



Namaste CA Aspirants,

The month of June arrives with a quiet grace and renewed promise. It brings with it a sense of balance between effort and reflection, between aspiration and achievement. As the monsoon clouds begin to gather, so too does the spirit of rejuvenation, encouraging each one of you to pause, assess, and prepare for the journey ahead.

I take this opportunity to sincerely acknowledge your untiring dedication and focused commitment during the May 2026 Examinations. Your perseverance, discipline, and resilience stand as a testament to your professional intent and strength of character.

“कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन। मा कर्मफलहेतुर्भूर्मा ते संगोऽस्त्वकर्मणि॥”

This powerful message reminds us to remain committed to our duties with sincerity and confidence.

Bridging Theory and Practice

The past few months, particularly May 2026, witnessed a series of impactful Mega, National, and State-Level Conferences aimed at bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical application in finance, technology, and governance. The enthusiasm and active participation of students reflected a strong commitment toward continuous learning and professional excellence.

These conferences featured insightful discussions, practical case studies, and skill-enhancement sessions focused on analytical thinking and decision-making abilities. Such initiatives provide valuable exposure to real-world business challenges and help students develop technical competence, ethical awareness, and professional responsibility qualities essential in today's evolving financial ecosystem.

Holistic Development and Talent Recognition

ICAI continues to encourage holistic development through initiatives such as the National Talent Search 2026, which includes activities like Chess, Debate, Quiz, Pitch Deck, Elocution, Sketching, Poetry, and Instrumental Music. Students are encouraged to participate actively and progress through Branch and Regional levels toward the National Finale in Mumbai on June 26–27, 2026. This initiative reinforces our belief that professional excellence extends beyond conventional academic achievements

EDAIRY

Another significant development has been the growing momentum of the e-Diary Initiative. CA aspirants now feel that their daily efforts are being thoughtfully recorded, reviewed, and guided in alignment with structured learning outcomes. This electronic documentation has empowered articled assistants to systematically record their assignments—completed, pending, or referred creating a transparent and accountable framework for progress tracking.

The initiative serves as a milestone-based approach that enhances clarity and continuity in practical training. The role of the Principal has also evolved positively through this initiative. With the e-Diary in place, Principals are no longer required to repeatedly assign or revisit tasks. Instead, they can efficiently verify and validate the recorded work while offering focused remarks, training inputs, and directional guidance.

The system also enables better monitoring of attendance, engagement, and even aspects such as remuneration, thereby streamlining administrative oversight. It is heartening to note that Principals have expressed wholehearted appreciation for this initiative. The transition has enabled them to dedicate more time to core professional responsibilities while maintaining effective mentorship.

At the same time, the initiative has fostered a more cordial and constructive relationship between articled assistants and Principals one grounded in mutual respect, transparency, and shared objectives

Scholarships and Future Readiness

ICAI's Scholarship initiatives continue to support deserving students with timely and transparent financial assistance, ensuring that financial limitations do not hinder academic aspirations. The increasing number of applications and successful disbursements reflects the growing trust in this initiative. Eligible students are encouraged to apply and guide fellow aspirants in availing these benefits.

“मेहनत से बढ़कर कोई धर्म नहीं, विद्या से बढ़कर कोई धन नहीं। धैर्य से बढ़कर कोई बल नहीं, और सच्चे संकल्प से बढ़कर कोई शस्त्र नहीं।”

SPARK (Skill, Potential, Awareness, Resilience Knowledge) Offline workshop

The SPARK Initiative has also received an overwhelming response from students aspiring for holistic development. Following the May 2026 examination cycle, a fresh series of skill-development sessions will focus on business understanding, corporate finance, crisis management, governance, and communication skills.

Swami Vivekananda's inspiring words continue to motivate every aspirant:

“उठो, जागो और तब तक मत रुको जब तक लक्ष्य प्राप्त न हो जाए।”

A Partnership for Enduring Success

Your aspirations remain the guiding force for ICAI. We encourage you to build strong fundamentals while developing an adaptive and future-ready mindset. ICAI is continuously strengthening learning through advanced technologies, AI-enabled tools, and practical simulations to prepare students for the changing professional environment.

Success in the CA journey is not limited to examinations alone; it lies in becoming professionals capable of handling challenges with integrity, wisdom, and resilience. The Board of Studies (Operations) remains firmly committed to supporting you at every stage of this journey.

As beautifully expressed: “मंजिल उन्हीं को मिलती है, जिनके सपनों में जान होती है। पंखों से कुछ नहीं होता, हौसलों से उड़ान होती है।”

Whether you are beginning, progressing, struggling, or restarting your CA journey, always remember that ICAI, BOS Operations stands with you not merely as an institution, but as your academic companion and support system. We encourage you to engage with us openly and confidently.

Wishing you renewed energy, disciplined focus, and continued excellence in all your pursuits.

Jai ICAI! Jai Hind!

Warm regards,

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