

# Preface to Fourth Edition

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*The Finance Act, 2018, has made various retrospective amendments to Income-tax Act, 1961 (the Act) for adopting several provisions of Income Computation and Disclosure Standards (ICDS) to validate legitimacy of the ICDS provisions.*

*In exercise of the powers conferred by section 145(2) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 the Central Government has notified the Income Computation and Disclosure Standards (ICDSs) vide Notification S.O. 892(E), dated 31-3-2015. Although the said notification was rescinded on 29th September, 2016 vide Notification No. 86/2016. The notified ICDS are required to be followed by all assessees (other than individual or HUF, who are not required to get his accounts audited in accordance with sec. 44AB of Income-tax Act, 1961), following the mercantile system of accounting, for the purposes of computation of income chargeable to income-tax under the head "Profits and gains of business or profession" or "Income from other sources". This notification shall come into force with effect from 1st day of April, 2016, and shall accordingly apply to the assessment year 2017-18 and subsequent assessment years. CBDT vide its Notification No. 24/2016, dated 30-3-2016 has notified Income Tax Return forms applicable for the financial year 2015-16, which includes requirement of ICDS disclosure in Income Tax Return.*

*In this edition, the changes made by Finance Act, 2018 with respect to ICDS are included in each ICDS chapter for ease of reference. Also the comprehensive practical Illustration of ICDS adjustments from book profit to arrive at profit computed as per ICDS for Income Tax Return is also incorporated.*

*Accordingly the book professes to serve as a ready reference guide for taxation professionals and students to:*

- (a) Make the compliance smooth and easy with ICDS Practice flow chart linking each section in the book from the practical perspective.*
- (b) Delve deep into latest guidelines (Ten) related to Income Computation and Disclosure Standards issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes.*
- (c) Bring out detailed comparison of ICDS with the latest version of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) and Accounting Standards (AS).*
- (d) Amendments to Finance Act, 2018 relating to ICDS are also mapped with each ICDS Chapter.*
- (e) The latest updates on financial reporting framework as per Schedule III of Companies Act, 2013.*
- (f) Highlight more than 100 judicial pronouncements to explain the provisions of ICDS more effectively.*
- (g) Income Tax Return and ICDS requirements therein, incorporating a comprehensive practical example of ICDS adjustments to be made for Computation of Income chargeable under Income-tax Act.*
- (h) Requirements of reporting in Form 3CD with illustrative disclosures in Form 3CD.*

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*Whereas due care and precautions have been taken to ensure the correctness of the contents, inadvertent errors may yet have taken place, we shall appreciate if there are brought to our notice.*

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