



## 49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE: 2025-26

### THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA GUWAHATI BRANCH OF EASTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Guwahati Branch of Eastern India Regional Council is pleased to present its 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Managing Committee for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and the accounts for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. The highlights of the branch activities during the period are as follows:

#### **A. Membership:**

The Membership Strength of active members at the Branch as on 01.04.2026 is 2250 and 8134 Students (Foundation - Intermediate - Final Level) are registered under the branch.

#### **B. Branch Managing Committee:**

The present managing committee of the branch has been elected for the four-year term 2025- 29. The change of guards of the Branch Managing Committee during 2025-26 took place at its meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2026. CA. Anjani Kumar Mundhra, CA. Jay Prakash Gupta, CA. Piyush Birmiwal and CA. Kumar Victor Saha took over as Branch Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The constitution of the Managing Committee during the period under report was as follows:

Designation	Up to 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	From 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026
Chairman	CA. Raginee Goyal	CA. Anjani Kumar Mundhra
Vice Chairman	CA. Anjani Kumar Mundhra	CA. Jay Prakash Gupta
Secretary	CA. Jay Prakash Gupta	CA. Piyush Birmiwal
Treasurer	CA. Piyush Birmiwal	CA. Kumar Victor Saha
Member	CA. Vikash Kumar Choudhary	CA. Raginee Goyal



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Designation	Up to 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	From 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026
Member	CA. Nitika Bagaria	CA. Vikash Kumar Choudhary
Member	CA. Kumar Victor Saha	CA. Nitika Bagaria
Ex-Officio Member	CA. Ravi Kumar Patwa, CCM	CA. Ravi Kumar Patwa, CCM

Various sub-committees were formed for the smooth functioning of the various activities of the branch. The sub-committees and chairman are as follows:

Sub-Committee	Up to 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	From 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026
CPE Committee	CA. Nitika Bagaria	CA. Vikash Kumar Choudhary
EICASA, Guwahati Branch	CA. Vikash Kumar Choudhary	CA. Nitika Bagaria

### Meetings of the Managing Committee:

The Branch Managing Committee met on 15 occasions during the period under report. The details of the Meetings and the important business conducted therein are as follows:

Sl. No.	Date	Venue	Members Present
1	10-07-2025	Branch Premises	5
2	30-07-2025	Branch Premises	8
3	30-08-2025	Branch Premises	6
4	27-09-2025	Branch Premises	7
5	22-10-2025	Branch Premises	6
6	11-11-2025	Branch Premises	5
7	13-12-2025	Branch Premises	7
8	10-01-2026	Branch Premises	8
9	09-02-2026	Branch Premises	6
10	21-02-2026	Branch Premises	8
11	06-03-2026	Branch Premises	7
12	02-04-2026	Branch Premises	6



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Sl. No.	Date	Venue	Members Present
13	25-04-2026	Branch Premises	7
14	22-05-2026	Branch Premises	6
15	28-06-2026	Branch Premises	6

A list of Member wise attendance at the meetings of the Managing Committee for 2025-26 is given below:

Name of Member	Number of Meetings	Attendance	% Attendance
CA. Anjani Kumar Mundhra	15	13	86.67%
CA Jay Prakash Gupta	15	15	100%
CA. Piyush Birmiwal	15	15	100%
CA. Kumar Victor Saha	15	14	93.33%
CA. Vikash Kumar Choudhary	15	13	86.67%
CA. Nitika Bagaria	15	10	66.67%
CA. Raginee Goyal	15	15	100%

➤ CA. Ravi Kumar Patwa, (Ex-Officio), Central Council Member also attended 3 out of the 15 Managing Committee Meetings.

The monthly activity report of the branch along with a copy of minutes of MC meeting, were sent regularly to the Vice President, ICAI with copy to RBA and EIRC.

### C. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held on 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025 at the Branch premises. The meeting adopted the annual accounts for the financial year 2024-25 and the 48th Annual Report of the Managing Committee. The adopted Annual Report was mailed to the ICAI, H.O. & EIRC.

### D. Special General Meeting

No Special General Meeting was held during the period of this report.



## **E. Monthly Cash and Bank Balance Reconciliation**

The monthly Cash and Bank Balance Reconciliation of the branch accounts were sent regularly to the EIRC and H.O.

## **F. Half-yearly Audited Accounts**

The review report on Half-yearly Accounts for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 was issued by M/s B L Purohit & Co., Chartered Accountants and was submitted to the EIRC and H.O. within due date, i.e., 12-12-2025.

## **G. Audited Annual Accounts & Annual Report**

- a. The audited annual accounts for the financial year 2024-25 were adopted by the Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
- b. The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Report was adopted by the Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and was duly sent to the Institute.
- c. The audit for the year was conducted by M/s B L Purohit & Co., Chartered Accountants, as appointed by the ICAI on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2025.
- d. The audited annual accounts dated 29-04-2026 for the financial year 2025-26 were submitted to the Institute.

## **H. Monthly Report of Activities**

The monthly report for each month was sent regularly to the Vice President, ICAI with copy to RBA and EIRC through E-mail.

## **I. Internal Audit**

Internal Auditors, M/s. Vikash Surana & Associates were re-appointed by Head Office for the financial year 2025-26 on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The audit was duly completed and the report on Half Yearly basis for the same is submitted by the auditors. Internal Audit report up to half year 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 has been submitted to the Institute by the auditors on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025 and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 respectively.

## **J. ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati**

Almost all possible programs of the Branch are carried out from its own premises at ICAI Bhawan, Manik Nagar. All the three floors of the building are elaborately furnished and are vibrantly functional. The first floor is used for



general administration along with a class room for students, the second floor is totally dedicated to students' activities as students' section and also houses the well-equipped ITT Lab and third floor houses a state-of-the-art auditorium for holding Seminar & Meetings.

a. Branch Library:

The branch library containing the publications of the Institute as well as other books of professional interest is being maintained at the branch. The complete list of library books was physically verified during the period and reconciled with the branch records.

b. Branch E Newsletter:

The Branch has been publishing E-Newsletter "guwahati@icai" since March 2008. The newsletters covered amongst other matters, all relevant information regarding the latest notifications - developments in the fields of Accounting - Auditing - Information Technology and other areas of interest to profession and Information for members and students covering details of forthcoming seminars etc., to be organized.

EICASA Guwahati was also publishing E Newsletter on monthly basis regularly.

c. Branch Website:

The URL of the website is [www.guwahati-icai.org](http://www.guwahati-icai.org).

d. Publicizing the Institutes activities through print - electronic media

Most of the activities of the branch were widely covered in the local print and electronic media. Local channels also carried clippings of some programs in their news.

e. Major Repair and Renovation of Branch Premises:

Document and procedural formalities for the tender issued for major repair and renovation works in branch premises were completed in 2025 and Letter of Intent (LOI) was issued to M/s Wembley Interiors Private Limited. The work is continuing under the consultancy and supervision of M/s Archinventions.



The repair and renovation work has progressed satisfactorily and is now nearing completion. Upon completion, the upgraded facilities are expected to provide a more comfortable, efficient and professional environment for conducting Branch activities and programmes.

## **K. CPE Activities of the Branch**

### **a. Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Programmes:**

#### **i) CPE Conferences**

##### **❖ National Conference:**

During the year, the branch organized one National Conference: **“Lakshya: Where Dreams Meet Direction”** on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2025 at Srimanta Shankrdev International Auditorium, Guwahati under Continuing Professional Education Committee of ICAI with 12 CPE hours. The conference was participated by 850+ delegates. The National conferences witnessed participation and hosted delegates from Dibrugarh Branch, Tinsukia Branch, Siliguri Branch, Raniganj Branch, Jorhat Chapter, Sibsagar Chapter and Silchar Study Circle of EIRC of ICAI and other chapters and towns of Assam and Eastern region.

##### **❖ Sub-Regional Conference:**

The 2-day Sub Regional Conference 2026 with theme **Saptasetu – Connecting Seven Sisters through CA Excellence** was hosted jointly with Dibrugarh and Tinsukia Branches at Manohari – The Tea Treat, Dibrugarh on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 which was participated by 250+ delegates.

#### **ii) CPE Seminars & Workshops**

The branch hosted about 32 different CPE seminars and workshops with a credit outlay of 234 CPE hours including the National Conference and Sub-regional Conference and Post qualification Diploma and Certificate Courses during the period under concern. The complete particulars of the CPE programs organized by the branch are enclosed herewith in **Annexure – A**.

#### **iii) Programmes organized by CPE Chapter and Study Circles:**

❖ The *Jorhat CPE Study Chapter* was actively engaged in organizing CPE Meets for members throughout the period. 7 CPE programmes totaling to 31 CPE hours were organized during the period.



The Chapter also organized non-CPE events as under:

- Celebrated CA Day by organizing food distribution drive at Jorhat Medical College and Hospital in which nearly 250 patients and their family members were benefited.
  - A cultural evening was also organised on the occasion of CA Day at Hotel Rajpurtana Login, Jorhat.
  - The Chapter had organized a Chartered Accountant Cricket Premier League during the period.
- ❖ The *Sivasagar CPE Study Chapter* organized 5 CPE Programme of 2 CPE hours each during the period.

Silchar CPE Study Chapter and Study Groups at Tezpur & Dhubri were mostly inactive during the period.

## **L. Other Activities of the Branch**

### **a. CA Day Celebrations – the Concluding Day Of 7 Day 7 Vibes Ca Day 2025**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Chartered Accountant Day with the theme - 7 Days 7 Vibes CA Day 2025 was concluded with the final series of events on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025. A cultural cum get together was organized for CA members on 1<sup>st</sup> July. A comprehensive report for all 7 days from 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> July has already been published in the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. A special colourful edition of the Branch E-Newsletter has been published in July 2025 to commemorate 7 days, 7 vibes, CA Day 2025.

### **b. 48<sup>th</sup> Branch Foundation Day Celebration:**

Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India celebrated Branch Foundation Day at the Branch premises on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2025. The occasion marked an important milestone in the Branch's journey of professional excellence, service to members, and contribution to the profession. The Branch Chairperson hoisted and revered the flag of ICAI at the branch premises and addressed the members and students to commemorate the legacy of the Branch which was established in 1977, to reflect on its achievements over the years, and reaffirm their collective commitment to uphold the values, standards, and traditions of the Chartered Accountancy profession.



## c. Awards to Branch:

- i) **National Award:** The RBA directorate has conferred Guwahati Branch as the second-best Branch in the medium category jointly with Ludhiana Branch. The Office Bearer of the Guwahati branch invited for attending the award ceremony at India Expo Mart on 1st February 2026. The President CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda personally conveyed the message to Branch Chairperson CA. Raginee Goyal. The central council member CA. Ravi Kumar Patwa also congratulated the Branch Managing Committee headed by Chairperson for this feat. The past chairmen conveyed their best wishes to Branch Chairperson and the entire Branch Managing Committee.
- ii) **Regional Award:** After securing the National Award for 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Branch (Medium Category), Guwahati Branch (EIRC) further achieved a remarkable milestone by winning the following awards of the Eastern India Regional Council of ICAI for the year 2025:
  - Best Branch in Medium & Small (Combined)
  - Best Branch – EICASA (Large Category)
  - Best Branch for CSR Activities

The Office Bearers of the Guwahati Branch were invited for attending the award ceremony at Hotel Park, Kolkata on 19th Feb. 2026 to receive these prestigious recognitions. On the occasion, Central Council Member CA. Ravi Kumar Patwa congratulated the Branch Managing Committee led by the Chairperson for this remarkable clean sweep at the EIRC Awards. Several Past Chairmen and members of the Branch also conveyed their warm congratulations and best wishes to the Chairperson and the Managing Committee for this outstanding achievement.

Notably, this marks the first time in the history of the Guwahati Branch that it has received the award for “Best Branch for CSR Activities,” making the achievement even more significant for the Branch and its members.

## d. Interactive Sessions, Meetings and Other Programmes

- i) **MOU Signing Ceremony Of CCC, ICAI with Assam State School Education Board:** MOU was inked between the Committee of Career Counselling (CCC), ICAI and Assam State School Education Board on 7th July 2025 at the Conference Hall of Assam State School Education Board. The MOU was signed by CA. (Dr.) Jai Kumar Batra, Secretary, ICAI.

This initiative started during the Chairmanship of CA. Vikash Kumar Jain, followed up during the Chairmanship of CA. Saurabh Choudhury



and got executed under the Chairmanship of CA. Raginee Goyal in the term 2025-2029. This MOU is expected to give new momentum to the ICAI initiative amongst the students to increase awareness and preference for making commerce education popular in Assam and North East as well as encouraging the Chartered Accountancy course for commerce students.

- ii) *Career Counsellors Empowerment Meet:* The Committee on Career Counselling, ICAI organized a Career Counsellor Empowerment Meet at Guwahati Branch on 7th July 2025 at the branch premises. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee made the counsellor aware of the various initiatives and recent decisions of the Committee. A counsellor refresher deliberation was made by CA. Gaurab Garodia, Past Chairman, Guwahati Branch to the Career Counsellors to empower them for new sessions with standard revised presentation to be used by them.
- iii) *Recognition of AIR – 2 (CA Final Examination):* Guwahati Branch recognized the achievement of its student Ms. Nishtha Bothra on her unprecedented achievement of All India Rank - 2 in CA Final examination on 7th July 2025 in presence of Central Council Members CA. Durgesh Kabra, CA. Pankaj Shah and CA. Ravi Kumar Patwa. Guwahati Branch wishes her all success for her future endeavor.
- iv) *Career counselling programmes for the head of institutions under ASSEB:* Guwahati Branch as a Part of Career Counselling Programme Initiative by Committee on Career Counselling, ICAI in association with Assam Secondary School Education Board, Assam organized the programmes for the Head of Institutions under ASSEB. These programmes are being coordinated by CA. Kumar Victor Saha, Managing Committee Member in charge of Career Counselling Programmes. List of such programmes are enclosed herewith in **Annexure – B**.

All these programmes were attended by all Head of Institutions and senior educators of all schools and colleges of the respective district which are affiliated to ASSEB. The programmes had large and focused audience, and the feedback was very positive.

- v) *Awareness and Outreach Program on Trust & Charitable Institutions by Commissioner of Income Tax, Kolkata:* On 26th August 2025, an awareness and outreach programme on trust & charitable institutions by Commissioner of Income Tax Kolkata was organized in association with ICAI, Guwahati Branch (EIRC). The Keynote Address was given by CIT (Exemptions) Shri Manish Kumar Jha, IRS and gathering was welcomed by CIT (OSD) Range 1 and 2 (Exemptions) Shri Robindro Huidrom, IRS. The detailed presentation was made by Shri Basuki Nath



Jha, DCIT (Exemptions Hqrs.). The program was coordinated by Shri Joyo Singh, Income Tax Officer (Exemptions) and Past Chairman of the Branch CA. Harish Kumar Agarwala. CA. Harish Kumar Agarwala also set the background and gave his views on various issues and concerns of the region on the topic. The programme was attended by various non-profit organizations (NPOs), such as Assam Don Bosco University, NIPER, Vivekananda Kendra, Vidya Bharti Purvottar, Assam Prakashan Bharti to name a few. The Chartered Accountants and consultants of the NPOs also joined at the programme. A detailed open house with Q&A session was conducted for the benefit of stakeholders.

- vi) *Vittiya Gyan Mela:* The Guwahati Branch as a part of the Financial & Tax Literacy Vittiya Gyan Mela Initiative of ICAI organized FTL programme at GNRC Hospital, Guwahati on 23rd August 2025. The resource person for the programme was CA. Deepjyoti Singha Roy. The feedback of the program was very positive, and the program was attended by doctors, nurses, para medical staff, and administrative and support staff of the organization. The programme was coordinated by CA. Kumar Victor Saha, MC Member, Guwahati Branch with the active support of Branch Member CA. Anshul Khemka, who is also Member & CFO, GNRC.
- vii) *Women Centric Motivation and Leadership Programme:* The Guwahati Branch (EIRC), ICAI organized a women centric programme at Hotel Vishwaratna, A T Road, Guwahati on 13th September 2025 to celebrate, empower, and uplift women from different walks of life. This program featured an inspiring panel discussion with visionary women leaders, entrepreneurs, change-makers, and influencers from medical, social, tourism, educational and professional fields, who shared their journeys, challenges, and insights. The Programme was chaired by Branch Chairperson and moderated by Smt. Sarita Saha. The event aimed to ignite inspiration through storytelling, foster collaboration among women professionals and entrepreneurs, and create a strong network-driven community. At its core, the event was aimed to drive meaningful dialogue on gender equity, leadership, and entrepreneurship, shaping a more inclusive and empowered future for all. Chartered Accountants, spouse of Chartered Accountants and family members of Chartered Accountants attended the said event.
- viii) *ICAI initiative to connect with Industry:*
- The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) under the initiative “Industry Connect with ICAI” organized a Strategic talk and interaction with Reliance BP Mobility Limited on “How Reliance BP Mobility Limited is positioning itself in India’s evolving energy landscape through innovation and infrastructure expansion on 11th October, 2025 at the Branch premises. CA. Sanjay Jain, GM, Indirect Tax Head, Assam and NE, Reliance Industries Limited presented the purpose



and objective of the program and Mr. Raja Das, State Head, North East of Reliance BP Mobility Limited taking the discussion forward have interacted with the members of the branch and have informed about the business model of the company and projected the investment and CBA of the Oil Pump related projects in North East.

- Guwahati Branch (EIRC) under the EIRC initiative 'Industry Connect' participated as knowledge partner in EduNation Summit 2025 - Northeast Chapter. The Guwahati Branch nominated its senior member CA. Mannoj Agarwalaa as Panelist on behalf of the branch at the Edu Nation Summit 2025 Northeast Chapter. The summit was held on December 2, 2025, at IIT Guwahati's Conference Hall. The theme of the programme was "Bridging the Gap Between Employability and Education," with discussions on aligning academia and industry needs. CA. Mannoj Agarwalaa was the panelist on the subject "Corporate Expectation vs Academic Outcome: Finding the Common Ground" where discussion was done on collaboration for skill-ready graduates. The event featured industry experts, academicians and we got opportunity of networking with over 100 principals, HODs, and corporate leaders.

- ix) ICAI Sustainability Literacy and Awareness Session and Financial and Tax Literacy Drive: The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) organized Sustainability Literacy and Awareness Drive with CSR Initiative at Dumopaham Village and Nurling Village under the Rani Development Block on 17-10-2025 and appreciated the sustainability and green initiatives of the villagers. The village has no electricity and runs on nature with farming for foodgrains and vegetables. No Plastic and Water Pollution avoidance measures were explained. Foodgrains, utility items and eatables were distributed as part of CSR initiative done on contribution from members. The Branch Chairperson CA. Raginee Goyal, Secretary CA. Jay Prakash Gupta, Treasurer CA. Piyush Birmiwal and EICASA nominated Member CA. Kumar Victor Saha addressed the participants and sang songs with them.

A Financial and Tax Literacy drive for the villagers including educators was also conducted by the team highlighting basic knowledge about digital money, UPI and banking. A brief on women and collateral free loans for organic farming and cottage industry was also given for basic knowledge.

- x) Brain Gain Initiative: The Guwahati Branch, (EIRC) under the "Brain Gain Initiative" organized the following programmes.
- An interactive Session with Mr. Kapish Saraf, CEO and Founder Kidex Ventures Private Limited on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2025. The interaction brought out the challenges and pain points of the Startups and the expectations they have from Chartered Accountants. The Managing



Committee discussed and gave awareness about the recommended minimum fees and code of ethics for CA's which cross paths with the expectations of Startups and MSMEs. Certain good suggestions were discussed for overall betterment.

- An interactive session with Mr. Siddharta Dutta, CEO and Founder of Veecap Eduventures Private Limited, on January 09, 2026. The session highlighted the key challenges and pain points faced by startups, along with their expectations from Chartered Accountants. Several constructive suggestions were exchanged for the overall betterment of professional engagement and startup ecosystem development.
- xi) 50th Regional Conference: The Managing committee and many members of Guwahati Branch (EIRC), have attended the 50th Regional Conference held at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre at Kolkata on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, 2025. The Chairperson, CA. Raginee Goyal have Initiated the First Technical Session of the Conference. The Vice Chairman and Secretary, CA. Anjani Kumar Mundhra and CA. Jay Prakash Gupta have also Initiated and given Vote of Thanks in the break out session. Overall, it was a learning experience for all the committee members to attend the carbon neutral conference of Eastern India.
- xii) ICAI-CBSE Principals' Exposure Visit: The Guwahati Branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), under the Committee on Career Counselling, organised an ICAI-CBSE Principals' Exposure Visit as part of the nationwide initiative pursuant to the MoU between ICAI and the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati. The programme aimed to familiarise Principals of CBSE schools with the relevance of Commerce education and to provide comprehensive insights into the Chartered Accountancy (CA) profession to strengthen school-level career counselling frameworks. The inaugural session addressed the objectives of the collaboration, followed by technical sessions led by CA. Narendra Bhanshali and CA. Ashok Sharma, focusing respectively on new-age career opportunities in commerce and the integration of AI into accounting, curriculum design, NEP 2020 alignment, data protection and academic integrity. Interactive discussions, practical AI demonstrations and guidance on professional pathways enriched the learning experience. The event received active participation from school leaders reaffirming ICAI's commitment to supporting educational institutions with updated, accurate and structured information on the CA profession and emerging trends in the Commerce and Banking, Financial Services and Insurance sectors. Various principals from other Vidyalayas Sanghatan came to attend the program and were desirous to attend and participate in the future programs. They also invited ICAI



to organize career counseling programs for their students and teachers in their schools which are mostly located in remote areas.

- xiii) “We Care” - An initiative by the Institute to acknowledge the service of veteran Members of the Institutes: The “We Care” initiative is a special outreach programme of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) aimed at honouring and appreciating its senior and veteran Members for their lifelong contribution to the profession. It reflects the Institute’s gratitude towards those who have played a significant role in strengthening the profession through their dedication, integrity and commitment. Through personal outreach, branch-level interactions, commemorative recognitions and welfare-oriented support, the initiative seeks to keep senior Members connected with the ICAI family and acknowledge their invaluable service. “We Care” also promotes inter-generational bonding by inspiring younger professionals through the experiences and achievements of senior Members. The initiative stands as a testament to ICAI’s commitment to respecting its members and preserving the rich legacy of the profession.

Under this initiative, we honoured on behalf of the Guwahati branch the following Member of the Branch for their continued support and guidance to the profession.

Sl. No.	Date of Felicitation	Name of the Member	M. No.	Address
1	11-10-2025	CA. Bhikh Raj Poddar	17066	Temple Tower (3rd Floor) Sikaria Compound Christian Basti, Guwahati
2	15-11-2025	CA. Manik Chand Nahata	52935	Ward No 2 Near A S T C, Dhubri
3	16-11-2025	CA. Garodia Brahmdudd	17701	13a Col Jalnur Ali Road 1st Floor Lakhtokia, Guwahati
4	17-11-2025	CA. Kanti Prasad Choudhary	51570	Christtianpatty R K B Road, Nagaon
5	30-11-2025	CA. Garodia Ramawatar	16795	Ex Police Lines Assam, Tezpur

- xiv) Capacity Building for Young Members Below 5 Yrs of Practice:
- On 12-12-2025, Guwahati Branch organised a focused programme on capacity-building initiatives for young members with less than five years of practice, aimed at enhancing technical competence, practical exposure, and professional skills. Contemporary professional topics of practice management, ethical standards, and soft-skill development was discussed enabling young members to build a strong foundation and adapt effectively to the evolving



professional environment. Importance of interpersonal skills was also discussed with a lot of insights by members in engaging way.

- On 03-01-2026 Guwahati Branch organised a Capacity Building Programme for Young Members (below five years of practice). The programme was aimed at enabling young members to strengthen their existing areas of practice, explore emerging and diversified practice opportunities, and gain comprehensive exposure to the broad spectrum of the Chartered Accountancy profession.
- xv) Guidance Program for CAs Aspiring to be Speakers: On 15 December 2025, Guwahati Branch organised a Guidance Program for Chartered Accountants aspiring to be speakers. The programme focused on developing effective communication and presentation skills, structuring professional content, and building stage confidence, thereby enabling members to enhance their public speaking abilities and contribute more effectively as resource persons in professional forums. Though the number of participants were not very encouraging, yet the participants who joined engaged and participated in the activities for learning. Branch Chairperson CA. Raginee Goyal and Branch Managing Committee members CA. Kumar Victor Saha and CA. Nitika Bagaria trained, demonstrated and practised relevant skills with the participants.
- xvi) Outreach Programme with The Income Tax Department Under Nudge 2.0 Campaign: Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India organised an Outreach Programme with the Income Tax Department on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025 at Branch premises, under the aegis of the NUDGE 2.0 Campaign. The programme was conducted jointly by the Directorate of Income Tax (Investigation), NER, Guwahati and the Commissionerate of Income Tax (TDS), NER, Guwahati. The programme witnessed the gracious presence of senior officers of the Income Tax Department, including Dr. Dhruvasish K. Deka, IRS, Additional Director of Income Tax (BPU & FAIU); Shri Sanjay Jha, IRS, Joint Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS); Ms. Duyu Kampu, IRS, Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS) and Mr. P. T. Yolmo, IRS, Assistant Director of Income Tax (Investigation – FAIU). The Branch felicitated the dignitaries as a mark of respect and appreciation for their contribution and support.

The outreach session focused on enhancing awareness and strengthening cooperation between the tax administration and professionals. Key aspects of the NUDGE 2.0 Campaign, compliance facilitation, and the role of Chartered Accountants in promoting voluntary compliance and ethical tax practices were deliberated upon. The programme provided a constructive platform for meaningful interaction, exchange of perspectives, and addressing practical issues



faced by professionals. The initiative reinforced the collaborative approach between the Income Tax Department and the Chartered Accountancy profession, contributing to better compliance, transparency, and mutual understanding in the tax ecosystem.

- xvii) *“You Inspire” (Honour Felicitation)*: Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India presented “YOU INSPIRE” honour to distinguished members who have made exemplary contributions beyond the field of Chartered Accountancy and have created a notable impact in diverse domains such as Public Service, Theatre, Music, Devotional Music, and Literature. The felicitation was held during the Leadership Session of the National Conference 2025 on 20 December 2025 at the Srimanta Sankardev International Auditorium in presence of President ICAI and Chairman EIRC.

The awardees of the “YOU INSPIRE” honour for the year 2025 are CA. Vivek Jalan for his achievements in Theatre; CA. Saurav Somani for his work in the field of Literature; CA. Jyoti Jajodia for her contribution to Devotional Music; CA. Rittique Phookan for his excellence in Music and CA. Sanket Agarwal, IRS for his stint and recognition in Public Services. We trust this initiative will serve as a source of inspiration for members and students, reinforcing the message that professional competence can harmoniously coexist with artistic expression, cultural contribution, and service to society.

- xviii) *MSME Clinic*:

- Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India organised an MSME Clinic under the instructions and guidelines given by Committee on MSME & Startup, ICAI on 26th December 2025. The programme was aimed at providing guidance and practical solutions to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on matters relating to taxation, compliance, finance, and regulatory issues. CA. Raginee Goyal, Chairperson, CA. Jay Prakash Gupta, Secretary, CA. Piyush Birmiwal, Treasurer, CA. Lokesh Agarwal, CA. Mohan Agarwal, CA. Bijay Kumar Agarwal and CA. Vinod Khakholia Branch Members interacted with MSME stakeholders, addressed their queries, and offered professional insights, thereby reinforcing the role of Chartered Accountants in supporting the growth and sustainability of the MSME sector.
- Guwahati Branch, has organized a “FATHOM”, Finance, Accounting, Tech Support, Human resource, Operations, Marketing at the branch under the aegis of Committee on MSME & Start Up, ICAI on 23rd January 2026. In the program we have set up a Business Advisory Desk led by the Chartered Accountants, Institutional Support Desk led by Banker and Government official from NSIC, SIDBI, DFOs, GeM, NABARD etc. An Outreach Programme was also



held by the representative of NSIC. Mr. Rajesh Madan Zonal General Manager and Mr. Peter Thawngneihchina have briefed the participants about the various scheme of NSIC and facility available for the MSME sectors and especially for the indigenous people of the North Eastern Region. The program was attended by the Members and Student of Guwahati Branch. An interview on the Institute initiative on creating awareness amongst the common people relating to scheme available for MSME was conducted with the Radio gupShupp 94.3 FM at the branch premises wherein the various query relating to the institute initiative for the MSME sectors were asked and answered by the managing committee. The program went on air at 7.00 PM in the evening.

- xix) *Programme on Capacity Building for Members in Industry:* A Programme on Capacity Building for Members in Industry was organised by the Branch on 6th January 2026, addressed by CA Raginee Goyal. The session focused on strengthening professional competencies, industry-specific skills, and evolving roles of Chartered Accountants, enabling members to enhance effectiveness in corporate and industrial environments.
- xx) *ICAI Skills X Branch Level Debate & Oratory Competition:* Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI successfully hosted the ICAI Skills X – Branch Level Debate & Oratory Competition on January 9, 2026, at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati. The programme was organised by the Professional Skills Enrichment Committee (PSEC), ICAI, with enthusiastic participation from members and students.
- xxi) *Meeting With Joint Secretary, Finance (EC-III, EA) and Additional Project Director, AS-CFMS:* CA. Mangesh Pandurang Kinare, Chairman, Committee on Public and Government Financial Management, along with the Guwahati Branch Chairperson, CA. Raginee Goyal, met and felicitated Smt. Gayatri Devidas Hyalinge, IAS, Joint Secretary, Finance (EC-III, EA) Department and Additional Project Director, AS-CFMS, on 09 January 2026. A meeting was held to discuss the possibilities and modalities for an arrangement between ICAI and the Government of Assam for imparting training to appropriate State Govt personnel in government and public financial management and accounting. Madam Hyalinge was quite positive about the arrangement and proposed to enter into an MOU in this regard and sought proposed module/ capsule plan for implementing the same.
- xxii) *Program On Ethical Leadership:* Guwahati Branch organised an Ethical Leadership Programme on January 10, 2026, focusing on the Code of Ethics and the ethical safeguards to be followed by members while discharging professional responsibilities, emphasizing integrity and



professional accountability.

- xxiii) **Felicitations & Interaction Vice President, ICAI:** Guwahati Branch had the privilege to host and felicitate the Vice -President, ICAI CA. Prasanna Kumar D at Hotel Rajmahal. The Felicitations program was attended by Past President, ICAI, CA. (Dr.) Debashis Mitra, Central Council Member, CA. Ravi Kumar Patwa and CA. Sanjib Sanghi along with the Past Chairmen of Guwahati Branch and Members of the Branch. The Vice President has applauded the activity undertaken by the Branch for the members and student of the Branch.
- xxiv) **63<sup>rd</sup> Campus Placement:** Guwahati Branch have provided facility for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Campus placement at the Branch premises on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026. The placement was participated by Grant Thornton, Ajmal Foundation etc. Qualified Member have attended the campus placement and got benefited.
- xxv) **Felicitations Of GSTAT Members:** Hon'ble Judicial Member Shri Somnath Ganguli & Hon'ble Technical Member Shri Jogiranjana Panigrahi joined at the GSTAT Guwahati Bench on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Chairperson, Guwahati Branch (EIRC) CA. Raginee Goyal along with the members of the Managing Committee visited them and felicitated them on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Both members had meaningful discussions with the Managing Committee team over a cup of coffee. They were also appraised of the initiatives and activities of the GST & Indirect Taxes Committee of ICAI and Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI.
- xxvi) **Guwahati Branch Members Attended WOFA 2.0:** Guwahati Branch have led the delegation of more than 40 members to WOFA 2.0 at India Expo Mart at Greater Noida from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026. An Excursion with the member of the branch was also done on 31<sup>st</sup> January to Banke Bihari Temple at Vrindavan. The WOFA have showcased the professional as well as finance personnel from across the world. The program was inaugurated by Union Commerce Minister CA. Piyush Goyal ji in the August presence of CA. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman Aditya Birla Group, President, ICAI, Vice President, ICAI and the Council Members and Regional Council Members, and managing committee members from across India and abroad.
- xxvii) **Nomination of Representative for Selection Committee:** A communication was received from Guwahati Metropolitan Drinking Water & Sewerage Board (GMDW&SB) requesting nomination of a representative of the ICAI, Guwahati Branch to serve as a Member of the Selection Committee for selection to the post of Chief Accounts Officer (CAO) under GMDW&SB. The matter was suitably taken up, and the Branch nominated CA. (Dr.) Kamal Mour as its representative on the said



Selection Committee on 6th March 2026, facilitating timely constitution of the Committee and conduct of the selection process.

- xxviii) *Corporate Connect for TDS Compliance:* The Branch participated in the 'Corporate Connect for TDS Compliance' programme organised by the Income Tax Department (TDS), North Eastern Region, Guwahati on 9th March 2026 at Hotel Palacio, Guwahati. The programme was aimed at strengthening TDS compliance and fostering effective interaction between the Department and stakeholders. The Chairman of the Branch addressed the gathering and highlighted the role of professionals in ensuring proper TDS compliance and bridging practical gaps between taxpayers and the Department. During the session, detailed discussions were held on various practical and procedural aspects of TDS, including recent developments and compliance challenges. Special emphasis was also laid on TDS provisions under the proposed/ new Income Tax Act, 2025. The programme provided an effective platform for knowledge sharing and resolution of queries. The Chairman, Secretary, and Members of the Branch attended the programme and actively participated in the deliberations.
- xxix) *Felicitation Of Members of Appellate Authority:* On 14 March 2026, at the Branch premises, the Branch Managing Committee, as a courtesy gesture accorded a warm welcome and felicitated the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Talwant Singh, Chairman and Members of the Appellate Authority. Appellate Authority held its hearing and Board meeting at the Branch premises. The interaction with the Appellate Authority also provided an opportunity for meaningful engagement and an exchange of views on matters of professional relevance.
- xxx) *Managing Committee Meeting of Branches of EIRC:* A regional level Managing Committee Meeting of all EIRC Branches was held on 21st and 22nd March 2026 at Taj Ganga Kutir Resort & Spa, Raichak. The meeting was graced by the CA. Prasanna Kumar D, President, ICAI, CA. Mangesh Pandurang Kinare, Vice-President, ICAI along with The Chairman, EIRC, Regional Council Members, and several Central Council Members. CA. Ravi Kumar Patwa, CCM and Ex-Officio Member of Guwahati Branch, was also present during the two-day programme. The deliberations were highly interactive, focusing on branch activities, coordination, and sharing of best practices. The sessions were very fruitful in understanding the policies and guidelines of various departments of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for effective execution of programmes at the branch level. The participation facilitated constructive discussions and strengthened inter-branch collaboration. During the occasion, the Branch also felicitated the President and Vice-President of ICAI as a mark of respect and recognition.



- xxxix) State Level Co-Ordination Committee: The Chairman, Guwahati Branch (EIRC) attended the State Level Co-ordination Committee (SLCC) meeting on regulation of the activities of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and Un-incorporated Bodies (UIBs) for the State of Assam, held on 27th March 2026 at Guwahati. The meeting was organised by the Reserve Bank of India, Department of Supervision, Guwahati. The deliberations focused on regulatory oversight, coordination among stakeholders, and issues relating to NBFCs and UIBs. The participation facilitated effective representation of the profession and contributed to the discussions.
- xxxii) Felicitations of Pr. CCIT, NER: CA. Anjani Kumar Mundra, Chairman, CA. Jay Prakash Gupta, Vice Chairman, and CA. Kumar Victor Saha, Treasurer of Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI felicitated Mrs. Ningreirum Longvah, Pr. CCIT, NER at her office at Aaykar Bhawan on 21st April 2026. The meeting was marked by cordial interaction and discussions on matters of professional and mutual interest.
- xxxiii) Prarambh 2026, Awareness Campaign on Income Tax Act 2025: Representatives of the Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI attended “PRARAMBH 2026”, an awareness programme organized by the Income Tax Department, NER, at Kar Bhawan Auditorium, Dispur, Guwahati on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The programme was conducted to create awareness regarding the newly introduced Income-tax Act, 2025. The programme was graced by Mrs. Ningreirum Longvah, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, NER. Shri Ashok Kumar Jha, IRS (Retd.) and a key core committee member associated with the new Act, addressed the participants and shared insights on the salient features and objectives of the new legislation. The programme provided a useful platform for Chartered Accountants and other stakeholders to understand the framework and implications of the Income-tax Act, 2025 and engage in discussions on its implementation.
- xxxiv) Convocation: The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI successfully hosted the Convocation Ceremony for newly qualified Chartered Accountants on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati, as part of the All-India Convocation Programme organized by ICAI. The ceremony was graced by CA. (Dr.) Debashis Mitra, Past President, ICAI, who conferred the Convocation Certificates upon the newly qualified Chartered Accountants and addressed the gathering. His address encouraged the new members to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, ethics, and integrity in their professional careers.

A total of more than 50 newly qualified Chartered Accountants were convocated during the programme. The ceremony marked a significant milestone in their professional journey and served as a formal welcome



to the Chartered Accountancy profession. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from newly qualified members, their family members, and members of the profession, making it a memorable and inspiring occasion for all present.

xxxv) Joint Stakeholder Consultation Meeting on Ease of Doing Business – Strengthening MCA Filing Architecture Under The Companies Act, 2013:

The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI actively participated in the Joint Stakeholder Consultation Meeting on “Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) – Strengthening MCA Filing Architecture under the Companies Act, 2013” held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at NEDFi House, Guwahati. The programme was organised by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, through the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), in association with ICAI and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). The consultation meeting provided a platform for interaction among regulators, professionals, industry representatives and other stakeholders to discuss measures for improving the MCA filing framework and enhancing the ease of doing business in India. Participants shared valuable suggestions and professional insights on various aspects of corporate compliances and regulatory processes.

CA. Anjani Kumar Mundhra, Chairman, along with other office bearers and members of the Managing Committee of the Guwahati Branch, attended the programme and contributed to the deliberations. The event facilitated meaningful dialogue between the profession, industry and government authorities, supporting the objective of developing a more efficient and stakeholder-friendly corporate compliance ecosystem.

xxxvi) PRARAMBH 2026 – an awareness programme on the Income-tax Act, 2025 with special focus on Registered NPOs.:

The Guwahati Branch of EIRC of ICAI hosted PRARAMBH 2026, an awareness programme organized by the Income Tax Department on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati. The programme focused on the provisions of the newly introduced Income-tax Act, 2025 and its implications for Registered Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs). The inaugural session was graced by Shri Manish Kumar Jha, IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemption), Kolkata; Shri Basuki Nath Jha, IRS, Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemption), Kolkata; and CA. Anjani Kumar Mundhra, Chairman, ICAI Guwahati Branch. In his welcome address, CA. Mundhra highlighted the importance of the new legislation and appreciated the Department’s initiative in conducting stakeholder awareness programmes.

The technical sessions provided valuable insights into the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 2025, Income Tax Rules, 2026 and the compliance requirements applicable to Registered NPOs. The programme witnessed



active participation from Chartered Accountants, tax professionals, auditors, representatives of NPOs, members of the Tax Bar and the CMA fraternity. The interactive Q&A session enabled participants to seek clarifications on various practical aspects of the new law. The programme was well received and contributed significantly to enhancing awareness and preparedness among professionals and stakeholders regarding the new tax framework.

xxxvii) Interactive session with Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Assam, Shri Jayanta Malla Baruah: An interactive session with Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Assam, Shri Jayanta Malla Baruah, was held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Kar Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati. The session provided a valuable platform for professional interaction and discussion on matters concerning trade, industry and the accountancy profession. Representing the Guwahati Branch of EIRC of ICAI, CA. Anjani Kumar Mudhra, Chairman, presented a representation highlighting various issues and suggestions of professional and public importance. The points raised in the representation were deliberated upon during the meeting, and the Hon'ble Minister actively engaged with the participants in an open and constructive discussion.

The session was highly interactive, with members of the profession sharing their views and concerns. The deliberations fostered meaningful dialogue between the Government and the professional fraternity, reflecting a collaborative approach towards addressing key issues and promoting ease of doing business in the State.

xxxviii) Visit to First Court Hearing of the GSTAT Guwahati Bench: Members of the Guwahati Branch of EIRC of ICAI attended the inaugural court hearing and commencement of judicial proceedings of the GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT), Guwahati Bench on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at GST Bhawan, Kedar Road, Guwahati. The programme witnessed participation from tax professionals, advocates, members of various professional bodies and students. Students of the branch also attended the event as part of an educational visit to gain exposure to the functioning of the newly established Tribunal.

CA. Anjani Kumar Mudhra, Chairman, Guwahati Branch, addressed the gathering and conveyed his best wishes on the commencement of the GSTAT Guwahati Bench. CA. Raginee Goyal, Past Chairperson, and CA. Bikash Agarwala, Past Chairman, also addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of the Tribunal in ensuring speedy and effective resolution of GST disputes. Several other distinguished professionals were also present on the occasion. The commencement of the GSTAT Guwahati Bench marks a significant milestone in strengthening the GST dispute resolution mechanism in the N E Region



and is expected to provide greater accessibility and timely justice to taxpayers.

- xxxix) ICAI AI Innovation Summit 2026: Vice Chairman CA Jay Prakash Gupta, along with several members of the Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI, attended the ICAI AI Innovation Summit 2026 (AIS2026) held on 26<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The summit focused on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in accounting, audit, taxation, and governance. Through expert sessions, panel discussions, AI use-case demonstrations, and innovation showcases, the participants gained valuable insights into emerging technologies and their practical application in the profession.

## e. National & International Day and Festivals Celebrations

- i) Independence Day Celebration: On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025, the ICAI Guwahati Branch (EIRC) and the Guwahati Branch of EICASA celebrated the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with great enthusiasm at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati. The celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony, where CA Raginee Goyal inspired the gathering with her motivating words and unfurled the tricolour in the presence of the Managing committee of Branch and Branch EICASA alongwith other members and students. All present gave respectful salute to the National Flag as their commitment towards the nation.

A Bike Rally of members and students was thereafter flagged off from ICAI Bhawan, which moved with slogans of Vande Mataram, Bharat Mata ki Jai and Jai Hind, Jai ICAI. The rally covered the route ICAI Bhawan → Kar Bhawan, Ganeshguri → State Bank of India → LHO Legislative Assembly → Khanapara → Assam Legislative Assembly → Bhangagarh → Aayakar Bhawan → ICAI Bhawan. The rally spread the message of unity, patriotism, and road safety, with all participants strictly demonstrating road safety norms, like usage of helmets for both riders and pillion, speed control and safe riding.

The Guwahati Branch and Guwahati Branch of EICASA organized a Self-Defence Workshop for students and members at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati. The session was conducted by Ms. Praggya P. Khanikar, a young martial arts champion with multiple national and international accolades, including 5 National MMA Gold Medals, 3 National Ju-Jitsu Gold Medals, and bronze medals at the IMMAF World Youth Championship (2022) and the Asian Youth Ju-Jitsu Championship (2025). With over five years of professional training at Drona Academy of Martial Arts, she has trained many persons of all age groups through practical drills, escape techniques, and scenario-based exercises. The workshop aimed at empowering students with essential safety skills,



enhancing their confidence, and creating greater awareness of personal safety.

- ii) **Saraswati Puja Celebration:** Guwahati Branch and 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. Along with the traditional puja rituals, a series of activities were conducted, including a mythological quiz, musical house, and a Sanskrit shloka competition for the CA Student.
- iii) **Republic Day:** Guwahati Branch and Guwahati Branch of EICASA celebrated the 77th Republic Day by unfurling the National Flag followed by chanting of National Anthem. Chairperson CA. Raginee Goyal in her speech have stated that how the CA Profession have contributed in the Nation building and have appealed to continue the to help the country to reach newer height. The program was attended by the Member, Student and Past Chairmen of the Guwahati Branch.
- iv) **Mother's Day Celebration:** As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, the Guwahati Branch of the Eastern India Regional Council (EIRC) of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), set up by an Act of Parliament, organized a special Mother's Day celebration on 10th May 2026 at Gana Sarathi Old Age Home, Bamunimaidan. The programme was conducted to express love, gratitude, and respect towards mothers and elderly women residing at the home. Members of the Branch interacted with the residents, spent quality time with them, and conveyed their heartfelt wishes on the occasion. As a gesture of care and support, the Guwahati Branch donated sweets and bed sheets to the residents of the old age home. The initiative brought joy and comfort to the elderly residents and reflected the Branch's commitment towards community welfare and social responsibility.
- v) **World Environment Day:** On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 to mark World Environment Day, the Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI organized an environmental awareness initiative at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati. As part of the celebration, the Branch distributed 50 saplings to members to encourage plantation and promote environmental sustainability. A tree plantation drive was also undertaken within the Branch premises, symbolizing the commitment of the Branch and its members towards creating a greener and healthier environment. The initiative received enthusiastic participation from members and reinforced the message of environmental conservation and sustainable living.



- vi) *Yoga Day*: The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati under the aegis of the Beneficiary Schemes Directorate, ICAI and Public Relations Committee, ICAI. The programme was organized with the objective of promoting physical well-being, mental wellness and a healthy lifestyle among members and their families. The yoga session was conducted with the support of Arham Dhyan Yog and Arham Social Welfare Foundation, wherein participants actively engaged in various yoga postures, breathing exercises and meditation techniques. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from members, students and their family members. The session emphasized the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life for maintaining physical fitness, reducing stress and enhancing overall well-being. The programme concluded with a pledge to adopt a healthy lifestyle and to continue practicing yoga as a means of achieving harmony between mind and body.
- vii) *MSME Day*: To commemorate International MSME Day, the MSME & Startup Committee of ICAI organized ICAI MSME Mahotsav 2026, hosted by the Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI in association with the Assam Innovation and Startup Foundation (AISF) on 27th June 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati. The event brought together Chartered Accountants, entrepreneurs, startups and MSME stakeholders to deliberate on emerging opportunities and challenges in the MSME ecosystem. Dr. Nayanjyoti Goswami, MD, Assam Innovation and Startup Foundation was the Chief Guest of the programme. The technical sessions included insightful presentations by CA. (Dr.) Swati Tejawat on Valuation of Startups and CA. Ashok Sharma on Role of CAs in Accounting Automation of MSMEs. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from members and industry stakeholders and served as an effective platform for knowledge sharing, professional development and strengthening the startup and MSME ecosystem in the region.

f. Investor Awareness Programmes

The Guwahati Branch as a Part of Investors Awareness Initiative by Committee on Financial Market and Investor Protection (CFMIP), ICAI have organized the programme at the college and hospital. List of such programmes are enclosed herewith in **Annexure – C**.

g. Career Counseling Programmes

The Guwahati Branch as a Part of Career Counselling Programme initiative by Committee on Career Counselling, ICAI have organized the programme at the various schools and colleges. List of such programmes are enclosed herewith in **Annexure – D**.



## h. Financial & Tax Literacy Programmes

The Guwahati Branch as a Part of Awareness Initiative of ICAI have organized Financial and Tax Literacy programme. List of such programmes are enclosed herewith in **Annexure – E**.

## i. Encouragement to New Faculty in CPE Program of the Branch

The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) in their initiative to encourage New Faculty introduced the following members to be speaker at the various CPE activity at the branch:

- i) CA. Atika Agarwal
- ii) CA. Amit Pareek
- iii) CA. Chirag Jain

## j. CSR & Other Social Activities

- i) Formal Tributes to Legendary Singer Zubeen Garg: As a mark of respect to the departed soul of Late Zubeen Garg, an eminent singer and icon of the culture and humanity in the state of Assam, The Managing Committee Members of the Guwahati Branch (EIRC), Team EICASA Guwahati and staff of the Branch offered floral tribute on 20th September 2025. An one-minute silence was observed before initiating the Managing Committee Meeting at Branch on 27th September 2025 as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

The Managing Committee of the Branch along with a small delegation of members visited the residence of Late Zubeen Garg on 28th September, 2025 to offer humble condolences to the wife, Smt. Garima Saikia Garg and family members of Late Zubeen Garg. The tragic and sudden demise of Zubeen Garg on 19th September 2025 in Singapore was a mass sentiment and the Branch stood with the local sentiment at all times.

- ii) Ek Ghanta Desh Ke Naam: The Guwahati Branch, (EIRC) under the initiative of the Regional Council, EIRC conducted the following programmes of “EK GHANTA DESH KE NAAM”
  - The Managing Committee team of Guwahati Branch, EIRC with a small delegation of members of the Branch visited at the Orphanage and School, Anand Marg Ashram at Odalbakra on 28th September, 2025 under the initiative “Ek Ghanta Desh Ke Naam”. The initiative was run by the Branch under inspiration from EIRC and included an interactive session where children staying at Anand Marg Ashram were told about the brave heroes of India’s freedom struggle and freedom fighters of Assam. The members also engaged with the kids



through fun games and distributed stationery kits to them. The program was concluded with the chanting of National Anthem by the Managing Committee members with the students.

- Two programmes with the school children and educators of Dumopaham Village and children and educators of Nurling Village under the Rani Development Block on 17-10-2025. The Branch Chairperson CA. Raginee Goyal, Secretary CA. Jay Prakash Gupta, Treasurer CA. Piyush Birmiwal and EICASA nominated Member CA. Kumar Victor Saha addressed the participants on the need for education, importance of commerce education and commitment and patriotism towards the nation “Bharat” and distributed biscuits and chocolates to the children to share joy.
  - Conducted a program with the youth of Gita Nagar Unnayan Samity, Guwahati by CA. Madhukar Agarwal. The speaker emphasized the importance of education, the relevance of commerce education, and the values of commitment and patriotism towards the nation, Bharat.
  - Guwahati Branch has distributed cooked food at Paltan Bazar under Ek Ghanta Desh Ke Naam on 14th January 2026. Branch Chairperson have taken the initiative along with local ladies from the area in order to help the people nearby.
  - Guwahati Branch has distributed Rice packets, Biscuits and stationery to the resident of Harijan Basti, Solapara Road on the occasion of Republic Day. More than 100 families were benefited by this gesture of the branch and also feel the sense of belongingness of the CA members towards the society.
- iii) **Tree Plantation:** The Guwahati Branch, (EIRC) planted 50 saplings of Tulsi and 50 saplings of Neem having medicinal value in the farms and near houses of Dumopaham Village and Nurling Village under the Rani Development Block on 17-10-2025. The Branch Chairperson CA. Raginee Goyal, Secretary CA. Jay Prakash Gupta, Treasurer CA. Piyush Birmiwal and EICASA nominated member CA. Kumar Victor Saha explained the uses and value of these plants to the villagers and their children.
- iv) **E-Waste Drive 2.0:** Guwahati Branch in its green planet initiative have collected E waste from the members and disposed the same with Earthful Foundation on 1st January, 2026.
- v) **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:** On 5th June, the Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI organized a Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at and around ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati. Members and staff of the Branch actively participated in a



cleanliness drive and cleaned the vicinity of the Branch premises. The initiative was undertaken to promote the message of cleanliness, hygiene, and civic responsibility in line with the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission. The activity reflected the Branch's commitment towards creating a cleaner and healthier environment for the community.

- vi) Sustainability Pledge: As part of the ICAI Sustainability Month 2026, The Branch encouraged its members to participate in the ICAI Sustainability Pledge initiative on the occasion of World Environment Day 2026. Members were invited to take the online pledge and reaffirm their commitment towards sustainable and environmentally responsible professional practices.

The pledge covered key areas such as reducing paper consumption through digital documentation, conserving energy and resources in offices, adopting eco-friendly and sustainable office products, and promoting sustainable business practices and ESG principles among clients and stakeholders. The initiative reinforced ICAI's commitment towards building a sustainable future and encouraged members to contribute through responsible actions in their professional and personal lives.

- vii) Animal Welfare: As part of its social responsibility initiatives, The Branch contributed essential food and utility items to the Street Animal Welfare (SAW), Guwahati on 28th June 2026 under the "Care for Paws" donation drive. The Branch donated items including rice, pulses, pet food, cleaning supplies, and other essentials to support the care and well-being of sheltered dogs. The initiative reflected the Branch's commitment towards compassion, community service, and animal welfare, while encouraging members to contribute to meaningful social causes beyond the profession.

k. Extra-Curricular Activities:

- i) Participation On Tax Bar Association Cricket Tournament: Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI actively participated in a two-day Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament organized by the Tax Bar Association, Guwahati on 28th February and 1st March. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from teams representing various professional and government departments, including the Tax Bar Association, Customs, Income Tax, CGST, SGST, Company Secretaries, and Cost & Management Accountants.

The team from Guwahati Branch delivered an impressive performance throughout the tournament. The Branch team secured a victory against



the CGST team in the semi-finals, demonstrating strong teamwork and competitive spirit. In the final match against the Income Tax team, the Guwahati Branch team played commendably and ultimately emerged as the Runner-Up of the tournament. The participation and performance of the Branch members reflected the spirit of camaraderie and strengthened professional bonding among various departments and professional bodies in the region.

ii) Participation In Assam Cricket Association (ACA) Cricket Tournament:

The Branch participated in a cricket tournament held over multiple days at ACA Stadium Annexe Ground, Barsapara, promoting sportsmanship and camaraderie among members and other participants. The Branch team played its matches on 12th and 14th March 2026. A total of 36 teams participated in the tournament, comprising teams from the Income Tax Department, NF Railway, Gauhati High Court, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Public Health Department, Assam Secretariat Cricket Club, and various other government bodies, professional institutions, and corporates.

The Chairman and Treasurer attended the Curtain Raiser Ceremony – Official unveiling of tournament trophy and jerseys held on 9th March 2026, where Mr. Devajit Saikia, Secretary, BCCI handed over team T-shirts. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India team was placed in Group 1 alongside others teams. The team played two matches — securing a win against Infosys Guwahati and competing against the defending champions, NF Railway. The participation reflected the Branch's emphasis on overall member engagement beyond professional activities.

iii) Online Reel/Video Competition:

Guwahati Branch has organized an Online reel/video competition on the occasion of Republic Day 2025 for all the children and families of ICAI members and students were invited to participate with theme: BHARAT KE SUPERHERO in age group 2-6 years, 7-12 years and 13-18 years on the occasion of Republic Day. The winner of the competition is Mst. Gyaanav Sen, son of Member CA. Priya Dhar under 2-6 Category and Mst. Himaksh Toshniwal son of Member CA. Saurav Toshniwal, Jorhat under age group 7-12 year.

iv) Walkathon:

Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI organized a Walkathon on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 to promote the importance of fitness, health and an active lifestyle. The walkathon witnessed enthusiastic participation from members, students and their family members, who came together to spread awareness about the benefits of regular physical activity and healthy living. The event highlighted the significance of incorporating simple yet effective fitness practices into daily life for overall well-being. The initiative reflected the Branch's commitment towards promoting



health consciousness and encouraging the adoption of a balanced lifestyle among the fraternity and the community at large.

- v) ***Cyclothon:*** As part of the nationwide celebrations of World Bicycle Day 2026 (WBD 2026) and in commemoration of CA Day, the Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) successfully organized a special edition of "Sundays on Cycle" on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026. The cycling rally commenced at 6:30 a.m. from ICAI Bhawan, Manik Nagar, Guwahati, with enthusiastic participation from members of the profession, their families, and fitness enthusiasts. The rally covered a distance of approximately 10 kilometres, following the route from ICAI Bhawan to Khanapara, and back to ICAI Bhawan. The initiative was organized with the objective of promoting physical fitness, environmental sustainability, and a healthy lifestyle, while also fostering camaraderie among members. Participants actively supported the message of reducing carbon emissions through eco-friendly modes of transport and demonstrated their commitment towards a greener future. The event witnessed an energetic and spirited atmosphere, with participants displaying great enthusiasm throughout the rally. It served as an excellent platform to reinforce the importance of regular physical activity and environmental responsibility while celebrating the spirit of the Chartered Accountancy profession. The Guwahati Branch extends its sincere appreciation to all participants and volunteers for making the event a grand success and looks forward to organizing many more such wellness and sustainability initiatives in the future.
- vi) ***Friendly Football Match:*** As part of the celebrations marking the 9th GST Day Pakhwada, the officers of CGST, Guwahati organised a Friendly Football Match with the team of the Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of the ICAI on 29th June 2026 at Play Air Turf Ground, G.S. Tower, Chatribari, Guwahati. The match was organised with the objective of commemorating GST Day (1<sup>st</sup> July) while promoting camaraderie, teamwork, sportsmanship, and strengthening the professional relationship between the two organisations.

The match witnessed enthusiastic participation from both teams and was played in an excellent sporting spirit. It concluded with an exciting 3–3 draw, reflecting the competitive yet friendly nature of the event. For the Guwahati Branch (EIRC) team, CA Bhargav Sharma and CA Pratik Binnani scored the goals, ensuring a well-deserved draw for the Branch. The event provided an excellent platform for interaction beyond the professional sphere and reinforced the values of mutual respect, collaboration, and healthy competition. The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) expresses its sincere appreciation to CGST, Guwahati for organising the event and looks forward to many more such initiatives in the future.



## 1. COE Guwahati

- i) Visit of IDC Official To COE, Guwahati: Mr. Amit Kaushik, IDC Official, along with Mrs. Anindita Kundu and CA. Vikash Agarwal from DCO, Kolkata, visited the proposed COE site at Guwahati. Officials from NBCC also accompanied the team during the visit. CA. Anjani Kumar Mundra, Chairman, Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of ICAI, along with CA. Piyush Birmiwal, Secretary, and CA. Kumar Victor Saha, Treasurer, extended necessary support and assistance to the visiting team throughout the inspection.

The IDC officials shall submit the final technical report, particularly relating to the ground-level aspects, for finalisation of the COE, Guwahati project.

## M. Students' Programs and Activities

- a. The branch is presently serving around 8000+ students of CPT, Foundation, IPCC - PCC Intermediate - Final Level.

b. **EICASA Branch AGM and Elections**

The Annual General Meeting of the Guwahati Branch of Eastern India Chartered Accountants Students' Association (EICASA), a body of students undergoing the Chartered Accountancy course, was held on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. The new body consisting of 7 members was formed and have taken charge from 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and to hold office till 28<sup>th</sup> February 2027.

A list of the elected - nominated members of the committee is given in **Annexure F**.

c. **Lecture Meets, Study Circles & Workshops**

The Branch organised a wide range of seminars, webinars, and workshops through the year covering technical, professional-skills, and exam-preparation themes, including a 12-episode virtual learning initiative, 'E-Gurukul', run in collaboration with CASA branches across the country.

i) E-Gurukul Series (Virtual Sessions):

- Episode 1 (13 July 2025): Industrial Training vs. Articleship – What's Best for You? by CA. Padam Bhansali, in collaboration with 22 CASA branches.
- Episode 2 (27 July 2025): Power Query Basics – Transforming Data, Simplified, by CA Vivek Jain.
- Episode 3 (15 August 2025): Excelling Excel Functions, by CA. Ankit Jallan.



- Episode 4 (30 August 2025): Public Speaking, by CA. Sai Charan and Ms. Ishwin Kaur.
- Episode 5 (10 September 2025): How to Start Your Investment Journey? (Part I), by CA. Neha Choudhary.
- Episode 6 (21 September 2025): Time Management, by CA. Lokesh Agarwal.
- Episodes 7 & 8 (8–9 October 2025): How to Start Your Investment Journey? (Part II), by CA. Suraj Jain.
- Episodes 9 & 10 (17–18 November 2025): Power BI — Beginners' Series, by CA. Kedar Gogate.
- Episode 11 (13 December 2025): Session on GSTR-9 & 9C, by CA. Rajesh Kumar Khandelwal.
- Episode 12 (24 December 2025): Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, by CA. Ranjan Singhal.

ii) Seminars and Workshops:

- Workshop on Public Speaking on 07-07-2025 by CA. Neha Gaggar.
- Account-Tech 1.0' – Seminar on Enhancing Accounting Capability Using Technology on 26-07-2025, featuring sessions by CA. Lokesh Agarwal (Tally & Excel with AI) and CA. Naveen Bhartia (AI Prompting).
- Webinar on 'Savings & Spendings' on 29-07-2025, organized jointly with CICASA Agra Branch, conducted by CA. Harsh Bansal.
- Webinar – 'Path to Pinnacle: ICAI – NTS 2025 Champions Speak' on 08-08-2025, organized in association with Leo Club of Guwahati Elite, featuring the NTS 2025 Champions.
- Webinar on 'Importance of Participating in ICAI Events' on 10-08-2025, organized jointly with CICASA Jodhpur Branch, by Mr. Ankit Jain and Ms. Ishwin Kaur.
- Self-Defence Workshop on 15-08-2025 conducted by Ms. Praggya P. Khanikar, martial arts champion.
- AURA – AI Understanding for Rising Achievers' Workshop on 23-24 August 2025, launched simultaneously at Jaipur, Guwahati, Hisar and Ranchi; Guwahati session led by CA. Lokesh Agarwal and CA. Pankaj Periwal.
- Special Session – 'How to Face CA Exams' on 25-08-2025 by CA. Neha Choudhary.
- Seminar on Zoho Books on 30-08-2025 by Mr. Sushil M. Ravani.
- Full-Day Tax Audit Seminar on 04-10-2025 – sessions by CA Manoj Kumar (tax audit finalisation checklist) and CA. Ajay Kumar Agarwalla (Form 3CD clauses for AY 2025-26).
- Counselling Session – 'How to Overcome Fear of Exam Result?' on 31-10-2025 by CA. Ashwini Gupta.
- Counselling Session – 'How to Effectively Utilise the Last Month for Exam Preparation?' on 29-11-2025 by CA. Anwesh Bawri.
- Counselling Session – 'How to Effectively Use the 3-Hour Exam Time?' on 13-12-2025 by CA. Atika Agarwal.



- Seminar on GST Annual Return 9 & 9C on 15-12-2025 by CA Ankesh Bawri and CA. Harsh Agarwal.
- Branch Participation in 'Lakshya – CA. Members National Conference' on 19-20 December 2025, hosted by Guwahati Branch (EIRC).
- Half-Day Seminar on Project Financing on 22-12-2025 by CA. Nikita Bihani.
- Counselling Session – 'How to Face CA Exams?' on 26-12-2025 by CA. Shivani Agarwal.
- Half-Day Seminar on Financial Modelling on 29-12-2025 by CA. Shashank Saboo.
- Counselling Session for Foundation Students – 'How to Face CA. Exams?' on 31-12-2025 by CA. Ashwini Gupta.
- Seminar on Union Budget 2026 on 01-02-2026 – live screening and analysis by CA. Atika Agarwal.
- Seminar on Project Financing – CMA Data, DPR Formulation and Project Appraisal on 07-02-2026 by CA. Nikita Bihani.
- Counselling Session – 'Reset, Rebuild & Rise: A Strategic Roadmap for the CA Examination' on 09-03-2026 by CA. Nidhi Jallan, under the Women's Week Empowerment & Excellence Symposium.
- Half-Day Seminar – 'Corporate Catalysts: The CA Journey within the Big 4' on 10-03-2026 by CA. Muskan Keshan Agarwal, under Women's Week.
- Half-Day Seminar – 'Precision & Persuasion: A CA's Guide to Effective Writing and Public Speaking' on 12-03-2026 by CA. Chetna Chokhani Bothra, under Women's Week.
- Full-Day Empowerment & Excellence Symposium (Women's Week) on 17-03-2026 – sessions by CA. Apoorva Baradia (financial planning) and CA Shweta Agarwal (professional ethics).
- Bank Audit Seminar on 10-04-2026 by CA. Ravi Bajoria, covering NPA classification, income recognition, provisioning and documentation.
- Half-Day Seminar on International Taxation on 11-04-2026 by CA. Sakshi Jain.
- Counselling Session – 'How to Face CA Exams' on 28-04-2026 by CA Hardik Agarwal.
- Group Discussion – Type of Audit, Implication and Procedure 10-06-2026 by CA Neelam Mittal

iii) CA Students' Mega Conference 2026 – METABALLO VISTA: The Guwahati Branch of EICASA, jointly with the Guwahati Branch (EIRC), hosted the Mega CA Students' Conference 2026, themed 'METABALLO VISTA – Elevating One's Perspective', organised by the Board of Studies (Operations), ICAI, on 30<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 at the GMCH Auditorium, Bhangagarh, Guwahati. The two-day conference featured an inaugural ceremony addressed by Chief Guest Shri Vijay Kumar Gupta (MLA), Assam and other session addressed by CA.



Rajesh Sharma, Chairman Board of Studies (Operations), ICAI, CA. Arpit Kabra, CCM, CA. Jay Chhaira, CCM and other senior ICAI dignitaries; four Knowledge Sessions on Accounting & Audit, AI & Technology, Taxation, and Capital Markets, each featuring student paper presentations; four Skill-Up motivational and career-guidance sessions; a special interactive session with the Board of Studies (Operations); and a cultural evening, 'Radiant Night', showcasing performances representing diverse regional traditions.

The Paper Presentation Competition, held across the technical sessions, drew entries from CA students across the country. Mr. Suvansh Kesharwani was declared the Winner for his paper, "When AI Lies to a CA – The Hallucination Problem No One's Talking About"; Ms. Disha Agarwal ("The 5 Cs of Credit") was the Runner-Up, and Ms.

Vandana Singh ("Angel Tax Repeal and Start-up Taxation") was the 2nd Runner-Up. Judges for the competition were CA. Bikash Agarwala and CA. Ankit Jallan.

#### d. **Industrial Visits and Educational Tours**

- i) On 23rd August 2025, the Guwahati Branch of EICASA visited Jericho Foods & Beverages LLP (Campa Cola Unit), Athiabari, Assam, accompanied by CA Neha Choudhary, students observed production, quality control, packaging and supply-chain operations.
- ii) On 6th May 2026, the Guwahati Branch of EICASA conducted an Educational Visit to the Reserve Bank of India, coordinated by CA Hardik Agarwal, with approximately 50 students – covering monetary policy, currency processing and verification, note sorting and destruction, and banking supervision.
- iii) On 9th May 2026, the Guwahati Branch of EICASA conducted an Industrial Visit to Genus Power Infrastructures Ltd., coordinated by CA Puja Dadech and CA Ravi Bajoria, with approximately 50 students – covering the energy-meter manufacturing process, quality testing, and the application of cost-accounting principles in an industrial setting.
- iv) On 17th June 2026, the Guwahati Branch of EICASA conducted an Educational Visit to the Guwahati Bench of the GST Appellate Tribunal, GST Bhawan, Kedar Road, Guwahati – giving students first-hand exposure to GST adjudication and tribunal proceedings.

#### e. **Mock Tests & Revision Classes**

- i) Mock Test Papers Series – I from 21st July 2025 for CA Intermediate



and Final students appearing in the September 2025 examinations, conducted at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati.

- ii) Mock Test Papers Series – II for CA Intermediate students conducted in April 2026 across multiple dates.
- iii) Mock Test Papers Series – II for CA Final students conducted on 4th April 2026.
- iv) Mock Test Papers Series – I for CA Foundation students conducted on 13th, 16th, 18th and 20th April 2026.

f. **Competitions and Talent Hunt events:**

- i) 31 August 2025: Branch-level National Talent Search - Chess, Drama, Sketching and Musical Instrument competitions, judged by CA Vivek Jallan and CA Ankit Agarwal; winners progressed to the Eastern India Regional round.
- ii) 16 November 2025: 'Fusion Fiesta 2025' - the Branch's annual CA Students' Festival, featuring singing, dance, quiz, treasure hunt, rangoli, face painting, fireless cooking, Mr. & Ms. EICASA, and the newly introduced 'High Stake (Bidding Wars)' segment.
- iii) 24 November 2025: Branch-level National Talent Search - Poetry and Extempore competitions, judged by CA Ratan Kumar Agarwala and CA Deepjyoti Singha Roy. Winners: Garima Singh and Dixita Baruah (Poetry); Bidita Halder and Disha Agarwal (Extempore).
- iv) 7 December 2025: Regional-level National Talent Search — Poetry and Extempore competitions hosted by the Guwahati Branch, with participation from Bhubaneswar, Kolkata, Siliguri and Guwahati; judged by Ms. Anshu Sarada, Mr. Onkar Kedia, CA Neha Gaggar and CA Siddharth Thard.
- v) National Talent Search 2026 (New Cycle — Branch Level) on 22<sup>nd</sup> May & 24<sup>th</sup> May:
  - Chess: Chess Master CA Nandan Bora. Winner: Nibir Kashyap; Runner-Up: Sarthak Baishya.
  - Sketching: Judged by CA Sejal Jalan Sarada. Winner: Saikat Basak; Runner-Up: Pallab Kanti Nath.
  - Pitch Deck: Judged by CA Saurav Choudhury and CA Mohit Sankhala. Winners: Vansh Periwal, Sitanshu Agarwal and Palak Bhojak.
  - Quiz: Quiz Master by CA Madhukar Agarwal and CA Ravi Bajoria. Winners: Mayur Agarwalla and Somyadip Chakraborty.
  - Debate: Judged by CA Mahabir Agarwal and CA Pankaj Periwal.



Winner (For the Motion): Avneet Kaur Tedwal; Winner (Against the Motion): Khushboo Jallan.

- Elocution: Judged by CA Mahabir Agarwal and CA Pankaj Periwal. Winner: Anjana Singh; Runner-Up: Khushi Sharma.
- Poetry: Judged by CA. Rittique Phookan. Winner: Rahul Bharti; Runner-Up: Garima Singh.
- Instrumental Music: Judged by CA Rittique Phookan. Winner: Tathagata Kashyap.

## g. **Sports Activities**

- i) 28 March 2026: Half-Yearly Outdoor Sports Festival at Machkhowa Field.
- ii) 29 March 2026: Half-Yearly Indoor Sports Festival at ICAI Bhawan — chess and carrom.
- iii) 2-4 April 2026: EICASA Premier League at Siliguri — the Guwahati team won two knockout matches and reached the semi-finals.
- iv) 6 April 2026: Prize Distribution Ceremony for the Half-Yearly Sports events.

## h. **Awards and Recognition**

The Guwahati Branch of EICASA was conferred the 'Best Students' Association (Large Category) award by the Eastern India Regional Council of ICAI in recognition of its activities and student engagement through the year. The Office Bearers of the Guwahati branch along with EICASA

Managing Committee were invited for attending the award ceremony at Hotel Park, Kolkata on 19th Feb. 2026 to receive these prestigious recognitions.

## i. **EICASA E-Newsletter**

Throughout the year, the Branch also published a monthly EICASA E-Newsletter (covering the previous month's activities, student contributions and committee updates) and received media coverage in regional publications including Purvanchal Prahari, Dainik Purvoday, Asomiya Pratidin and The Hills Times. Managing Committee meetings were held periodically (19 July, 17 August, 13 October 2025; 17 March, 7 & 24 April, 21 May 2026, among others) to review and plan Branch activities.

## j. **Celebrations, Felicitations and Other Activities**

- i) 1 July 2025: CA Day celebration with ICAI flag-hoisting at the Branch premises.



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- ii) 7 July 2025: Felicitation of Ms. Nishtha Bothra for securing All India Rank 2 in the CA Final – May 2025 examination.
- iii) 30 July 2025: Felicitation of Mr. Rithik Bajaj and Mr. Utsav Singhania for winning the National Talent Search Quiz Competition 2025 at the national level.
- iv) 8 August 2025: Raksha Bandhan celebration with soldiers of FTR HQ BSF, Guwahati.
- v) 15 August 2025: 79th Independence Day celebration — flag hoisting led by CA. Raginee Goyal, followed by a bike rally (ICAI Bhawan – Khanapara – Bhangagarh – ICAI Bhawan).
- vi) 5 September 2025: Teachers' Day — Branch participation in the ICAI Presidential Address (live webcast), and an online Literary Competition by Surat Branch of WICASA, in which Ms. Khushi Sharma was among the winners.
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- viii) 25 December 2025: Branch Foundation Day celebration.
- ix) 23 January 2026: Saraswati Puja celebration with a mythological quiz, musical housie and Sanskrit shloka competition.
- x) 26 January 2026: Republic Day celebration — flag unfurling followed by distribution of rice and biscuits to underprivileged families as a social-outreach initiative.
- xi) 8 March 2026: International Women's Day celebration with a cake-cutting ceremony and games.
- xii) 3 April 2026: EICASA Guwahati branch participated in EICASA Premier League (EPL) on 3rd, 4th and 5th of April 2026 organised by Silliguri Branch of EICASA. CA Ravi Bajoria coordinated the students with Mr. Manoj Kumar Das as Captain and Mr. Ranjan Jha as vice-captain. The students competed upto semifinals.
- xiii) 6 April 2026: Open Mic event for CA Students featuring poetry, music and comedy performances.
- xiv) 5 June 2026: Environment Day celebration with more than 10 sampling plantation and 50+ sapling distribution.



- xv) 14 June 2026: Blood Donation Camp organised on the occasion of World Blood Donor's Day, at Saharia Blood Bank, Guwahati.
- xvi) 20 June 2026: The Guwahati Branch participated in the ARC, CA Students Nationals Conference at Kolkata. EICASA Chairperson CA. Nitika Bagaria accompanied the students in the conference.
- xvii) 21 June 2026: EICASA Guwahati branch celebrated International Yoga Day with The Guwahati Branch (EIRC) by practising Yogaasana, supported by “Arham Dhyam Yog Arham Social Welfare Foundation”

## **N. Acknowledgement**

The Managing Committee of the branch wishes to place on records its deep sense of appreciation and sincere thanks to all the members and students for their continued support and sincere co-operation in all the activities of the branch. It also wishes to thank the EIRC Chairman, Branch Co-coordinator, other EIRC members and Central Council members from Eastern Region for their valuable guidance and active participation in the activities of the branch. The committee also thank all those members and students who took active part in organizing various programs and activities and also to various sponsors of the programs.

The Managing Committee also places on record its appreciation and thanks to the Branch Statutory Auditors and the Internal Auditors for their services. It wishes to thank its regular as well as part time faculties at the IT Centre including members who have contributed their time and efforts therein, the faculty for AMCS and Orientation Courses and the staff of the branch for their relentless services.

We have tried to serve the branch in the best possible manner with the limited resources at our disposal and with your co-operation and support, shall continue to do so in the future.

For and behalf of the Managing Committee,  
ICAI, Guwahati Branch (EIRC)

Sd/-  
CA. Piyush Birmiwal  
Hony. Secretary

Place: Guwahati  
Date: 01-07-2026



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## **Annexure A:**

Program organized by Guwahati Branch of EIRC of ICAI

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Date	Topic	CPE Hours
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025	<b>“Lakshya: Where Dreams Meet Direction”</b> under Continuing Professional Education Committee of ICAI	12

### SUB REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Date	Topic	CPE Hours
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>“Saptasetu – Connecting Seven Sisters through CA Excellence”</b> jointly with Dibrugarh and Tinsukia	12

### CPE SEMINARS - WORKSHOPS - TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Sl. No.	Date	Topic	CPE Hours
1	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Seminar on Reassessment U/S 148A/148	3
2	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Seminar on Financial Statements of Non-Corporate Entities	5
3	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	World Youth Skills Day	6
4	22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug. 2025	Sameeksha: GSTAT Litigation Conference	12
5	29 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug. 2025	AI-Level 1 Batch 497	18
6	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 2025	Future of Accounting with ZOHO Books	6



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Sl. No.	Date	Topic	CPE Hours
7	04 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2025	Seminar on Tax Audit	6
8	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2025	Seminar on Aggregation of CA Firms	3
9	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025	Seminar on Corporate Laws	5
10	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2025	Workshop on Annual filing & GSTR-2B Reconciliation	6
11	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025	Workshop on Excel to Excel	6
12	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025	Seminar on important Case Laws on Ethical Standard	3
13	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025	Seminar on Standards of Auditing	4
14	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026	S Vaidyanath Aiyar Memorial Lecture on Recent Circulars in GST - Important Aspects	2
15	07 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2026	Seminar on Emerging Opportunities for Chartered Accountants	6
16	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 2026	Seminar on Union Budget	3
17	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2026	Income Tax Ki Pathsala Series – 1 <sup>st</sup> Seminar	3
18	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2026	Income Tax Ki Pathsala Series – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seminar	3
19	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2026	Income Tax Ki Pathsala Series – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Seminar	3
20	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2026	Women's Day	3
21	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2026	Income Tax Ki Pathsala Series – 4 <sup>th</sup> Seminar	3
22	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Seminar on Bank Audit	6
23	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Workshop on Income Tax	6
24	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Two Day Conference on Direct Tax	12



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Sl. No.	Date	Topic	CPE Hours
25	11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	AICA-Level-2	30
26	21 <sup>st</sup> April to 02 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	ISA 3.0	30
27	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Seminar On Audit Quality Aspects	5
28	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	One Day Seminar On Commercial Laws	6
29	23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Sub Regional Conference 2026: “Saptasetu-Connecting the Seven Sisters through CA Excellence”, Jointly with Dibrugarh and Tinsukia Branch	12
30	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	One Day Training Programme for Peer Reviewers	6
31	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Seminar on GST	6
32	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Seminar on NPO, Trust and Co-operative Society	6
33	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Seminar on MSME	3
<b>Total CPE Hours</b>			<b>237</b>



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## **Annexure B**

### Career Counseling programmes for the Head of Institutions under ASSEB

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
1	16.07.25	Kamrup (M)	Assam Royal Global University	➤ CA. Deepjyoti Singh Roy ➤ Shri R. C. Jain, Chairman, ASSEB
2	19.07.25	Goalpara	Goalpara College	➤ CA. Varsha Bucha ➤ Shri Naranarayan Nath, ACS, Secretary ASSEB
3	21.07.25	Kokrajhar	Cultural Complex	➤ CA. Shiva Ram Boro ➤ Shri R. C. Jain, IAS (Retd.), Chairman ASSEB
4	26.07.25	Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon College	➤ CA. Ravi Jajodia ➤ Shri Naranarayan Nath, ACS, Secretary ASSEB
5	26.07.25	Bilasipara, Dhubri	Pratima Barua Pande Auditorium Hall	➤ CA. Dhanindra Kumar Surana ➤ Shri Naranarayan Nath, ACS, Secretary ASSEB
6	28.07.25	Borpukhuripar, Sivasagar	Yuvadol Auditorium	➤ CA. Kabita Siktia ➤ Shri R. C. Jain, IAS (Retd.), Chairman ASSEB
7	29.07.25	Jorhat	AAU Auditorium	➤ CA. Akhil Agarwal ➤ Shri R. C. Jain, IAS (Retd.), Chairman ASSEB
8	30.07.25	Barpeta	B.H. College	➤ CA. Bijoy Shahu ➤ Shri Naranarayan Nath, ACS, Secretary ASSEB
9	30.07.25	Nalbari	Bar Azara Chankuchi Cultural Auditorium	➤ CA. Priyanka Jain ➤ Shri Naranarayan Nath, ACS, Secretary ASSEB
10	31.07.25	Mangaldai, Darrang	Mangaldai College	➤ CA. Babulal Chowhan ➤ Shri Naranarayan Nath, ACS, Secretary ASSEB
11	31.07.25	Sonitpur	Darrang College	➤ CA. Surendra Duggar ➤ Shri R. G. Baruah, Vice-Chairman, ASSEB
12	01.08.25	Dhemaji	Moridhal College	➤ CA. Bishal Handique ➤ Shri R. G. Baruah, Vice-Chairman, ASSEB
13	02.08.25	Lakhimpur	North Lakhimpur University	➤ CA. Rajesh Lohiya ➤ Shri R. G. Baruah, Vice-Chairman, ASSEB



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Sl. No.	Date	District	Venue	Resource Person
14	05.08.25	Nagaon	District Library	➤ CA. Narendra Bhanshali ➤ Shri Narnarayan Barkataky, ACS, Secretary, ASSEB
15	07.08.25	Sribhumi, Karimganj	District Library	➤ CA. Jabedul Islam ➤ Shri R. C. Jain, IAS (Retd.), Chairman ASSEB
16	08.08.25	Hojai	Nilbagan Model HS School	➤ CA. Gobinda Majumdar ➤ Shri Narnarayan Barkataky, ACS, Secretary, ASSEB
17	08.08.25	Cachar & Hailakandi	Gurcharan College	➤ CA. Mayank Bhura ➤ Shri R. C. Jain, IAS (Retd.), Chairman ASSEB
18	09.08.25	Biswanath Chariali	Biswanath College	➤ CA. Ankrit Paul ➤ Shri R. G. Baruah, Vice-Chairman, ASSEB
19	12.08.25	Morigaon	Morigaon College	➤ CA. Pankaj Jain ➤ Shri Narnarayan Barkataky, ACS, Secretary, ASSEB
20	21.08.25	Diphu, Karbi Anglong	Diphu College	➤ CA. Rishab Jain ➤ Shri R. C. Jain, IAS (Retd.), Chairman ASSEB



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## Annexure C

### List of Investor Awareness Programmes organized by Branch

Sl. No.	Date	Location	Resource Person
1	13/08/2025	Icon Academy, Guwahati	CA. Nupur Kamani
2	17/12/2025	Healthcity Hospital, Guwahati	Mr. Ram Shah

## Annexure D

### List of Career Counseling Programmes organized by Branch

Sl. No.	Date	Location	Resource Person
1	08/08/2025	Mangaldai Commerce College, Mangaldai	CA. Babulal Chowhan
2	08/08/2025	PM Shri Mangaldai Town High School, Mangaldai	CA. Babulal Chowhan
3	08/08/2025	Icon Academy, Guwahati	CA. Priyanka Jain
4	09/08/2025	Dhula Higher Secondary School, Darrang	CA. Babulal Chowhan
5	19/08/2025	Modern High School, Guwahati	CA. Nupur Kamani
6	02/09/2025	Nichols Higher Secondary School, Guwahati	CA. Pooja Harlarka
7	29/01/2026	Career Fair Udayan Kristi Sangha, Guwahati	CA. Priyanka Jain CA. and Lokesh Agarwal
8	25/04/2026	Heritage Public School, Guwahati	CA. Priyanka Jain
9	14/05/2026	Gandhi Nagar High School, Guwahati	CA. Nidhi Agarwal
10	15/05/2026	Pan Bazar High Secondary School, Guwahati	CA. Nidhi Agarwal
11	18/05/2026	South Point School, Guwahati	CA. Muskan Gupta
12	20/05/2026	Mowamari High School, Mangladoi	CA. Babulal Chowhan
13	22/05/2026	Army Public School, Guwahati	CA. Khushboo Khetawat
14	27/05/2026	St Mary's Senior Secondary School, Guwahati	CA. Priyanka Jain
15	09/06/2026	Faculty Higer Secondary School, Guwahati	CA. Priyanka Jain



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### List of Financial and Tax Literacy Programmes organized by Branch

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
1	23/08/2025	Vittiya Gyan Mela-GNRC Hospital, Guwahati	CA. Deepjyoti Singha Roy
2	17/10/2025	Dumopaham, Rani Development Block, Guwahati	CA. Kumar Victor Saha
3	29/12/2025	Anubhuti Library, Guwahati	CA. Priyanka Jain
4	29/12/2025	North East Women Association, Guwahati	CA. Kumar Victor Saha
5	30/12/2025	Icon Academy, Guwahati	CA. Nupur Kamani
6	10/01/2026	Milan Nagar Unnayan Samity, Guwahati	CA. Priya Ghosh



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## Annexure F

### Elected - Nominated members of the Eastern India Chartered Accountants Students Association, (EICASA) Guwahati Branch

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
CA. Nitika Bagaria from 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026 CA. Vikash Kumar Choudhary upto 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	Chairman
CA. Jay Prakash Gupta 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026 CA. Kumar Victor Saha upto 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026	Nominated Member
<i>Student Members upto 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026</i>	
Mr. Jaitra Pareek	Vice – Chairman
Ms. Vibha Jain	Secretary
Ms. Gunjna Gujrani	Treasurer
Ms. Manisha Vishwakarma	Member
Mr. Mudit Surana	Member
Ms. Khusboo Tiwari	Member
<i>Student Members (from 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026)</i>	
Mr. Eashan Bagaria	Vice – Chairman
Miss Bidita Haldar	Secretary
Mr. Aryan Mishra	Treasurer
Mr. Tushar Sharma	Member
Mr. Gaurav Maheshwari	Member
Mr. Qaisar Akhtar Saikia	Member