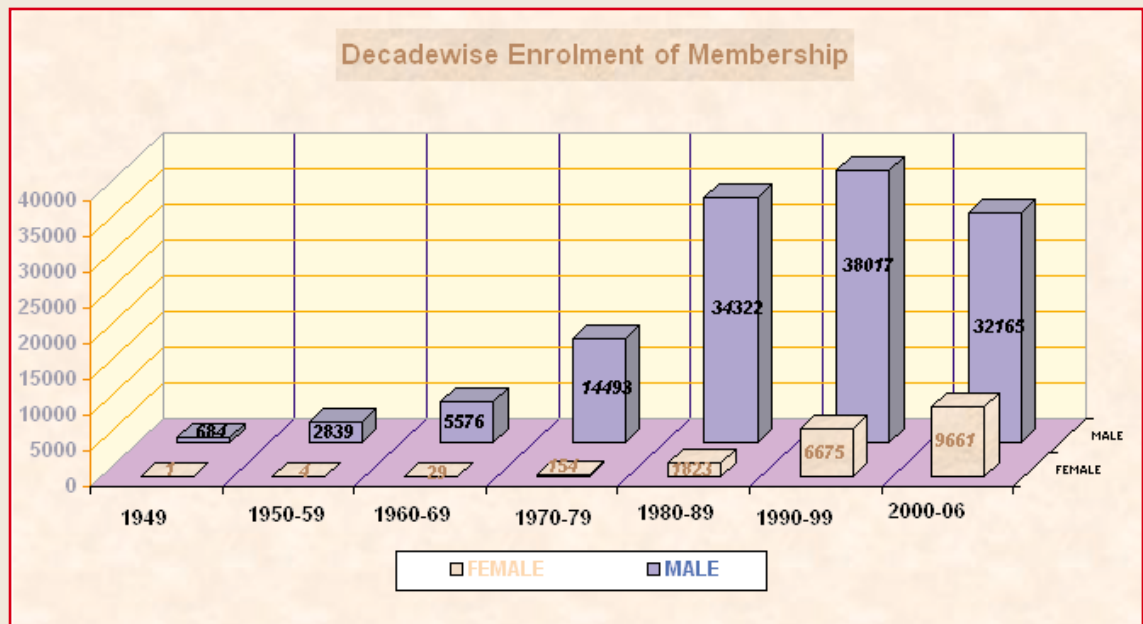
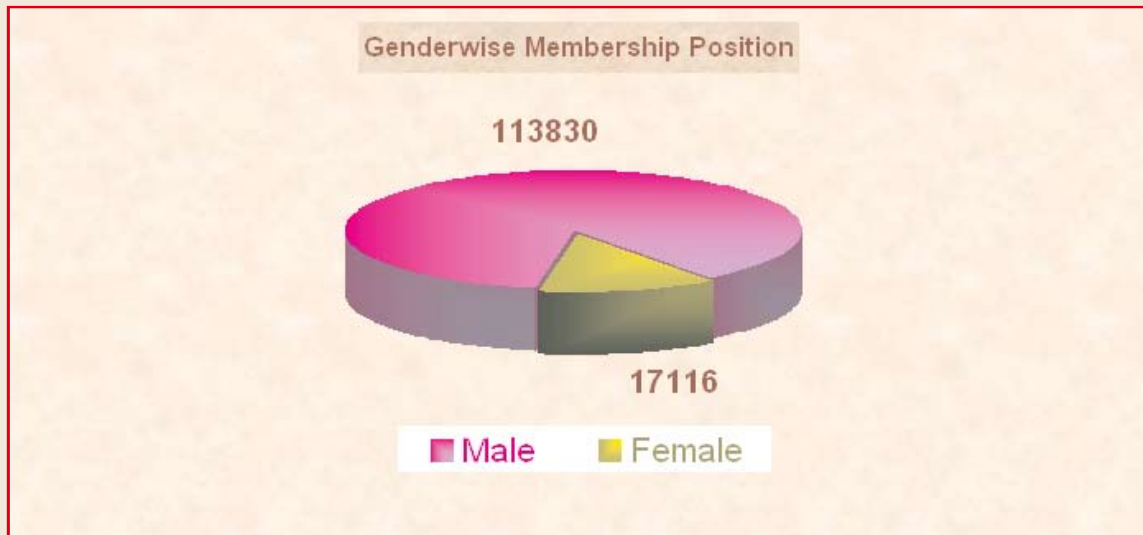


Strength of Women CAs on the Rise in India

Membership statistics published below depict the impressive growth of women in accountancy since the inception of the Institute in 1949. A decade ago, in April 1995, the percentage of women members stood only at 5.2%, but it has increased exponentially during this period and stands at 13.1% as on April 2006. What was perceived to be a male bastion

has been completely shattered with an all-round impressive growth of women in the accountancy profession across all regions. Moreover, the other distinguishing trend is that a large number of women accountants are not just holding certificate of practice but are in employment. A large number of such women are holding significant positions in the financial sector of economy.



Note: Members/Readers are invited to contribute write-ups and relevant and interesting pieces of information for this feature. Women members are welcome to share their experiences, achievements, or thoughts through this column.

