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### MESSAGE

It is a matter of honour, privilege and responsibility to be representing the IRAS cadre and organisation at the apex level. This day I fondly remember my colleagues across the departments on SER, SECR, ECoR, ER and NFR who have supported me in my 36 years of this beautiful journey in the Railways. No amount of gratitude would be sufficient to express the contribution of my seniors in shaping my career all these years.

As an organisation, on Indian Railways there have always been and there would be challenges to manage, for which we are here. IR is going in a big way in seeking internal finances for project execution. This would call for a corresponding discipline and change in work culture at the field level.

We have recently concluded pilot studies in Accrual Accounting and its implementation is planned across IR where your active support would be crucial. Initiating preparatory works for compliance of GST is a matter of immediate priority. Having said that, ensure focus on basics at all levels of working in the department as this constitutes area of personal accountability.

Being a member of IRAS we are expected to be exemplary in matters of personal and professional integrity. We must work towards greater acceptance of our inputs for the overall organisational interest. In pursuit of excellence you can be assured of support from the cadre. Always remember that you alone are responsible for creating value for yourself in the organisation and this can be achieved only when the organisation values your contribution in its growth.

Our identity and reputation is derived from our service. Let us dedicate ourselves in further strengthening the IRAS in our respective spheres of working. Count your personal and professional gains by your concrete achievements and not by the activities/processes undergone. Let us work with full commitment in the interest of the service and the organisation in which lies our growth.

I take this opportunity to wish you and your family members a bright future.

  
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