

## **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Activity**

"Sky High- Symposium -11 Virtual CPE Meeting (VCM)" conducted by Women Members Empowerment Committee of ICAI on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022



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 Members Empowerment Committee (WMEC) of ICAI organized "Sky High- Symposium -11 Virtual CPE Meeting (VCM)" on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022.

CA. Heenal Furia and CA. Ruchi Maheshwari were speakers of the said VCM. Coordinators for the day were CA. Dharmi Kenia, CA. Smita Bafna and CA. Malvika Mitra.

The VCM covered discussion on "Recent Amendments in ITR for Non-Corporate Assessee". Deliberations were made on Key changes in ITR, Various Schedules of ITR, Disclosures in respect of Significant Economic Presence, Withdrawal of Option u/s 153A & 153C, etc.

#### KEY CHANGES IN INCOME TAX RETURNS (ITRS) FOR AY 2022-23

- ➤ The CBDT Vide its notification no 21/2022 dated 30/03/2022 has notified the Income-tax Return (ITR) forms (New ITR rows) for the Assessment fear 2022-23 (Forms SAHA JIR-I, IR-E, IIR-S, 30/0AM ITR, IIR-S, IIR-S, IR-V and ITR-Ack). There are many changes in the IIR forms which are consequented to the amendments made by the Finance Act 2021 and faxation and Other Laws (Relaxation and Amendment of Certain Provisions). Act, 2020.
- ▶ The Key changes are as follows:
  - Schedule-FA( Foreign Asset): From Accounting Year to Calendar year (ITR 2, 3, 5 & 61.
  - ▶ Schedule of Capital Gains : Additional disclosures [ITR 2, 3, 5 & 6]
  - Schedule-OS (Other Sources).: Dividend income taxable as per section 2(22)(e) [ITR 2, 3.5 & 6]

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- ► The requirement to disclose arises if the person had held them at any time during the trelevant accounting period. The "accounting period" is not defined in the Act. However, the injunctions issued by the CBDT for filing of IRR Forms had provided the meaning of the term.
- ➤ Further, The CBDT has clarified that a taxpayer shall be required to report fareign assets only if such assets have been held at any lime during the "previous year" (al halia) as also during the 'relevant accounting period' (on the foreign its uprisdiction).



### Schedule of Capital Gains: Additional disclosures [ITR 2, 3, 5 & 6]

#### Date of purchase and sale of land/building.

- If there is any income arising from the transfer of land or building is taxable under the head of "Capital Gains". If will be mandatory to furnish the date of purchase and date of sale of such land or building in the IRR.
- This additional disclosure would enable the taxmolt to verify the eligibility of the assessee to claim of exemption under Section 54, S4EC and 54F of the Income-lax Act, 1961 ("the Act").
- Disclosure of Fair Market Value (FMV) of capital assets and consideration received in a slump sale transaction:
- As per amended provision of section 508 vide Finance Act 2021 in case of a slump sale, the Fall Market Value, FINV) of undertaking or division transferred shall be deemed as the full value of the consideration received or accruing as a result of the transfer of such capital asset.



#### Deemed Dividend U/s 3(22)(e):

- As per Section 2 clause [23](e) of Income lax act, Dividend includes, any parment by way of loan or advance, by a closely held company, to a strateholder hot in the Perfeition where of USF and more equity capital of the company, or to a concern in which the shareholder has a substantial interest is deemed to be a dividend to the extent it is covered by the accumulated profile, sectioning capitalised enoting.
- Until last year, there was no separate disclosure of dividend income taxable under Section 2(22)(e).
- As per New ITR, separate disclosure is required for such type of dividend i.e. deemed Dividend U/s 2(22)(e) of Income Tax Act 1961.



# Disclosures in respect of Significant Economic Presence [ITR 3, 5 & 6] $\_$ In case of only Non Resident

- Due to amendment in Finance Act 2020 i.e. w.e.f AY 01-04-2022, and as per Explanation 2A to Section 9(1)(ii), it provides that "Significant Economic Presence" (SEP) of a non-resident in India shall constitute a business connection in India. For this purpose, "Significant Economic Presence" shall mean:
- Transaction in respect of any goods, services or property carried out by a nonresident with any person in India, including the provision of download of data or software in India if the aggregate of payments arising from such transactions awing the previous year exceeds its. 2 crores or
- Systematic and continuous soliciting of business activities or engoging in interaction with 3 lakh users in India.



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#### New Schedule: Tax deferred on ESOP: [ITR 2 & 3]

#### Section 17(2)(vi) & Section 192(1C)

- An employee can defer the payment or deduction of tax in respect of shares alotted under ESOP (specified securities or sweat equity shares) by an eligible startup referred under Section 80-IAC.
- The tax is paid or deducted in respect of such ESOPs within 14 days from the earliest of the following period:
  - After the exoiny of 48 months from the end of assessment year relevant to the financial year in which ESOPs are allotted;
  - ▶ From the date of sale of shares allotted under ESOP or
- ▶ From the date the assessee ceases to be an employee of the organisation.
- In old ITR vide \$1 No. 3b vide Part 8 of Schedule TII (Computation of tax liability on total income) in ITR Forms of AY 2021-22 shows the discosure of the tax amount deferred in this respect.



# Schedule –TTI: Limiting the rate of surcharge on dividend income[ITR $2,3\,\&\,5]$

- ➤ The Finance Act 2020 abolished the Dividend Distribution Tax(DDT) consequently stikerholders or unit-holders are liable to pay tax and dividend income. As the dividend income is taxable in the hands of the investors, the Finance Act 2020 and Taxabion and Other Laws (Relaxabion and Amendment of Certain Provisions) Act, 2020 removed the enhanced surcharge on the dividend income.
- Thus, in case of Individual, HUF, AOP, BOI, or AJP the surcharge on tax on dividend income shall be levied at the rate of 10% if it exceeds Rs. 50 lakh but does not exceed Rs. 1 crore and at the rate of 15% when it exceeds Rs. 1 crore.
- The consequential changes have been made in Schedule Part 8 TTI (Computation of tax liability on total income) to limit the rate of surcharge on dividend income taxable under Section 115AD and other dividend income



#### Withdrawal of Option U/s 153A & 153C [ITR 1 TO 6]

- Provision prior to 01-04-2021; Prior to amendment in Finance Act 2021, where the search is inlitated under Section 132 or books of account, other documents, or any assets are requisitioned under Section 132A, an assessment was made in the case of the assessee, or any other person, under Sections 153A, and 153C.
- ➤ The Finance Act, 2021 had introduced a sun-set clause and accordingly, the provisions of Section 153A/153C were made inapplicable from 01-04-2021
- Provision after 01-04-2021: Where the search is initiated or requisition is made on or after 01-04-2021, the assessments, reassessments or re-computation is made under Section 147, and the notice for the same is issued under Section 148.
- Hence, the assessee shall now file his return in such cases in response to notice under section 148 in new ITR forms.



The VCM also covered Session on "Developing Multi-Tasking Skills". Topics discussed were Developing Multi-Tasking Skills, What we wish & What we need, Positives & Negatives of Multi-Tasking, etc.



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

# Glimpses of the Virtual CPE Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022









