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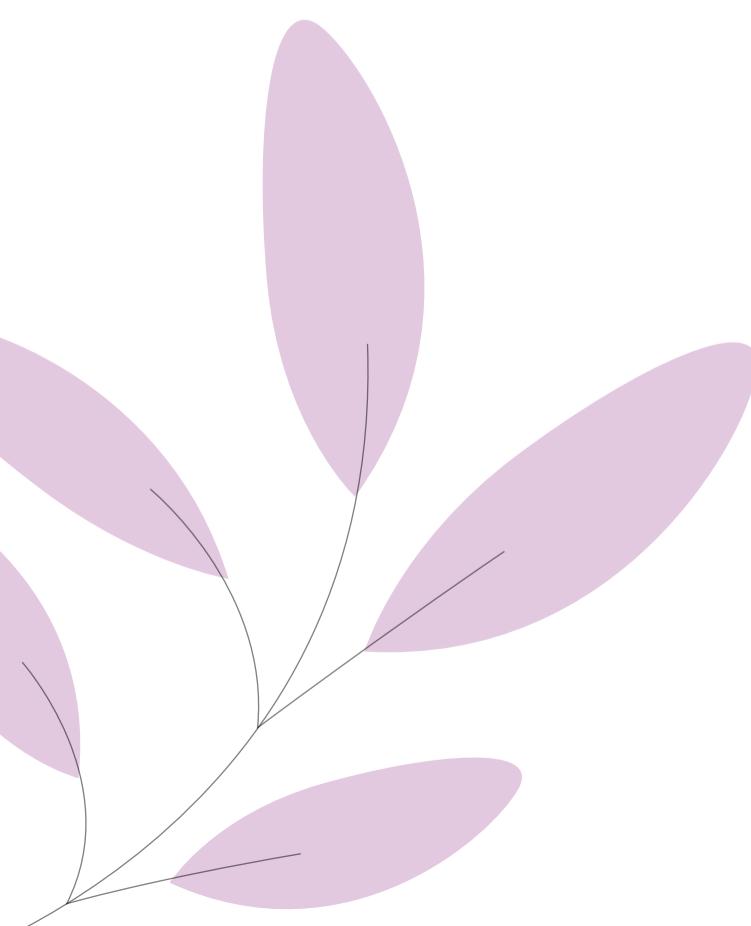
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From the Chairman's Desk



Dear Friends,

December was a high-velocity month for EICASA, marked by strong academic engagement, relevant technical content, and meaningful student interactions. The collective participation and energy from our student community remained consistently impressive throughout the month. We hosted multiple counselling sessions focused on exam strategy, time management, and handling exam pressure. These conversations were practical, experience-driven, and aimed at reducing anxiety while improving performance. The dedicated session for Foundation students received particularly positive feedback and reinforced the need for early-stage mentoring.

Our technical learning calendar remained robust with seminars on GSTR 9 & 9C, Project Financing, and Financial Modelling. Each session was delivered by experts and structured to expose students to real-world applications beyond the core academic syllabus. The engagement levels during Q&A and post-session discussions reflected the growing curiosity and seriousness among our learners.

The Mock Test Series continued to serve as an important tool for benchmarking and self-evaluation. Students across all levels participated actively. The structured testing environment helped students understand their readiness, identify improvement areas, and develop exam temperament — something coaching alone cannot provide.

On the cultural and co-curricular side, the Regionals for Poetry & Extempore allowed students to express themselves beyond academics. These platforms matter because confidence, articulation, and thought clarity are long-term professional assets for any Chartered Accountant.

We also had two major institutional events during the month — the CA Members National Conference and the Branch Foundation Day. Both were significant touchpoints for students to observe the larger professional ecosystem, engage with senior members, and understand the legacy and future direction of the profession.

Our digital outreach continued through E-Gurukul, with new episodes released for the benefit of students who prefer flexible learning formats. As we move into January, our focus remains straightforward: academic support, technical upskilling, industry exposure, and balanced personality development for our students. I encourage everyone to stay disciplined, ask questions, seek mentorship, and use every platform that EICASA makes available. The profession demands consistency and resilience — and these habits are built long before qualification.

My sincere appreciation to our faculty, resource persons, council members, volunteers, and most importantly, our student community for driving this ecosystem. The momentum is real, and we intend to build on it.

With warm regards,
CA. Vikash Kumar Choudhary
Chairman
Guwahati Branch of EICASA



From the Editor's Desk



“The right direction, when met with consistent effort, turns dreams into destinations.”

December was not just the closing chapter of the year — it was a powerful reminder of how far dedication, discipline, and direction can take us. It was a month that reflected the true spirit of EICASA: continuous learning, professional exposure, emotional resilience, and a strong sense of community.

One of the most defining moments of the month was the CA Members National Conference 2025 — “Lakshya: Where Dreams Met Direction”, hosted by the Guwahati Branch (EIRC). While primarily designed for members, the conference offered students a rare opportunity to witness professional excellence at a national platform. The sessions on emerging opportunities, regulatory developments, and future-ready

skills provided students with valuable insights into what lies beyond exams — helping them visualise the professional journey ahead with greater clarity and confidence.

December also focused strongly on strengthening technical foundations. From detailed sessions on GSTR 9 & 9C, both through E-Gurukul and a full-day seminar, to practical exposure in Project Financing and Financial Modelling, students were equipped with knowledge that directly connects academics to real-world application. These initiatives highlighted the importance of being not just exam-ready, but industry-ready.

Equally significant were the multiple counselling sessions on exam strategy and mental preparedness, including dedicated sessions for Foundation students. These interactions reminded us that confidence, calmness, and clarity are as essential as preparation. Managing pressure and trusting one's effort are skills that stay with us far beyond the examination hall.

Creativity and expression also found their place through the Regional Level National Talent Search Competitions, where students from across the Eastern Region showcased confidence, articulation, and originality — reinforcing the belief that communication and personality are integral to professional success.

As the year comes to a close, December leaves us with a powerful message: growth is holistic. It happens when learning meets opportunity, when effort meets guidance, and when ambition meets direction.

Let us carry this momentum into the year ahead — stronger in skills, steadier in mindset, and clearer in purpose.

With pride and purpose,
Mudit Surana
ENewsletter Editor
EICASA Guwahati



BOS Announcements

Applicability of the Income-tax Act, 2025 from May 2027 CA Exams Onwards

ICAI has issued a BoS announcement regarding the applicability of provisions under the Income-tax Act, 2025, which will be effective for Chartered Accountancy examinations from May 2027 onwards. Students should take note of these changes for future syllabus planning and exam preparation.

https://boslive.icai.org/announcement_details.php?id=552

Board of Studies (Academic) to Conduct Interactive Webinar – “Charcha ka Vishay: CA Pariksha January 2026”

The Board of Studies (Academic) will host an interactive webinar titled “Charcha ka Vishay: CA Pariksha January 2026” on 15th December 2025 at 3 PM. The webinar aims to engage students with exam insights, tips, and expert guidance ahead of the January 2026 exams.

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Activities of the Month

National Talent Search - Poetry Competition & Extempore Competition Regional Level

On 7th December 2025, the Guwahati Branch of EICASA hosted the Regional Level Round of the CA Students' National Talent Search 2025, bringing together CA students from across the Eastern Region, including Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Siliguri, and Guwahati. The Poetry Competition offered participants a meaningful platform to express creativity, depth of thought, and emotional articulation. The event was evaluated by Ms. Anshu Sarda and Mr. Onkar Kedia, whose insights and encouragement enriched the learning experience for the participants.





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The Extempore Competition tested students on spontaneity, clarity of thought, and confident articulation, reflecting essential professional skills for aspiring Chartered Accountants. The competition was ably judged by CA Neha Gaggar and CA Siddharth Thard, whose constructive feedback added significant value. With strong organizational support from the Guwahati Branch of EICASA and encouragement from the Guwahati Branch of EIRC, the event was conducted seamlessly and contributed effectively to the holistic development of CA students.

Counselling Session on “How to Effectively Use the 3-Hour Exam Time?”

The Guwahati Branch of EICASA conducted a counselling session titled “How to Effectively Use the 3-Hour Exam Time?” on 13th December, led by CA Atika Agarwal. The session focused on time management, question paper analysis, answer prioritization, structured presentation, and common exam pitfalls, equipping students with practical strategies to enhance confidence and examination performance.





Activities of the Month

E-Gurukul | Episode 11 – “Session on GSTR 9 & 9C”



The Guwahati Branch of EICASA organized an online session on GSTR-9 & 9C on 13th December 2025, conducted by CA Rajesh Kumar Khandelwal. The session provided a practical, step-by-step understanding of return filing, reconciliation of turnover and ITC with books, common errors, and compliance tips, enabling students to gain hands-on exposure for real-world GST application.

Seminar on GST Annual Return 9 & 9C

The Guwahati Branch of EICASA organized a One Day Seminar on “GSTR 9 & 9C” on 15th December 2025, conducted by CA Ankesh Bawri and CA Harsh Agarwal. The seminar comprehensively covered annual return filing, reconciliation with GSTR-1, GSTR-3B and books of accounts, common errors, recent amendments, timelines, and practical challenges, significantly enhancing students’ practical understanding of GST compliance and audit aspects.





Activities of the Month

Lakshya - CA Members National Conference 2025

The CA Members National Conference was held on 19th and 20th December 2025 under the aegis of the Guwahati Branch (EIRC), witnessing enthusiastic participation from members across the country, along with active involvement of EICASA and attendance by CA students. Centered on the theme “Lakshya – Where Dreams Met Direction,” the conference focused on contemporary professional issues, emerging opportunities, and the evolving role of Chartered Accountants.



Seminar on Project Financing



The Guwahati Branch of EICASA organized a Half Day Seminar on “Project Financing” on 22nd December 2025, conducted by CA Nikita Bihani. The session covered project appraisal fundamentals, financing sources and structures, financial feasibility, cash flow analysis, and risk assessment, with practical examples providing students valuable exposure to real-life financial decision-making in professional practice.



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E-Gurukul | Episode 12 – Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023



Episode 12 of the E-Gurukul Series was conducted online via Zoom on 24th December 2025, led by CA Ranjan Singhal. The session focused on the DPDP Act, 2023, its relevance to data protection and AI governance, highlighting compliance requirements, professional responsibilities of CAs, and emerging opportunities in data protection and AI risk advisory, thereby sensitizing students to new-age regulatory developments.

Celebration on Branch Foundation Day

The Guwahati Branch celebrated its Foundation Day on 25th December 2025, marking a significant milestone in its journey and reaffirming its commitment to professional excellence, student development, and member engagement. The occasion featured various commemorative activities acknowledging the contributions of members and students, fostering a strong sense of pride, unity, and belonging, and concluded on a positive and memorable note aligned with the branch's vision and values.

Special Counselling Session – “How to Face CA Exams?”

The Guwahati Branch of EICASA organized a counselling session on “How to Face CA Exams?” on 26th December 2025, conducted by CA Shivani Agarwal. The session focused on managing exam stress, building a positive mindset and self-confidence, effective revision planning, and maintaining consistency, motivating students to stay calm, focused, and confident during examinations.





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Seminar on Financial Modelling



On 29th December 2025, the Guwahati Branch of EICASA organized a Half Day Seminar on “Financial Modelling”, conducted by CA Shashank Saboo. The session covered the fundamentals of financial modelling, including framework design, assumptions building, forecasting, and sensitivity analysis, while highlighting its practical relevance in valuation, budgeting, and financial analysis.

Counselling Session on “How to Face CA Exams?” (Foundation Students)

A counselling session exclusively for Foundation students was held on 31st December 2025 on “How to Face CA Exams?”, conducted by CA Ashwini Gupta. The session focused on exam preparation strategies, time management, confidence building for first-time candidates, and effective handling of exam pressure, motivating students to approach examinations with a positive and confident mindset.



EICASA in Papers



CA Students' Regional Talent Search 2025 held

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GUWAHATI, Dec 8: The Guwahati Branch of EICASA hosted the Regional Level CA Students' National Talent Search 2025, featuring poetry and extempore speech competitions, with enthusiastic participation from students representing Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Siliguri and Guwahati.

The programme was chaired by CA Ragini Goyal, Chairperson of the Guwahati Branch, who also delivered a special address.

CA Vikash Kumar Choudhary, Chairman of the Guwahati Branch of EICASA, delivered the welcome address. CA Anjani Kumar Mundra, vice chairman of the branch, and CA Kumar Victor Shah, Nominated Member, were present during the award ceremony.

The judging panel comprised eminent column writer and litterateur Anshu Sarda, retired senior public servant and scholar Onkar Kedia, public speaking coach CA Neha Gaggar and noted public speaker and entrepreneur CA Siddharth Thard.

They evaluated the contestants and offered constructive feedback to the winners, who will soon compete at the national level.

The event was initiated by Jaitra Pareek, Vice Chairman of the Guwahati Branch of EICASA, ensuring smooth coordination.



Quiz!

1. World AIDS Day is observed on December 1st. What is the official theme for World AIDS Day 2025?
2. Which festival, known as the “Festival of Festivals,” is held from December 1st to 10th at Kisama Heritage Village, Nagaland?
3. Indian Navy Day on December 4th commemorates which naval operation of the 1971 Indo-Pak War?
4. December 6th is observed as Mahaparinirvan Diwas to mark the death anniversary of which architect of the Indian Constitution??
5. National Mathematics Day on December 22nd marks the birth anniversary of which renowned mathematician?
6. What is the statutory due date for filing GSTR-9 and GSTR-9C for FY 2024–25?
7. Kisan Diwas, observed on December 23rd, marks the birth anniversary of which former Prime Minister of India?
8. Good Governance Day on December 25th commemorates the birth anniversary of which Bharat Ratna awardee?
9. Veer Bal Diwas, observed on December 26th, honors the martyrdom of whom?
10. What is the due date for payment of 3rd installment of Advance Tax for FY 2025–26?

RULES

1. Response to be submitted latest by 20th January, 2026 at eicacsactivities@gmail.com
2. Mention your Name, Registration Number, Level of CA and contact number. Also attach your passport size photograph.
3. 1st 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 November!



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Management Team EICASA, Guwahati



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CA Kumar Victor Saha
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Advisor



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