



Dear our dedicated CA Aspirants,

First, warm wishes for a joyous Happy New Year 2026. May this year empower you with strength and perseverance, turning your deepest aspirations into shining realities as you boldly step into new horizons of success.

As you approach your CA examinations, we extend our heartfelt best wishes and absolute confidence in your potential. The CA path demands rigour yet commands immense prestige envisioned globally as guardians of financial integrity, architects of growth, and cornerstones of the economy.

Your extraordinary journey thrives on the quiet, enduring support of your parents, whose dreams mould you into not just expert professionals, but compassionate individuals. To every warrior in the exam hall: Let perseverance embrace opportunity, your answer sheets illuminate with preparation's brilliance—you stand closer to victory today than yesterday.

Learning is a continuous process

The RUN@100 initiative embodied this by bringing exemplary speakers. They helped calm your minds, understand the psychology of success, and master the art of scheduling, timing, and resilient hard work—essential tools to thrive in this career. Stay tuned with us on every Tuesday and Friday for Run@100 series whose recorded lectures are visible on ICAI social media.

Infrastructure Upgrades

Smart Classrooms and advanced computer labs now provide hands-on, real-world training aligned with the profession's demands.

Launch of e-Diary: Revolutionizing Training for Article Assistants

For article assistants, a seamless training ecosystem arrives with the e-Diary, launching on the ICAI Self Service Portal from January 1, 2026 your ultimate digital command center. Record and track practical activities in real-time with effortless access, pinpoint accuracy, and complete transparency, banishing paperwork drudgery forever.

Principals gain instant monitoring and validation powers, enabling seamless approvals, effortless compliance, and a secure personal repository that fosters discipline, hones skills, and propels career readiness at lightning speed. Embrace this game-changer to focus purely on growth and excellence.

Enhanced Scholarships

Scholarships for economically needy students, including Foundation course aspirants, go live on ICAI SSP from January 1, 2026, with revised rates from the January cycle. Enjoy raised parental income limits up to ₹5 lakh annually. You can apply now via one simple online form to fuel your studies unhindered. To any student grappling with financial constraints, we urge you to avail

the scholarships designed for your eligibility. Let nothing hamper the singular focus your studies deserve.

Journey of Knowledge: CA Students' Conferences

Learning is a lifelong journey, and the New Year heralds fresh opportunities for personal and professional growth. This month features a dynamic lineup of student conferences nationwide, each crafted to sharpen analytical thinking, elevate professional skills, and expand academic horizons. These events unite CA students with industry leaders, fostering resilience, innovation, and work-life balance through interactive sessions and real-world insights. Embrace them to transform challenges into career milestones.

Aurathon - National Talent Search 2026

It brings thrilling AI Hackathon for CA students alongside Poetry and Extempore competitions, set for 3-4 February 2026 in Siliguri. While nurturing cherished work-life balance, we celebrate AURA workshop completers who've gained a sharp competitive edge. AURA equips you for diligent work, graceful deadlines, and tech mastery with enduring life skills intact gear up, certified stars.

As we move forward, remember that education extends beyond books. Be alert and vigilant, learning constantly from your environment, people, and experiences.

सच्चाई की राह पर चलते रहो,
हर पल सीखते, हर घड़ी जागते रहो,
आस-पास बिखरे ज्ञान के मोती,
उन्हें अपने अनुभव से पिरोते रहो।

This will forge you into better individuals with the attitude to challenge limitations and achieve success with dignity. Let your self-belief and intuitive mind always prove their worth to your self-esteem, helping you deal with life's contingencies and find joy in all you do.

Have a great time. Stay focused, stay blessed, and keep shining. Saty updated by following @bosocai, and for more personalised insight, connect with me at @ruwatiaofficial.

With warm regards and every best wish for a purposeful and fulfilling journey ahead.

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