 07.11.1952) CA. A.Y. SUNDARAM) From 09.11.1952	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM
1953 - 1954	CA. C.S. SASTRI	CA. R. VENKATESAN	CA. V. SOUNDARAJAN	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM
1954 - 1955	CA. T.C. MINAKSHISUNDARAM	CA. D.S. SUBRAMONY	CA. M.S. KRISHNASWAMY	CA. PERI THIAGARAJAN
1955 - 1956	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM	CA. K. RAMACHANDRA RAO / CA. K. RAJARAM	CA. P.T. SAMPATHKUMARAN	CA. PERI THIAGARAJAN CA. D. RANGASWAMY
1956 - 1957	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM	CA. T.R. SUBBARAMAN	CA. D. RANGASWAMY	CA. K. RAMACHANDRA RAO
1957 - 1958	CA. (Ms.) R. SIVABHOGAM	CA. A.N. RAJAGOPAL	CA. PERI THIAGARAJAN	CA. L. RANGAMANI
1958 - 1959	CA. P.T. SAMPATHKUMARAN	CA. KARRA DAKSHINAMURTHY	CA. G. NARAYANASWAMY	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN
1959 - 1960	CA. K. RAMACHANDRA RAO	CA. D. RANGASWAMY	CA. G. NARAYANASWAMY	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN
OCT 1960 TO JUNE 1961	CA. D. RANGASWAMY	CA. KARRA DAKSHINAMURTHY	CA. G. NARAYANASWAMY	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN
JUNE 1961 TO SEP. 1961	CA. KARRA DAKSHINAMURTHY	CA. N.C. SUNDARARAJAN	CA. G. NARAYANASWAMY	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN
1961 - 1962	CA. L.N. VASUDEVAN	CA. R. RAMAKRISHNAN	CA. S. SANKARAN	CA. H.A.K. RAO
1962 - 1963	CA. R. RAMAKRISHNAN	CA. S. SANKARAN	CA. P.B. VIAJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. P.G. PANIKKAR
1963 - 1964	CA. S. SANKARAN	CA. P.B. VIAJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. M.A. MOHIADDIN	CA. P.G. PANIKKAR
1964 - 1965	CA. C.S. HARIHARAN	CA. A.R. NARASIMHAMURTHY	CA. K.A. ARJUNAN	CA S.N. RAMAKRISHNA RAJA
1965 - 1966	CA. A.R. NARASIMHAMURTHY	CA. K.A. ARJUNAN	CA. S.N. RAMAKRISHNA RAJA	CA. S. SUNDARARAMAN
1966 - 1967	CA. K.A. ARJUNAN	CA.S.N. RAMKRISHNA RAJA	CA. M. SUNDARAM	CA. P. SUKUMARA MENON
1967 - 1968	CA. S.N. RAMAKRISHNA RAJA	CA. P. GOPALAKRISHNA RAO	CA. N. SRINIVASAN	CA. K. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN
1968 - 1969	CA. P. GOPALAKRISHNA RAO	CA. N. SRINIVASAN	CA. K. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN	CA. P. GOPAL
1969 - 1970	CA. N. SRINIVASAN	CA. K. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN	CA. M.S. RANGANATH	CA. P. GOPAL
1970 - 1971	CA. K. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN	CA. M.S. RANGANATH	CA. G.V. RAMAN	CA. S. DORASWAMY
1971 - 1972	CA. M.S. RANGANATH	CA. G.V. RAMAN	CA. K. ANANTHACHARI	CA. P. GOPAL

1972 - 1973	CA. G.V. RAMAN	CA. K. ANANTHACHARI	CA. K. VENATESWARAN	CA. P. VENUGOPAL
1973 - 1974	CA. P. GOPAL	CA. K.R. KUMAR	MR. ASHOK KUMBHAT	CA. S.V. RAMACHANDRAN
30.09.1974 TO 26.04.1975	CA. K.R. KUMAR	MR. ASHOK KUMBHAT	CA. G. SATYANARAYANA	CA. K.R. PERUMAL
27.04.1975 TO 29.09.1975	CA. K. ANANTHACHARI	MR. ASHOK KUMBHAT	CA. G. SATYANARAYANA	CA. K.R. PERUMAL
1975 - 1976	MR. ASHOK KUMBHAT	CA. G. SATYANARAYANA	CA. K.R. PERUMAL	CA. G.N. ANANTHA ACHARYA
1976 - 1977	CA. G. SATYANARAYANA	CA. K.R. PERUMAL	CA. G.N. ANANTHA ACHARYA	CA. C. SRIVATSAN
1977 - 1978 (UPTO 5.10.1977)	CA. K.R. PERUMAL	CA. G.N. ANANTHA ACHARYA	CA. C.B. JOSEPH	CA. P.R. SRINIVASAN
FROM 1.12.1977 - 1978	CA. G.N. ANANTHA ACHARYA	CA. C.B. JOSEPH	CA. C. SRIVATSAN	CA. P.R. SRINIVASAN
1978 - 1979	CA. C.B. JOSEPH	CA. C. SRIVATSAN	CA. N. BHAGAVATHI PILLAI	CA. P.V.S.R. PRASAD
1979 - 1980	CA. C. SRIVATSAN	CA. N. BHAGAVATHI PILLAI	CA. S.G. RAMACHANDRAN	CA. A. RAMABRAHMAM
1980 - 1981	CA. S.G. RAMACHANDRAN	CA. A. RAMABHRAHMAM	CA. K. RAMASWAMY	CA. JOSE POTTOKARAN
1981 - 1982	CA. A. RAMABHRAHMAM	CA. K. RAMASWAMY	CA. JOSE POTTOKARAN	CA. N. MANITHIRAMURTHY
1982 - 1983	CA. K. RAMASWAMY	CA. N. MANITHIRAMURTHY	CA. S.S. MANI	CA. A. RAGHAVENDRA RAO
21.09.1983 - 15.11.1983	CA. N. MANITHIRAMURTHY	CA. S.S. MANI	CA. A. RAGHAVENDRA RAO	CA. U.M.S. KOLLURI
16.11.1983 - SEP. 1984	CA. N. MANITHIRAMURTHY	CA. P.S. KUMAR	CA. M. BHEEMA BHAT	CA. M.C. JOSEPH
1984 - 1985	CA. P.S. KUMAR	CA. M. BHEEMA BHAT	CA. A. BHAWARLAL NAHAR	CA. B.P.RAO
1985 - 1986	CA. M. BHEEMA BHAT	CA. A. BHAWARLAL NAHAR	CA. K.C. DEVDAS	CA. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN
1986 - 1987	CA. A. BHAWARLAL NAHAR	CA. JOSE POTTOKARAN	CA. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. J.G. OSTWAL
1987 - 1988	CA. JOSE POTTOKARAN	CA. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. K.N. RAMASUBRAMANIAN	CA. S.S.R. KOTESWARA RAO
1988 - 1989	CA. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN	CA. K.N. RAMASUBRAMANIAN	CA. S.S.R. KOTESWARA RAO	CA. N. NITYANANDA
1989 - 1990	CA. K.N. RAMASUBRAMANIAM	CA. S.S.R. KOTESWARA RAO	CA. N. NITYANADA	CA. R. SREENIVASAN
1990 UPTO 22.01.1992	CA. S.S.R. KOTESWARA RAO	CA. N. NITYANADA	CA. A. ARJUNRAJ	CA. G. SUBBA RAO (UPTO JAN 1992)
1992 - 1993	CA. N. NITYANADA	CA. A. ARJUNRAJ	CA. (Ms.) PRIYA BHANSALI	CA. R. NAGARAJAN
1993 - 1994	CA. A. ARJUNRAJ	CA. R. NAGARAJAN	CA. C. MURALI KRISHNA	CA. K. RAVI
1994 - 1995	CA. R. NAGARAJAN	CA. C. MURALI KRISHNA	CA. M.C. JOSEPH	CA. M. RAVINDRA VIKRAM
1995 - 1996	CA. C. MURALI KRISHNA	CA. M.C. JOSEPH	CA. K. RAVI	CA. UMESH BOLMAL

1996 - 1997	CA. M.C. JOSEPH	CA. K. RAVI	CA. A.S. VISHNU BHARATH	CA. S. RAMAKRISHNAN
1997 - 1998	CA. K. RAVI	CA. A.S. VISHNU BHARATH	CA. G. RAMASWAMY	CA. G. BALASUBRAMANIAM
1998 - 1999	CA. A.S. VISHNU BHARATH	CA. G. RAMASWAMY	CA. Y. ESWARA PRASADA REDDY	CA. V. MURALI
1999 - 2000	CA. G. RAMASWAMY	CA. Y. ESWARA PRASADA REDDY	CA. V. MURALI	CA. S.B. BALACHANDRA PRABHU
2000 - 2001	CA. Y. ESWARA PRASADA REDDY	CA. L. RAVI SANKAR	CA. G. BALASUBRAMANIAM	CA. (Ms.) MADHUBALA NAHAR
2001 - 2002	CA. L. RAVI SANKAR	CA. V. MURALI	CA. K. RAGHU	CA. VINAY MRUTHYUNJAYA
2002 - 2003	CA. V. MURALI	CA. K. RAGHU	CA. J. VENKATESWARLU	CA. G.V.V. SATYANARAYANA
2003 - 2004	CA. K. RAGHU	CA. J. VENKATESWARLU	CA. V.C. JAMES	CA. M. KANDASAMI
2004 - 2005	CA. J. VENKATESWARLU	CA. V.C. JAMES	CA. M. KANDASAMI	CA. K.S. MADHAVA MURTHY
2005 - 2006	CA. V.C. JAMES	CA. M. KANDASAMI	CA. M. DEVARAJA REDDY	CA. P. RAJENDRA KUMAR
2006 - 2007	CA. M. KANDASAMI	CA. K.S. MADHAVA MURTHY	CA. BABU ABRAHAM	CA. I.S. PRASAD
2007 - 2008	CA. K.S. MADHAVA MURTHY	CA. RAJENDRA KUMAR P	CA. D. PRASANNA KUMAR	CA. P.V. RAJARAJESWARAN
2008 - 2009	CA. RAJENDRA KUMAR P	CA. M. DEVARAJA REDDY	CA. K. VISWANATH	CA. NARESH CHANDRA GELLI V
2009 - 2010	CA. M. DEVARAJA REDDY	CA. BABU ABRAHAM KALLIVAYALIL	CA. P.R. SURESH	CA. K.P. MURALIDHARAN
2010 - 2011	CA. BABU ABRAHAM KALLIVAYALIL	CA. K. SHANMUKHA SUNDARAM	CA. SUMERMAL D. OSTAWAL	CA. P.R. ARULOLI
2011 - 2012	CA. K. SHANMUKHA SUNDARAM	CA. K. VISWANATH	CA. S. MURALI	CA. E. PHALGUNAKUMAR
2012 - 2013	CA. K. VISWANATH	CA. D. PRASANNA KUMAR	CA. P.V. RAJARAJESWARAN	CA. P.R. SURESH
2013 - 2014	CA. D. PRASANNA KUMAR	CA. P.R. SURESH	CA. P.R. ARULOLI	CA. GOPAL KRISHNA RAJU
2014 - 2015	CA. P.V. RAJARAJESWARAN	CA. NARESH CHANDRA GELLI V	CA. COTHA S. SRINIVAS	CA. ADUSUMILLI VENKATESWAR A RAO
2015 - 2016	CA. P.R. ARULOLI	CA. V.X. JOSE	CA. E. PHALGUNA KUMAR	CA. B. SEKKIZHAR
2016 - 2017	CA. E. PHALGUNA KUMAR	CA. COTHA S. SRINIVAS	CA. JOMON K. GEORGE	CA. K. JALAPATHI
2017 - 2018	CA. COTHA S. SRINIVAS	CA. ADUSUMILLI VENKATESWARA RAO	CA. DUNGAR CHAND U JAIN	CA. S. PANNA RAJ
2018 - 2019	CA. ADUSUMILLI VENKATESWARA RAO	CA. JOMON K. GEORGE	CA. CHINA MASTHAN TALAKAYALA	CA. BABU K. THEVAR

STATE WISE BRANCHES OF SIRC OF ICAI AND OTHER PROGRAMME ORGANISING UNITS

Andhra Pradesh (12 Branches)	Karnataka (8 Branches)	Kerala (9 Branches)	Tamil Nadu (12 Branches)	Telangana (3 Branches)	Union Territory of Pondicherry
1. Anantapur	1. Bangalore	1. Alleppey	1. Coimbatore	1. Hyderabad	Pondicherry
2. Guntur	2. Belgaum	2. Calicut	2. Erode	2. Karimnagar	
3. Kadapa	3. Bellary	3. Ernakulam	3.Kanchipuram District (Tambaram)	3. Warangal	
4. Kakinada	4. Hubli	4. Kannur	4. Kumbakonam		
5. Kurnool	5.Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)	5. Kottayam	5. Madurai		
6. Nellore	6. Mangalore	6. Palghat	6. Salem		
7. Ongole	7. Mysore	7. Quilon	7. Sivakasi		
8. Rajamahendravaram	8. Udupi	8. Trichur	8. Tiruchirapalli		
9. Tirupati		9. Trivandrum	9. Tirunelveli		
10. Vijayawada			10. Tirupur		
11. Visakhapatnam			11. Tuticorin		
12.West Godavari District (Eluru)			12. Vellore		

CPE Study Circles (11)	CPE Chapters (7)	CPE Study Groups
1. Abids-Himayat Nagar	1. Bagalkot	1, Karaikudi
2. Anna Nagar	2. Davangere	2. Puttur
3. Bangalore Cantonment	3. Nizamabad	3. Udumalpet
4. Basavanagudi	4. Raichur	
5. Dindigul	5. Shimoga	
6. Hosur	6. Sirsi	
7. Karur	7. Vijayapura	
8. Kotturpuram		
9. Mylapore-Mandaveli		
10. Nagercoil		
11. Nagar-West Mambalam		

CPE Study Circles for Members in Industry (34)	
S. No.	**Name of the CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry**
1	Perungudi CPE Study Circle for Members in Industries of ICAI
2	Cenotaph CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
3	Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
4	Bangalore, Outer Ring Road, ITES Industry CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of the ICAI
5	Electronic City Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
6	Sriperumbudur CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI

7	Dairy Circle CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
8	MG Road, Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
9	Kailasapuram CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
10	Ukkunagaram CPE study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
11	Rajaji Salai CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
12	Gachibowli CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
13	Bannerghatta Road Finedvisors CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
14	Defence Electronics CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
15	Hyderabad Pharma CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
16	FAO Industry CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
17	Finance Operations Chennai CPE Study for Members in Industry
18	Kondapur (Hitech City) CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
19	MII Manapakkam CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
20	MII Madhapur (Hyderabad) CPE Study Circle
21	MII Vijayanagar (Karnataka) CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
22	Vimanapura AircraftCPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
23	Alwarpet IT Industry CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
24	ORR CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
25	Whitefield Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
26	MEPZ Chennai CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
27	Bankers-Manapakkam CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
28	Hitech City CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
29	Techne' CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of CAI
30	EPIP Phase II Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
31	Lignite City CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
32	Brookfield CPE Study Circle of DXC Technology for Members in Industry of ICAI
33	Haddows Road CPE Study Circle of Sundaram Clayton Limited for Members in Industry of ICAI
34	Ramanujan ITP CPE Study Circle of Philips Global Business Services LLP for Members in Industry of ICAI

Statutory Auditors	Internal Auditors
Name of the Firm	**Name of the Firm**
M/s. M.K. Dandeker & Co., Chartered Accountants	M/s. G.C. Daga & Co., Chartered Accountants

Bankers	
1. Axis Bank	**4. Punjab National Bank**
2. Bank of Baroda	**5. Syndicate Bank**
3. Indian Bank	**6. YES Bank**

68th Annual Report of SIRC of ICAI (2018-19)

The Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has great pleasure in presenting to you its Sixty Eighth Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2019 together with the Auditor's Report thereon.

1. REGIONAL COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES

1.1 Regional Council

The Regional Council met 5 times during the year under Report.

1. 231st Meeting of SIRC on 18.04.2018 at Chennai
2. 232nd Meeting of SIRC on 05.07.2018 at Chennai
3. 233rd Meeting of SIRC on 20.08.2018 at Hyderabad
4. 234th Meeting of SIRC on 23.01.2019 at Chennai
5. 235th Meeting of SIRC on 22.02.2019 at Chennai

The Regional Council deliberated various matters relating to the members, students, Branches, profession and the administration.

1.2. Committees

The Regional Council constituted Six Standing Committees and Seventeen Non-Standing Committees and SICASA to facilitate professional development relating to the members, students and the profession. The Committees met during the year and deliberated on respective subjects.

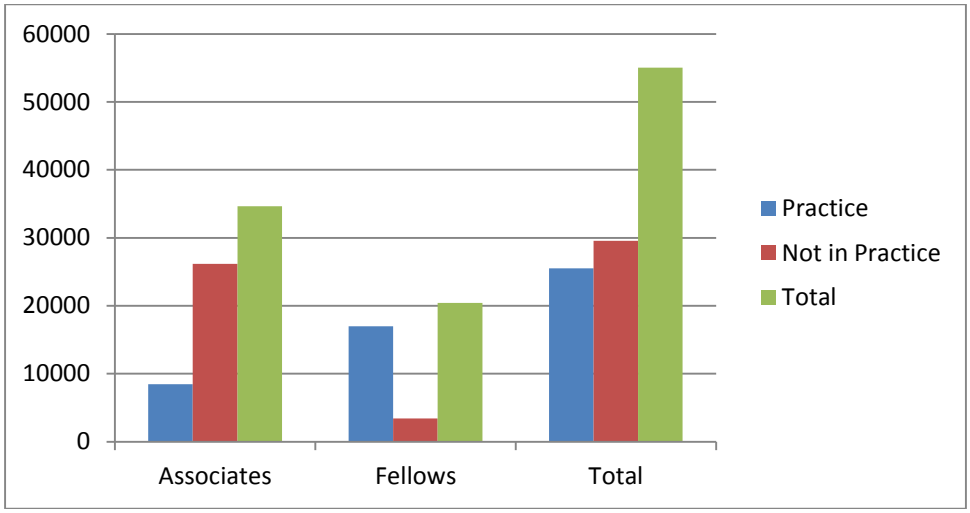
1.3. Membership

The total number of members of the Region as on 31st March 2019 stood at 55181* compared to 55058 as on 31st March 2018. The Break-up of Membership is given below:

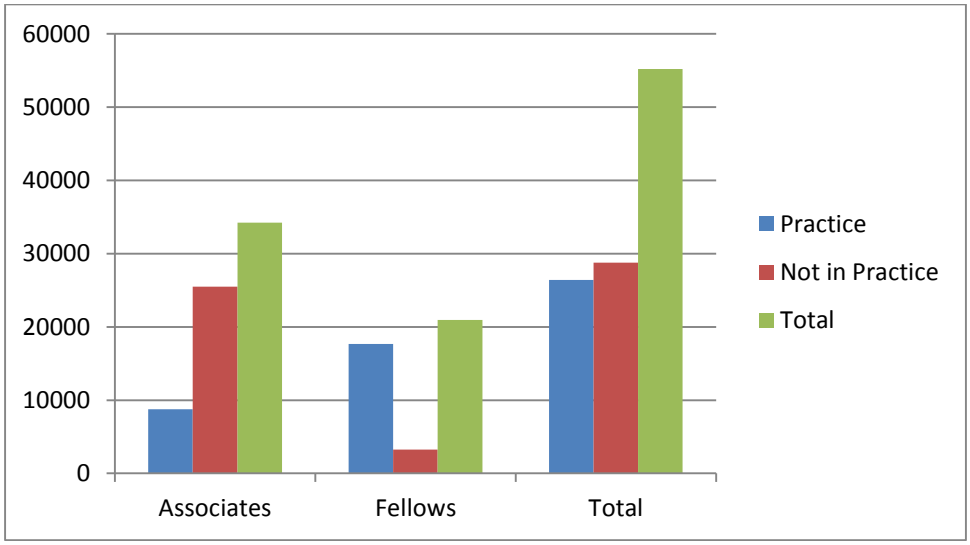
31.03.2018				31.03.2019			
Category of Members	**Associates**	**Fellows**	**Total**	**Category of Members**	**Associates**	**Fellows**	**Total**
Practice	8487	17010	25497	Practice	8752	17671	26423
Not in Practice	26150	3411	29561	Not in Practice	25488	3270	28758
Total	34637	20421	55058	Total	34240	20941	55181

*Data generated on 22nd April 2019

As on 31.03.2018



As on 31.03.2018



1.4 General Meetings

The 67th AGM for the year ended 31st March 2018 was held on 6th July 2018 at Chennai.

1.5 President and Vice-President's Visit

CA. Naveen N.D. Gupta (then President for 2018-2019), CA. Prafulla Premsukh Chhajed, President, ICAI (2019-20) (then Vice-President for 2018-19) graced the programmes organized by SIRC.

2. AWARDS FROM ICAI AND AWARDS FROM SIRC

2.1 ICAI AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2018 (SOUTHERN REGION)

Four Branches of SIRC and One Branch of SICASA were awarded with Best Branch Trophy by ICAI at the All India Level for the year 2018. The details of ICAI Awards to Southern Region are furnished below:

Branches of Regional Councils (from Southern Region)	Large Branch Category	• Second Prize to Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI
	Small Branch Category	• Second Prize to Salem Branch of SIRC of ICAI
	Micro Branch Category	• First Prize to Sivakasi Branch of SIRC of ICAI • Second Prize to Tuticorin Branch of SIRC of ICAI
Branches of Students' Association	Medium Branch Category	• First Prize to Sivakasi Branch of SIRC of ICAI

2.2 SIRC's BEST BRANCH AWARDS TO BRANCHES OF SIRC AND SICASA

At the Regional level, the following Branches of SIRC and SICASA were selected for the Best Branch Award for the year 2017:

Category	Awards	Best Branch	Best SICASA
Micro	First	Bellary	Bellary
	Highly Commended Performance	Anantapur	Tuticorin
Small	First	Belgaum	Salem
	Highly Commended Performance	Hubli	Hubli
Medium	First	Mangalore	Trivandrum
	Highly Commended Performance	Madurai	Trichur
Large	First	Coimbatore	Ernakulam
	Highly Commended Performance	Kanchipuram District	Kanchipuram District
Mega	First	Bangalore	Bangalore
	Highly Commended Performance	Hyderabad	Hyderabad

3. MEMBERS RELATED PROGRAMMES OF SIRC

SIRC continued to set record by conducting CPE Programmes with more than 1000 CPE hours. SIRC was active throughout the year in conducting various programmes which are focused on Continuing Professional Education of Members, Brand Building and as a measure of institutional social responsibility.

SIRC disseminated information and programme details to members, Students and General Public via SIRC Newsletter, Mass e-Mailing, Mass SMS, Notice Board and display of banners in the Institute's premises. Widespread coverage amongst the members for major programmes was given.

The programmes were also hosted in the SIRC Website and regular updates were given about the programmes.

During the year, SIRC organised number of CPE programmes on various subjects/topics, the details are as follows:

3.1 Sub-Regional Conferences

S. No.	Dates	Programme Details	Place	State
1	08.06.2018 & 09.06.2018	Sub Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
2	22.06.2018	Sub Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI	Ernakulam	Kerala
3	04.07.2018 & 05.07.2.018	Sub Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh

Two Day Sub Regional Conference at Coimbatore – June 8 and 9, 2018



Two Day Sub Regional Conference at Coimbatore on 8th and 9th June 2018. Past President ICAI CA. G. Ramaswamy and SIRC Chairman CA. Adusumilli Venkateswara Rao along with SIRC Vice Chairman CA. Jomon K George, RC CC Members, Managing Committee Members of Erode, Madurai, Salem and Tirupur Branches of SIRC of ICAI during the inaugural session.

Sub Regional Conference at Ernakulam – June 22, 2018



Group Photograph of the dignitaries during the inauguration of Sub Regional Conference at Ernakulam, organised by SIRC of ICAI and hosted by Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI on June 22, 2018. Past President ICAI CA. G. Ramaswamy, CCM CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, SIRC Office bearers, RC Members, Chairman and Secretary of Ernakulam branch of SIRC are also seen.

Sub Regional Conference at Tirupati – July 4 & 5, 2018



Shri N. Amaranatha Reddy, Honble Minister for Industries, Food Processing, Agri Business, Commerce and Public Enterprises inaugurates the Conference. Tirupati MLA Mrs. Sugunamma, Tirupati Branch MC Members, SIRC Chairman & Secretary, SIRC Past Chairmen and Past President ICAI are also seen.

3.2. Residential Courses / Seminars

1. Regional Residential Seminar at Yercaud on 27th, 28th and 29th April 2018 hosted by Salem Branch of SIRC of ICAI

2. Regional Residential Seminar at Pondicherry on 29th and 30th May 2018 hosted by Pondicherry, Kanchipuram District and Vellore Branches of SIRC of ICAI

3 Regional Residential Seminar at Hampi on 22nd, 23rd and 24th June 2018 hosted by Bellary and Bangalore Branches of SIRC of ICAI.

4. Regional Residential Course at Courtallam on 4th and 5th August 2018 hosted by Tirunelveli and Madurai Branches of SIRC of ICAI.

11th Regional Residential Seminar at Yercaud – 27th to 29th April 2018



Group Photograph of the delegates along with their family members at the 11th Regional Residential Seminar at Yercaud held from 27th to 29th April 2018.

Residential Refresher Course at Alleppey – May 25 to 27, 2018



Group Photograph of Speakers, Delegates, Family Members with Chairman SIRC and Managing Committee Members of Alleppey Branch of SIRC during the Regional Refresher Course held at Alleppey, organised by Professional Development Committee of ICAI.

Regional Residential Seminar at Pondicherry - May 29 and 30, 2018



Group Photograph of Speakers, Delegates, Family Members with Chairman SIRC, Central Council Member and Managing Committee Members of Vellore, Pondicherry and Kanchipuram District Branches of SIRC during the Regional Residential Seminar held at Pondicherry on May 29 and 30, 2018 organised by SIRC of ICAI, jointly hosted by Vellore, Pondicherry and Kanchipuram District Branches of SIRC of ICAI.

Three Day Regional Residential Seminar at Hampi - June 22 to 24, 2018



Group Photograph of the dignitaries and delegates of Three Day Regional Residential Seminar held at Hampi from June 22 to 24, 2018, jointly organised by Bellary and Bangalore Branches of SIRC of ICAI. SIRC Chairman and Secretary, SICASA Chairman, MC Members of Bellary and Bangalore Branches of SIRC are also seen.

3.3 National Programmes

1. 6th Metro National Conference on 15th and 16th June 2018 at Chennai under the aegis of the Professional Development Committee of ICAI and hosted by SIRC of ICAI.

2. National Seminar on internal Audit on 14th May 2018 jointly hosted by CPE Committee of ICAI and Internal Audit Standards Board, ICAI

3. Two Day Workshop on Auditing Standards on 14th and 15th December 2018 under the aegis of Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, ICAI

6th Metro National Conference at Chennai – June 15 and 16, 2018



Chief Guest Hon'ble Thiru Sengottaiyan, Minister for School Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu is being presented with a memento by SIRC Chairman CA. Adusumilli Venkateswara Rao. Guest of Honour and Past President-ICAI CA. G. Ramaswamy, SIRC Vice Chairman CA. Jomon K. George, SIRC Secretary CA. China Masthan Talakayala, Central Council Members CA. K. Sripriya, CA. G. Sekar and CA. M.P. Vijay Kumar, Regional Council Members are also seen.

National Seminar on Internal Audit – May 14, 2018



Chief Guest Ms. Sally Clarks, Global Head – Internal Audit - Barclays inaugurated the National Seminar on Internal Audit along with the Session speakers, Co-ordinators and CPE Committee Chairperson CA. Sripriya K.

Two Day Workshop on Auditing Standards held on 14th & 15th December 2018 at Chennai under the aegis of Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, ICAI and hosted by SIRC of ICAI



Shri R. Ambalavanan, IAAS, Principal Director of Commercial Audit & Ex-officio Member, Audit Board (3rd from Right) inaugurated the Workshop. L-R: Dr. T. Paramasivan, Joint Director (Technical), ICAI, CA. R. Hemavathy, Regional Council Member, SIRC of ICAI, Resource Person CA. M. Sanjeev Aditya, CA. P.S. Kumar, Past Chairman, SIRC, Dr. P.T. Giridharan, Additional Director, ICAI, Shri P. Nambirajan, Audit Officer, o/o CAG, Chennai and CA. Gopal Krishna Raju, Regional Council Member, SIRC of ICAI

3.4. Regional Conference:

50th (Golden Jubilee) Regional Conference

The 50th (Golden Jubilee) Regional Conference with the theme `ADHYAYANA" Years

of Learning & the Way Forward was conducted at Hyderabad on 31st August and 1st September 2018 which was attended by 1933 members and 12 non-members from various parts of the Region.



Chief Guest Shri Arekapudi Gandhi, Hon'ble MLA, Serilingampally Constituency, Telangana lighting the traditional lamp. Guest of Honour and President-ICAI CA. Naveen N. D. Gupta, ICAI - Past Presidents CA. R. Balakrishnan, CA. K. Raghu, CA. M. Devaraja Reddy, SIRC Office Bearers, Regional and Central Council Members, Managing Committee Members of Hyderabad Branch are also seen.



Dignitaries releasing Souvenir on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI.



Though proposed to conduct the International Tour to Vietnam and Cambodia it was cancelled on account of the Triennial Elections to the Branches of the Regional Councils.

3.5. CPE Study Circle Meetings:

SIRC conducted CPE Study Circle series on Wednesdays and Fridays every week, the details of which were published in the SIRC Newsletter from time to time.

Eleven Batches of Workshop on GST comprising of 176 CPE hours was conducted.

Meetings for Members in Industry: Breakfast and regular study circle meetings were conducted with contemporary topics like Banking and Insurance, Information Technology/forensic audit/system audit, risk audit, Treasury and Foreign Exchange Management, Corporate Social Responsibility, infrastructure, Real Estate, Financial Services, Media & Entertainment, Pharma, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Future of CA Profession - CFO's perspective, etc.,

A Two Day Industry Specific Conference on GST "Pinnacle" was held at Chennai on January 11 & 12, 2019.

3.6. Other Programmes of National Relevance:

In addition to that SIRC also conducted the following programmes.

- Independence Day
- Republic Day
- Teachers Day
- Swachh Bharat
- National Youth Day
- Yoga Day



72nd Independence Day Celebrations – 15th August 2018



SIRC Chairman CA. Adusumilli Venkateswara Rao addressing the gathering after hoisting the National Flag. CCM CA. M. P. Vijay Kumar, RCM CA. R. Hemavathi and faculty members are also seen.



Cross section of Members and Students during Flag Hoisting.

3.7. Milestones of the year

I. During the year under Report SIRC had focused on infrastructure and logistic improvements in the premises of ICAI such as –

1. Setting up of Data Analytics Lab
2. Inauguration of Video-Conferencing Room
3. CCTV installation in the entire Campus
4. ICAI Name Board

5. LED Name Board of our Institute with address.
6. Installation of Tower AC for Canopy Hall

3.8. Golden Jubilee Regional Conference

The 50th Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI was held on August 31 and September 1, 2019 which is one of the cornerstones in the annals of SIRC.

3.9. Webcast of Programmes held at SIRC

CPE Webcast Programmes of ICAI were held during the period 2018-19 for the benefit of Members at Chennai. We have made arrangements to host the recorded programmes of SIRC at link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4IiBF1jw7Wtqta_0ubDm2Q

4. STUDENTS RELATED ACTIVITIES

4.1. CA STUDENTS' TALENT SEARCH-2018

The Branch Level CA Students' Talent Search 2018 was organized by SICASA on 2nd and 3rd June 2018.

Winners of Branch Level Elocution Contest:

1.	Ms. Janani Balasubramanian	(SRO0365209)
2.	Mr. Nipun Kumar Kakarla	(SRO0598507)

Winners of Branch Level Quiz Contest (Team)

1.	Ms. Harini G	(SRO0584605)
2.	Mr. Ravi Kumar J	(SRO0437472)

Winners of Branch Level Instrument Music

1.	Mr. Gee Paul	(SRO0515149)
2.	Mr. Balasubramaniam	(SRO0637282)

The Regional Level CA Students' Talent Search 2018 was organized on 8th and 9th June 2018.

Winners of Regional Level Elocution Contest:

1.	Ms. Ankita Singh	(SRO0549187)	Visakhapatnam
2.	Mr. Srinithi U	(SRO0492689)	Madurai
3.	Mr. Gopalakrishna M	(SRO0538896)	Coimbatore
4.	Mr. Mohammed Tabish Hassan	(SRO0570044)	Bengaluru

Winners of Regional Level Quiz Contest (Team)

1. Ms. Harini G	(SRO0584605)	Chennai
2. Mr. Ravi Kumar J	(SRO0437472)	Chennai

Winners of Regional Level Instrument Music:

1. Hariprasad A S (Flute)	(SRO0267919)	Neeleeswaram

2. Shridhar S Kulkarni (Tabla) (SRO0408239) Dharwad

Winners of Regional Level Nukkad Drama:

Sivakasi Branch – Team Event - Importance of Payment of Tax by Citizens

Mr. Abdul Azeez M	(SRO0422124)	Sivakasi
Mr. Ganesh Kumar S	(SRO0435728)	Sivakasi
Mr. Sankar P K	(SRO0454254)	Sivakasi
Mr. Jeya Krishna R D	(SRO0338547)	Sivakasi
Mr. Ram Sundar S K	(SRO0562918)	Sivakasi
Mr. Ashok Kumar R	(SRO0411507)	Virudhunagar

4.2. Coaching Classes for Students

Students Committee of SIRC continued to offer Regular Coaching, Crash Course and Rapid Revision Classes and conducted ICAI BOS Mock Test for students of CPT, Foundation, Intermediate and Final Courses. The details are as follows:

Details of CPT & Foundation Classes

Sl. No.	*Batch Details*	*Number of Students*
1	CPT Regular Class - June 2018 Exam	127
2	CPT Rapid Revision Class – June 2018 Exam	All Subject - 38 Subject-wise - 08
3	CPT Regular Class – Dec. 2018 Exam	53
4	CPT Rapid Revision Class – Dec. 2018 Exam	All Subject - 14 Subject-wise - 03
5	Foundation Regular Class - Nov. 2018 Exam	265
6	Foundation Crash Course Class – Nov. 2018 Exam	42
7	Foundation Regular Class – May 2019 Exam	53
8	Foundation Crash Course Class – May 2019 Exam	34

Details of Intermediate Coaching Classes

S. No.	Batch Details	Group 1	Group 2	Both Groups	Subject wise
1	IPCC Crash Course Class – Nov. 2018 Exam	32	34	28	139
2	Intermediate Rapid Revision Class – Nov. 2018 Exam	-	-	-	401
3	Intermediate Regular Class – May 2019 Exam	84	24	56	97
4	Intermediate Rapid Revision Class – May 2019 Exam	-	-	-	480

5	Intermediate Regular Class – Nov 2019 Exam (Running)	156	66	73	13

Details of Final Coaching Classes

S. No.	Batch Details	Group 1	Group 2	Both Groups	Subject wise
1	Final Regular Class – Nov. 2018 Exam	8	13	4	155
2	Final Rapid Revision Class – Nov. 2018 Exam	-	-	-	234
3	Final Regular Class – May 2019 Exam	14	5	9	72
4	Final Rapid Revision Class – May 2019 Exam	-	-	-	360

4.3. ICAI BOS Mock Tests

SIRC conducted two series of ICAI BOS Mock tests for CPT, Foundation, Intermediate (New Syllabus), IPCC (Old Syllabus) & Final (New and Old Syllabus) for Students who appeared in May & November 2018 Exams. The feedback from the students has been good. Many of the branches of SIRC have also conducted Coaching Classes, Rapid Revision Classes and Mock Tests for students.

4.4. Course on AICTSS (General Management and Communication Skills)

SIRC conducted the following AICTSS (GMCS Classes) for IPCC and Final Students. The details of students who have attended the Course at SIRC are given below.

The Course and the quality of the programme received high appreciation from the participants.

	April – June 2018 (No. of Batches & No. of Students)	July – Sept. 2018 (No. of Batches & No. of Students)	Oct. – Dec. 2018 (No. of Batches & No. of Students)	Jan. – Mar. 2019 (No. of Batches & No. of Students)
AICTSS (MCS)	8 BATCHES STUDENTS 397	10 BATCHES STUDENTS 600	8 BATCHES STUDENTS 457	14 BATCHES STUDENTS 799

Many of the Branches of SIRC have also conducted GMCS Classes for the benefit of students.

4.5. Programmes by SICASA

The Southern India Chartered Accountants Students' Association organized numerous programmes in the form of Seminars, Workshops, Lecture Meetings. SICASA conducted Revisionary classes and classes on "How to approach exam" and Exam tips. SICASA also conducted Indoor and Outdoor sports and Branch Level CA Students Talent Search (Elocution, Quiz and Instrument Music) during the year under report. SIRC assisted in the conduct of programmes organsied by SICASA during the period by providing logistic and administrative support.

5. PROMOTING ROLE OF ICAI/SIRC/CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- SIRC, as part of GO GREEN initiative has been exhorting members through SIRC Newsletter and other channels of communications to preserve our environment.

- Tree Planting was encouraged to make our surroundings greenery and on the Chartered Accountants Day gave around 500 saplings to the participants of the programme. Sapling was also planted in the ICAI Premises.

- Blood Donation Camp was organized as part of Corporate Social Responsibility.

- Organized Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, most significant campaign by the Government of India and to make the environment spick and span to achieve the vision of the Government of a 'Clean India'.

5.1. Memorial Lecture Meetings

SIRC during the year of Report conducted the following Endowment Lectures:

1. S. Vaidyanath Aiyar Memorial Lecture held on 09.10.2018
2. V. Sankar Aiyer Memorial Lecture on 25.10.2018
3. D. Rangaswamy Memorial Lecture on 15.12.2018
4. P.P. Gururaja Upadhyaya Memorial Lecture on 28.12.2018
5. S. Hariharan Memorial Lecture on 27.02.2019
6. M.R. Narayanan Memorial Lecture on 20.03.2019



Floral tributes to Late Shri Ashok Kumbhat. Group Photograph of the dignitaries including Chief Guest Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Advisor, State Bank of India, CA. T. N. Manoharan, Past President-ICAI, Chairman-Canara Bank, President-Society of Auditors, SIRC Office Bearers, Regional Council Members, Central Council Member and CA. Priya Bhansali, Past Central Council Member during the Ashok Kumbhat Memorial Lecture.

CA. M. R. Narayanan Memorial Lecture – 11th August 2018



Floral tributes to Late Shri M. R. Narayanan. Session Speaker Swami Bodhamayananda is being honoured with shawl by Chairman SIRC CA. Adusumilli Venkateswara Rao. SICASA Chairman CA. Panna Raj S., CCMs CA. G. Sekar, CA. K. Sripriya, MC members of Society of Auditors are also seen.

11th V. Sankar Aiyar Memorial Lecture on Accounts, Accounting and Accountability: Unpacking the Democratic Practice of "Accountability" in India – 25th October 2018 at Chennai



Floral Tributes to the Portrait of Late Shri V. Sankar Aiyar. Speaker Ms. Yamini Aiyar, President and CEO, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi is being presented with a memento by Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Former Governor, West Bengal. Shri Mani Sankar Aiyar, Former Union Minister of Panchayati Raj and Mrs. Mani Sankar Aiyar are also seen.

Floral Tribute to Late D. Rangaswamy, Past Central Council Member, ICAI and Past Chairman, SIRC at the D. Rangaswamy Memorial Lecture held jointly with D. Rangaswamy Academy for Fiscal Research and The Society of Auditors on 15.12.2018 at Chennai



Chief Guest CA. N. Rangachary, Former Chairman, CBDT and Former Chairman, IRDA(2nd from Left), Sri Arvind P. Datar, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court (extreme left), Past Presidents, ICAI CA. G. Sitharaman and CA. R. Bupathy, Past Chairman CA. G.V. Raman, Past Central Council Member CA. Priya Bhansali, Shri. S. Rajaratnam, Member, ITAT (Retd.), Office Bearers of D. Rangaswamy Academy for Fiscal Reserch and The Society of Auditors, Family Members of Late D. Rangaswamy, other dignitaries, and an official are seen.

Floral Tribute to Late P.P. Gururaja Upadhyaya, Past Central Council Member, ICAI at the P.P. Gururaja Upadhyaya Memorial Lecture held on 28.12.2018 at Chennai



CA. R. Bupathy, Past President, ICAI, CA. S.A. Murali Prasad, Main Speaker of the day, CA. Rajendra Kumar P, Past Central Council Member, Shri. S. Rajaratnam, Member, ITAT (Retd.), CA. R. Sivakumar and Family Members of P.P. Gururaja Upadhaya and other dignitaries are seen.

5.2. SIRC conducted programmes on the following important occasions.

Chartered Accountants Day

At SIRC Premises, Chennai CA Day Celebrations on 1st July 2018 started with Institute's flag hoisting. SIRC also conducted Mini Marathan, Cyclathon and Walkathon. Previously the programmes were conducted in Marina Beach. With due persuasion of Tamil Nadu Police Department these programmes were conducted in our Office and Nungambakkam area. Other programmes that were conducted on that occasion were:

- Blood Donation Camp,
- Tree Planting,
- Free Distribution of saplings,
- Providing food to the physically handicapped students in schools,
- Sports and Games for Spouse and Children of Members of SIRC of ICAI,
- Family get-together,
- Entertainment Session and
- Honouring Senior Members of the Profession.

Glimpses of CA Day Celebrations - 1st July 2018

Walkathon with "Go Green" concept



Members and Students wearing ICAI Logo printed T-shirt walking around the Haddows Road & Sterling Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai.
Memento is being presented to Prof. Ranganathan, Honorary Consul for Myanmar in Chennai for being the Chief Guest for the Walkathon.

Programme for CA Students



"How to face CA Examination (including Stress Management)" by CA. K. Hariharan along with SIRC Chairman CA. Adusumilli Venkateswara Rao and SIRC Secretary CA. China Masthan Talakayala.

Honouring the First President of ICAI



Garlanding the Statue of CA. G.P. Kapadia, First President of ICAI.

ICAI Flag Hoisting



- SIRC Chairman and Secretary along with Members, Students and staffs of ICAI during the Institute's flag hoisting.

Glimpses of CA Day Celebrations - 1st July 2018

Planting and Distribution of Saplings



Planting of saplings in the institute premises and distribution of saplings to Members, Students and others as part of Go Green Mission.

Blood Donation Camp



Blood Donation Camp was organized by SIRC in association with Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital. Volunteers donating blood.
SIRC Chairman is being presented with a Certificate for his Blood Donation.

Games for Members, Spouses and Children



Games like Lemon & Spoon, Sack Race, Chess, Rubik's cube, Flower tying, etc., were organised.

Honouring Senior Members



SIRC Chairman and Secretary along with Chief Guest CA. G. V. Raman, Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI 1972-73 honouring the Senior Members.

Distribution of Prizes to Winners of Games



SIRC Chairman and Secretary along with Chief Guest CA. G. V. Raman, Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI 1972-73
and Central Council Member CA. K. Sripriya distributing prizes to the winners.

6. INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER AREAS:

6.1. ACCOUNTS

The audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date together with the Auditor's Report thereon are annexed hereto (Online users please **click here** to view the same).

6.2. SIRC PORTAL

Website of SIRC of ICAI (www.sircoficai.org) has been converted into full-fledged portal with online payment facilities and updated on regular basis as per ICAI Guidelines. The following are the existing features in the SIRC Website:

- All basic, relevant and contact information regarding ICAI, DCO, SIRC and Branches of SIRC.
- Details of CA Course, Registration and Examination.
- PDF form of SIRC Newsletters.
- All the programmes / activities of SIRC relating to Members and Students.
- Programmes / activities of Branches of SIRC on request relating to Members and Students.
- Programmes / activities / announcements of ICAI for benefit of Members and Students.
- All the background materials of CPE programmes are uploaded after the conclusion of the programme enabling the members and students to download and get benefitted.

Features of the SIRC Portal:

- Dashboard Services for Members and Students- An One Stop Solution for all the queries and needs of Members and Students.
- Webcast (Video on Demand) – archiving of important CPE programmes.
- SIRC in News – Updated with recent news clipping of all important programmes.
- A single platform – providing contacts of all Branches of SIRC of ICAI by linking their individual website identities.
- Hosted details of Past Presidents of ICAI from Southern Region.
- Hosted details of Past Chairmen of SIRC
- Details of CABF Contributors

6.3. SIRC Newsletter

Newsletter covering various programmes of the Regional Council and Branches, Announcements of the ICAI and Govt. departments, News/announcements of SIRC and ICAI relating to members and students, updates on Direct Taxes, Indirect Taxes, Banking, FEMA, Corporate Laws and photographs of events were published.

SIRC E-Newsletter is being sent to all the members including Members abroad by email as per the directions received from ICAI H.O. Publishing of Newsletter has been limited to 12 pages and all efforts are being made to popularize e-newsletter.

Most of the Branches of SIRC are publishing their own e-Newsletters.

6.4. LIBRARY

- SIRC Library follows the open access system. Well-equipped and furbished digital Library with e-resources is available for members with internet facility and online database. All books have been bar-coded. All the membership enrolled in Library have bar-coded with their photographs uploaded in the software. The library has procured 495 books during the year ended 31st March 2019 with 18384 books on stock as on 31.03.2019. The following are the update/ developments/improvements during the year under review:
- New Publication books have been added for members.
- Stock verification was done on 11th to 16th March 2019. There was no discrepancy.
- OPAC service for members is fully operational presently.
- New Computers for members have been installed.
- New Air conditioning for Members have been installed.
- LED lights and Fans installed for Students Reading hall.
- New Reading Pads were provided to Students.
- Prowess Database and Capitaline database for Members

Reprographic services: Library provides a whole range of services to its users like photocopying, printing, etc. Members are utilizing photocopying services.

6.5. BRANCHES

The new Office-bearers of Branches of SIRC for the year 2019-20 assumed the office during February / March 2019.

Branches have organized several CPE Seminars, Conferences, Study Circle Meetings, Workshops, Residential Courses, Lecture Meetings, Joint Programmes, Coaching Classes, AICTSS (GMCS) Courses, Orientation programme for IPCC and ITT Training Course for the benefit of members and students.

6.6. SALE OF PUBLICATIONS

SIRC has been entrusted with the sale of Institute's Publications, Board of Studies Publications, examination forms and registration form by ICAI. Regular Advertisements about New Arrivals were released in SIRC Newsletter.

6.7. CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Campus interviews for newly qualified members were conducted successfully twice at Chennai and SIRC facilitated smooth conduct of these interviews.

6.8. EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Enquiries received from various organizations for recruitment of Chartered Accountants were displayed on the Notice Board.

7. ROLE OF SIRC IN NATION BUILDING AND IMAGE BUILDING

7.1. Involvement and MOU with Government of Tamilnadu

Two Days Advanced GST Refresher Training Programme only for Senior Officers of Commercial Taxes Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu was organized with 7 Batches at Chennai, Madurai and Coimbatore. This programme was attended by senior officials in the rank of Joint Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners of the Department.

A Memorandum of Understanding was entered into with the Government of Tamilnadu by ICAI, closely co-ordinated by SIRC in popularizing the CA Course amongst the school students. Hon'ble Thiru K.A. Sengottiyan, Minister for School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu. Over 5000 students attended an event conducted at Gobichettipalayam. A three day Training Programme for 352 teachers from across the Tamilnadu was conducted on 15th, 16th and 17th November 2018 at Chennai. The Training Programme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister Thiru K.A. Sengottaiyan on 15th November 2018.

7.2. Research:

SIRC, whenever comments are sought from ICAI, provides input for the Research Committee of ICAI. Inputs on Exposure Drafts are also provided to the respective Committees of ICAI.

7.3. VISIT OF DIGNITARIES

Union Ministers, State Ministers, top bureaucrats from the Central and State Governments, senior officials from various departments of both the Central and State Governments and leading luminaries from different walks of life have graced many of the occasions of SIRC programmes.

1.	CA. A.K. Sharma Director (Finance) of IOCL	14.	CA. K. Raghu, Past President, ICAI
2.	Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh Group Chief Economic Advisor, State Bank of India	15.	CA. M. Devaraja Reddy, Past President, ICAI
3.	CA. T.N. Manoharan Chairman, Canara Bank & Past President, ICAI	16.	Shri N. Amarnath Reddy Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Food Processing, Agri Business, Commerce and Public Enterprises
4.	Hon'ble Thiru Sengottaiyan Minister for School Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu	17.	12 Mrs. Sugunamma Hon'ble MLA, Tirupati
5.	Smt. Usha Nayar Chief Commissioner (Goa)	18.	Shri Srinivas Acharya Managing Director, Sundaram BNP Paribas Home Finance Ltd

6.	Shri Suresh Angadi Hon'ble Member of Parliament	19.	Swami Pavitrananda Giri Board Member – Yogoda Satsanga Society (YSS)
7.	Shri Bhupal Reddy Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax	20.	Ms. Yamini Aiyar President and CEO, Centre of Policy Research, New Delhi
8.	Shri Arekapudi Gandhi Hon'ble MLA, Serlingampally Constituency, Telangana	21.	Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi Former Governor, West Bengal
9.	Justice N.V. Ramana Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India	22.	Shri Mani Sankar Aiyar Former Union Minister of Panchayati Raj
10.	Swami Bodhamayananda, Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Hyderabad	23.	Sri Arvind P. Datar Senior Advocate, Supreme Court
11.	CA. R. Balakrishnan, Past President, ICAI	24.	CA. S. Gurumurthy Editor, Thuglak and Economist
12.	CA. B.P. Rao, Past President, ICAI	25.	CA. A. Sehar Ponraj, Registrar of Companies, Chennai and Andaman and Nicobar Islands
13.	CA. G. Ramaswamy, Past President, ICAI		

8. NEW INITIATIVES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

8.1. Members:

- SIRC through various communications exhorted members to remit their membership fee in time.
- Focused on the restoration of members in the Register of Members.
- Felicitation Counter has been made user-friendly to address the queries of the members, students and the public.
- Dedicated lines installed to answer the queries of the members and the students.
- Improved the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system.
- Information Kiosks installed at SIRC and its Branches are provided enabling the members and students to obtain the information they require.

8.2. Professional Development:

Representations were given to the State Governments relating to the Co-operative audit to the members through the Central Council.

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