

**From the Desk of Vice- Principal  
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30, Mother Teresa Sarani  
Kolkata – 700 016  
West Bengal, India.**

24<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Re: Invitation to Contribute Papers**

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata – Department of Commerce is conducting a two day National Seminar on “Financial Reporting: Changing Paradigm” to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of February, 2012. Research papers are invited on the sub-themes of the seminar.

We would be grateful if members of your Institution could send academic/research papers on the related sub-themes. The papers along with delegate fee and registration form duly filled in are to be sent to the seminar organizing secretary as per the address given below:

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Papers can also be mailed through: [hod.sxcacc@gmail.com](mailto:hod.sxcacc@gmail.com)

Looking forward to your participation.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio SJ

**UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON  
“FINANCIAL REPORTING: CHANGING PARADIGM”**

**Organized by:  
ST. XAVIER’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA  
in collaboration with  
THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA**

**ABOUT ST. XAVIER’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA**

St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata was founded on Jan. 16, 1860 by a group of Jesuit Fathers from Belgium. A hundred and fifty years in the service of the nation, St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata has grown today to be a leading educational institution in India. Guided by its motto “Nihil Ultra”, (which literally means ‘nothing beyond’, St. Xavier’s strives to produce young men and women who are not only academically competent but socially sensitive and aware, in short ‘men and women for others’.

St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata was awarded Autonomous Status under the University of Calcutta in March 2006 (Session: 2006-07)

**ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA**

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body established under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 (Act No. XXXVIII of 1949) for the regulation of the profession of Chartered Accountants in India. During its nearly six decades of existence, ICAI has achieved recognition as a premier accounting body not only in the country but also globally, for its contribution in the fields of education, professional development, maintenance of high accounting, auditing and ethical standards. ICAI now is the second largest accounting body in the world.

**ABOUT THE SEMINAR**

As a matter of further advancement in commerce education, this seminar tries to provide the knowledge about the recent developments in the accounting and financial control field. Recently the Central Government has taken a number of initiatives to develop the accounting practices followed by the Indian companies to make it comparable with international standards. Taking this objective in view, the Indian Government with the assistance of the National Accounting Standards Advisory Committee and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has issued the Indian Accounting Standards converged with the International Accounting Standards. In addition to that the Ministry of Company Affairs, Government of India has recently issued an order to follow the Revised Schedule VI by the Indian companies in disclosing their financial and accounting information from the year 2011-12. These two major developments in the accounting field will change the financial reporting pattern of Indian companies to a large extent. In this context, it is felt appropriate to organize a seminar on these accounting issues which has a major role in the new pattern of financial reporting. The participants are teachers, students, professional accountants and persons from industries.

## OBJECTIVES

It is expected that the seminar will be able to throw some light for the future pattern of the financial reporting of Indian companies and the ways and means to face the challenges by the financial reporters to present true and fair picture of the financial results and financial position of the business enterprises. Our students are the future accountants and businessmen of the country. This seminar is a step towards better accounting and reporting. The society and nation will be benefited at large and the investors will be provided with fraud free accounting information through netter and fair financial reporting.

## THEME: "FINANCIAL REPORTING: CHANGING PARADIGM"

### SUB-THEMES:

#### A. For Academicians and Professionals

- The transition from (Indian) Accounting Standards (AS) to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
- Financial Reporting in the context of Revised Schedule VI.
- Accounting Education: Present and Future

#### B. For Research Scholars and Students

- Voluntary disclosure in Financial Reporting
- Social and Environmental Accounting
- Ethics in Auditing

## GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- Title page – Title, Author(s), Affiliation(s), Contact details
- Abstracts (max 500 words) must include a clear indication of the purpose of research, methodology, major results, implications and key references.
- Length of Paper: 10 pages (approx.) excluding Title/Cover page and References
- References should be given at the end of the manuscript in alphabetical order as per APA style.
- A hard copy of the Article along with a soft copy (CD) and mail (in MS Word format properly labeled with the name of the author and title of the article) to be sent to the Convener
- The Editors reserve the right to make changes that may alter the style of the papers.

A soft copy of the full paper with abstract in Microsoft Office Word 97 -2003 format (.doc format) should reach the organizing secretary not later than 30-11-2011. The electronic copy may be mailed to us at [hod.sxcacc@gmail.com](mailto:hod.sxcacc@gmail.com).

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| Last date for Submission of Full Paper with Abstracts | 30-11-2011 |
| Notification of Acceptance of Manuscripts             | 15-01-2012 |
| Seminar Date  | 03-02-2012 |
|   | 04-02-2012 |
| Last Date for Registration                            | 15-01-2012 |

## REGISTRATION

Prescribed registration fee should be sent along with full paper for outstation candidates. Registration fee covers conference kit and refreshment.

## REGISTRATION FEES

- Academicians: Rs. 400
- Research Scholars/PG Students: Rs. 200
- Corporate Delegates: Rs. 750

Registration fee is not refundable

## SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

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