

**Welcome Address
Civil Accounts Day
1 Mar 2012**

Suswagatam!

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege to extend a warm welcome today to this august gathering, on behalf of our organization on the Civil Accounts Day. We are here to renew our pledge to work towards our mission in order to achieve our vision. Many of the initiatives like e-Lekha, CPSMS, e-payments and the new chart of accounts are being consolidated and expanded to transform the way the services will be delivered. As a professional accounting organization our vision is *"to strengthen governance through excellence in public financial management"*.

We would like extend a warm welcome to Sh. C. R. Sundaramurti, the Controller General of Accounts who has moved us as an organisation to work collectively and in synergy to deliver the enhanced expectations of citizens and other clients. Under his leadership, the progressive thinking and capabilities of the Indian Civil Accounts Organisation are being recognised and

boundaries are being pushed back to enable government payment and reporting systems to cater to client needs. We look forward to hearing his key note address.

We warmly welcome Shri Jawahar Thakur, Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, CBDT and Shri M. J. Joseph, Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, CBEC for their gracious presence. We would also like to welcome Shri S. M. Kumar, Additional CGA, Shri S. K. Jana, Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, MEA, Shri Sudhir Kumar, Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, MS & MRTH and Smt. Archana Nigam, Addl. CGA.

On behalf of the entire organisation, I would like to extend a special welcome to the former CGAs, Addl. CGAs and senior members of the Service as well as the families of former Additional CGAs who have very kindly graced the occasion today. We have been fortunate to have received their guidance in multiple areas of work over the years. It is with their continued leadership since the inception of this organization that our systems have evolved to better inform decision-making in Government.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome each officer of the Indian Civil Accounts Service

to this momentous occasion. Together, we celebrate our enthusiasm and dreams to create capacities and render professional services to our client Departments and to the people.

And next, I welcome all the award-winning officers of the Civil Accounts Organisation present today, who are striving tirelessly to meet the organisational objectives in many parts of the country.

Finally, I would like to greet the officers of the National Informatics Centre, and the banking fraternity- without their institutional contribution the Civil Accounts Organisation would not be able to harness the advancements of technology to present our clients with state-of-art solutions.

Thank you.
