

## **Celebration of Global Ethics Day**

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India celebrated Global Ethics Day for the first time on 16th October 2024, with the theme #EthicsEmpowered. The event, organized under the aegis of the Ethical Standards Board and hosted by NIRC. The Event received appreciation from various quarters, including the IESBA, Carnegie Council, members, and others.

Global Ethics Day, conceptualized by the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, USA, has been observed annually on the third Wednesday of October since 2014, promoting ethics through individual and organizational actions.

ICAI's celebration marked a significant milestone, providing an opportunity to highlight the importance of ethics in the profession and the critical role of Chartered Accountants in the economy. The month of October witnessed various activities towards the celebration of **Global Ethics Day**:

- Celebration of full day CPE event of Global Ethics Day on 16th October, 2024 at Hotel Shangri-La, Delhi with live telecast of the event available to all members.
- Special edition of the CA Journal for the month of October dedicated to the theme of Ethics.
- Ethics quiz for all members of ICAI from 2nd October, 2024 to 17th October, 2024.
- Programmes on ethical awareness at Branches/Regional Councils in the month of October jointly conducted by Ethical Standards Board and Professional Skills Enrichment Committee.
- Awareness among the members and others through social media.

## Some Glimpses:-



**(CA. (Dr.) Anuj Goyal, Chairman, Ethical Standards Board, addressing the members on occasion of Global Ethics Day through video message)**

- ❖ The Inaugural session was graced by Shri Rajat Sharma, Chairman and Editor- in-Chief, India TV as Chief guest. The session was graced by the CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, President, ICAI, CA. (Dr.) Debashis Mitra, Past President, ICAI, CA (Dr.) Girish Ahuja, CA. Abhinav Aggarwal, Chairman, NIRC of ICAI and CA. (Dr.) Jai Kumar Batra, Secretary, ICAI.



❖ Six technical sessions were conducted during the programme, all of which were addressed by galaxy of top leaders and speakers on ethics. The sessions were conducted as under:-

- **Technical Session I:** Culture of Ethics and Probity and the Tax Services by CA. (Dr.) Girish Ahuja.



- **Technical Session II:** Professional Opportunities and Collaboration in South Asian region vis-à-vis ethical issues by Mr. Sabbir Ahmed, Chairman, Committee on Professional Ethics and Independence of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA).



- **Technical Session III:** Panel Discussion on Audit in the present times- Pertinent ethical issues by CA. Amarjit Chopra, Past President, ICAI, CA. Manoj Fadnis, Past President, ICAI and CA. Prafulla Chhajed, Past President, ICAI and President, CAPA.



- **Technical Session IV:** Ethical Leadership and Corporate Perspective by Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Head, Group Ethics office, Tata sons.



- **Technical Session V: New Ethical Standards on Tax planning and Sustainability: Consideration and Challenges** by CA. Sanjiv Chaudhary, past Council member and past member, IESBA, and Mr. Amarjeet Singh, Member, SEBI and IESBA.



- **Technical Session VI:** The Challenges of being upright by Shri Chetan Bhagat, renowned Author, Screenwriter and Columnist.



The Programme was attended by the dignitaries, media, chartered accountants and other stakeholders.