

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Activity

"Sky High- Symposium - 66 Live Webinar" conducted by Women & Young Members Excellence Committee of ICAI on 16th Aug 2023



As part of country wide Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav initiatives, envisaged by Government of India, to commemorate and celebrate 75 years of India's Independence, the Women & Young Members Excellence Committee (WYMEC) of ICAI organized "Sky High-Symposium -66 Live Webinar" on 16th Aug 2023.

CA. Kinjal Bhuta and CA. Sayali Kothari were speakers of the said program. Coordinators for the day were CA. Rekha Surana, CA. Priyanka Kothari and CA. Manjiri Juvekar.

The program covered discussion on "Amendments under Reassessments". Deliberations were made on Changes made under the new Re-assessment Regime, Relevant Legislative Provisions, Critical Issues, Recent Judicial Pronouncements and Landmark decisions on Reassessments, etc.

I. Highlights of changes made under the New Re-assessment Regime

- Applicable from 01-04-2021.
- The time limits of 4/6 years is now made 3/10 years.
- Assessments in case of Search and Seizures u/s. 153A to 153D now covered under this section.
- 'to disclose fully and truly all material facts' is done away
- Reason to believe replaced with 'information'
- Incorporation of section 148A mandatory show cause before re-opening- adopting GKN Driveshafts.

II. Section 147

- Section 147 Any income <u>chargeable</u> to tax has <u>escaped</u> assessment, AO subject to <u>sections 148-153</u> assess, reassess <u>such</u> income or recompute loss or depreciation or any allowance/deduction for such assessment year.
- Explanation to section 147 Any subsequent issue which comes to notice of AO even though section 148A not complied with.

II. Section 148

- Section 148 Subject to provisions of section 148A, AO shall serve notice with the order passed, if required u/s. 148A(d) to file return of income.
- ROI to be furnished within a period of 3 months from end of the month in which notice is issued. (w.e.f. 01.04.2023).
- First proviso No notice to be issued unless there is information with AO to suggest that income has escaped assessment and AO has obtained approval of specified authority.
- Second proviso- No approval required if the same taken at 148A(d) stage. (w.e.f. 01-04-2022).
- Third proviso- return filed beyond period allowed under this section shall not be deemed to be return u/s. 139 (w.e.f. 01.04.2023).

II. Section 1491

- Section 149 Time limit for notice:
- (a) 3 years from the end of relevant AY.
- (b) 10 years if AO has in his possession books of account or documents or evidences which reveal that income chargeable to tax represented in form of:
- i. An asset
- ii. Expenditure in respect of a transaction, event or occasion. (1-4-22)
- iii. An entry/entries in the books of account (01-04-22).

which has <u>escaped assessment</u> amounts to or is <u>likely</u> to amount to 50 lakhs or more.

Explanation – Asset includes immovable property, shares, securities, loans, advances and deposits in bank accounts.

The program also covered Session on "Harnessing Global Opportunities". Topics discussed were Diverse Management Skills for Chartered Accountants, Languages, Technical Skills, Communication & Collaboration, Inter-culture Competence, etc.

Skills for Indian CA to Work Abroad

Diverse Management Skills

Languages

Technical Skills

Communication & Collaboration

Critical Thinking

Interculture Competence

Emotional Self Regulation

Networking

Qualification Reciprocity Arrangement

ANZ (CAANZ)

Nepal (ICAN)

Malaysia (MICPA)

England and Wales (ICAEW)

Ireland (CPA Ireland)

South Africa (SAICA)

Saudi , Kuwait, Afghanistan , Netherlands , UAE , Azerbaijan , Kenya, Bahrain, Tanzania to name a few

The program concluded by giving Vote of Thanks to the Speakers and the participants.

Glimpses of the Live Webinar held on 16th Aug 2023







