

## **President Message Dated: 29 November,2022**

Amazing experiences on 26-27 November, 2022. of exploring KASHI or VARANASI or BANARAS, one of the oldest living (ancient)cities in the world & regarded as the spiritual capital of India.

To Celebrate the culmination of 46th Foundation Day Fortnight, All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP) organised KASHI VISHWANATH DHAM TAX CONFERENCE-2022

in association with other Tax Bar Associations of Varanasi at Triyambakeshwar Bhawan, Convention Hall. The Conference was well attended by around 350 delegates from all across the country and was unique in itself as it was organised at The Kashi Vishwanath Temple Corridor in Varanasi that connects the iconic Kashi Vishwanath temple and the ghats along the river Ganga. The delegates were given permission to move freely in the complex carrying mobiles, laptops, books, bags, necessary belongings and with shoes on despite it being a highly tight security zone and it seems impossible to organise a Conference of this magnitude. Delegates were served with all 3 meals comprising of dainty Banaras delicacies well arranged in the Temple Corridor Complex.

Had the opportunity to attend the Tax Conference with active participation and to get privileged Darshans of Shiva's 7th Jyotirling and performing the holy Rudrabhishek at Shri Kashi Vishwanath Temple. It could be rightly stated as a stunning, astounding life time experience of spending whole day at new magnificent corridor.

Had the occasion of meeting Judges of Allahabad High Court, Sr.Officials of Income Tax Deptt., Office Bearers of AIFTP & other Bar Associations,India Fame Speakers on the topical Topics, Professional Colleagues and nationwide friends in the Inaugural and Technical sessions on Direct & Indirect Taxes. Other Attractions of viewing, visiting, Darshans of some of the following famous, unexplored temples, narrow streets, experiencing day/night life of holy city of Kashi with Adv. Manish Mittal & Adv. Manoj Agrawal from Delhi accompanying me on this trip.

## **TEMPLES-**

Kashi Vishwanath Temple Complex/ Corridors

Mata Annapurna Temple

Mata Vishalakshi Temple

Aadi Mata Annapurna Temple

World Famous Ganga Arti & various Ganga Ghats viewing on Boat in the evening.

Maha Mritunjaya Temple & Dhanvantri koop

Kaal Bhairav Temple (attended amazing Nisha Kaal midnight Arti 4 versions).

Holy Dip of Ganges at famous Dashashwamedh Ghat(Took dips Sankata Temple,

Pitambera Devi,

Durga Kund Temple,

Tulsi Manas Temple,

Tridev Temple,

Kripatriji Maharaj Temple ,

Sankat Mochan Temple,

(Applying of Chandan, Roli, Babhoot Tilak on forehead & chanting gracefulness of Shiva)

## **EATERIES AND JOINTS**

Laxmi Tea & Bread white butter joint(snacks)

Shri Satya Narayan & Govind Sweets Shop,

Thatheri Bazaar Paan shop,

Shri Ram Papad wale, Thatheri ,

Netaji Paan shop chowk,

Madhur Jalpaan( B/fast),

Ram Bhandar & Gopal Kachori, Thatheri( B/fast)

Bachha Pahalwan-Mallaiya wale,

Friends, words fall short to share my amazing experiences of Kashi Nagri and the memories of which together with that of the Vishwanath Corridor Conference have been now embedded in my mind forever.

Har Har Mahadev. Om Namah Shivay. Har Har Gange

Sanjay Sharma, Adv. President Sales Tax Bar Association, New Delhi & Former Secretary General AIFTP.

PS: Kudos to Sh DK Gandhi, National President; Smt. Jamuna Shukla, Secretary General; Sh. Pankaj Ghiya, Dy. President; Sh. Vijay Kewalramani, Treasurer-The National Office Bearers And Sh. OP Shukla, Event Organiser; Sh. Arvind Shukla, Sh Asim Zafar, Sh. Puneet Singh, Sh. Sanjay Kr Verma & All others in the organising Team at Varanasi. Keep up the good work for the cause of the Profession, for recreation, for fellowship and for getting blessings of the LORD SHIVA.