



Namaste CA Students,

कामयाबी सुबह के जैसी होती है,
मंगने पर नहीं जागने पर मिलती है।

October arrives with a gentle reminder that achievement is not merely the destination; it is the discipline, courage and character we build along the way. As the festive season unfolds, may it bring light, renewal and togetherness to every CA aspirant and family. On 2 October, we respectfully pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi, whose life reminds us that truth, simplicity, service and inner strength can shape lasting change. Dussehra brings its timeless message the victory of good over evil, courage over fear and wisdom over impulse while the culmination of Durga Puja fills the nation with devotion, colour and collective celebration. May these occasions bless you with the strength to act, humility to learn, gratitude for life and the serenity to remain grounded while you aspire higher.

Conferences: Conferences Across India | Passion into Participation

October and November 2026 bring a rich calendar of Mega, National and State-level conferences for CA students across India. These are more than events they are opportunities to discover your potential, challenge your assumptions, overcome limitations, sharpen problem-solving skills and turn challenges into opportunities.

Participate with purpose and return with something tangible an insight, connection, skill, question or a new perspective. A balanced CA journey is shaped not only by examinations, but also by professional exposure, peer learning, communication, resilience and the ability to remain confident, adaptable and prepared for every challenge.

Students' International Conference 2026: GLOBAL CONNECT

Learn • Unlearn • Relearn • Connect • Create Impact

The International Conference of CA Students at Mumbai on 5-6 December 2026, themed “विश्वसेतु – Connecting Trust. Creating Impact,” invites students to step beyond familiar boundaries, learn and relearn through interactions with peers and industry leaders, and gain a broader understanding of diverse cultures, contexts and the evolving global finance landscape.

Come not merely to listen, but to participate, question, share, collaborate and build lasting relationships. Professional excellence today requires not only technical knowledge, but also the ability to understand people, markets, cultures and change.

SPARK: Ignite the CA Within

Through SPARK – Skills, Potential, Awareness, Resilience and Knowledge, the Board of Studies–Operations is enabling students to look beyond conventional examination preparation. Along with AURA and other initiatives, SPARK promotes skills, entrepreneurship, collaboration, communication and professional confidence.

The next step is to take this spirit from virtual workshops to the physical learning ecosystem through branches across India, ensuring every student gets opportunities to participate, contribute and grow. India's future will be strengthened by young professionals who are qualified, curious, capable, collaborative and ready to take responsible action.

E-Diary: Strengthening Practical Training Through Digital Progress

Launched in January 2026, the E-Diary initiative strengthens ICAI's digital framework for practical training by bringing greater structure, transparency and consistency to training records. It enables students and principals to maintain records efficiently while improving process oversight and accountability. As implementation evolves, stakeholder feedback continues to refine the system, making E-Diary an important digital enabler for effective practical training and professional readiness.

Four Weeks Residential Programme: Building Professionals Beyond the Classroom

Four weeks of learning, living and leadership shaping competence, confidence and professional character.

The Four Weeks Residential Programme reflects ICAI's commitment to holistic professional development through structured learning, experiential activities, peer engagement and professional interaction. It helps aspiring Chartered Accountants develop communication, collaboration, leadership, discipline, adaptability and ethical conduct, while complementing academic knowledge with experience and meaningful peer learning. The programme continues to nurture confident, responsible and future-ready professionals.

AURA Workshops: Technology with Understanding. Intelligence with a Human Edge

AURA 2.0 – AI Understanding for Rising Achievers prepares students for a profession where technology will increasingly shape how knowledge is accessed, analysed and applied. The focus is not technology alone, but its thoughtful and responsible use, while strengthening enduring qualities such as judgement, ethics, curiosity, communication, accountability and critical thinking.

Let us build India's next generation of professionals who can combine technology with trust, ambition with responsibility, and speed with mindfulness.

Dear students, do not measure your journey only by marks, ranks or milestones. Measure it also by the quality of your questions, the courage with which you face setbacks, the generosity with which you share knowledge, the humility with which you learn from others and the integrity with which you make choices when no one is watching.

“Excellence is not a destination; it is a continuous journey that never ends.”

May this festive season bring peace to your mind, purpose to your effort and strength to your resolve. May you find success without losing simplicity, growth without losing balance, and recognition without losing humility.

The Board of Studies–Operations looks forward to walking with you, listening to you and creating more meaningful opportunities for you to learn, participate and lead.

“मेहनत की राह पर चलो तो मजिल खुद पास आएगी, हौसला रखो,
हर मुश्किल आसान बन जाएगी।”

May your SPARK remain steady, your purpose remains clear, and your journey become a source of light for others.

With warm wishes, blessings and every good thought for your success.

नमस्ते, शुभकामनाएँ, और आशीर्वाद।
जय ICAI, जय हिंद।

Warm regards,

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