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Dear colleagues,



This quarter of the year is special as the festivals of Durga Puja- arguably the biggest festival of eastern India, Dussehra, Chhat, Dipavali (Diwali) etc. bring a lot of happiness, festivities and exuberance to everyone's life. I hope all of you had a great time.

'Audit Week 2025' was observed from 24.11.2025 to 28.11.2025 with a lot of activities. A series of events, workshops, outreach activities and knowledge-sharing sessions aimed at strengthening institutional capacity, enhancing engagement of both internal and external stakeholders were organized. I take this opportunity to thank all my officers and members of the staff for making the Audit Week,2025 a grand success with their collective efforts.

With best wishes to all,

(ANINDYA DASGUPTA)
Principal Accountant General (A&E),
West Bengal

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PROMOTION

1. Shri **ANIL BARAN MANDI** and Shri **MANAB KUMAR DAS**, both provisionally promoted Assistant Supervisors were promoted to the regular post of Assistant Supervisor with effect from 01.10.2025 (FN).

2. Shri **MRINAL KANTI MITRA** (WBKLE224 1376), Assistant Accounts Officer was promoted to the post of Senior Accounts Officer (Group 'A') in the pay scale (Rs.56100- Rs.1,77,500) of Level-10 of Pay Matrix under CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 with effect from 01.11.2025 (FN).

3. Shri **BIJAY SURIN** (WBKLE224 1611), Assistant Accounts Officer was promoted to the post of Senior Accounts Officer (Group 'A') in the pay scale (Rs.56100- Rs.177500) of Level-10 of Pay Matrix under the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 with effect from 01.12.2025 (FN).

4. Shri **ASHOK MUKHOPADHYAY**, Senior Accountant was promoted to the post of Assistant Supervisor in Level-07 under the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 w.e.f. 01.12.2025 (FN).

5. Shri **ANANDAMOY GHOSH**, Senior Accountant was promoted to the post of Assistant Supervisor in Level-07 under the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 w.e.f. 01.12.2025 (F/N).

6. **Shri RITESH KUMAR**, Deputy Accountant General (Ad-hoc) (Pension), was promoted to the Senior Time Scale of IA&AS (Pay matrix 11 of 7th CPC) vide Headquarters' order bearing No. 1787-GE.I/1-2025 dated 31.12.2025 and posted as Deputy Accountant General (Pension). Shri Ritesh Kumar, Deputy Accountant General (Pension) took over the charge in the forenoon on 01.01.2026.

Congratulations to all of them!



SPORTS

Shri Sayan Ghosh, Accountant participated in the pre-participation coaching camp pertaining to Ranji Trophy Tournament 2025-26 from 11.09.2026 to 14.10.2026.

He participated in the Syed Mushtaq Ali T-20 Trophy Tournament from 23.11.2025 to 10.12.2025 organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).





Shri Avinabo Bag, Sr. Acctt, Shri Debayan Saha, Sr. Acctt, Shri Jobby Justin, Clerk and Shri Kousik Sarkar, Clerk of this Office represented RSB, Kolkata Football team in the All India Civil Services Football Tournament, 2025-26 held from 08.12.2025 to 15.12.2025 at (1) Santacruz Football Ground, Santacruz, Tiswadi, Goa (2) Athletic Stadium Bambolim, Tiswadi, Goa and (3) Campal Football Ground Campal, Tiswadi, Goa.



AUDIT WEEK, 2025

Audit Week 2025 was observed from 24th November to 28th November 2025.

Inaugural Ceremony

It was held on 24th November, 2025 at the lawns of Treasury Buildings.



Smt. Yashodhara Ray Chaudhuri, retired ADAI was the Chief Guest. She lit the ceremonial lamp marking an auspicious beginning of the Audit Week.

1. A cultural program with performances by employees of different IA&AD offices stationed at Kolkata was held at the lawns.

The week-long celebrations included a series of events, workshops, outreach activities and knowledge-sharing sessions aimed at strengthening institutional capacity, enhancing engagement of both internal and external stakeholders, creating opportunities for sharing best practices.

Activities during the Audit Week, 2025:

(1) Workshops and knowledge-sharing sessions:-

A. Dr. Sandip Mitra, an eminent Economist from Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and member of successive State Finance Commissions, was invited to deliver a lecture on West Bengal's State Finances on 25th November, 2025. Officers from both A&E and Audit Offices participated.



B. Senior officers from Finance Department, Government of West Bengal were invited to talk about the newly developed iBudget 2.0 application.



(2) Fitness and Well-being Day - Connecting with Achievers

26th November 2025 was marked as 'Fitness and Well-being Day' The following achievers shared their experience with the audience and spoke on

endurance, mental toughness and fitness mantra :

Shri Satish M, Dy. Accountant General, Office of the PAG (Audit-II), West Bengal who has successfully completed the IRONMAN Barcelona Calella 2025.

Shri Debasish Biswas and **Shri Molay Mukherjee**-renowned Everesters

Shri Ram Gopal Kothari- the first Indian to complete a full Marathon at the



Shri Satish M.



Shri Debasish Biswas, Everester



Shri Molay Mukherjee, Everester



Shri Ram Gopal Kothari, Marathoner

Dr. Md. Suhail Fazal, Deputy Director, O/o the Director General of Audit, Eastern Railway, Kolkata who had practised medicine for eight years before joining IA&AD, delivered a Health Talk. He provided a meaningful insight into human health and a comprehensive overview of the pros and cons of regularly consuming Over-the-Counter (OTC) medicines.

(3) Fostering stakeholders' engagement and recognition - Top CGHS-

empaneled hospitals and diagnostic centres in terms of service delivery were selected on the basis of user experience through a Google form survey wherein the beneficiaries of this office participated. Senior representatives and administrators of these entities were invited on the 'Fitness and Well-being Day'. Manipal Hospitals, Kolkata, B. P. Podder Hospital



and Medical Research Centre, Kolkata, Belle Vue Clinic, Kolkata and Suraksha Diagnostics, Kolkata were selected and felicitated for rendering their outstanding healthcare services to the CGHS beneficiaries from IA&AD.

(4) Installation of Artificial Rock Climbing Wall-

An artificial climbing wall was installed at the office garden offering employees an enjoyable and adventurous rock climbing experience under appropriate guidance and safety protocols throughout the week. It was a unique experience for many.



(5) Sports and Miscellaneous events

(i) Table Tennis and Carrom tournaments were organized. A total of 24 employees from various IA&AD offices in Kolkata competed in the Table Tennis tournament, while 45 employees participated in the Carrom tournament.



(6) Kiosks

Eight Kiosks and a stall were set up for Government institutions and autonomous bodies located in and around Kolkata. The following institutions/bodies showcased their work and products:-

- (i) Spice Board India, Kolkata
- (ii) Khadi Gramodhyog Bhavan, Kolkata
- (iii) Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata
- (iv) The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
- (v) The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark
- (vi) National Book Trust of India, Kolkata
- (vii) Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Kolkata
- (viii) Institute of Jute Technology, Ballygunge
- (viii) Tea Board of India, Kolkata



(7) Citizen Engagement

As a *Citizen Connect* measure, this office collaborated with a forum named Urban Sketchers Kolkata to host a sketch meet in the Office premises with the theme “Treasury Buildings Kolkata – the Built Heritage”.



A large number of sketchers came to the Office to participate in the event and left sketches for an exhibition during the week.

Many IA&AD employees from the three offices in the premises also participated.



Closing ceremony –

The Audit Week,2025 saw a fitting finale on 28.11.2025. His Excellency, the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

After the ceremonial lamp was lit, the Chief Guest was felicitated by Shri Manish Kumar-II, Principal Accountant General (Audit-II), West Bengal and a welcome speech was delivered by Shri B.D. Parmar, Director General, Coal & Mines.

His Excellency, the Governor of West Bengal enthralled the audience with his witty and mesmerizing speech. The proceedings were formally concluded with a vote of thanks extended by Shri Anindya Dasgupta, Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.





The Audience at the closing ceremony of Audit Week, 2025



Members of the staff of different IA &AD offices presented a colourful cultural programme featuring songs, dance and recitation of self-composed poems enthralling the audience.



WELFARE ACTIVITIES

1. Our office launched a Cloth Donation Drive as a part of the Audit Week, 2025. Drop boxes were placed on the ground floor of the office premises from 24.11.2025 to 26.11.2025.

The donated clothes were handed over to Ramkrishna Sarada Mission, Shillya, Ramgopalpur, Purba Bardhaman, an institution actively engaged in supporting the underprivileged individuals and families.

2. Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata organized a common Blood Donation Camp during the Audit Week 2025 on 26th November 2025 from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm at Golden Jubilee Hall of office of the Director General of Audit (Central), Kolkata. A large number of members of the staff of this office participated in the donation camp.

RETIREMENT

October, 2025

- 1) Shri **SUJOY MUKHERJEE**, Sr. Accounts Officer
- 2) Shri **SAMIR BASU**, Assistant Accounts Officer
- 3) Shri **NIRANJAN DHAR**, Assistant Supervisor
- 4) Smt. **KUNTALA SARKAR**, Assistant Supervisor
- 5) Shri **DIBAKAR PURKAIT**, Senior Accountant



November, 2025

- 1) Shri **PULAK KUMAR SAHA**, Sr. Accounts Officer
- 2) Smt. **MITA BANDYOPADHYAY**, Assistant Supervisor
- 3) Shri **MAHADEV HALDAR**, Assistant Supervisor
- 4) Shri **SAMBHU NATH SAHA**, Assistant Supervisor
- 5) Shri **NEMAI CHANDRA MONDAL**, Senior Accountant



December, 2025

- 1) Shri **TUSHAR KUMAR SAMANTA**, Assistant Supervisor
- 2) Shri **SANJOY BHATTACHARYYA**, Assistant Supervisor
- 3) Shri **MALAY SAHA**, Supervisor
- 4) Shri **PRABIR PAN**, Supervisor
- 5) Shri **BHASKAR ROY**, Senior Accountant
- 6) Shri **RAJIB SAHA**, Senior Accountant
- 7) Shri **SAMAR KUMAR DEY**, Multi Tasking Staff
- 8) Shri **MANORANJAN DHALI**, Multi Tasking Staff
- 9) Smt. **BADLI SOREN**, Multi Tasking Staff



Best wishes for their post-retirement life!