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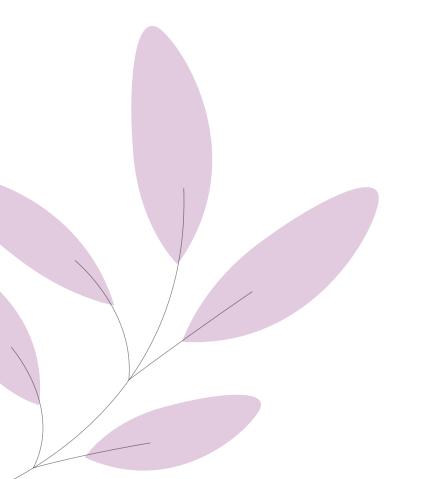
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### From the Chairman's Desk



Dear Students,

It gives me immense pride and privilege to address you as the Chairman of the vibrant Student Association of Guwahati Branch of ICAI. It is indeed my privilege to support and guide you on your professional journey in ensuing the degree of a Chartered Accountant. I urge you to stay focus, work hard and remain committed to your goal.

It is indeed a joyous moment for me to share that after joining this elite profession as a student, I was given the opportunity to be a part of the Executive Committee of EICASA Guwahati holding the post of Secretary in the year 2014-15. The journey from being a student to becoming a Chartered Accountant has taught me a lot. I will be more than happy to share my journey and lessons with you in the upcoming years.

Students, you are the future of Chartered Accountancy and a change maker of this profession. But always remember, success is not limited to achieving the degree, it is also about the person you become in this journey. Be kind, be humble and always conduct your self with integrity and professionalism.

As we mark our journey with the versatile team of Managing Committee of EICASA, I encourage you to actively participate in various initiatives, events and programmes conducted by the team in the upcoming days. This includes various academics and co-curricular activities such as sports events, cultural celebration and celebration of various historical dates of ICAI and our country. These events bring along various opportunity for you to not only participate and showcase your talent, but also network at the profession and fraternity at large.

I thank the team of Managing Committee of Guwahati Branch for bestowing their trust on me and giving me this opportunity to serve at this post. I also thank the immediate past Chairman of EICASA Guwahati, CA Gaurab Garodia, and the entire team of EICASA for astounding contribution towards EICASA which led Guwahati Branch in achieving the award of Best Student Association of EIRC for the term 2024-2025.

I look forward to working with the versatile team of EICASA and make this experience a wonderful one for us as well as the students.

Lastly I would conclude and urge you to come forward and work with passion and positivity towards ICAI and its students.

Warm Regards and All the Best

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### From the Editor's Desk



Dear Readers,

As we present the final edition of our tenure, covering the vibrant month of January 2025, we can't help but look back at this incredible journey with immense gratitude and pride. What a ride it has been!

From insightful webinars and competitive National Talent Hunts to highenergy events like Vibe-Quest, every initiative was a testament to the passion, enthusiasm, and unstoppable spirit of our student community. Together, we have not just participated in events, but have created memories, built friendships, and grown both personally and professionally.

While January was a quieter month, it gave us the perfect opportunity to reflect on the milestones we've achieved over the past months. Each

session, competition, and interaction reinforced our belief that growth is a continuous process, and the best way to grow is together.

As we close this chapter, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to every student, mentor, and well-wisher who contributed to making this tenure so special. Your energy and dedication have made all the difference, and we are proud to have been part of this incredible journey with you.

This may be the last edition of our tenure, but it is by no means the end—it's simply the beginning of even greater things ahead. Keep learning, keep striving, and keep shining!

With gratitude and best wishes,

Megha Jalan Newsletter Co-Editor Guwahati Branch of EICASA-ICAI





## Activities of the Month

### Republic Day 2025

The Guwahati Branch of the EIRC & EICASA celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at ICAI Bhawan, Manik Nagar, Guwahati, on January 26, 2025. The event, aimed at fostering a sense of national pride and social responsibility among students, brought together members of the CA student community for a meaningful and engaging celebration.

The festivities commenced with the ceremonial flag hoisting, where the Tricolor was unfurled with immense pride, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The atmosphere was filled with patriotic zeal as students and members paid tribute to the sacrifices of the nation's heroes.

Following the flag hoisting, a bike rally was organized, symbolizing unity and the spirit of freedom. The rally, featuring enthusiastic participation from CA students, traversed key areas of Guwahati, spreading the message of patriotism and awareness about the role of youth in nation-building.

The celebration concluded with a heartwarming initiative—the distribution of toys to underprivileged children. This act of kindness brought smiles to the faces of many, reinforcing the importance of giving back to society and making a positive impact on the community.

The event saw active participation from CA students, who not only took part in the various activities but also contributed to making the celebration memorable. Their dedication and involvement truly embodied the values of responsibility, service, and national pride that Republic Day stands for.





## Articles Corner

# Success Through Collaboration: Why Peer Learning Matters in the CA Journey

As CA students, we face a unique set of challenges that require technical skills, emotional strength, time management, and strategic thinking. Engaging with peers on the same path can offer fresh perspectives and mutual support.

#### • Learning from Different Perspectives

Each student approaches the CA syllabus differently. Some might excel in taxation while others are stronger in auditing or accounting. We can share these diverse insights when we come together in study groups or discussions. Peer learning offers an excellent opportunity to share valuable resources such as study materials, revision notes, or links to useful online tutorials.

#### • Emotional Support and Motivation

The CA journey can be mentally and emotionally taxing. Sharing experiences of late-night study sessions, discussing fears about exams, and celebrating small wins can help build a sense of camaraderie. Others facing the same challenges create a support network that motivates everyone to push forward.

#### • Accountability and Discipline

In a study group, you are responsible for learning and contributing to the group's progress. This sense of accountability often pushes students to be more disciplined in their approach to studying.

#### How to Make the Most of Peer Learning?

To make peer learning most effective, it's important to adopt a few best practices:

#### • Form Study Groups Wisely:

Create or join study groups with students who are serious and committed to the CA journey. A mix of different strengths within the group can help everyone cover all areas of the syllabus.





#### • Set Clear Goals:

Have a clear agenda for each study session. Whether reviewing a specific chapter, solving problems, or revising a topic for the exam, having defined objectives will keep the group focused and productive.

#### • Share, Don't Compete:

The goal is mutual learning, not competition. Be generous with your knowledge and study materials, and encourage others to do the same. Remember, success in the CA course is a collective effort, not an individual race.

#### • Encourage Healthy Discussions:

Solve disagreements with health debates. This encourages critical thinking and helps clarify doubts.

Let's embrace the power of peer learning, not just to excel in exams but to grow together as future leaders in the accounting profession.

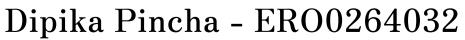
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# Arts Section

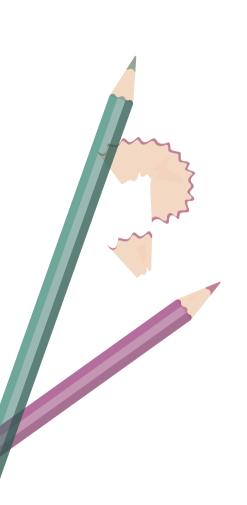








# Arts Section







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## **Artistic Alchemy**

Artistic Alchemy is a platform which provides students an opportunity to showcase their talents. Artistic Alchemy is a sanctuary of words, where every turn of phrase is a revelation, and every line a brushstroke on the canvas of the mind, it is a symphony of thought, a kaleidoscope of creativity that celebrates the boundless imagination of our readers. With each edition, we invite you to immerse yourself in a world where ideas collide, where perspectives intertwine, and where the beauty of language knows no bounds. From thought-provoking articles that challenge the status quo to soul-stirring poems that resonate deep within the heart, and from captivating artwork that transports you to distant realms to insightful essays that shed light on the human experience — our newsletter is a testament to the power of expression in all its forms. But our journey is far from complete without you, dear reader. We call upon you to lend your voice to our chorus, to share your stories, your poems, your artwork, and your perspectives. Let us weave together a tapestry of inspiration that reflects the richness and diversity of our community. Submit your contributions, and let your creativity take flight. Together, let's create something truly extraordinary.





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### Special Initiative: Question of the Month

We will now answer your questions/ queries, every month.

Email us your questions relating to Finance, GST, Income tax or Exams and the same shall be featured with answers in the next edition.

### Upcoming Initiative: "Tips & Tricks" column

This section shall offer study techniques, exam strategies and mental well-being tips.

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