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*Elevating one's perspective*



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# FROM THE EICASA CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



Dear Future CAs, Innovators, and Change-Makers,

As I step into the role of incoming Chairperson of the EICASA Guwahati Branch, I don't just see a student body—I see the future leaders of the global economy. This isn't just the beginning of a new term; it's the start of our shared sprint toward a completely new horizon.

In an era where AI, global financial shifts, and digital frontiers are rapidly rewriting what it means to be a Chartered Accountant, standing still is not an option. We have to move, and we have to move together. That is why our theme for this year is **METAVALLLO VISTA**. It's more than a tagline; it's a call to action. It represents our collective commitment to evolving far beyond traditional boundaries:

- **Meta (Transcendence):** We are breaking out of the textbooks. It's time to master the tech fluency, emotional intelligence, and soft skills that machines can't replace.
- **Vello (Velocity & Agility):** In a fast-paced economy, adaptability is our greatest asset. We are learning to pivot, learn, and execute at the speed of the market.
- **Vista (Vision):** We are expanding our perspective. The days of being just "number crunchers" are over. We are stepping up as strategic business partners and "value creators."

## The Roadmap Ahead

To turn this vision into reality, our tenure will be anchored by three core pillars designed entirely around your growth:

1. **Future-Ready Skill Synthesis:** The curriculum is your foundation, but we are building the house. We will host hands-on workshops in data analytics, fintech, and high-impact communication to ensure you are industry-ready from day one.
2. **Holistic Wellness & Mindset:** Let's be real—the CA journey is a grueling marathon fueled by late nights and pressure. We are bringing mental health, stress management, and peer-support networks to the forefront. You are human first, professionals second.
3. **A Collaborative Ecosystem:** Guwahati is a powerhouse of talent. We will bridge the gap between branches and regional councils to plug you into a massive, national network of mentorship and opportunity.

## A Message to My Peers

Earning those two prestigious letters **CA** demands resilience, but it does not have to be a solitary grind. EICASA Guwahati is your home base, your laboratory to experiment, and your stage to lead.

I challenge each and every one of you to show up, voice your boldest ideas, and disrupt the status quo.

Let's not just wait for the future to happen to us. Let's build it.

Welcome to the Metavello Vista.

Warmest Regards,

CA. Nitika Bagaria

Chairperson - EICASA, Guwahati

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# FROM THE OUTGOING CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



Dear Students,

It gives me great pleasure to address you for the month of February 2026. The beginning of this year has already reflected your enthusiasm and commitment towards both professional excellence and holistic development.

In January, the Saraswati Puja celebration at our Branch beautifully blended devotion with learning and culture. The mythological quiz, musical house, and Sanskrit shloka competition witnessed active student participation and helped in building confidence, teamwork, and leadership among aspiring Chartered Accountants. The Workshop on Public Speaking held on 23rd January 2026 further contributed to your grooming as future professionals by focusing on articulation

stage presence, and effective communication skills.

The Republic Day celebration, with the unfurling of the National Flag followed by a social outreach initiative of distributing rice and biscuits to underprivileged families and children, was truly inspiring. Your involvement in such activities reflects the values of responsibility, empathy, and nation-building that form the core of our profession.

Looking ahead, February is an important month for academic and overall development. A seminar on the Union Budget is being organized to help you understand key fiscal proposals, tax changes, and their implications on the economy and the profession. Another seminar on Project Financing will introduce you to practical aspects of project evaluation, funding structures, and financial viability, which will be immensely useful in your future professional roles.

To promote holistic growth and fellowship, the Branch will also be hosting a Sports Meet during the month. I encourage you to participate actively, as sports are a powerful medium to develop discipline, team spirit, and resilience, while also providing a refreshing break from academic rigor.

As many of you prepare for examinations and plan your articleship and career paths, I urge you to maintain a disciplined study routine, focus on conceptual clarity, and make full use of the initiatives and opportunities provided by the Branch. Every seminar you attend, every activity you take part in, and every skill you build adds to your journey of becoming a well-rounded professional.

I also invite you to contribute to our upcoming newsletters and activities through technical articles, creative write-ups, and volunteering. This platform belongs to you, and its strength lies in your active participation and leadership.

Wishing you a productive, enriching, and inspiring month of February. May you continue to learn, grow, and move steadily towards your dream of becoming distinguished Chartered Accountants.

Warm regards,  
Vikash Kumar Choudhary  
Outgoing EICASA Chairman



# FROM THE BRANCH CHAIRMAN'S DESK



Dear Students,

Warm greetings to all.

It gives me immense pleasure to address you through this newsletter as the Chairman of the Guwahati Branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

First of all, I congratulate each one of you for choosing the noble and challenging profession of Chartered Accountancy. This journey demands hard work, discipline, patience, and perseverance, but it also offers immense opportunities for growth and success.

I firmly believe that "Discipline, dedication, and integrity are the foundations of a successful Chartered Accountant. Build them early, and success will follow." These values will not only help you clear your examinations, but will also shape you into a respected and trusted professional.

As students, you are the future of our profession. Your dedication today will shape the strength and reputation of ICAI tomorrow. Therefore, it is important to focus not only on academic excellence, but also on developing professional values, ethical conduct, and practical skills.

I am confident that under the able leadership of our Student Body Chairperson, CA Nitika Bagaria, and with the support of the managing committee, various meaningful academic and motivational initiatives will be undertaken for your holistic development.

Our branch is fully committed to supporting you at every stage of your journey. During this year, we shall organise academic programs, workshops, career guidance sessions, and interactive activities to help you prepare confidently for your examinations and professional life.

I encourage all of you to actively participate in branch activities, interact with seniors, and make the best use of the learning opportunities provided. At the same time, I warmly invite your valuable suggestions and ideas, so that we can continuously improve our initiatives for students.

Remember, success is not achieved overnight. With consistent efforts, positive attitude, and strong determination, you can surely achieve your goals.

I wish you all the very best for your studies, examinations, and future endeavours.

With warm regards and best wishes,  
CA Anjani Kumar Mundhra  
Chairman, Guwahati Branch of ICAI(EIRC)



# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Readers,

It truly gives me immense pleasure to take charge as the Editor of Metavallo Vista. This edition, Volume 10, marks not just another publication, but the beginning of a renewed vision for our student newsletter. The name itself signifies elevating one's perspective, and that is exactly what I hope this platform will help us achieve together.

A newsletter is more than a summary of events or a collection of articles. It is the intellectual voice of a branch. It reflects our learning, our achievements, and our aspirations as future professionals. However, student newsletters often remain under-recognised. Many are unaware of their potential and the opportunities they offer. During my tenure, I aspire to change that perception and make Metavallo Vista a publication that students genuinely look forward to reading and contributing to.

If you have knowledge to share, an experience to narrate, or a perspective to express, I warmly encourage you to contribute. From technical insights in taxation, audit, finance, and law to emerging areas like data analytics and artificial intelligence, as well as creative reflections, every voice has a place here. Writing for the newsletter enhances confidence, clarity of thought, and professional visibility within our community.

I sincerely invite your suggestions to improve this platform through new sections, student recognitions, or innovative ideas. A publication grows stronger when it evolves with its readers, and I am committed to listening, adapting, and continuously improving the quality and relevance of each edition.

Beyond the newsletter, I extend a heartfelt invitation to each of you to engage more actively with our branch. Attend sessions with curiosity, participate with enthusiasm, volunteer, organise, and take initiative. When students move beyond the minimum and contribute wholeheartedly, the entire branch rises in quality, impact, and spirit.

Let us work together to make Metavallo Vista not just a monthly issue, but a meaningful representation of our collective excellence. I look forward to your support, your ideas, and your active participation in shaping this journey.

Warm regards,  
Qaisar Akhtar Saikia  
Editor  
Metavallo Vista



# BOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **BOS Publication Applicable for January 2026 Examinations**

The Board of Studies (Academic) has published updated BOS study material for the Foundation, Intermediate, and Final courses for the January 2026 Examination. This includes the latest editions of study material with Revised Training Papers (RTPs) and statutory updates where applicable, to guide students' preparation across all papers.

Issued on: 27 January 2026

[View Announcement: https://boslive.icai.org/announcement\\_details.php?id=522](https://boslive.icai.org/announcement_details.php?id=522)

## **Commencement of Live Virtual Classes - CA Intermediate (May/Sept 2026 & Jan 2027)**

The Board of Studies (Academic) has announced the start of live virtual classes for CA Intermediate students appearing in September 2026, January 2027, and May 2027 examinations. These sessions aim to help students strengthen concepts with expert guidance.

Issued on: 20 January 2026

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## **Commencement of Live Virtual Revisionary Classes (LVRC) - CA Intermediate (May 2026 Exams)**

ICAI has commenced Live Virtual Revisionary Classes for students preparing for the CA Intermediate May 2026 Examination. These sessions are designed to reinforce key concepts and aid last-mile exam preparation.

Issued on: 20 January 2026

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## **Mock Test Papers Series I & II - CA Intermediate (May 2026)**

The Board of Studies has released Mock Test Papers (Series I & II) for CA Intermediate students appearing in the May 2026 Examination. These tests simulate exam conditions and enable self-assessment to measure preparedness.

Issued on: 20 January 2026

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## **"Success at CA Exam" - BoS Series I & Series II for CA Intermediate (May 2026)**

BoS announced the "Success at CA Exam" series for CA Intermediate students preparing for the May 2026 Examination, with:

Series I commencing 28 March 2026

Series II commencing 14 April 2026

These sessions are tailored to boost strategy, presentation skills, and confidence.

Issued on: 20 January 2026

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

## Saraswati Puja Celebration

The Guwahati Branch of EICASA celebrated Saraswati Puja on 23rd January 2026 with great devotion, enthusiasm, and reverence. The programme was organized to seek the divine blessings of Goddess Saraswati for wisdom, knowledge, and academic excellence among CA students. Along with the traditional puja rituals, a series of well-planned cultural activities were conducted, including a mythological quiz, musical house, and a Sanskrit shloka competition, all of which witnessed enthusiastic and active participation from students. These activities not only added vibrancy to the celebration but also encouraged learning, cultural awareness, and student engagement. The celebration fostered a spiritually enriching, interactive, and joyful atmosphere, beautifully blending devotion with knowledge and cultural expression.



## Workshop on Public Speaking



The Guwahati Branch of EICASA organized a Workshop on Public Speaking on 23rd January 2026, conducted by CA Neha Choudhary & CA Shashank Saboo. The session focused on enhancing students' communication skills, confidence, and stage presence, which are essential for professional growth. Through practical insights, real-life examples, and interactive exercises, the workshop helped participants improve their articulation and presentation abilities. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and proved to be highly informative and impactful.



# Celebration of Republic Day



On the occasion of Republic Day, the Guwahati Branch of EICASA celebrated the day with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by a social outreach initiative involving the distribution of rice and biscuits to underprivileged families and children. The programme was conducted to honor the spirit of the Constitution and to promote the values of unity, equality, and social responsibility. Students and members actively participated in the celebrations, making the event meaningful and impactful. The initiative reflected the branch's commitment to nation-building and community welfare.





# ARTS SECTION



Samarth Somani  
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# LET'S SEE WHO KNOWS

1. The 56th World Economic Forum (Davos) was held in which Swiss city from 19-23 January 2026?
2. On 22 January 2026, which country officially left the World Health Organization (WHO)?
3. India's Union Government notified a historic census in January 2026. What is special about Census 2027?
4. India's renewable energy capacity reached about 198 GW in January 2026. Which segment contributed the most?
5. The Reserve Bank of India introduced the Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), popularly known as what?
6. The largest organ in the human body is:
7. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?
8. Which gas is most abundant in the Earth's atmosphere
9. Which Indian state has the longest coastline?
10. Which is the hardest natural substance on Earth?

## RULES

1. Response to be submitted latest by 7th March, 2026 at [eicasaactivities@gmail.com](mailto:eicasaactivities@gmail.com)
2. Mention your Name, Registration Number, Level of CA and contact number. Also attach your passport size photograph.
3. The first three winners will be featured in the next edition of E-newsletter.
4. Winners will be selected on the basis of maximum correct answers within the given deadline.
5. If there are more than one response, then the 1st response would be considered as final.

## WINNERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY



Palak Baheti  
ERO0304857



Puja More  
ERO0255989



Ishwin Kaur  
CRO0691148



# MANAGEMENT TEAM, EICASA GUWAHATI

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Chairperson



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Vice-Chairman, Guwahati Branch(EIRC)  
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Vice Chairman



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