

INDIAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION

8th November, 2024

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Venue: Smart Connect, Hidco Building, Kolkata

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Indian Accounting Association shall be held at the Venue of 46th All India Accounting Conference at Kolkata under Chairmanship of Prof. V. Appa Rao, President, IAA on the 24th November, 2024, Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock at Smart Connect, Hidco Building, Kolkata to discuss the following agenda:

- 1. Consideration of minutes of the meeting of Online EC held on 13th November, 2024. (will be circulated by the email on 15th November, 2024)
- 2. Consideration of Annual Report of the Association for 2023-24.
- 3. Consideration of reports of various sub-committees for 2023-24.
- 4. Consideration of Report of Chief Editor of Indian Journal of Accounting.
- 5. Consideration of Accounts of the Association for the FY 2023-24.
- 6. Appointment of Auditors for the FY 2024-25 and fixation of auditor's remuneration.
- 7. Appointment of Advocate/Consultant for Society Annual Registration Process at Varanasi for the year 2024-25 and fixation of his/her remuneration.
- 8. Appointment of Consultant for Registration of IAA under section 10 AB of Income Tax Act and fixation of his/her remuneration.
- 9. Review the IAA Annual Conference Delegate Registration fee.
- 10. Nomination of Two Editors for Indian Journal of Accounting.
- 11. Approve the new life members enrolled during the year. (As per list)
- 12. Approval of Name of Election Officer nominated by the President.
- 13. Approval of the following resolution of IAA Model Curriculum Committee:
 - "It was resolved to recommend that the Executive Committee of the Indian Accounting Association may be requested to include the following persons working as Coordinators of the three IAA activities namely ACCATHON, GST-Certification, and START Forum as Special Invitees at the meetings of the Indian Accounting Association Executive Committee:
 - 1. Coordinator ACCATHON Prof. Udai Lal Paliwal, Director Institute of Commerce, Nirma University, Ahmedabad Gujrat
 - 2. Coordinator GST-Certification Prof. Ashish Kumar Sana, Calcutta University, Kolkata West Bengal
 - 3. Coordinator START Forum Prof. Maninder Singh Pahwa, Doctor Hari Singh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar "
- 14. Nomination of Three Executive Committee Members for panel to nominate Junior Vice President.

- 15. Declaration of the result of IAA Young Researcher Award 2024.
- 16. Venue of the 47th All India Accounting Conference.
- 17. Co-option and election of members to executive committee.
- 18. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

 All the executive members are requested to kindly attend the meeting.

Sanjay Bhayani General Secretary



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Members,
INDIAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION

Opinion

ASSOCIATION" (Society Regd. No. 5058/1-19838) which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March,2024, the Income & Expenditure and Receipt and Payments Accounts for the year ended 31st March,2024 including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the association are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the law as applicable.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.

- In the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above said INDIAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION as at 31st March, 2024.
- II. In the case of the statement of Income & Expenditure Account, of the excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing (SAs). We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements:

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the laws as applicable and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.





In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the above said financial course's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.





Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 1. As required by the Act, we report that:
- a) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- b) in our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Institute so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- c) the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure and Receipt & Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
- d) In our opinion, the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure and Receipt & Payments Account comply with the Accounting Standards.

Kolkata

Date: 27.09.2024

FRN:324916E

For DDAS & KAMALUDDIN CHARTERED CCOUNTANTS FRN: 324916E

(SK KAMALUDIDIN)

Partner

M.No-058107

UDIN: 24058107BKAAFF5735

Balance Sheet as on 31st March , 2024

1	As at 31.03.2024	03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	Accords	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31,03,2023
FIADILIUS	Amount(₹)	Amount(₹)	Amount(₹)	(1996)	Amount(7)	Amount(?)
Conference Fund Corpus Fund Donation Fund		2,47,366.00 3,43,089.00 1,60,731.00	2,47,366.00 3,43,089.00 1,60,731.00	Non-Current Assets Property, Plant and Equipment Sarswati Sculpture & Lamp	21,451.00	11,481.00
Capital Fund Add: Life Membership Fees Add: Excess / (Deficit) Less: Income Tax Adiustment (F.Y. 2022-23)	2,37,51,091.95 18,68,100.00 7,84,766.44 1,90,342.00			<u>Investment</u> Fixed Deposits Interest Receivable on FD	2,11,48,097.00	1,94,86,809.00
one Term Liabilities		2,65,94,300.39	2,37,51,091.95	2,37,51,091.95 Current Assets Share of Membership Fees Receivable TDS on Fixed Denosits	29,700.00	17,100.00
Current Liabilities & Provisions				Loans and Advances Amount Receivable from HO	11,700.00	6,300.00
Other Creditors Department of Commerce MI	2,700.00		2,700.00	Cash and Bank Balances		
Membership Fees Payable to HO Advance from Secretary	33,800.00 50,689.50	\$25 \$25	33,800.00	Cash at Bank	59,12,332.89	52,31,646.00
Liabilities for Branch Share of Life Membership Fees and Provisions (H.O.) Liabilities for Loans and Advances	2,21,400.00		1,96,200.00	Cash in Hand	76,928.00	1,52,863.45
		3,08,589.50				
Outsatnding Liabilties - For Expenses - For Accounting Charges - For Legal and Professional Charges - For TDS	3,500.00 5,500.00 1,600.00		3,500.00			
- For Meeting Expenses - For Audit Fees - For Internet and Website Maintenance - For Printing & Stationery - For Others	36,250.00		24,250.00 5,000.00 24,150.00			-
Provision for Income Tax		2,41,528.00	3,50,000.00			
		2,84,29,846.89	2,54,13,784.45		2,84,29,846.89	2,54,13,784.45

Signed in terms of our attached report of even date For DDAS & KAMALUDDIN

Chartered Accountants F.R.N.: 324916E

(SK Kamaluddin) Partner M.No. 058107

Treasurer

President

General Secretary

Dated: 27.09.2024 Place: Kolkata

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st, March 2024

Expenditure	Venr 2023-2024	Venr 2022-2023	Income	Vear 2023-2024	Vear 2022,2023
	Amount(F)	(2)mnomY		Amount(₹)	Amount(₹)
To Audit Fees " Accounting Charges	49,152,66		By Annual Membership Pees	83,000.00	1,22,000.00
Awards and Momento	3,02,673.00	7,478,00	Contribution from 44th AIAC	1,13,400.00	29,300.00
Bank Charges	5,567.06	8,935.64	Interest on Savings Bank	11,61,789.00	11,68,697.68
Exam Expense and Secracy Honorarium	1,05,094.72	1,40,510.00	Misc. Income	71,773.99	14,216.92
	96,450.00	33,000.00	Receipt from Seminar, Workshop, FDP,	6,06,154.00	3,79,600.00
Internet and Website Maintenance	1,58,439.00	2,53,085.00	Sponsorship etc. NATS Fees Collection	4 81 201 00	00 050 20 9
Magina Evanges	1,03,080.00	1,25,500.00			0,000,000
Miscellaneous Evnenses	28,071.00		" Receipt from IT Refund	1.350.00	3.410.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery	7 02 803 50		" Registration Fees	76,650.00	
Seminar and Workshop expenses	2,03,802.30	2,92,504.22			
Travelling and Conveyance	1 20 606 00	1,80,325.00	Subscription from members	33,300,00	
Invigilators Remunaration	1,20,698.00	22,393.44	Other Receipt	3,600.00	
Provision for Income Tax	29,300.00	43,000.00	Donation received	7,200,00	
Prior period Expenses	3,16,243,00	3,50,000.00	Contribution received	30,600,00	
Subscription to Numerical Instruments	13.646.00				
Contribution for Hacathon	20.000.00				
Excess of Income over Expenditure	7,84,766,44	8,84,812.15			
	44 40 000 00				
	27,68,898.99	25,14,439.45		00 000 07 22	35 14 430 45

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(SK Kamaluddin)

Partner M.No. 058107

General Secretary

Dated: 27.09.2024

Place: Kolkata

President

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Receipt & Payment Account for the year ended 31st, March 2024

Receipts	Year 2023-2024	Amount(?)	Payments	Amount(₹)	Amount(₹)
Commission Delance	Amount(c)	Amount			
Occasion Delance					3 500 00
Consulate Balance		By	_	1 00	2,300.00
Opening paramee	62 01 650 45	43 44 022 83 "	Advance given to 44th IAA Conference	20,000.00	00 000 00
Cash at Bank	00 000 00	" 05 342 50 "	Audit Fees	44,652.66	44,330.00
Cash In Hand	00.050,20	ii	Awards and Momento	1,92,673.00	/1,/26.00
	00 .00	" 00 030 00 0	Bank Charges	5,567.06	9,045.94
NATS Fee Collection	4,81,201.00	1,20.002,16,0	Evam Exnenses and Secrecy	1,05,094.72	1,40,510.00
		0000000	Comingr Workshon FDP etc	3,80,474.61	1,41,325.00
Annual Membership Fees Received	98,300.00	1,22,000.00	Semiller, Wolkshop, 1 Dr vec.	1.45.90.578.00	44,74,000.00
Advance from Branch Secretary	43,500.00	14,643.00	Fixed Deposits Made	96.450.00	33,000.00
Branch's Share from IAA	13,500.00	15,458.00	Honorarium	1 58 439 00	2,56,035.00
Contribution from 44th AIAC	1,13,400.00	29,300.00	Internet Charges & Websile Maintenance	26 500.00	43,000.00
EDR Encashed	1,30,11,569.00	23,75,243.00	Invigilators Kemunaration	1 00 980 00	1,25,000.00
Trome Tay (TDC) Refind	7,700.00	77,400.00	Legal and Consultancy rees	1000000	1 870.00
Income 1 av (1129) rectains	56,433.00	6,57,811.95	Life membership Fees to HO		20,143.00
Transaction Continue Bank A/c	97,094.00	90,947.55 "	Loan Repaid	28 071 00	86 440 00
Interest on Savings Bain Ave	18,88,513.00	23,28,300.00	Meeting Expenses	10 001 00	12 936 00
Life Membership rees neceived	-	21.000.00	Misc. Expenses	18,881.00	20.000,21
Loans & Advances	75 373 99	25,429.92 "	Postage, Printing and Stationery	1,81,834.50	3,32,004.42
Misc Receipt	\$ 00 152 00	1 53,957.30			00 000 7 700
Receipt from Seminar, Workshop, FDF,	2,04,134.00	=	Income Tax (TDS)	1,22,833.00	84,638.00
Sponsorship etc	1 66 252 00	2 26 100.00	Travelling and Conveyance	1,20,898.00	1,000,00
" Registration Fees	1,00,222.00	The Control of the Co	Registration Fees Refund	1	1,000.00
" Subscription	33,300.00	=	DG Denartment of Commerce MU	14,917.00	
" Donation	7,200.00		Outstanding Liabilities	3,500.00	
" Bank Interest (HO)	3,39,523.00		Advance to Corretery	43,500.00	
AIAC refunded	50,000.00		Advance to Section 5	13,646.00	
" Contribution received	30,600.00	1	Subscription to indinstruction	20 000 00	•
Tow Deducted at Source	2,208.00		Contribution for Hacathon	2 208 00	
Tax Deducted at Domice			" Deposit against TDS Deduction	81 370 00	
			Income Tax Paid for 2022-2023	00.076,18	
			Property, Plant & Equipment Purchase	10,000,00	
				50 17 227 80	53 01 659 45
			_	76 928 00	82,850.00
			" Cash in hand	00.047,07	
		***************************************		2,24,02,328,44	1,13,04,206.05

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Chartered Accountants F.R.N.: 324916E

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(SK Kamaluddin) Partner M.No. 058107

President

General Secretary

Dated: 27.09.2024

Place: Kolkata

INDIAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION

Financial Year 2023-2024

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis for preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the applicable Accounting Standards. The financial statements are prepared as going concern, under the historical cost convention and on accrual basis unless otherwise stated.

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of Head Office, NATS and Branches of IAA are consolidated line by line by adding together the like items of assets and liabilities, income and expenses after eliminating all material intra group balances, intra group transactions and resultant unrealized surplus/(deficit). Necessary adjustments are made wherever required.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires the Management to make estimates and assumptions considered in the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported income and expenses of the year. The Management believes that the estimates used in preparation of the consolidated financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Actual results could differ from the estimates and the differences between the actual results and the estimates are recognized in the periods in which the results are known/ materialized.

Revenue Recognition

Membership Fees

Membership is open to those who are in teaching, research, administration etc., and are willing to associate in the advancement of accounting knowledge. Annual Membership Fees is recognized as revenue income as and when the fees are received at Head Office/Branches.

Life Membership Fees

75% of the 'Life Membership Fees' is considered as collection of Head Office and the Balance 25% is transferred to the concerned Branch. When Life Membership fees are collected at Local Branches (this practice is almost discontinued), 75 % transferred to the accounts of the Association and treated as income of IAA H.O. and 25% of the 'membership fee' is retained by branch. The share of Head Office/ branches is Capitalised as and when the fees is received. However, 100% of the Institutional Life or Institutional Annual Membership is to be transferred to the Head Office, IAA and are capitalised.

The Association recognizes significant items of income on the following basis: -

a) Members' Subscription

Membership Subscription is recognized in the year to which it pertains.

Revenue in respect of sale of publications is recognized when such publications are transferred to a user for a price.

c) Examination Fees

Examination Fees is recognized for the concerned term(s) to which it pertains.

Revenue from Programme Fee is recognized as and when such activity is undertaken.

Interest income in respect of fixed deposits with Banks is recognized on accrual basis taking into account the amount accrued and at applicable rate.

Income from Investments is recognized as and when the right to receive the same is established.

The expenditure is recognized on accrual basis except grants which are recognised as and when disbursed and except election expenses, if, any, recognised in financial year in which it is incurred.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and net of impairment, if any. Cost comprises the purchase price and any other cost, attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

Depreciation/Amortization

- a) Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment and amortization of Intangible Assets is not provided/made as value is not material in terms of Individual Unit basis
- b) Library books are depreciated at stipulated rate of Depreciation as per Income Tax Act.

Long term investments are stated at cost. However, when there is a permanent decline in the value of long term investments, carrying amount is reduced to recognize the decline.

Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

i) A provision is recognized: -

(a) when there is present obligation as a result of past event;

(b) it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefit will be required to settle the obligation; and

(c) a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of obligation.

ii) No provision is recognized for:

- (a) any possible obligation that arises from past events and the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Institute;
- (b) any present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation cannot be made. Such obligations are disclosed as Contingent Liabilities These are assessed at regular intervals and only that part of the obligation for which an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is probable, is provided for except in extremely rare circumstances where no reliable estimate can be made. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements.

Impairment of Assets

The carrying value of assets at each Balance Sheet date is reviewed for impairment. Impairment is recognized, if the carrying amount of these assets exceeds their recoverable amount.

Taxes on Income

Exemption in respect of Income Tax had granted provisionally approved under section 10(23C) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, subsequently the management has applied before the Income Tax authority for withdrawal of approval of 10(23C) and hence, no exemption is available since F.Y. 2022-23. As per provision of Sec 115TD of the I.T. Act Income Tax liability could not be ascertained and not accounted for. Such Income Tax Liability u/s 115TD is contingent liability.

Prior Period income/expenditure

Prior period items which arise in the current period as a result of errors or omissions in the preparation of financial statements in one or more prior periods are separately disclosed in the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

B. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

1. Consolidation

- a). In Financial Year 2023-24, The financial statements of Head Office, NATS and 43 no of Branches of IAA, out of 60 no. of Branches of IAA, are consolidated. Financial Statement of remaining 17 Branches namely Jammu and Kashmir Branch, Lucknow Branch, Meghalaya Branch, Chennai Branch, Tirupati Branch, Dibrugarh Branch, Jorhat Branch, Bareilly Branch, Goa Branch, Guwahati Branch, Mothari Branch, Kochi Branch, South Haryana Branch, Ratlam Branch, Salem Branch, North Maharashtra Branch and Pune Branch are not received and hence not taken in consolidation as on 31.03.2024.
- b). In Financial Year 2022-23, The Financial Statements of Head Office, NATS and 47 no of Branches, were consolidated. Further Financial Statements of 1 Branch namely Ajmer Branch, which were not taken into consolidation in previous year, are received in current Financial Year 2023-24 and Consolidated. Further Financial Statements of 5 Branches namely Barielly Branch, Goa Branch, Gauhati Branch, Motihari Branch and Salem Branch which were taken into consolidation in previous year but not received in current financial year 2023-24 and opening balances of these branch are considered as closing balances.

- c) Audited Financial Statements of Head Office, NATS and 32 no. of Branches of IAA out of 60 no. of Branches of IAA are available. Unaudited Financial Statements of 11 no of Branches namely Bhopal Branch, Jaipur Branch, Kozhikode Branch, Mirzapur Branch, Mumbai Branch, NCR Branch, Sanganer Branch, Shimla Branch, Thanjavur Branch, Varanasi Branch, Vishakhapatnam Branch are consolidated for the Financial Year 2023-24 as the audited financial statements of the said 11 no of Branches are not available even after expiry of 3 months from the end of the Financial Year 2023-24.
- 2. These consolidated final accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, generally accepted accounting principles.

3. A. Contingent Liability (to the extent not provided for)

There is No Contingent Liabilities as on 31st March 2024 except as detailed in Note No. 4 below.

B. Capital Commitment (to the extent not provided for)

Estimated amount of contract (net of advances) remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for is Nil

- 4. Exemption in respect of Income Tax had granted provisionally approved under section 10(23C) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, subsequently the management has applied before the Income Tax authority for withdrawal of approval of 10(23C) and hence, no exemption is available during the F.Y. 2022-23. As per provision of Sec 115TD of the I.T. Act Income Tax liability could not be ascertained and not accounted for. Such Income Tax Liability u/s 115TD is contingent liability.
- 5. No further Conference Fund and Corpus Fund is created during the Financial Year.

6. Statutory Audit Fees includes: -Provision of Rs 11,800/- (inclusive of GST) towards professional services for Statutory Audit of Consolidated Financial Statements is made as on March 31, 2024

7. Property, Plant & Equipment has been acquired during the year of Rs. 10,000/- in Sagar Branch. No depreciation has been charged during the F.Y 2023-24.

- 8. Revenue has been recognised in line with the Significant Accounting Policies of the Association.
- 9. Cash in hand at the year end of the Associations, NATS and Branches have been physically verified and certified by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society.
- 10. Accrued interest on FD are not accounted for by a few Branches, wherever applicable, as evidenced in Branch wise audited / Unaudited financial Statements.
- 11. Previous year's figures have been regrouped and rearranged wherever necessary.

President

General Secretary

Treasurer



INDIAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT – 2023-24

I am indeed happy to present the Annual Report of IAA for the year 2023-24. Indian Accounting Association has achieved several landmarks during the year 2023-24. Some of these are mentioned below:

1. IAA WEBSITE UPGRADATION:

The website of the Association has been regularly updated with the following features during the year:

- Facility of Joining the membership and making payment online
- Facility of Generation of Membership Certificate online
- Facility of Generation of Membership Identity Card online
- Facility of updating membership details online
- Online access of almost all Issues of Indian Journal of Accounting since 1984 along with author and title search facility
- IAA Past Conference Details
- IAA Past President and Office Bearers Details
- IAA Branch Secretaries Details
- Online Access of Membership Directory
- Feedback box for members etc.

2. HOST OF SUB-COMMITTEES:

IAA Past Presidents and EC Members have been actively working through the following Sub-Committees for the cause and betterment of IAA:

- Branch Activities Supervision Committee
- Membership Drive Committee
- Annual Report Preparation Committee
- Accounts and Audit Committee
- Foreign Collaborations Committee
- Professional Bodies Liaison Committee
- All India Conference Promotion Committee
- NATS Promotion Committee
- IAA E-Content Development Committee
- Accounting Discipline Committee
- Model Curriculum Development Committee

3. IAA FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS:

IAA Foundation Day (March 15) Celebrations were commenced on 15.03.2024 as an annual event to be celebrated throughout the country in many branches.

4. RENEWAL OF IAA REGISTRATION:

IAA Society registration problem was pending for 50 years. During the year IAA has completed Society Renewal Process at Varanasi and also collected copy of IAA 1969 constitution from Society Registrar Office, Varanasi.

5. BRACH ACTIVITIES (NATIONAL WEBINAR AND SERIES OF ONLINE EVENTS/PROGRAMMES):

This marked the beginning of good number of academic events in form of webinars, lecture series, workshops, FDPs etc. organised by IAA branches all over the country. Some of these seminars have been International and have been organized in association with other Professional Bodies and Institutions.

During the year, IAA has taken imitative for legal opinion on GST and as per the expert opinion IAA has taken action related to smooth implementation of it.

We have crossed our life members to 8750, we have by now expanded to 61 branches with two new branches added during the year namely Kanpur and Kochi, IAA corpus fund reached a land mark of Rs 2.70 crore. What is even more delighting is the fact that we could activate our branches through proper submission of Accounts and reporting of branch activities.

Our practice of interacting with branch secretaries as part of the All India Accounting conference and uploading Branch activities on the Website have been fruitful. The upkeep of the website and reporting system proved to be beneficial.

We could successfully conduct the NATS examination in 2024 and the current year's examination work is in progress. Thanks to Prof. Shurveer S Bhanawat, the founder Coordinator Prof. G Soral and their team. Now NATS examination conducted online and last online NATS examination was conducted successfully and coming year examination is scheduled on Feb 4, 2025. I hope, with cooperation of all of you, this will increase number of participants in upcoming NATS examination.

I sincerely congratulate all the Branches for their activities and involvement in IAA. I further request all branches to strengthen their activities and assess how they can academically enrich the accounting profession.

I am happy to share that due to dedicated efforts of our Treasurer Prof. Satyajit Dhar and his team for the FY 2023-24, Forty Three (43) (32 Audited and 11 unaudited) Branches of IAA and NATS have submitted their accounts.

The Indian Journal of Accounting is doing well in terms of Publication of research articles through Blind Peer review, I congratulate Prof. Nimmi Dev and her team for successful implementation of Journal Management System which has increase smooth functioning of journal activity.

In the year 2024, I am sure that, we would work with added vigour to enrich IAA and come up with flying colours in promoting the noble objectives of this Association.

I thank the President, all the Office Bearers for their support and do recall with gratitude, the help and inspiration received from all our Past presidents and well-wishers. I do thank all our members from the bottom of my heart and with your consent and blessings place this Report for the Approval of the EC and AGM.

Thank you and wish you all.

8th November, 2024

Sanjay Bhayani General Secretary