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Conference on **Tax Laws & Systems in India and Way Forward**

Wednesday, 19 December 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi

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We are pleased to inform that Direct Taxes Committee PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing a **Conference on "Tax Laws & Systems in India and Way Forward"** on **Wednesday, 19th December 2018 from 10:00 am at PHD House, New Delhi.**

The Conference aims to promote an informed dialogue on **"Tax Laws & Systems in India and Way Forward"**. Conference topics include:-

- Simplification, rationalization and adoption of best practices in Indian tax laws
- Rights and obligations of tax payers and tax administrators—removal of difficulties and increasing efficiencies.
- Penalties and prosecutions
- Assessments, Appeals and Revisions
- Dispute resolution and litigation reduction
- Recommendation for making India a competitive preferred destination

The Conference topics would be deliberated in detail and the focus would be on current Income Tax laws and on giving suggestions for increasing efficiencies and compliances and for removal of difficulties. Conference objectives include giving recommendations for a Tax System that would make India a competitive preferred destination.

CHIEF GUEST



Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla
Hon'ble Minister of State for
Finance

GUEST OF HONOUR



Shri Sushil Chandra
Chairman, CBDT
Ministry of Finance

SPECIAL GUEST



Shri Akhilesh Ranjan
Member (Legislation), CBDT

SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Shri Amit Shukla
Judicial Member, Income Tax
Appellate Tribunal Delhi

**Smt. Rashmi Saxena
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Chief Commissioner of
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Shri Rajat Bansal
Joint Secretary (FT&TR)-II

**Shri Rajesh Kumar
Bhoot**
Joint Secretary (TPL –II)

Shri Raman Chopra
CIT(Appeals)

Tax experts who shall be addressing the Conference include:

- **Mr. Ajay Wadhwa**, Wadhwa Tax Consultants
- **Mr. Anil K Chopra**, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber
- **Mr. Ashwani Taneja**, Former Member ITAT, RRA TaxIndia
- **Mr. Gaurav Jain**, Vaish Associates Advocates
- **Ms. Gouri Puri**, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
- **Mr. G. C. Srivastava**, DGIT (Retd.) and Advocate
- **Mr. I.P. Bansal**, Former Member ITAT and Advocate, SC
- **Mr. Manish Kapur**, BSR & Co. LLP
- **Mr. Mukesh Butani**, BMR Legal
- **Mr. Mukul Bagla**, Co-Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber
- **Mr. Rohit Jain**, Vaish Associates Advocates
- **Mr. Sameer Gogia**, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP
- **Mr. Salil Kapoor**, Advocate, Supreme Court
- **Mr. S R Patnaik**, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
- **Mr. Vikas Vasal**, Grant Thornton India LLP

Special Address shall be given by **Shri Parag Tripathi**, Former Addl. Solicitor General of India and Senior Advocate – Supreme Court; and

Valedictory address shall be given by **Hon'ble Justice Mr. Badar Durrez Ahmed**, Former Chief Justice of J&K HC

Representatives of leading companies, CFOs, Finance and Taxation Directors, Senior Corporate Executives, Tax Consultants, Professionals and Senior Government Officials will be participating in the event.

It would be our privilege to have your participation in the above Conference. Your presence, we are sure, would further enrich and add value to the deliberations. We shall appreciate if you also depute your senior colleagues from Finance / Taxation Division to take part in this Conference.

We look forward to your participation in the Conference.

With kind regards,

Anil K Chopra
Chairman
Direct Taxes Committee
PHD Chamber

Mukul Bagla
Co-Chairman
Direct Taxes Committee
PHD Chamber

Abhi Narayan Mishra
Principal Director
PHD Chamber

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Session / Timings	Topics
9.30 AM - 10.00 AM	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING TEA
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM INAUGURAL SESSION	<p><u>Welcome Remarks</u> Mr. Rajeev Talwar President, PHD Chamber</p> <p><u>Theme Address</u> Mr. Anil K Chopra Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber</p> <p><u>Industry Perspective (Tax Laws & Systems in India)</u> Mr. D K Aggarwal Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber</p> <p><u>Address by Guest of Honour</u> Shri Sushil Chandra Chairman, CBDT</p> <p><u>Address by Special Guest</u> Shri Akhilesh Ranjan Member (Legislation), CBDT</p> <p><u>Address by the Chief Guest</u> Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance</p> <p><u>Vote of Thanks</u> Mr. Mukul Bagla Co-Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber</p>
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	TEA BREAK
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM TECHNICAL SESSION – I	<p><u>Suggestions for Simplification, Rationalization and Adoption of Best Practices in Indian Tax Laws</u></p> <p><u>Session Chairman</u> – Shri Akhilesh Ranjan Member (Legislation), CBDT</p> <p><u>Session Speakers:</u> Shri Rajat Bansal - Joint Secretary (FT&TR)-II Mr. Sameer Gogia - Deloitte Haskins & Sells Mr. Vikas Vasal - Grant Thornton India LLP Ms. Gouri Puri - Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.</p>
12:30 PM – 01:30 PM	<u>Rights and Obligations of Tax Payers and Tax Administrators –</u>

<p>TECHNICAL SESSION – II</p>	<p><u>Removal of Difficulties and Increasing Efficiencies</u></p> <p><u>Session Moderator</u> - Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra Chairman, Direct Tax Committee PHD Chamber</p> <p><u>Session Speakers:</u> Shri Rajesh Kumar Bhoot - Joint Secretary (TPL)-II Shri Raman Chopra- CIT (Appeals) Mr. Manish Kapur – BSR & Co. LLP Mr. S.R. Patnaik – Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.</p>
<p>01:30 PM – 02:15 PM</p>	<p>NETWORKING LUNCH</p>
<p>02:15 PM – 02:45 PM</p>	<p>Special Address on Way Forward in Indian Tax System by</p> <p>Shri Parag Tripathi (Former Additional Solicitor General of India) and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court</p>
<p>02:45 PM - 03.45 PM</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION – III</p>	<p>Penalties and Prosecutions</p> <p><u>Session Moderator</u> – Shri Amit Shukla Member ITAT, Delhi</p> <p><u>Session Speakers:</u> Shri I. P. Bansal – Former Member ITAT and Advocate, SC Mr. G.C. Srivastava – DGIT (Retd.) and Advocate Mr. Gaurav Jain – Vaish Associates</p>
<p>03:45 PM – 04:45 PM</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION – IV</p>	<p>Assessments, Appeals and Revisions</p> <p><u>Session Moderator</u> – Shri Ashwani Taneja Former Member ITAT and Advocate RRA TaxIndia</p> <p><u>Session Speakers:</u> Mr. Ajay Wadhwa – Advocate, Wadhwa Tax Consultants Mr. Rohit Jain – Vaish Associates Advocates</p>
<p>04:45 PM – 05:00 PM</p>	<p>TEA BREAK</p>
<p>05:00 PM – 06:00 PM</p> <p>TECHNICAL SESSION – V</p>	<p>Dispute Resolution and Litigation Reduction</p> <p><u>Session Moderator</u> – Mr. Mukesh Bhutani BMR Legal</p>

	Session Speakers: Smt. Rashmi Saxena Sahni – CCIT – II, Delhi Mr. Salil Kapoor – Advocate, Supreme Court
06:00 PM – 06:20 PM	Valedictory address on “Tax system for making India A Competitive Preferred Destination” by Hon’ble Justice Mr. Badar Durrez Ahmed Former Chief Justice of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir
	VOTE OF THANKS

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