

FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT...

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE SALES TAX BAR ASSOCIATION,

NAMASKAR!

First of all, I extend my heartiest greetings to all of you on behalf of my Executive Committee for the solemn celebration of Ramnavami, the birth anniversary of Maryada Purushottam Prabhu Shriram.

Dear Sir, we are in the midst of a disastrous deadly Pandemic 'COVID 19'. Such is the intensity of this catastrophe that life has come to a standstill and brought the mighty Nations on their knees. But if we see it from different perspective, this problem has given us a chance to do our best. There is a saying when the going gets tough, the toughs get going.

The Nation needs the supporting hands of the generous people like you to ensure safety of these vulnerable people which include a vast number labor class, children and elderly citizens. Please don't forget them in this time of hardship and support the Nation to protect them throughout this health emergency. Every donation matters!

I once again call upon you to contribution generously and send your remittance in STBA designated bank account, the details of the same has already been shared.

It is to mention that the Executive Committee of the BAR has already passed a resolution by circular to levy an amount of Rs.750/- per member under Appendix – C and also made a request to contribute bigheartedly in excess of the compulsory levy.

It is to clarify that the contribution made in excess of Rs.750/- will first be adjusted with the compulsory levy and remaining part of the contribution shall be treated as a voluntary contribution.

During this lockdown the BAR subscribed for an online software combo plan of Income Tax, Goods and Service Tax and Indian Acts & Rules by Taxmann. We do hope it will facilitate the members in searching various case laws under these laws.

I humbly suggest, don't be distracted by any negative feelings or messages. Instead in these tough times work together as one formidable force to achieve the goal of a "disease free" healthy world. We are a mighty force capable of meeting any emergent situation and we will come out of it victorious. Meanwhile one caution- please take good care of yourself & your family. Be safe, Be Indoors unless & until necessary to go out, Keep Distance and Save Lives.

I am sure that we will shortly come out from the pandemic of coronavirus.

With warm regards

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