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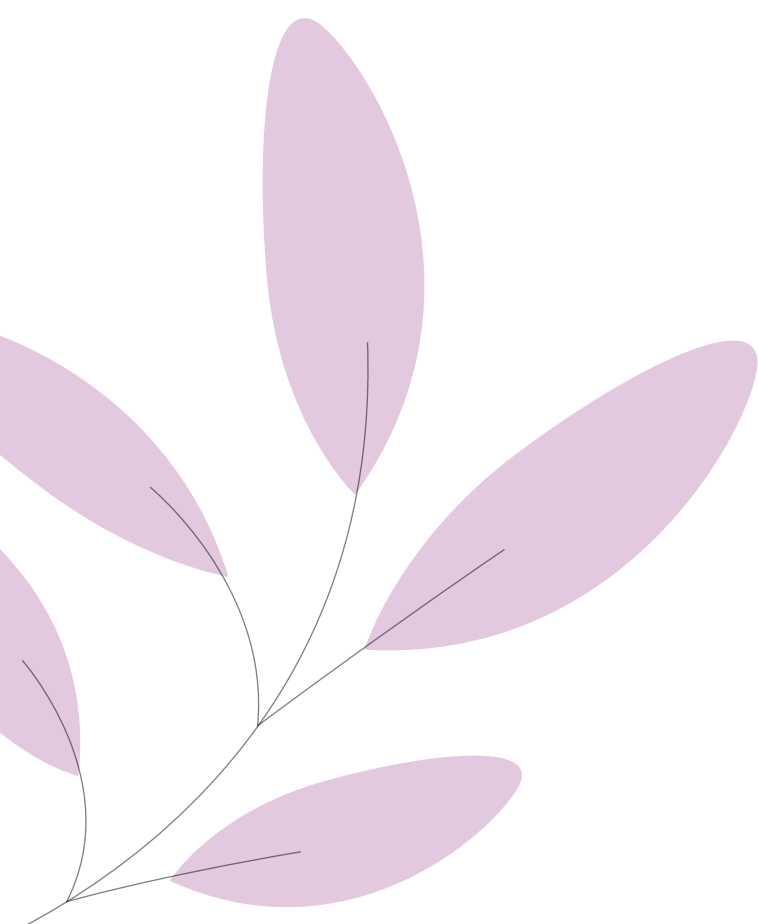
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From the Chairman's Desk



My dear students

As the vibrant hues of spring paint our surroundings here in Guwahati, I extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you for the April Edition of E-newsletter of Guwahati Branch of EICASA. I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits, energized for academic and non academic endeavour ahead.

The past month of April have been a whirlwind of engaging activities that truly showcased the spirit and talent of our within our student body. Speaking of activities, there were several Seminars such as on Excel by CA Prabhaw Agarwalla and Articleship by CA Ashish Bajaj.

Guwahati Branch of EICASA also conducted an Educational Tour to Akshar Forum wherein the Forum gives opportunity to underprivileged students in getting the best of education and the students observed a very unique and innovative way of teaching in the Forum. A webinar on Articleship roadmap, in collaboration with other CASA's was also conducted by CA Hrudyesh Pankhania.

To brush up the speaking, writting and business communication skills, a workshop on English Speaking was conducted and the session was led by Ms Bina Roy, Ms Ruchi Somani and CA Saurav Somani.

Guwahati Branch of EICASA also conducted a Pitch Deck and Debate Competition as a part of National Talent Search, Branch Level Round wherein the winners would represent the Branch on Regional Level. I congratulate all the students for their active participation and convey my best wishes to the winners for further competition.

Students, with great pleasure I also wish to inform that the Branch is organising a Mega Student Conference 2025 on 14th and 15th June at Guwahati Branch in which speakers from all around the region would grace the occasion. I also request to students to take active part in the conference and present paper and showcase their talent. The details of the conference will be shared shortly.

Looking ahead, the coming weeks promise an equally exited array of opportunities of learning and growth.

I wish you all the very best in your students and upcoming activities.

Stay curious, stay engaged and always aim high.

CA Vikash Kumar Choudhary
Chairman
EICASA Guwahati



From the Editor's Desk



The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." – B.B. King

Dear Readers,

As we step into a new financial year, April brought a refreshing wave of learning, collaboration, and growth. This month at EICASA Guwahati was marked by diverse experiences that encouraged both personal growth and professional development.

We began with a hands-on Seminar on Excel – Tips & Tricks by CA Prabhaw Agarwalla. The session introduced how AI tools can complement Excel for enhanced analysis and productivity—bridging traditional methods with modern tech.

The highlight of the month was the Educational Tour to Akshar Foundation. The school's innovative model of combining academics with social and environmental responsibility deeply inspired us. The students, despite limited means, radiated talent and positivity. The visit offered a fresh lens on inclusive education and ended with a vibrant Bihu celebration bringing everyone together in joy and culture.

On 15th April, EICASA Guwahati proudly collaborated with WICASA Surat and other branches for a national-level Webinar on Articleship Roadmap reaffirming our commitment to student development across regions.

Continuing on the theme of career guidance, CA Ashish Bajaj led an insightful Seminar on Articleship on 25th April. The theme—"Why, What, How, and Where? Time to Choose"—addressed crucial questions students face while planning their articleship journey. The session helped participants understand how to align their decisions with long-term goals.

It's truly inspiring to see the exceptional abilities our branch students bring to the forefront during the National Talent Search competitions. The Branch Level Round of the Debate and Pitch Deck was a perfect example of how our students continue to raise the bar with their confidence, clarity of thought, and creativity. Their participation and performance reflected the dedication and potential that EICASA Guwahati is proud to nurture.

April concluded on a high note with a Workshop on English Speaking, Writing Skills, and Business Communication. Led by Ms. Bina Roy, Ms. Ruchi Somani, and CA Saurav Somani, the sessions empowered students with vital communication tools—an essential part of the CA profession.

As we move ahead, let us carry the spirit of learning, compassion, and excellence. May we continue growing not just as professionals, but as thoughtful individuals who contribute meaningfully to the world around us.

Best Regards

Mudit Surana
E-Newsletter Editor
EICASA Guwahati



BOS Announcements

1. Observations of the candidates on the question papers of CA Final, Intermediate Foundation and Post Qualification Course - INTT-AT

ICAI has invited candidates of the May 2025 CA Final, Intermediate, Foundation, and INTT-AT exams to submit any observations on the question papers by 24th May 2025. Feedback can be sent via email to examfeedback@icai.in or by Speed Post to the Joint Secretary (Exams), ICAI, New Delhi. Submissions must include the candidate's name, registration number, roll number, email ID, and mobile number to be considered.

<https://resource.cdn.icai.org/85763exam040525.pdf>

2. Eligibility requirements for applying September 2025 Chartered Accountants Final Examinations

The ICAI has released eligibility criteria for the September 2025 CA Final exams. Candidates must complete their 3-year articleship by 31st August 2025 or be in their final six months of training. Completion of Advanced ICITSS is mandatory, and qualifying specific Self-Paced Online Modules (Sets A–D) is required based on individual academic progress.

<https://resource.cdn.icai.org/85259exam-final-sep2025.pdf>

3. Eligibility requirements for applying January 2026 Chartered Accountants Final Examinations

The ICAI has released eligibility criteria for the January 2026 CA Final exams. Candidates must have completed their articleship training by 31st December 2025 or be in the final six months of training as of 1st January 2026. Completion of Advanced ICITSS is mandatory, and qualifying specific Self-Paced Online Modules (Sets A–D) is required based on individual academic progress.

<https://resource.cdn.icai.org/85258exam-final-jan2026.pdf>



Activities of the Month

Seminar on Excel - Tips & Tricks



On 1st April, EICASA Guwahati organized a hands-on Excel seminar led by CA Prabhaw Agarwalla. Focused on tips, tricks, and professional techniques, the session enhanced students' efficiency in Excel. Highly interactive and well-received, it reflected EICASA Guwahati's commitment to empowering CA students with practical skills for academic and career success.

Educational Tour to Akshar Foundation

On 11th April, EICASA Guwahati, in collaboration with the Guwahati Branch of the EIRC of ICAI, organized an educational visit to Akshar Foundation, a Guwahati-based NGO offering holistic education to underprivileged children. Supporting around 110 students, the foundation blends academics with vocational training, environmental awareness, and peer-led teaching. The visit aimed to expose CA students to inclusive education and instill social responsibility. Students interacted with the children, observed the foundation's unique learning model, and engaged in discussions on education and empowerment. The day concluded with a lively Bihu celebration, featuring traditional music, dance, and cultural exchange.





Activities of the Month

Webinar on Articleship Roadmap

On 15th April 2025, WICASA Surat, in collaboration with EICASA Guwahati and other CASAs, hosted a webinar on “Articleship Roadmap” led by CA Hrudyes Pankhania. The session offered valuable insights on firm selection, balancing academics, and ethics, helping students gain clarity and confidence for their articleship journey.



Pitch Deck & Debate Competition – National Talent Search

On 19th April, the Guwahati Branch of EICASA conducted the Branch Level National Talent Search – Debate Competition and Pitch Desk. Judged by CA Nidhi Jallan, CA Deepesh Sirohia, and CA Nayan Goswami. The winners of the Debate Competition were Khusboo Tiwari and Gunjna Gujrani, while the Pitch Desk segment was won by Rithik Bajaj, Harshit Garodia, and Dipankar Das



Seminar on Articleship



On 25th April, EICASA Guwahati organized a seminar on Articleship led by CA Ashish Bajaj. He shared insights on choosing the right firm or company, evaluating work culture, and the role of mentorship.



Activities of the Month

Workshop on English Speaking



On 27th April, EICASA Guwahati organized a workshop on English speaking, writing skills, and business communication. Featuring sessions by Ms. Bina Roy, Ms. Ruchi Somani, and CA. Saurav Somani, the workshop enhanced students' communication abilities, boosting their confidence and competence for the CA profession. Participants responded with enthusiasm and appreciation.

Media Coverage

ICAI, Guwahati celebrates Bihu with children of Akshar Forum

HT Bureau
GUWAHATI, April 12: The Guwahati Branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) successfully organised a meaningful day of learning and festivity at the Akshar Forum, Pamohi, Guwahati under the leadership of CA Raginee Goyal.

National Education Policy of 2020 (NEP 2020).

This heartwarming event aimed to bring smiles and joy to the children through distribution of toys and stationery and a delectable bihu feast with vibrant music and dance for community bonding.

CA Raginee Goyal, CA Jay Prakash Gupta and CA Piyush Birmiwai from Managing Committee of Guwahati Branch and CA Neha Choudhary leading a group of CA students danced and enjoyed with the children, and enjoyed Bihu goodies with the kids.

CA Neha Choudhary led a group CA Students of Guwahati EICASA for an Educational Tour where they had

the opportunity to explore and witness the unique educational model of Akshar Forum, known for its sustainable and inclusive learning initiatives.

The visit included interactive sessions with the students and staff of the forum, offering valuable insights into community-centric education.

The event exemplified ICAI's commitment to community engagement, cultural preservation, and nurturing socially responsible professionals.

The vibrant blend of learning and celebration left a lasting impression on both the children and the CA students who participated.

Hill Times - 14.04.2025

ईआईसीएएसए गुवाहाटी की सीए छात्रों के लिए वाद-विवाद व पिच डेक प्रतियोगिता



▲ पूर्वोदय संवाददाता

गुवाहाटी, 21 अप्रैल। ईस्टर्न इंडिया चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स एसोसिएशन (ईआईसीएएसए) द्वारा सीए छात्रों के लिए वाद-विवाद और पिच डेक प्रतियोगिता का यहां आयोजन किया गया। ये प्रतियोगिताएं आईसीएआई द्वारा आयोजित सीए छात्रों की राष्ट्रीय प्रतिभा खोज के शाखा स्तर के अंतर्गत की गईं। इस कार्यक्रम का नेतृत्व और पर्यवेक्षण ब्रांच चेयरपर्सन रागिनी गोयल, ब्रांच ईआईसीएएसए, ब्रांच ईआईसीएएसए के नामित सदस्य कुमार विक्रम साहा ने किया। ईआईसीएएसए की सचिव सुश्री विभा जैन ने कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की। निर्णायक मंडल में निधि जलान, दीपेश सिर्रोहिया और

नयन गोस्वामी शामिल थे। इस प्रकार के कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन आईसीएआई द्वारा छात्रों को प्रेरित करने और उन्हें आत्मविश्वास एवं दक्षता से युक्त करने हेतु किया जाता है। प्रतियोगिता में दो प्रमुख वर्ग थे- वाद-विवाद, जिसमें छात्रों ने वर्तमान और विचारोत्तेजक विषयों पर चर्चा की और पिच डेक, जिसमें छात्रों ने 'शार्क टैंक' शैली में नवोन्मेषी व्यावसायिक विचारों को सांख्यिकीय प्रस्तुति के साथ पेश किया। ब्रांच चेयरपर्सन रागिनी गोयल ने बताया कि आने वाले हफ्तों में शाखा स्तर पर और भी प्रतियोगिताएं की जाएंगी। हर शाखा स्तर के विजेता जून के अंत में पूर्वी भारत क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर गुवाहाटी का प्रतिनिधित्व करेंगे।

Dainik Purvoday - 22.04.2025

सीए छात्रों के लिए व्यावसायिक संचार पर कार्यशाला आयोजित



गुवाहाटी: ईस्टर्न इंडिया चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स एसोसिएशन (ईआईसीएएसए) ने रविवार, 27 अप्रैल 2025 को सीए छात्रों के लिए अंग्रेजी बोलने, लिखने के कौशल और व्यावसायिक संचार पर कार्यशाला आयोजित की। पहले सत्र में शिक्षक बीना राय ने व्यावसायिक संचार के बारे में जानकारी दी। किस तरह से एक पेशेवर की तरह बोलें, एक नेता की तरह बोलें, इसके बारे में अधिक जानकारी दी। वहीं

दूसरे सत्र का विषय सीए बनने की कला था, जिस पर प्रशिक्षक रुचि सोमानी ने सीखने और स्पष्ट बताने की जानकारी दी। तीसरा सत्र लेखन कौशल पर था जिसमें अपनी कलम को बोलने दें पर सीख सोमानी ने प्रभावी ढंग से जानकारी प्रस्तुत की। कार्यशाला का समन्वय और संचालन ईआईसीएएसए गुवाहाटी के मनोनीत सदस्य सीए कुमार विक्रम साहा द्वारा किया गया। गुवाहाटी शाखा (ईआईसीएएसए) की अध्यक्ष सीए

रागिनी गोयल ने बहुमूल्य जानकारी साझा की और कहा कि यह कार्यशाला आईसीएआई की उन विभिन्न कोशिशों का एक हिस्सा है, जिसका उद्देश्य सीए छात्रों को उनके बोलने और भाषाई कौशल, सॉफ्ट स्किल्स को बढ़ाकर और प्रत्येक सीए छात्र को समाज में एक सर्वांगीण रूप से सफल पेशेवर के रूप में विकसित करने, भविष्य में आने वाली व्यावसायिक चुनौतियों के लिए तैयार करना है।

Purvanchal Prahari - 28.04.2025

Contests organized

GUWAHATI, April 20: The Eastern India Chartered Accountants Students' Association (EICASA) organized a debate and pitch deck competition for CA students.

The competitions were held under the branch-level round of the national talent search of CA Students by ICAI.

Raginee Goyal, branch chairperson; Vikash Kumar Choudhury, association chairman and Kumar Victor Shah, member were present at the programme which was organized under vice chairman EICASA Jaitra Pareek.

Vibha Jain, secretary of the event initiated the event. The jury panel comprised Nidhi Jallan, Deepesh Sirohia and Nayan Goswami. - Staff Reporter

The Assam Tribune - 21.04.2025

आईसीएआई की गुवाहाटी शाखा ने प्रेरणादायक व आनंदमय दिन का किया आयोजन

गुवाहाटी, 12 अप्रैल (ख.सं.)। ज्ञान, खुशी और समुदाय की भावना से भरा एक दिन आईसीएआई गुवाहाटी शाखा ने अक्षर फोरम में आयोजित किया। विशेष आयोजन इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स ऑफ इंडिया (आईसीएआई) की गुवाहाटी शाखा ने अपनी समयावधि सीए छात्रों के बीच आयोजित किया। अक्षर फोरम एक अनोखा मॉडल स्कूल है, जिसकी स्थापना 2016 में की गयी थी। यह 100 बच्चों के लिए शिक्षा प्रदान करता है, जहां फीस के रूप में उपयोग किया गया। प्लस्टिक स्वीकार किया जाता है। यह विद्यालय जीविका और व्यावसायिक कौशल की शिक्षा भी देता है और राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 (एनईपी 2020) के उद्देश्यों के अनुरूप नवाचारी शैक्षणिक पद्धतियों का परीक्षण स्थल भी है। इस आयोजन में बच्चों के बीच खिलौने और स्टेशनरी वितरित की गयी। इससे बच्चों का सीखने और खेलने का आनंद बढ़ाया गया।

के माध्यम से उत्सव का आनंद लिया गया, जिसने समुदाय में एकता और हार्मोन का भावना को मजबूत किया। गुवाहाटी शाखा की प्रबंध समिति के सदस्य सीए जय प्रकाश गुप्ता, सीए पीयूष बर्मिवाल और सीए रागिनी गोयल ने बच्चों के साथ मिलकर नृत्य किया और उत्सव में भाग लिया। सीए नेहा चौधरी के नेतृत्व में गुवाहाटी ईआईसीएएसए के सीए छात्रों ने भी जोश और उमंग के साथ भाग लिया और बच्चों के साथ बिहू की मिठाई साझा की। इस अवसर पर एक शैक्षणिक प्रश्नोत्तम का आयोजन भी किया गया, जिसमें छात्रों को अक्षर फोरम की अभिनव और समावेशी शिक्षा प्रणाली को देखने और समझने का अवसर मिला। उन्होंने स्कूल के छात्रों और स्टाफ के साथ संवाद कर समुदाय-केंद्रित शिक्षा के अद्भुत दृष्टिकोण का अनुभव किया। यह प्रेरणादायक कार्यक्रम आईसीएआई गुवाहाटी की सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व, संस्कृतिक संरक्षण और समर्पित पेशेवरों के निर्माण की प्रतिबद्धता को दर्शाता है। यह सीख और उत्सव का सुंदर संगम था, जिसने बच्चों और छात्रों के मन में एक अमिट छाप छोड़ दी।

Pratah Khabar - 13.04.2025



Articles Corner

Mental Health: The Silent Foundation of Success in the CA Journey

What are we doing wrong?

While pursuing the Chartered Accountancy course, we naturally treat it as our priority and rightfully so. However, in doing so, we often sideline one of the most important aspects of our journey: Mental Health.

Is mental health getting the attention it deserves?

Unfortunately, for most students, mental health takes a back seat. The increasing pressure and stress begin to pile up, leading to constant self-doubt, emotional exhaustion, and eventual burnout. The attention it truly deserves is far less than what it receives, making day-to-day life more difficult and overwhelming.

What happens when we try to balance both?

Balancing studies and mental health is definitely not easy but it is essential. An unbalanced approach leads to a stressful life and frequent burnouts. On the other hand, a calm and peaceful mind makes studying more effective and even enjoyable. It improves focus, enhances memory retention, and sharpens problem-solving skills.

What happens when mental health is neglected?

- Constant burnout
- Increased stress
- Confusion
- Emotional exhaustion
- Self-doubt
- Loss of direction

When mental health is ignored, it creates a state of imbalance. Everything feels harder, and the mind becomes cluttered and messy



Articles Corner

Mental Health: The Silent Foundation of Success in the CA Journey

What does a messy mind do to our goals?

A cluttered mind lacks clarity. It makes us lose track of our goals, feel disorganised, and struggle to stay motivated. It delays decision-making and creative thinking.

In contrast, a healthy mind brings clarity, helps us stay on track, enjoy the process, and ultimately perform better in exams, all while keeping our happiness intact.

How does prioritising mental health benefit CA students?

When mental well-being is prioritised:

- Productivity increases
- Studying becomes more effective
- Memory improves
- Stress reduces
- Motivation stays strong
- Performance in exams improves



It helps us enjoy the journey without letting it break us.

The Key Takeaway

Let's not treat mental health as an afterthought. It should not be secondary—it is the foundation of our efforts.

The journey to becoming a Chartered Accountant is undeniably tough, but it shouldn't come at the cost of our well-being.

When we prioritise mental health, we become stronger, more focused, and much more capable of achieving our dreams.

Qaisar Akhtar Saikia
ERO0278521



Quiz!

1. Which rivers are exclusively allocated to India under the Indus Waters Treaty?
2. Which country has introduced the world's highest bridge, called the Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge?
3. Khasi people belong to which state of India?
4. Who founded the famous Prithvi Theatre?
5. Which Indian lunar probe found water on the Moon?
6. In which year did the Kargil War take place?
7. What is the motto of ICAI?
8. Who is known as the father of modern accounting and introduced key concepts like double-entry bookkeeping?
9. Which regulatory body recently imposed a fine on individuals for allegedly operating a 'pump and dump' scheme?
10. Who recently became the youngest player to score a century in Indian Premier League?

RULES

1. Response to be submitted latest by 15th May, 2025 at eicacsaactivities@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 April!



Apeksha Kamath
SRO0757783



Binayak Bajaj
ERO0285962



Khushi Sharma
ERO0288126

Answers for April: 1. USA 2. 5th 3. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) 4. Manipur 5. SEBI 6. MCA, GOI 7. Uttar Pradesh
8. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) 9. India 10. Adrien Brody



Management Team EICASA, Guwahati



CA Vikash Kumar Choudhary
Chairman



CA Kumar Victor Saha
Nominated MC Member



Jaitra Pareek
Vice Chairman



Vibha Jain
Secretary



Gunjna Gujrani
Treasurer



Mudit Surana
Sports Coordinator and
E-Newsletter Editor



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