



Dear CA Aspirants ,

April marks the commencement of a new financial year an inflection point that brings with it renewed aspirations, disciplined planning, and a forward-looking approach to growth. It is also the time when the provisions of the Union Budget begin to take tangible shape, gradually influencing business decisions, compliance frameworks, and economic behaviour across sectors. For you, as students of the profession, this transition is not merely procedural but deeply educational an opportunity to observe, analyse, and internalize the interplay between policy and practice in a dynamic economic environment.

As different parts of our country celebrate their New Year with lively festivals like Baisakhi, Poila Baisakh, and others, there's a feeling of new beginnings everywhere. We hope this fresh start inspires each of you to aim for your best, keep growing, and achieve your important goals.

“नवीनता ही सृजन का आधार है,
और संकल्प ही सफलता का द्वार।”

We are truly delighted and encouraged by the widespread and positive adoption of the e-Diary initiative among both our students and their principals. This marks a significant and progressive step, reflecting a collective commitment to fostering a more structured, transparent, and meaningfully engaging environment during practical training periods. The encouraging response we have observed so far clearly indicates that the e-Diary is gaining the desired momentum and proving to be a valuable tool in enhancing the learning journey.

Looking ahead, we are fully committed to continuously refining the e-Diary. Please note that the e-Diary will be mandatory for all students commencing their articleship from January 1, 2026, onwards. Any suggestions for improvement or opportunities to enhance its functionality will continue to be thoughtfully considered and addressed to ensure seamless integration into your daily routines. Our aim is to strengthen the vital connection between your academic studies and practical experiences, thereby significantly enriching the overall learning journey and preparing you more effectively for your future endeavors.

I am also pleased to share positive developments regarding the revised scholarship scheme. The enhanced support has instilled renewed motivation and stability among students, enabling them to pursue the Chartered Accountancy course with greater focus and consistency. This initiative has especially empowered meritorious and deserving students, equipping them to continue their journey toward a globally respected profession. The gratitude expressed by beneficiaries stands as a testament to the thoughtful efforts of the Board of Studies (Operations) in nurturing aspirations and enabling academic excellence.

Get ready for an amazing journey of growth and discovery! Over the next few months, we have lined up a fantastic series of opportunities just for you. This isn't just about attending events;

it's about diving into a vibrant mix of academic and professional activities, from important conferences at every level (State, Mega, Branch, and National) to specialized training workshops and exciting National Talent Search initiatives. All of these are designed with one goal in mind: to keep you super updated on everything happening in the business world and to make you incredibly adaptable, no matter how fast things change around us.

We are providing a unique and supportive platform to help you overcome that "stage fright" and build real strength in areas you might find tough now. We'll have dedicated, hands-on workshops specifically focused on mastering Group Discussions, becoming a persuasive Public Speaker, developing powerful Leadership qualities, and sparking your inner Entrepreneur. These are practical sessions to help you become fearless.

Ultimately, these initiatives are here to empower you with essential life and career skills the ability to speak clearly and convincingly, to think critically and solve problems, and to have the unwavering confidence to present your perspectives with clarity, purpose, and genuine conviction. These aren't just extra skills; they are the fundamental building blocks for shaping you into an incredibly impactful and successful professional. Don't wait! Seize this incredible opportunity to join these niche skills, develop these vital competencies, and unlock the formidable, confident professional you are meant to be!

“शिक्षा केवल ज्ञान का अर्जन नहीं,
बल्कि व्यक्तित्व और चरित्र का निर्माण भी है।”

Equally encouraging is the growing acceptance of the AURA (Virtual) workshops, which provide a technology-oriented perspective on the financial landscape. It is satisfying to observe increasing enrolments and commendable completion rates. More importantly, students are effectively translating these learnings into their practical training environments, demonstrating enhanced competence and earning recognition at their workplaces. Such outcomes reaffirm the relevance and effectiveness of integrating technology-driven learning with professional education.

As we continue this journey together, your energy, resilience, and aspirations remain the driving force behind every initiative undertaken by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. It is this collective spirit that lends agility to our endeavours and strengthens our resolve to shape Chartered Accountants who are not only professionally and intellectually proficient but also guided by values of integrity and humanity.

Let this spirit of perseverance and youthful determination continue to inspire each one of you. Your dreams, your dedication, and your discipline are the pillars upon which the future of this noble profession stands.

“सपनों को सच करने का साहस रखो, क्योंकि शुरुआत करने वालों
के हाथ ही इतिहास लिखे जाते हैं।”

Jai ICAI. Jai Hind.

Warm regards,

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