

FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT... August 2020.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE SALES TAX BAR ASSOCIATION,

NAMASKAR!

With the grace of GOD, the pandemic of the corona is now coming to its end and we are resuming our work gradually. It is time to take extra care of our surroundings especially when entering into the crowd. Always use a mask and maintain social distancing. We are sure that routine life will come to its normality very soon.

With these words, I am sharing the activities of our BAR during the month of August 2020.

Team STBA is regularly taking serious notes on all problems and grievances faced by members. During the month of August 2020, we submitted 43 representation in writing during the month of August 2020 to all concerned authorities and apart from submitting representation in writing, Office bearers conducted meetings in the Chamber of DGST/VAT Commissioner and Principal Chief Commissioner Central Tax Delhi Zone. Telephonically contacts were made with the officers of GSTIN to resolve the technical glitches in the system.

The dissemination and diffusion of knowledge amongst its members have been one of the primary objectives of the Association and we are happy that Team STBA organizing Study Circle meetings, group discussions, and releasing DSTC parts regularly even during the period of corona pandemic.

During the month of August, we organized two study circle meetings through webinars. The first was on the topic of Summon and SCN under GST- Legal and practical issues. Speaker was Senior Advocate Respected Sh. V. Laxmikumaran ji. The session chairman was Sh. H.C. Bhatia ji Advocate and session moderated by Sh. Puneet Aggarwal Advocate. The second webinar was on the topic of "Tax Reforms with in-depth analysis of Faceless Assessment & Citizen Charter". The speaker was CA Sh. Sanjay Aggarwal jee and panellists were CA Sh. Avinash

Gupta and CA Sidharth Jain. The topic covered Evolution from a paper return to the faceless assessment, Change in law and procedure including the legality of service of notices and communication between the department and assesses, Principal of natural justice, and relevance of show cause notices under faceless income tax proceedings. These webinars were attended by a large number of members.

Editor in Chief Sh. Raj. K. Batra Ji started releasing DSTC parts in E-version format. This initiative is largely appreciated by BAR members. Office bearers received many suggestions from members to release previous volumes of DSTC in E-version format.

The matter was discussed with Editor in Chief Sh. Raj. K. Batra Ji and it was decided to provide the previous two years volumes in E-version format.

I am happy to share that during this month E-version of DSTC Volume 56 of 2018, Part 10 of volume 58 and complete Volume 58 of 2020 (amended) in E-version format were released. We are sure it will be very useful for professionals at large.

Team STBA thanks to DSTC Editor-In-Chief Sh. Raj K. Batra Ji, Joint Chief Editors, Editors, and all members of the Editorial Board for their continuous tirelessly efforts.

The agenda of the construction of Chambers for the members of our Association was discussed in the Executive Committee meeting held during the month. The matter was discussed in detail. The various suggestions was received to expedite the process of filing writ petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and after detail discussion, it was decided to call a meeting of Chamber Committee to suggest a further line of action in this regard. We do hope that we will finalize the process during the incoming month in consultation with senior members of BAR.

Draft of BAR Directory 2020 is almost ready and under the final process of editing. Team STBA extends thanks to Sh. Suresh Agrawal Ji Convenor of Directory Committee and all members of Directory Committee for their hard work in compiling the data of 1700 plus members. At this juncture, I humbly request all members to arrange advertisement to meet the publishing expenses. We do hope we will release BAR directory 2020 very soon.

During the month Independence Day function was organized through the webinar. Sh. Vivek Pandey Ji Commissioner DGST/ VAT was the Chief Guest of the function and Sh. Jitender Rana President of Delhi Tax Bar Association was the guest. Senior officers from the department also joined the function. Renowned Kavis were invited and Sh. Bharat Kumar Gupta our senior member, Sh. Kapil Sharma and Sh. N.K. Bansal also presented their performance in function. Thanks to Convenor Cultural Committee Sh. Suresh Agrawal Ji for organizing this function very beautifully.

I call upon all the members of our BAR to come forward with your valuable suggestion for the betterment of our members

With these words, I express my sincere thanks to office bearers, the members of the executive committee and all the members of our BAR for their kind support and their active participation at all times.

With warm regards

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