

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Extension of last date for payment of Annual Membership & COP Fee**

The Council at its 371<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 and 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 respectively noted the difficulties faced by the members in payment of membership fee and certificate of practice fee for the year 2017-18 due to inter-alia revision in membership fee, levy of GST and technical glitches relating to online payment portal and decided that, as one time exception for the year 2017-18, the last date for payment of Membership fee and Certificate of Practice fee for the year 2017-18 be extended upto 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (instead of 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2017).

The effect of this decision will be that there will be no removal of membership for the current year 2017-18 provided members pay the fee along with 18% GST on or before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Members may also kindly note that they are required to pay only the fees and not any restoration fee and not to file any other statutory form(s) like Form 9 or Form 101, as the case may be. Further, if Membership/COP fees have already been paid in advance, due amount is to be calculated and differentials, if any, also needs to be paid by the prescribed date.

All those members whose Membership/Certificate of Practice have been removed for non-payment of membership fee for 2017-18 w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 are now requested to utilise this golden opportunity and pay their due amount (revised) fee for the current financial year till 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

It is further clarified that earlier letter of Regional Offices of ICAI to its Members informing about removal of your name from the Register of Members w.e.f. 1-10-2017 and cancellation of Certificate of Practice (wherever applicable) now stands withdrawn.

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