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The SICASA Newsletter is an official student publication that acts as a comprehensive knowledge and communication platform for CA students.

Through the newsletter, SICASA create awareness among CA students about seminars, workshops, conferences, industrial visits, competitions, and skill-development programs, aimed at enhancing students' technical competence and practical exposure. It also reflects SICASA's commitment to student welfare, professional awareness, leadership development, and career guidance, while encouraging active student participation through articles, research contributions, and creative inputs.

Overall, the newsletter acts as a mirror of SICASA's continuous initiatives in nurturing, guiding, and strengthening the CA student fraternity.It not only features articles on taxation, accounting, audit, law, finance, technology, and current professional developments, but also highlights the initiatives undertaken by SICASA to serve and empower the CA student community.


Happy
New Year
2026
New Year, new opportunities—let's
make it our best year yet!

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



CA PRAMOD R HEGDE

CHAIRMAN-SICASA OF SIRC OF ICAI

Dear Students,

Wishing each one of you a very Happy New Year.
January is not a celebration for a CA student; it is a checkpoint. It is that rare pause where the noise reduces and the truth becomes louder. A moment to ask yourself, not what you achieved, but what you became in the process. Stronger or distracted. Sharper or complacent. More disciplined or merely busier.

As I write this, I am conscious that I am on the verge of concluding my tenure as Chairman of SICASA. This is not my last message, but it is an important one, the first newsletter of a new year and a moment of reflection. I want to speak to you not with formality, but with clarity. Not to impress, but to be honest.

Very early in this term, one thing was clear to us: technical competence is no longer optional. The profession you are entering is unforgiving to those who are underprepared. That belief shaped our focus on academic and technical depth, whether it was practical exposure through Bank Audit and ITR filing sessions, or future-facing learning through AI awareness, Excel mastery, valuation, business combinations, and advanced financial analysis. The intent was simple: when you step into professional life, you should not feel lost or outdated. You should feel ready.

But the CA journey is not only about skill. It is about stamina. Examinations do not just test knowledge; they test composure, structure, and honesty with oneself. Through exam strategy discussions, mock test reviews, and counselling sessions, the effort was to help you approach exams with method rather than panic, and with precision rather than guesswork. Let me say this clearly failing an attempt does not reduce your worth. What matters is whether you respond with responsibility or excuses.

One of the most reassuring signs this year was seeing students grow beyond the textbook. Through the National Talent Search and creative competitions, chess, drama, music, sketching, poetry, extempore—you reminded us that the best professionals are not one-dimensional. The ability to think independently, articulate clearly, and stand confidently in front of others is not a "soft skill"; it is a leadership skill. And leadership is something this profession deeply needs.

Growth also requires balance. Career counselling initiatives opened minds to diverse paths, while interactions with CAs who have excelled in civil services and beyond reminded us that discipline can take you anywhere. Industrial exposure helped bridge theory with reality. Sports and fitness events reinforced an often-ignored truth, a tired mind cannot build a trusted professional. Endurance, teamwork, and self-care are not luxuries; they are necessities.

As we move through January, Youth Fest stands as a symbolic culmination of the year. Not just an event, but a reflection of what SICASA truly represents discipline with joy, competition with camaraderie, and confidence built through participation. It showcases the multidimensional CA student: serious about the profession, yet alive with curiosity and courage.

As someone nearing the conclusion of this responsibility, I want to share one firm belief with you. This course is hard because it is meant to be. It filters not just intelligence, but integrity. Ethics is not something you adopt after becoming a Chartered Accountant; it is something you practise while becoming one. It reflects in how you prepare, how you write, how you work during articleship, and how you conduct yourself when no one is watching.

The future of this profession will not be defined by those who clear the fastest, but by those who stand firm when shortcuts tempt them. Choose competence over convenience. Choose credibility over quick wins. Choose ethics even when it costs you time or comfort.

As I step closer to handing over this role, I do so with gratitude and confidence gratitude for the opportunity to serve, and confidence in the students of this profession and the future leadership of SICASA. I have seen resilience up close. I have seen doubt turn into determination. And I believe deeply that you are capable of carrying this profession forward with dignity.

Let this year be one of disciplined effort, technological adaptability, and uncompromising integrity. Carry forward the learning, the friendships, the resilience, and the quiet confidence you have built whether your last result brought joy or disappointment.

Thank you for allowing me to be a small part of your journey. Serving as your Chairman has been one of the most meaningful responsibilities of my professional life.

With warm New Year wishes and unwavering faith in you,

CA Pramod Hegde
Chairman, SICASA – SIRC of ICAI

FROM THE DESK OF SECRETARY OF SICASA



KAVYA C
SECRETARY

Learning Through Participation: Why Getting Involved Matters

"Sometimes, the place you join to learn becomes the place that helps you grow."

Dear Future Leaders,

The CA journey is often demanding, challenging, and at times overwhelming. While academic preparation is essential, true growth happens when we allow ourselves to step beyond books and become part of something bigger.

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

When I joined SICASA, I experienced firsthand how participation transforms not just skills, but also perspectives. What began as an opportunity to contribute soon became a source of strength, learning, and belonging. SICASA offered guidance when clarity was needed, encouragement when motivation dipped, and a community that truly felt like family.

Through involvement, I learnt lessons that no textbook could teach leadership through responsibility, confidence through action, and humility through teamwork. The warmth, support, and shared purpose within SICASA made my journey deeply meaningful and emotionally enriching.

"Growth begins when learning meets belonging."

I encourage every student to take that step forward; volunteer, participate, and engage wholeheartedly. You may join to learn, but you will stay for the connections, values, and experiences that shape you into a better professional and a stronger individual.

Let us continue to learn, grow, and uplift one another through active participation.

Warm regards,
Kavya C
Secretary, SICASA of SIRC of ICAI

FROM THE DESK OF TREASURER OF SICASA



KAVYA M
TREASURE

One year ago, I stepped into the Managing Committee of SICASA as the Treasurer — a role I won with votes, but accepted with trembling hands and a heart full of nervous excitement. I was unsure if I was ready for the responsibility, yet deeply desperate to learn, grow, and be more than an ordinary student pursuing CA.

This journey has been nothing short of transformative. SICASA taught me the true meaning of multitasking — balancing committee meetings with office responsibilities, numbers with people, pressure with purpose. I learned how to confidently speak to members of the Regional Council and Central Council, breaking the invisible barriers of hierarchy and fear. What once felt intimidating soon became empowering.

From planning events from absolute scratch — understanding requirements, budgeting costs, and adapting dynamically based on the nature of the event and the audience. I learned how ideas turn into execution and vision turns into reality. Every event taught me that planning is not static: it breathes, evolves, and challenges you to think on your feet.

This platform also taught me the art of handling people ,embracing appreciation and criticism, love and hatred, with equal grace. It shaped my emotional strength and maturity, teaching me that leadership is not about being liked, but about standing firm, fair, and focused.

Today, I stand stronger, braver, and more independent. SICASA gave me the courage to face herculean tasks without fear, the mindset to stay unwavering in my responsibilities, and the confidence to communicate clearly and effectively. Most importantly, it taught me to trust myself.

This wonderful platform has truly made me who I am today. Forever grateful, forever proud, and forever in love with SICASA

FORUM'S OF SICASA

"I'm not good at Finance. But I'll strive hard, every moment I serve as the president of FinB to make myself and everyone associated with the group to get at least 1% better at it". The exact lines I mentioned to my fellow committee members to assign me as the president of FinB - The Investment and Entrepreneurship forum of SICASA OF ICAI.

Every event conducted, every message posted, every article shared is curated with this sole thought in mind. To provide knowledge relating to finance and entrepreneurship to students who are not well versed, who are not experts in the said field. In simple words, who are like me.

I extend my deep gratitude to my team Kavithasan - Vice president of FinB, and the volunteers - Ipsita, Avinayaa, Padmapriya and Rakesh for lending their invaluable time (even as their exams were nearing) towards the vision.

I sincerely thank the ones who came all the way from their office, on a Thursday morning, to cast their votes and enable me into this profound experience. If you're reading this, I hope I made justice to your efforts.

I thank the almighty for giving me this opportunity, my fellow committee members for supporting me throughout the tenure checking off milestones together, Chairperson of SICASA CA Pramod Hegde sir and the Dean of SIRC classes CA Vijayalakshmi ma'am for their unwavering support throughout the journey.



MS. LOSHINI ROOPKUMAR
PRESIDENT - FINB



MS. PURVIKA NAHAR
PRESIDENT - WRITERS' CLUB

The Writer's Club has always been more than just a space to write—it's where ideas meet courage and words find wings. Every prompt, every story shared, has a way of connecting us, surprising us, and reminding us why we write in the first place.

Being part of this club makes you see the world differently. It's not just about telling your story, but about listening to others, learning from them, and realizing that even small thoughts can carry so much weight. Every session is a little reminder that writing is about connection, reflection, and the simple magic of sharing.

FORUM'S OF SICASA

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MR. RAMACHANDRAN S
PRESIDENT - ORATORS' FORUM



MR. PRAVESH KUMAR D
PRESIDENT - TECHFINITY

The Tech Forum has been my way of turning curiosity into confidence. Every Excel workshop wasn't just about formulas and shortcuts—it was about helping students feel a little less intimidated by technology and a little more capable of handling the real world. I've seen hesitation turn into excitement, confusion turn into clarity, and that has been deeply fulfilling.

Working on these sessions reminded me that technology is not about being perfect; it's about being willing to learn. The effort, the planning, the late tweaks—all of it felt worth it when skills started making sense and learning felt accessible.

If even one student walks away believing "I can do this," then everything I put into the Tech Forum has already mattered.

SPORT'S CLUB OF SICASA



MS. POOJA TARUNIKA
SPORTS HEAD - WOMEN'S

SICASA has always been very close to my heart. It helped me step out of my comfort zone and shaped me by giving me the opportunity to work with an exceptional committee team. Every event we conducted was special, not just for the outcomes, but for the teamwork, memories, and learnings gained.

We truly enjoyed conducting the sports events, which received an overwhelming response, with enthusiastic participation from students stepping beyond their routine academic schedules. The successful organization of the two day Sports Carnival became a memorable experience, marked by a huge response and active participation, making it truly special.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Pramod Hegde Sir, Chairman of SICASA of SIRC of ICAI and the Dean CA Vijayalakshmi Ma'am for their constant guidance, encouragement, and support, which were instrumental in the smooth execution of our initiatives. I am also grateful to the amazing committee team for the wholesome memories, laughter, and support that made this journey truly memorable.



MR. SANTHOSH KUMAR G
SPORTS HEAD - MEN'S

It gives me great pride to share that we successfully conducted one of the biggest sports events in the southern region through the SICASA Sports Carnival, with over 400+ registrations. The response and participation truly exceeded our expectations.

I took charge as the SICASA Sports Head with a clear intention to bring positive change and create a meaningful impact in the SICASA Sports Tournament. Today, I am proud to say that, as a team, we have achieved that vision and set a new benchmark in the conduct of sports events.

This achievement reflects the hard work, teamwork, and dedication of everyone involved. Together, we did not just organize an event—we created an experience, encouraged participation beyond academics, and left a lasting mark in SICASA's sporting journey.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Pramod Hegde Sir, Chairman of SICASA, SIRC of ICAI, and Dean CA Vijayalakshmi Ma'am for their constant guidance, encouragement, and support, which played a key role in the smooth execution of our initiatives. I am also deeply thankful to the entire committee team for the wonderful memories, teamwork, and unwavering support that made this journey truly memorable.

FROM THE DESK OF MCM OF SICASA



MR. SAAI DHIVYESH M
PUBLIC RELATIONS HEAD

Those who LEAD are those who INSPIRE.

This line stuck with me when I was reading "Start with Why".
The book helped me understand my Why, but then I had a question "HOW?"
That's when I found SICASA.

For CA students, SICASA gives learning beyond books. You get chances to attend and conduct seminars, workshops, and student events. You meet seniors, speakers, and other students. You learn how to speak confidently, work in a team, and handle responsibility.

Being part of SICASA helped me grow step by step. It teaches us how to think and act like professionals, even while we are students.

If you're someone who wants to inspire others and get inspired, SICASA is the right platform for you.



MS. AATHMIKAA SREE
EVENT ORGANISER

As I look back at the reason I joined SICASA, I realise it all started with that teenage Aathmikaa who wanted to be the centre of attraction in everything possible — a jack of all trades but a master of none. Irony, right? Yet that very trait shaped my journey.
I contested for something else, but destiny had different plans. I ended up holding the newest post in the SICASA tenure and eventually becoming an event organiser. Maybe what is meant to happen always finds its way — because SICASA didn't just give me a role, it lit up all my dreams.

It gifted me so much:
- **A powerful network**
- **Freedom from stage fear**
- **The confidence to start conversations with strangers**
- **The art of pulling and engaging a crowd**

Most importantly, it fulfilled a dream I once thought I'd miss forever — experiencing college life.

Grateful beyond words to all my committee members, and a special shoutout to the true backbone of this journey — CA Pramod Hegde, SICASA Chairman, and CA Vijayalakshmi Ma'am, for their constant guidance and belief.



TECHNICAL ARTICLE'S

BEYOND THE SYLLABUS:
A CA STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE ON A PROFESSION THAT BUILDS TRUST

Introduction

For every Chartered Accountancy student, the journey begins with books, classes, revisions, and examinations. While clearing exams remains the immediate objective, the true essence of the CA course lies beyond the syllabus. Chartered Accountancy is not merely a qualification—it is a profession built on trust, responsibility, and integrity.

Learning to Be Trusted, Not Just Certified

The CA curriculum rigorously trains students in accounting, auditing, taxation, and law. Alongside technical competence, it instills a strong sense of professional responsibility. Stakeholders rely on Chartered Accountants not just for accuracy, but for fair judgment and credibility. Every report signed and every opinion expressed carries accountability that extends beyond numbers.

Technology Enhances Tools, Not Values

With increased use of automation, ERP systems, and data analytics, the nature of work has evolved. However, technology cannot replace professional skepticism, ethical reasoning, and sound judgment. CA students learn that correctness must be verified, explanations must be questioned, and ethics must guide every decision.

Ethics: The Foundation of the Profession

Ethics forms the backbone of the CA profession. History has shown that corporate failures often stem not from lack of knowledge, but from compromised values. Chartered Accountants play a critical role in safeguarding transparency and governance by adhering to ethical principles, even under pressure. Building this ethical foundation must begin during the student stage itself.



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A Profession with Diverse Opportunities

Today, Chartered Accountants contribute across varied domains such as audit, risk management, governance, finance, and advisory roles. The CA course equips students with analytical thinking, discipline, and resilience—qualities essential for adapting and leading in a dynamic professional environment.

Conclusion

The CA journey is demanding, but deeply rewarding. Beyond examinations and qualifications lies the opportunity to become a professional who inspires confidence and trust. As CA students, the goal should not only be to qualify, but to uphold the values that define the profession. In a rapidly changing world, Chartered Accountants remain pillars of integrity—and that responsibility begins with us.





NON-TECHNICAL ARTICLE

WHY COMMUNICATION MATTERS MORE THAN CALCULATION

In a profession known for precision, logic, and numbers, it's easy to think that calculation alone defines a Chartered Accountant's success. Balance sheets must match, laws must be followed, and standards must be met. Yet, beyond the spreadsheets and regulations lies a skill far more important than numbers:

COMMUNICATION

A Chartered Accountant may have excellent technical knowledge, but without the ability to communicate well, that knowledge often goes to waste. Clients don't come to a CA just for answers; they look for clarity, confidence, and trust. Explaining a complex tax issue in simple terms or guiding a client through financial uncertainty requires communication more than computation.

Communication connects expertise with understanding. A well-prepared report is of little value if the client cannot grasp its meaning. Similarly, within organizations, the ability to present ideas clearly to management, auditors, or team members often decides whether decisions are acted upon or ignored. In these situations, communication enhances technical skill.

Listening, an often-overlooked part of communication, is equally important. A good professional listens not just to respond but to understand. Many client issues arise not from incorrect calculations but from misunderstood requirements. Active listening helps uncover real concerns, expectations, and risks long before they show up in numbers. Furthermore, Communication shapes professional relationships.



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During articleship and afterwards, how one speaks, writes emails, manages disagreements, and shares opinions reflects professionalism. Respectful and clear communication builds credibility faster than qualifications alone. In leadership roles, communication inspires teams, resolves conflicts, and supports ethical decision-making.

In the long run, **"CALCULATIONS MAY SHOW COMPETENCE, BUT COMMUNICATION BUILDS REPUTATION"**. Numbers can be mastered, software can be improved, and laws may change but the ability to connect with people remains timeless. For a Chartered Accountant, true excellence lies not just in getting the numbers right but in helping people understand what those numbers mean. In the real world, success is rarely determined by calculation alone; it is determined by communication.



BEYOND THE BALANCE SHEET:
THE HIDDEN LIABILITY OF OVERTHINKING

Introduction: The Unrecorded Entry

As Chartered Accountancy students, our lives revolve around the "Golden Rules." We are trained to ensure that every debit has a corresponding credit and that the Balance Sheet eventually squares. We spend hours identifying hidden liabilities in financial statements, yet we often fail to notice the most significant "off-balance-sheet" item in our own lives: **Overthinking**.

In the ledger of our minds, overthinking acts as a silent drain on our mental capital, accruing interest that we simply cannot afford to pay.

The Accrual of Mental Interest

In finance, an unpaid liability grows because of interest. Overthinking works the same way. When we spend our nights replaying a minor mistake made during articleship or worrying about the complexity of a specific Ind AS, we are not solving the problem; we are merely increasing the **"Interest Expense"** on our mental health. This interest manifests as anxiety and burnout, reducing our "Net Worth" of productivity and peace.

Provisions vs. Contingent Liabilities

One of the core concepts we learn is the difference between a **Provision** (a present obligation) and a **Contingent Liability** (a possible obligation based on future events).An overthinker's brain often makes the mistake of "recognizing" every Contingent Liability as a Provision. We treat the possibility of a difficult exam paper as a certainty.





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We spend immense mental energy preparing for disasters that have not happened and likely never will. As future professionals, we must learn to disclose our fears to ourselves but stop "providing" for them with our precious time.

The Impairment of Our Greatest Asset

Our most valuable asset isn't our attempt-count or our mark sheet; it is our **Time**. Overthinking leads to **"Analysis Paralysis"** a state where we spend so much time debating how to study that we fail to take the first step. In accounting terms, this is an **"Impairment Loss".** We are underutilizing our potential because we are stuck in a loop of "what-ifs."

The Audit Conclusion: Seeking a "True and Fair View"

The ultimate objective of any audit is to provide a "True and Fair View." It is time we applied this standard to our thoughts. Is the scenario you are worrying about **"Material"**? If it won't matter in five years, it shouldn't consume more than five minutes of your peace today.

This year-end, let's perform a **"Management Representation"** for our own lives. Let's decide to de-recognize the liability of overthinking and instead invest in the **"Asset of Action".** Remember, a Balanced Sheet is important, but a Balanced Mind is vital. Let's close the "Overthinking Account" and start the next chapter with a clear, focused, and "True and Fair" perspective.



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NEW YEAR, NEW VENTURE:
WHY MOST ENTREPRENEURIAL RESOLUTIONS FAIL FINANCIALLY

Every New Year, many CA, commerce, and management students set ambitious resolutions—"I'll start my own venture," "I'll build a startup alongside my studies," or "This year, I'll become financially independent." While the intent is inspiring, the reality is that most entrepreneurial resolutions fail within months. The primary reason is not lack of intelligence or effort, but **weak financial planning and discipline**.

One of the most common mistakes is **underestimating startup and operating costs**. Student entrepreneurs often budget for visible expenses like registration fees, websites, or marketing, but ignore working capital needs such as rent, utilities, professional services, compliance costs, and technology subscriptions. From an accounting perspective, this reflects poor cost classification and incomplete budgeting—issues that can choke a business before it stabilizes.

Another critical reason is the **misunderstanding of cash flow**. Many ventures fail despite having demand because revenues are delayed while expenses are immediate. For CA and commerce students, this highlights a fundamental lesson: profit is an accounting concept, but cash is a business reality. Without proper cash flow forecasting, even a profitable idea can collapse due to liquidity shortages.

Entrepreneurial resolutions also fail due to the **absence of a contingency buffer**. Businesses rarely go exactly as planned—clients delay payments, costs escalate, or regulatory requirements change. Without an emergency fund or financial backup, a single unexpected event can force the venture to shut down. Risk assessment and provisioning, concepts students study academically, are often ignored in practice.



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A major red flag is the **mixing of personal and business finances**. Using personal savings, credit cards, or family funds without proper tracking leads to distorted financial statements and poor decision-making. From a professional standpoint, this violates basic accounting principles and makes performance evaluation nearly impossible.

Finally, many student entrepreneurs neglect **financial monitoring and review**. Budgets are prepared once and never revisited. Expenses are incurred without analysis, and pricing decisions are made emotionally rather than logically. Without regular financial reviews, businesses operate without direction.

As future finance professionals and entrepreneurs, students must recognize that **entrepreneurship is not just about ideas—it is about financial discipline, control, and accountability**. This New Year, the most powerful resolution is not merely to start a venture, but to build one on a strong financial foundation. Because in business, sustainability is achieved not by excitement, but by sound financial management.



RISK MASTERY

THE ART & SCIENCE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

6TH DECEMBER, 2025





The session was led by CA Madhurika Raghuram, who provided practical and insightful perspectives on contemporary risk management practices. The seminar covered key areas such as governance and organisational structure, Basel principles of risk management, enterprise risk management (ERM), types of risks, and the overall risk management process. Special emphasis was placed on real-time case studies, enabling students to connect theoretical concepts with real-world applications.

The seminar proved to be a valuable learning experience, equipping aspiring Chartered Accountants with essential knowledge and practical insights into managing risks effectively in professional practice.



Key highlights of the seminar:

- Understanding governance and organisational structure in risk management
- Overview of Basel principles and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)
- Identification and classification of various types of risks
- Step-by-step risk management process
- Real-time case studies and interactive Q&A sessions

GSTR 9 & 9C Seminar's

7th December, 2025

The ICAI Chennai hosted a highly informative GSTR Annual Return Filing Seminar on 7th December 2025, attracting over 100 CA students and articled assistants from various firms across the city. The program was organised to equip students with practical knowledge ahead of the 31st December GSTR Annual Return deadline, ensuring they are industry-ready and confident in handling GST compliance.

The session was led by experienced GST faculty members, who provided in-depth insights into Annual Return preparation, reconciliation techniques, common errors, data validation, and best practices for filing GSTR-9 and GSTR-9C.

Students greatly benefited from the seminar, noting enhanced understanding of compliance procedures, improved accuracy in return preparation, and increased confidence to handle client assignments during the crucial filing period.









The seminar also encouraged peer learning and professional interaction among the participants. The event marked another successful initiative by ICAI in strengthening the technical competence of future Chartered Accountants.

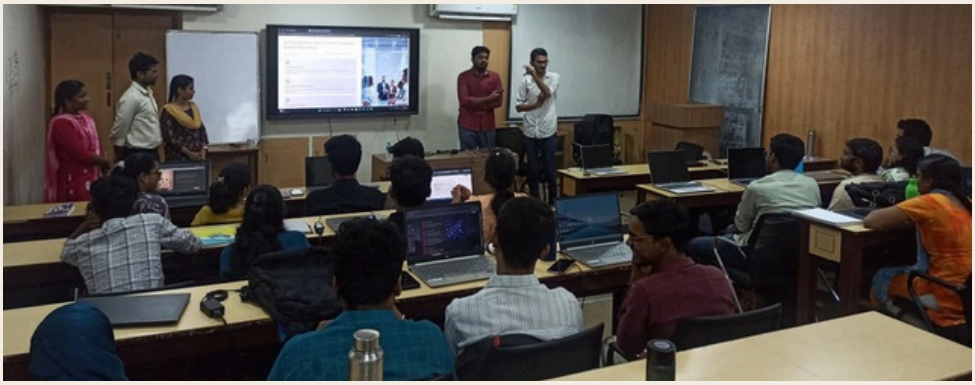
AURA
(Artificial intelligence understanding for rising achievers)
13th & 14th December, 2025







AURA – AI for Understanding & Rising Achievers, a two-day workshop, was successfully conducted on 13th and 14th December 2025 at ICAI Bhawan, Chennai. The program was organised by BOS (Operations) – ICAI and hosted by SIRC & SICASA of ICAI.



The workshop aimed at equipping CA students with a strong foundation in Artificial Intelligence and its practical applications in the accounting and finance profession. Through structured sessions, demonstrations, and interactive discussions, participants gained insights into emerging technologies and their impact on professional practice.

The AURA workshop proved to be a valuable learning experience, empowering students to stay future-ready in an evolving professional landscape and reflecting SICASA's commitment to continuous skill development beyond academics.



Industrial Visit To Ashok Leyland

19th December, 2025



An Industrial Visit to the Ennore Unit of Ashok Leyland was organised for CA students, with the participation of 50 students, providing them with valuable exposure to large-scale manufacturing operations. The visit began with a two-hour guided tour of the plant, during which students gained first-hand knowledge of the production process and safety standards followed at the unit.

Following the plant visit, an interactive presentation session was conducted by the company officials. The presentation offered insights into the overall functioning of the business, with special emphasis on accounting, costing, and financial reporting practices adopted in a manufacturing environment. Students were able to understand how day-to-day operational activities are translated into financial records and reported in the financial statements of the company.

The industrial visit proved to be a highly enriching experience, effectively bridging the gap between theoretical learning and real-world application, and helping students appreciate the role of Chartered Accountants in industrial and corporate settings.





POWER BI WORKSHOP

21ST DECEMBER 2025

A Power BI workshop was conducted by SICASA of ICAI on 21st December, aimed at introducing students to the practical aspects of data analytics and business intelligence.

The first session focused on the basics of data analytics, helping students understand what data analytics is, why it is important, and how it supports informed decision-making. Participants were also introduced to Power BI fundamentals, gaining insight into how raw data can be converted into meaningful visual insights.

The second session delved into Power Query, dashboard development, and advanced Excel applications. Students learned techniques for data cleaning and transformation, creating interactive dashboards, and performing simple cost analysis and ageing analysis, enabling them to apply analytical tools to real-world financial scenarios.

Overall, the workshop provided students with hands-on exposure to essential analytical tools, enhancing their understanding of data-driven finance and reporting.





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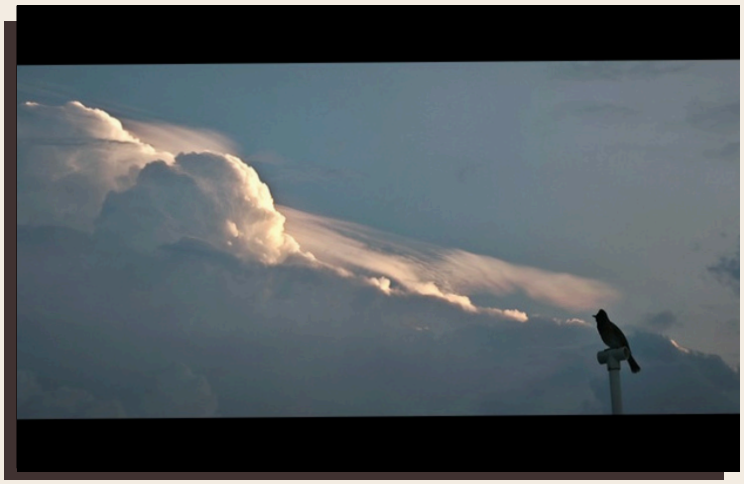

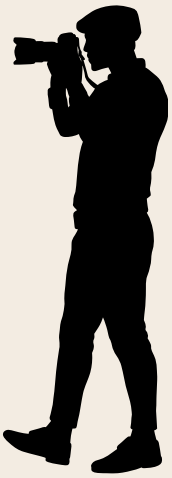

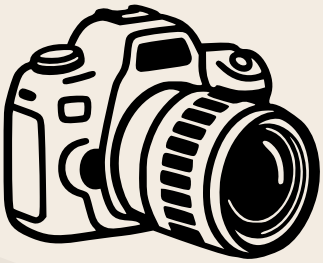

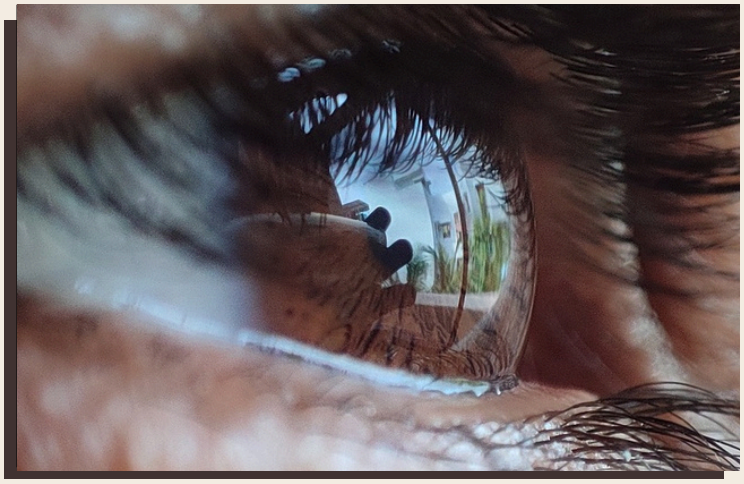





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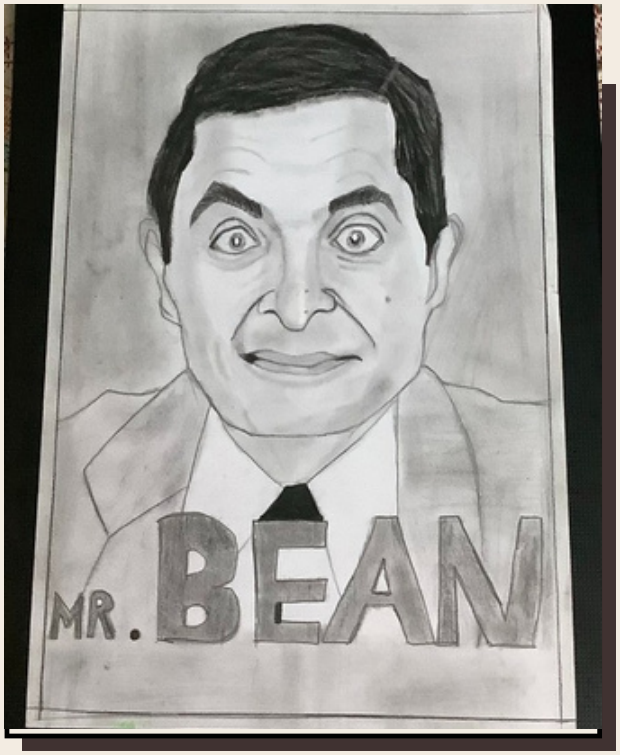

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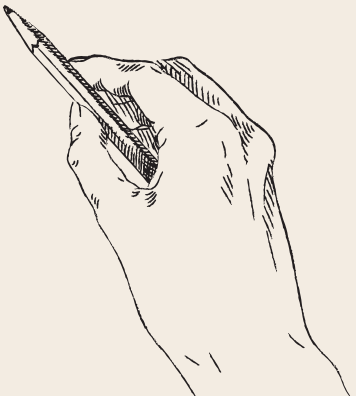

WRITER'S FORUM DELIGHTS

பேரமைதி என்னை சூழ்ந்திருக்க
மனதினுள் பாரத போர் நடக்க...

வாழ்வில் வீழ்வேனோ இல்லை
எதிர்நீச்சலடித்து மீள்வேனோ???
எனும் சிந்தனை யுத்தம் ஓயாமல்
முரசொலிக்க....

துயில் கொள்ள விழிகளும் மறுக்க..

காலம் மட்டும் இமைபொழுதில்
ஓடிக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது!

Hari Priya Saravanan,
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Rise Again

Fallen many times in childhood but not taking it as a fail,
Became unsuccessful once but we started to wail,
Life has taught us so many things which we can't forget,
My friends! Move on! This is not the time to regret,
Even a shining moon has to face the darkness that surrounds it,
You have your own dreams so don't worry a bit,
Focus and work hard and create your own legacy,
Thank me later if you have little time and courtesy!!

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குறள் – காலத்தைக் கடக்கும் ஞானம்
(Kural – Timeless Wisdom)

ஆள்வினையுடைமை

தெய்வத்தான் ஆகா தெனினும் முயற்சிதன்
மெய்வருத்தக் கூலி தரும்.

English Translation

Even though God be against, Effort is bound to pay the wages of labour.

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