



# ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS

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## AN APPEAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO EIGHTH PALKHIVALA NATIONAL TAX MOOT COURT COMPETITION AND RESEARCH ON TAX

Dear Member,

Shri Palkhivala had immensely contributed for the development of tax laws. As a remembrance to him, the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners, in association with ITAT Bar Association and Government Law College, Mumbai have since the past seven years been organizing annually National Tax Moot Court Competition at Mumbai in the month of October. It is heartening to note that the Judiciary, Members of ITAT, Eminent Professionals are guiding the law students in the study of tax laws and development of tax practice. The Eighth Moot Court Competition is scheduled to be held in the month of September / October, 2011.

Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition is one of the prestigious yearly educational activities of the Federation and ITAT Bar Association, Mumbai for the development of Tax Bar of our country.

We have started this yearly event since 2004. We have successfully organized these mega events with the help of members like you. Last year, 25 law colleges from all parts of our country participated in the competition. We are also encouraging law students to contribute a research paper on tax law. Last year's best research paper on subject "Cross Border Business Reorganization - The Indian Perspective" is published in October 2010 issue of our Journal.

This year, we intend to send an invitation to 100 law colleges to contribute for Research Paper.

One of the unique advantages of this Moot Court Competition is that the law students have the privilege to arguing before the sitting members of ITAT in the court rooms. The performance of the students are judged by the Hon'ble High Court Judges and the Hon'ble members of ITAT. All participants are being presented the certificates and trophy to a winning team.

At the inaugural session and valedictory session of last year's Moot Court Competition, the Judges and many members desired that as a tribute and remembrance to Shri Nani A. Palkhivala, we should continue to organize National Tax Moot Court Competition at Mumbai every year for benefit of the law students and development of the Tax Bar. In view of above, we made an appeal to the members that if we are able to get the support from at least 60 professionals to contribute **additional subscription of Rs. 25,000/- each for five years**, whom we can consider the "Patron members" of Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition, then it would be possible to organize the National Tax Moot Court Competition for development of the Tax Bar for another five years, which can be reviewed thereafter.

We are happy to state that, few members of ITAT Bar Association, Mumbai have already volunteered to contribute for this noble cause. We once again make an appeal to contribute and associate with Palkhivala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition as "Patron member". We are sure, with the co-operation and active support from the members of the Federation & ITAT Bar Association, we would continue the educational course for another five years.

The yearly expenditure for organising The National Tax Moot Court Competition and Research on Tax would be approximately Rs. 11 lakhs (Rupees Eleven lakhs). As decided by the National Executive Committee, we appeal all members to contribute an amount of **at least Rs. 400/- and above** as their contribution, which would help for the development of tax bar and professional fraternity.

### For ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF TAX PRACTITIONERS

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