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Dear Service Colleagues,

As you are aware, we celebrate 9th August as 'ICoAS Foundation Day' every year with great fervour and enthusiasm. Although, origin of the Service dates back to the pre-independence era, ICoAS made its humble beginnings in its present shape in the year 1983 (when first batch was recruited) and has since then made significant strides. On this august occasion, I congratulate each one of you and extend my heartfelt greetings and felicitations.

I am addressing to you at a very critical juncture, when the entire world is grappling with Covid-19. I would like to thank my immediate predecessor Ma'am Aruna Sethi for her very thoughtful stewardship, vision and leadership during the last four years and also for her excellent advice as I took over just two months back.

On this day, I feel that while we should be proud of our achievements in the past, at the same time we should continue with our devotion, professionalism, fairness and transparency as our constant *mantras* in every task we perform. I assure you of my support in all the constructive endeavours that you wish to undertake and wish you excellent health, happiness and success in the times ahead.

"With bad laws and good civil servants it's still possible to govern. But with bad civil servants even the best laws can't help."

- Otto von Bismarck

Yours sincerely,

(P.K. Aggarwal)

To,

All ICoAS Officers.