



**My Dear Professional Colleagues,**

Firstly I express my gratitude to all my esteemed Managing Committee Members, seniors in Profession and Members of our Branch for giving me this opportunity to serve as 14th Chairman of our esteemed Branch for the term 2021-2022.

We all Managing Committee Members are aware and conscious that we shall render our services selfless and shall always strive to upkeep the spirit of our profession.

Today in this ongoing difficult times upgradation of technical knowledge along with understanding the complex provisions and procedures that are being issued on daily basis under various Acts and Rules has taken our Professional life to task. Today the challenges before the profession are digitization, social issues, unpredictable economic growth, health related factors etc. Considering this we have planned to hold Seminars / Webinars on New Benami Laws , Corporate Social Responsibility, Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, International Taxation, Accounting Standards, Auditing Standards, Information Technology along with our regular topics on GST and Income Tax. We therefore should all come forward to upgrade ourselves not only by suggesting us the topics of vital importance, but we require your active participation for laying down the path with positive mind for progressive transformation for achieving better future. Further I also appeal you to give articles on topics of professional interest which can be published in our E-Magazine and will also be uploaded on our website. We also request our members to give your opinion on Exposure draft released by our Institute from time to time. I hope you all will co-operate in all the activities of the Branch as you done so in the past. At this juncture I remember the wisdom words of our Swami Vivekanand "The cheerful mind perseveres and the strong mind hews its way through a thousand difficulties".

I also take this opportunity to wish all our Women Members in advance "Happy Womens Day" and heartiest congratulations on this great occasion.

To conclude, I am sure with all your support and guidance, we the Managing Committee are committed for common good and always accord with the purpose and principles laid down by ICAI.

With best wishes,

**CA Chandrakant B Kale**  
**Chairman (2021-22)**  
**For Pimpri Chinchwad Branch of WIRC of ICAI**