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Vice-President's Communiqué . . .

Dear Members,

It is said, "A journey of thousand miles begins with a single step". One such step was taken by the founding fathers on 6th July 1948, when "Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society" was formed, and the journey continues . . . as life is a running stream.

I feel privileged to take over as Vice-President of the Society for the year 2009-2010. On this 61st Founding Day, even as I am writing to you for the first time as VP, I feel overwhelmed by my association with the Society, for it has given so much to me in my professional career, as well as helping me build a value-based personal life. I am sure many of our members would have a similar story to tell.

It was heartening to see a full house on 2nd July 2009 at the first Core Group Meeting of the newly formed Sub-committees. The credit goes to the painstaking efforts of Ameet Patel, the President, and the guidance of Narayan Varma and other past Presidents. It is the need of the hour to do a SWOT analysis and draw up a plan for the next forty years. We have received valuable feedback, suggestions from a cross-section of members of different age groups, and backgrounds. The feedback will be useful in drawing up strategy for the year ahead. Some members who could not make it to the meeting may send their suggestions at vp@bcasonline.org. We are thankful to the core group members for devoting their time and efforts for the cause of our profession.

The resounding success of the Annual Day of the Students' Forum on 4th July was really inspiring. The keynote address by Kanu Doshi on 'Excellence is not everything in life . . . it is the **only** thing' was well received by the students. The elocution competition on contemporary subjects and the quiz were enjoyed by one and all. The eighth batch of the Professional Accountants' Course got over on 7th July and certificates were awarded to successful participants. The feedback from participants was encouraging and satisfying. The AGM and the Budget Meeting addressed by Soli Dastur on 10th July were a grand success. Mr. Dastur in his inimitable style analysed provisions of the Finance Bill which benefited more than 2000 members present at the venue and many

Lecture Meetings

Venue : Walchand Hirachand Hall, IMC, Churchgate, Mumbai-20.
(unless specified otherwise)

Day, Date & Time : **Wednesday, 22nd July 2009, 6.15 p.m.***

Speaker : **Mr. Sunil Gabhawalla, C.A.**

Subject : **Service Tax Provisions of Finance Bill 2009**

Day, Date & Time : **Wednesday, 26th August 2009, 6.15 p.m.***

Speaker : **Mr. Hitesh Gajaria, C.A.**

Subject : **Emerging issues in International Taxation**

*Fellowship over a cup of tea at 5.45 p.m.

thousands who watched the live webcast across the country and overseas, which was done for the first time for both the events.

The Rain God has finally blessed Mumbai after a prolonged wait. Let's pray that His blessings are conferred on the entire nation. The opening of the Bandra-Worli Sea Link has again put Mumbai on the international horizon. Just as this 'link' joins two parts of Mumbai, we CAs also play a crucial role acting as a bridge between clients and Government.

I thank the Society not only for reposing trust in me but also entrusting to me the responsibility to take the Society to newer heights. I seek blessings of God and your support in discharging my duties. Remember, together we can make a difference ! Let me end my communiqué with a quote which is dear to me.

Coming together is a beginning;
Keeping together is progress and
Working together is success.

Let us work together to make BCAS vibrant, responsive and pro-active so as to usher in a new era of growth and prosperity to one and all.

Yours truly,
Mayur Nayak
Mayur Nayak

'The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.'

President : Ameet Patel, 98200 54854; Vice-President : Mayur Nayak, 93242 71980; Hon. Secretaries : Deepak Shah, 98201 48536; Nitin Shingala, 98200 57694; Hon. Treasurer : Nandita Parekh, 98200 79682

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P.C.C./I.P.C.C. & Final C.A. Students' Education Crash Courses	1-7-2009 to 15-9-2009	Sydenham College, 'B' Road, Churchgate	2
Advanced Workshop on FEMA	8-8-2009	M. C. Ghia Hall, K. Dubhash Marg, Mumbai-400023	3
Audit of NBFCs	21-8-2009	Hotel Marine Plaza, Mumbai.	6

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Human Resources Committee

Chairman : **Rajesh Muni**

Convenors : **Mukesh Trivedi, Aliasgar Kherodawala, Manish Sampat**

"We had joined the Revision Course, which has proved very much helpful to us. We cleared both groups in First Attempt."
— *Janhavi Thatte & Komal Jain*

P.C.C. / I.P.C.C. & FINAL C.A. STUDENTS' EDUCATION CRASH COURSES

(Jointly with Western India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India)

For November 2009 & May 2010 Examinations

1. Courses for :

C.A. P.C.C. / I.P.C.C.

- Accounting/Advanced Accounting
- Auditing & Assurance
- Law, Ethics & Communication
- Taxation
- Cost Accounting & F.M.

(In addition, important topics in

IT & Strategic Management may be covered at no extra cost.)

C.A. Final

- Advanced Accounting & Financial Management
- Direct Taxes
- Indirect Taxes
- Cost Management
- MICS

2. Course Co-ordinators : **CA Chandrakant Ruparelia, CA B. C. Jain.**

3. Fees : **Rs.1500** per student for P.C.C. / I.P.C.C. or Final (Total, and not per subject, including cost of study materials)

4. Timings & Venue : **6.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.** on weekdays (Monday to Friday) at Sydenham College, 'B' Road, Churchgate.

5. Duration : **July 1 to September 15, 2009**

6. Enrolment from : **April 15, 2009**

7. Faculty : **Eminent personalities possessing rich experience in their respective fields.**

For further informaion, kindly contact Ms. Shernaaz / Mr. Rajaram / Ms. Pallavi on Phone 66595601 to 05 during office hours at **BOMBAY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' SOCIETY.**



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ENROLMENT FORM

Name :

Registration Number :

Course in which admission is desired : P.C.C. / I.P.C.C. FINAL (Please tick appropriately)

Residential Address :

..... Tel. No. (R) : E-mail :

Details of Articleship : Date of Joining : Estimated date of Completion :

Name of the Principal :

Name and address of the Firm where articleship is being undergone :

..... Tel. No. (O) : Fax No. (O)

Cash/Draft/Cheque No. drawn on Bank,
dated for an amount of Rs.1500 is enclosed.

Date : Signature

Notes :

1. Please send the above form along with cash/cheque/draft drawn in favour of "BOMBAY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' SOCIETY", to the Society's office, at the address mentioned above.
2. We propose to have multifarious activities like Elocution Competition, Public Speaking, Self-Development Education Courses, Orientation Courses, etc. for interested students.
3. Members are requested to keep the proforma of this sheet and send the same duly filled in by a new articled trainee after his/her enrolment in their office.



International Taxation COMMITTEE

Chairman : Pinakin Desai
Co-Chairman : Rajesh Kothari
Convenors : Dhishat Mehta
Nitin Shingala
Sushil Lakhani

Course Co-ordinators : Mayur Nayak, D. S. Sharma, Kirit Dedhia

Advanced Workshop on FEMA

Foreign Direct Investments in a step-down subsidiary had always been an area of controversy as the rules prescribed were not clear. Recently FIPB has issued series of press notes clarifying various issues. Recent activism from the Regulators with regard to offences under FEMA necessitates citizens to be on the right side of the law. To understand all these nuances at an advanced level, this full-day workshop has been planned as under :

Day, Date & Subject	Faculty
Saturday, 8-8-2009	
Keynote address	Dilip J. Thakkar
(i) FDI in a step down subsidiary — New guidelines	Dilip K. Sheth
(ii) Money Laundering Act	Amit Desai*
(iii) Compounding of Offences under FEMA — Law and Recent Trends	Mayur Shah
(iv) Search and Seizure in FEMA including Adjudication Procedure	Vikram Nankani
(v) Brains Trust Session	Dilip J. Thakkar, Hitesh Gajaria

*Confirmation awaited.

Venue : M. C. Ghia Hall, K. Dubash Marg, Kala Ghoda, Mumbai-400023.

Time : 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fees : Rs. 1020 each (including course material, lunch, and contribution of Rs. 20 to BCAS Foundation).

Enrolment form for the above programme is printed on page 10.

Live Webcast of the BCAS AGM and the Budget Meeting

For the first time in its history, the BCAS arranged for a live webcast of its AGM and the Founding Day function which comprised the Budget Lecture Meeting by Mr. S. E. Dastur, on 10th July, 2009. The webcast was a big hit with members from all over the country logging in to watch the same. We also had visitors from USA, UK, UAE, Singapore, and Switzerland who took advantage of this facility. We are grateful to our members for the encouraging response. We will now make efforts to webcast more and more programmes in future so that our station members can take full advantage of our programmes.

Forthcoming Study Circle Meetings

Venue : BCAS Conference Hall, BCAS

Day, Date & Time	Friday, 17-7-2009, 6.15 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Subject	Microsoft Office OneNote
Speaker	Dinesh Doshi, CA
Study Circle/Group	Information Technology Study Circle
Convenors	Kamlesh Doshi, Sanjay Chokshi

* Restricted to members of that particular Study Circle only.

Accounts & Audit Clinic

The next Accounts & Audit Clinic will be held on **Saturday, 8th August 2009, from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the library room of BCA Society** at New Marine Lines.

Persons interested in having their queries pertaining to accounting and auditing issues solved, are requested to send the queries by email to asst.em@bcasonline.org one week in advance and call the Society's office (Mr. Rajaram on extensions 13 & 21) to obtain prior appointment, at least a day before the day of the Clinic. Please note that the Panel will not answer any queries pertaining to tax issues.

Panel of Advisors :

Sanjeev Pandit,
Himanshu Kishnawala and Jayesh Gandhi

Contact Details of the New Office-Bearers of Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society

At the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the BCAS held on 10th July, 2009, the new team of office bearers has taken charge. Kindly note the contact details of the new team as under :

Designation	Name	Mobile No.	E-mail ID
President	Ameet N. Patel	98200 54854	president@bcasonline.org
Vice President	Mayur B. Nayak	93242 71980	vp@bcasonline.org
Joint Secretary	Deepak R. Shah	98201 48536	joint.secretary@bcasonline.org
Joint Secretary	Nitin P. Shingala	98200 57694	joint.secretary1@bcasonline.org
Treasurer	Nandita P. Parekh	98200 79682	treasurer@bcasonline.org



Completed Graduation Worked as an Accounts Assistant
or Completed Article Training

WHAT NEXT?

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Course Objective:

To identify, train, improve job prospects and create a new brand of professionals who will be identified as Professional Accountants (PAs).

Eligibility:

T.Y. B.Com or 3 years' work experience or completed articleship.

Syllabus:

Covering all essential subjects to make you an effective independent accountant. The course will cover not only basic subjects like accounts, tax etc but also include costing, MIS, ERP financial packages, office systems, reports and communication skills and yes even how to draft an effective CV

Course duration :

6th October 2009,

20 sessions of 3 hrs each on Tuesdays & Fridays evenings & Some Saturday afternoon at BCAS & HR College.

Timing: 5.30 to 8.30 or 2.30 to 5.30 on Saturday

Fees: Rs. 4500/- per participant. Restricted to 45 participants

Certificates will be awarded to participants on fulfillment of criteria

Rajesh Muni, Chairman, Human Resources Committee of BCAS

Indu Shahani, Principal, H. R. College

For Further Details Contact :

Course	Manish Reshamwala	66355488	9820050810
Co-ordinators	Manori Shah	23523849	9820190092
	Prof. Parag Thakkar	28842674	9820304543

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Email: info@hrcollege.edu; idcentre@hrcollege.edu

Note :

- Shedule could change to the request of the faculties.
- Cheque should be drawn on BCAS.
- Submit enrollment form along with the 1 photograph at BCAS office.
- Timing : 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday to Friday, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Saturday.
- Enrollment on first come first served basis.

Note: For details please refer website of BCAS or contact BCAS office



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full export value of the goods or software exported up to June 30, 2010 within twelve months from the date of export.

The Reserve Bank of India has issued the following 6 Circulars, apart from Master Circulars.

A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 68, dated June 17, 2009

Exim Bank's Line of Credit of USD 37.65 million to the Government of the Republic of Cameroon

The Exim Bank has made available, subject to certain terms and conditions, a line of credit of US \$ 37.65 million to the Government of the Republic of Cameroon for financing export of eligible goods and services including consultancy services from India for (a) Maize Farm Plantation Project (US \$ 18.77 million) and (b) Rice Farm Plantation Project (US \$ 18.88 million) to Cameroon. Both the projects envisage purchase of tractors, water-cooled irrigation pumps, agricultural implements, harvesting machines, etc. Out of the total credit, goods and services of the value of 85% of the contract price shall be supplied by sellers from India, while the balance 15% can be used by the sellers for purchase of goods and services (other than consultancy services) from outside India.

The last date for opening Letters of Credit and Disbursement will be 48 months from the scheduled completion date(s) of the contract(s) in case of project exports and April 19, 2015 for supply contracts.

A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 69, dated June 18, 2009

Exim Bank's Line of Credit of USD 166.23 million to the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

The Exim Bank has made available, subject to certain terms and conditions, a line of credit of US \$ 166.23 million to the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for financing export of eligible goods and services including consultancy services from India for development of sugar industry in Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Out of the total credit, goods and services of the value of 85% of the contract price shall be supplied by sellers from India, while the balance 15% can be used by the sellers for purchase of goods and services (other than consultancy services) from outside India.

The last date for opening Letters of Credit and Disbursement will be 48 months from the scheduled completion date(s) of the contract(s) in case of project exports and January 26, 2015 for supply contracts.

A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 70, dated June 30, 2009

Export of Goods and Software — Realisation and Repatriation of export Proceeds — Liberalisation

Presently, exporters are permitted to realise and repatriate the full export value of the goods or software exported, within twelve months from the date of export, as against the norm of realising and repatriation of the full export value of the goods or software exported within six months from the date of export.

This circular has extended this relaxation for a further period of one year i.e. up to June 30, 2010. As a result, exporters can now repatriate the

A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 71, dated June 30, 2009

External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) Policy

This circular modifies certain aspects of the ECB Policy with immediate effect as under :

1. ECB for Integrated Township :

Presently, corporates engaged in the development of integrated townships are permitted to avail ECB under the Approval Route up to June 30, 2009.

This circular has extended this permission up to December 31, 2009 under the Approval Route.

2. ECB for NBFC Sector :

Presently, NBFCs which are involved exclusively in financing the infrastructure sector, are permitted to avail ECB from multilateral/regional financial institutions and Government-owned development financial institutions for on-lending to borrowers in the infrastructure sector under the Approval Route, if, among other conditions, their direct lending portfolio *vis-à-vis* their total ECB lending to NBFC at any point of time is not less than 3 : 1.

This circular has dispensed with this condition that the direct lending portfolio *vis-à-vis* their total ECB lending to NBFC at any point of time is not less than 3 : 1. All other conditions, including availing ECB under Approval Route, apply as before.

3. ECB for Development of Special Economic Zone :

SEZ developers can avail of ECB under the Approval Route for providing infrastructure facilities, as defined in the ECB policy, within the SEZ.

4. Corporates under Investigation :

Corporates who have violated ECB policy and are under investigation by RBI and/or Directorate of Enforcement will not be allowed to access the Automatic Route. All requests from such corporates will be examined under the Approval Route.

A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 1 dated July 2, 2009

Exim Bank's Line of Credit (LOC) of USD 20 million to Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank, Myanmar :

The Exim Bank has made available, subject to certain terms and conditions, a line of credit of US \$ 20 million to Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank, Myanmar, for financing export of eligible goods and services including consultancy services from India for up-gradation of Thanbayakan Petrochemical Complex in Myanmar. Out of the total credit, goods and services of the value of 85% of the contract price shall be supplied by sellers from India, while the balance 15% can be used by the sellers for purchase of goods and services (other than consultancy services) from outside India.

The last date for opening Letters of Credit and Disbursement will be 48 months from the scheduled completion date(s) of the contract(s) in case of project exports and February 16, 2015, for supply contracts.



A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No. 2 dated July 3, 2009

Deferred Payment Protocols dated April 30, 1981 and December 23, 1985 between Government of India and erstwhile USSR

This circular provides that, with effect from May 22, 2009, the rupee value of the special currency basket has been fixed at Rs.64.6153 as against the earlier value of Rs.67.2425.

Accounting & Auditing

C O M M I T T E E

Chairman : Himanshu Kishnadwala

Convenors : Abhay Mehta
Himanshu Vasa
Raman Jokhakar

Full day seminar on Audit of NBFCs

Day & Date : Friday, 21st August, 2009

Venue : Hotel Marine Plaza

Fees : Rs.1,520 (including seminar material and lunch and contribution towards the BCAS Foundation)

Non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) are fast emerging as an important segment of Indian financial system, performing financial intermediation in a variety of ways, like accepting deposits, making loans and advances, leasing, hire purchase, etc. The working and operations of NBFCs are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) within the framework of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and the directions issued by it under the Act.

NBFCs are highly regulated entities and have many statutory/reporting compliances to be adhered to, especially if they are accepting deposits from the public. It is a specialised area of operations and the domain knowledge of the functions, operations, regulations and statutory compliances of NBFCs is necessary for handling matters relating to NBFCs.

BCAS, with its vision of being a learning-oriented organisation and providing its members with expert knowledge on the subject, has organised a full day seminar on 'Audit of NBFCs'.

The seminar is divided into four sessions to be addressed by domain knowledge experts. The seminar will cover the areas of classification, RBI regulations, audit procedures and reporting requirements and tax issues relating to such entities.

Session	Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 1	1000 hrs. to 1130 hrs.	Classification of NBFCs/Public Deposits	Senior official from RBI
Session 2	1200 hrs. to 1330 hrs.	RBI Regulations for NBFCs	Jayant Thakur
Session 3	1415 hrs. to 1545 hrs.	Audit procedures and reporting in NBFCs	Manish Gujral
Session 4	1600 hrs. to 1730 hrs.	Typical tax issues in NBFCs	Yogesh Thar

BCAS Publications for Sale

Name of the Publication	Price (Rs.)	Postage (Rs.)
Books / CDs / Papers		
(1) Harmful Tax Competition — An Emerging Global Issue	100	25
(2) CD on the discussions conducted at the 39th RRC 2006 by various paper writers	100	20
(3) Registration of Firms with ROF	Member Non-Member	25 30
(4) International Tax & Finance Conference, 2008 (Set of 4 Papers)	Member Non-Member	350 450
(5) Right to Know — The Right to Information Act, 2005 (Pack of 10 booklets)	50	15
(6) EPC Contracts — A monograph	200	50
(7) Journal CD — April 2000 to March 2008	Member Non-Member	400 500
(8) Service Tax	40	30
Construction-related Services (Revised and updated up to December 2008)	55	30
Import and Export of Services (Revised and updated up to December 2008)		
(9) Diamond Jubilee Conference 2008 Papers	125	25
(10) 42nd RRC Papers with CD — 2009	250	50
(11) Tax Deduction At Source — Law & Procedure	200	60
(12) Budget Publication —		
A set of 5 booklets (in English)	35	20
A set of 5 booklets (in Gujarati)	35	20

Note: Cheque should be drawn in favour of "Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society", except in case of srl. no. 5, where it should be drawn in favour of "BCAS Foundation".

'The Finance Bill, 2009 — An Analysis'

(BCAS's Budget Publication in English and Gujarati)

Now available at BCAS @ Rs.35 for a set of 5 booklets across the counter or with Rs.20 extra for postage. Grab your copies immediately.



BCAS Study Circles for 2009-10

BCAS is pleased to announce the formation of new Study Circles for the year 2009-10. The BCAS Study Circle is the backbone for you to begin your active involvement in the activities of the BCAS. These study circles provide you with tremendous opportunities for enhancing and sharing knowledge, honing your soft skills, keeping in touch with contemporary developments in law and in practice, and also in encouraging fellowship amongst your professional brothers and sisters. All these would add substantial value to your personality and practice.

The BCAS study circles are well known for the very high quality of deliberations that take place in the presence of and under the guidance of seniors and also for the meticulous planning and organisational capabilities of their convenors.

We invite you to partake in the feast of knowledge in the year ahead and join the study circle(s) of your choice. As you are aware, we face a constraint of space and this forces us to restrict the enrolment to a certain number. We therefore sincerely request you to make it a point to attend the meetings regularly.

For further information/queries about the study circles, please feel free to contact us at km@bcasonline.org

Annual fee for joining a study circle is Rs.300 per study circle which is inclusive of Rs.20 as contribution to BCAS Foundation. Kindly note :

- Generally, all study circle meetings are held at the Conference Rooms in the BCAS office. In rare cases, the meetings are held at other venues;
- Any member of BCAS is welcome to join a study circle. There is no restriction on the number of circles that you can join;
- It would be our endeavour to hold at least 6 meetings per study circle in a year. However, this would be subject to the availability of group leaders and chairmen;
- The term of each study circle is from 1-4-2009 to 31-3-2010.

Enrolment Form

Please select the study circle that you would like to join from the list given below and send in your enrolment form to us with the cheque :

Study Circle No.	Subject	Fee	Tick your choice here
I	Direct Tax Laws	300	<input type="checkbox"/>
II	Indirect Tax Laws	300	<input type="checkbox"/>
III	Company Law, Auditing & Accounting	300	<input type="checkbox"/>
IV	FEMA	300	<input type="checkbox"/>
VI	Information Technology	300	<input type="checkbox"/>
VII	Human Resource Development	300	<input type="checkbox"/>
VIII	Internal Audit Studies	300	<input type="checkbox"/>
IX	IFRS	1000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name :

Address :

BCAS Memb. No. : Tel. : 1 2

Mobile : Fax : E-mail :

Cash/Draft/Cheque No. drawn on Bank, dated for an amount of Rs. is enclosed.

Date :

Signature

Charitable Trust Clinic

The next Charitable Trust Clinic will be held on **Friday, 7th August 2009, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the library room of BCA Society** at New Marine Lines.

Chartered Accountants and Trustees interested in having their queries solved are requested to call the Society's office (Mrs. Mistry on extn. 20) and obtain a prior appointment, latest by noon on the day of the Clinic. Querists are also advised to bring along relevant papers like trust deeds, audited accounts, etc.

Panel of Advisors :

Ratanshaw Damanwala,

Shariq Contractor,

Gautam Nayak,

Anil Sathe and Atul Shah

Right to Information Clinic

BCAS Foundation operates Right to Information (RTI) Clinic on a regular basis. RTI Clinic is operated by Mrs. Hema Sampat, a research scholar on the subject of RTI, Mr. A. K. Asher, Advocate & RTI activist and Mr. Narayan Varma, past President, BCAS.

The Clinic provides help and guidance to BCAS members as also to non-members, i.e., all citizens, for making applications under the RTI Act and also assists in resolving any related difficulties on the subject of RTI.

The RTI Clinic operates on every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday from BCAS's office — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The next RTI Clinic days accordingly are 18th and 25th July 2009 and 8th, 22nd & 29th in case of August 2009 as 2nd Saturday falls on 15th August, the Independence Day. Please call the Society's office (Ms. Shernaaz) to obtain a prior appointment.

BCAS Foundation

Book lending facility for CA Students

The BCAS Foundation has started an **Academic Book Lending Facility for 'PE II' & 'Final Level'** Chartered Accountancy students. This facility is meant to assist all those students who have in them the capability to achieve great heights, but have not been able to realise their dreams due to constraints.

After consulting various experienced faculty and one-to-one interaction with students pursuing the course, a list of academic books for both PE II & Final Level students has been formulated.

The scheme is in force from 15th of February 2008.

Kindly note that only students recommended by the members of BCAS are entitled for this scheme. This facility is available to students of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Thane District only.

Students can also access the list of books in the Students' Corner on the BCAS website (www.bcasonline.org).

Desiring students should immediately approach the Librarian Ms. Madhuri Haware at BCAS Office (library@bcasonline.org/ students@bcasonline.org or call on 66595601/02/03/04/05 Extn no. 24) for further inquiries. The enrolment form is given below.

Enrolment Form for the Book Lending Facility for C.A. Students

Name :

Address :

Mobile : Tel (O) : Tel. (R) : E-mail : Student's Regn. No. with ICAI :

Member's Name : Member's BCAS Registration No. :

(Student's Signature)

I the undersigned hereby recommend Mr./Ms. for availing book lending facility of the BCAS foundation. I will ensure that the borrowed books are returned within the stipulated period.

Date : Membership no.

(Member's Signature)

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Combined Enrolment Form

wherever applicable

SEMINAR :

WORKSHOP :

Full-day Seminar on Audit of NBFCs 21-8-2009 Rs.1500 member

Advanced Workshop on FEMA 8-8-2009 Rs.1,020

Name :

Address :

E-mail : Mobile : Tel. : Fax :

BCAS Memb. No. : Tel. (O) : Tel. (R) : Fax :

Cash / Draft / Cheque No. drawn on Bank, dated for an amount of Rs. is enclosed.

Date :

(Signature)

Please fill in the above form appropriately and send the same to the Society's office along with the requisite payment.

Please mention your name and membership number on the reverse side of the local cheque/at par cheque/Demand Draft.

Kindly note that the cash counter timings are from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Monday to Friday and 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The lunch time is 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Members are requested to co-operate in this regard.