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EICASA MEETING

The Managing Committee of EICASA had a meeting on 07.12.2021 at around 10:00 a.m. which was headed by CA Avijit Dutta.

The meeting was organised to discuss about the upcoming programmes and sessions to be conducted during the month. This month we had the ICAI exams so nothing much could be organised for the students.



MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING COMMITTEE

Wish you all a very Happy New Year 2022 and may you all have a great year ahead.

The CA Exams were held in the month of December and more than 400 students took up the exams from the Siliguri Center. We wish all students who have appeared for the exams that they come out with flying colors.

During this month, career counseling programs were taken up at Don Bosco School, Salesian College and North Bengal St. Xaviers College. Many students participated in these sessions.

The Information Technology Training Batch for CA students has commenced from 24th December, 2021 at the Branch premises. We had planned to start the Advanced ITT and Orientation course batch in the month of January, 2022. These batches will be launched soon keeping in view the instructions received from the Institute and the Government guidelines.

We have now come to the close of another very eventful EICASA year. If we look back, we can see that the EICASA had taken up seminars on academic and non - academic fields, workshops, Industrial Visits, grooming sessions for the students in public speaking, presentation and many more. There were also various competitions like Debate, Elocution, Power point presentation, Quiz. We have also celebrated various days like Republic Day, Independence Day, CA Day, Teachers' Day & Saraswati Puja through cultural programs and other activities. Indoor and outdoor games were also organized.

The ultimate credit for this very eventful year goes to you all students for their overwhelming participation and support. We sincerely hope to take forward this trend with more and more activities in the year ahead.

The managing committee of the EICASA thanks all of you from the core of our hearts for being with us and making all our endeavors in this year a great success.

VICE-CHAIRMAN (EICASA) COMMUNICATION



My Dear Friends,

With great pleasure, the new Eastern India Chartered Accountants Students Association (EICASA) team along with the Newsletter Committee presents to you the Twelfth Edition of the E-Newsletter for the year 2021.

The Managing Committee of EICASA had a monthly meeting in the first week of the month regarding the events, workshops and seminar that could be conducted in the month of December.

First of all, a very happy new year to all the happy readers and I wish all of you have a great year ahead. This new year has brought new opportunities with it, all we need to do is to stay alert and grab the opportunities in the correct time.

The EICASA had conducted many seminars, workshops, events both academic as well as non-academic and more will be conducted in the coming year keeping in mind the safety protocols provided by the government.

The Information Technology Training Batch for CA students has commenced from 24th December, 2021 at the Branch premises.

In the month of December CA Exams were held I wish all the students get positive results for all their hard work, dedication and patience.

A new variant of Covid-19 is spreading I request all of you to wear their mask and use all the necessary protocols provided by the government for your and your family's safety.

Lord Buddha said:

To keep the body in good health is a duty...otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong & clear.

Thank you

With loads of love and best wishes.

Muskan Agarwal
Vice-Chairman, EICASA
Siliguri Branch

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Announcement

Articles, poems, quotes, short stories or artistic works are invited from Students for the upcoming Students' Newsletter.

The articles, poems, etc. should be received latest by the 30th of this month. The article should comprise of 500 to 2000 words.

The authors are advised to :

Mail a Softcopy of the article with complete communication along with e-mail address and Student Registration number to newsletter.icaishg@gmail.com .

A Softcopy of latest passport size colour photograph should also be mailed.

Siliguri Branch of EICASA of ICAI

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EICASA SILIGURI ACTIVITIES

“CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION”

During this month, career counseling programs were taken up at Don Bosco School, Salesian College and North Bengal St. Xaviers College. Many students participated in these sessions. The students got a clear insight into the course and its scope.



ELECTRIC VEHICLES: THE NOW, THE NEAR FUTURE AND THE NEVER AGAIN

The electric vehicle (EV) revolution is speeding up, but it can only go so far without the necessary infrastructure and technology. As thinking shifts from fossil fuels to all-electric, visions of a brighter, more optimistic world come into view.

Electric vehicles (EVs) are revolutionizing the world of road transport. The global EV market grew 43% annually on average over the last five years, and the worldwide automobile market penetration rate of EVs stood at about 2.6% in 2019.

This is expected to explode during the coming decade.

EVs are of great interest in India. The electrification of road transport serves multiple purposes. It is a green industrial policy that supports a post-pandemic economic recovery. It is intended to reduce oil imports and strengthen energy security. And it is central to reducing

air pollution and mitigating climate change. It is a central component of net-zero ambitions worldwide and an important carbon emission reduction measure, second only to greening power sectors.

“Almost 97.5% of all electric vehicles sold in India were two-wheelers, indicating an especially strong market in the two- and three-wheeler segment.”

The national government and state governments have adopted several encouraging policies since the start of the pandemic. Nationally, for example, the government has incentivized the deployment of e-buses and charging stations. On the state level, Telangana has exempted the first 200,000 two-wheeler EVs from road tax & registration fees, while Gujarat will offer government subsidies for students purchasing two-wheeler EVs, and rickshaw drivers and self-employed people buying three-wheeler EVs. In 2020, Delhi also launched a progressive EV policy including purchase incentives based on battery range and category.

“To truly improve EV adoption & India’s role as a value chain participant, the government cannot rely solely on subsidies; it will also need to attract more private investment to the country.”



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Only those who attempt the absurd can achieve the impossible.

A WISH UNFULFILLED

I wish I had spent some more time with him,
Only if I knew that was all I had,
And one day, he would leave us all-
Stranded, depressed and alone.

I wish I knew what he had planned
For me, for his family,
But he left us so soon
That I never got to know it.

I wish I could do something;
Oh God, how I want you to take me away,
And send him back to us
But I know my wish is just a lost cause.

I wish I had stopped him that day,
All our troubles would have been solved,
Our tears would have been smiles,
He would still be with us.

I wish I knew it was his last ride,
I would never have let him go,
But how could I have known,
That he had a bigger picture in his mind.

I wish I could forget about it and move on,
But how am I supposed to fill that hole,
Which he has left in our lives-
I just wish that he was back again.



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All great achievements require time.



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Board of Studies (Academic)
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
24th December, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for Online Home-Based Practical Training Assessment

The next practical training assessment is being conducted online on January 22, 23, 24 and 25, 2022. The students who have completed/ will be completing their 1st/ 2nd year of practical training during October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021 are eligible to appear in this test. If a student has completed first year of practical training during October, 2020 - December, 2020 and second year of practical training during October, 2021 - December, 2021 and is eligible for both level tests, then he/she can select the level while registering for the forthcoming test.

The students who have already appeared in the practical training test before (one or two times) and wish to improve their performance/ grade can re-appear in this test by submitting a fee of Rs.200, provided they are eligible for the test as per the eligibility mentioned above. In such case, the best of the grade will be considered for inclusion in the virtual certificate. Similarly, the students who have registered for the earlier test(s) but could not appear due to some reason, can also register for this test with a fee of Rs.200, provided they are eligible for this test. **The registration for the forthcoming test will open on January 1, 2022 (Saturday) at 2.00 pm and close on January 9, 2022 (Sunday).**

Students may register for the test during the above mentioned time period through the registration portal <https://pttest.icai.org/>. Student will be assigned any test date and time out of the aforementioned four test dates, depending on the number of candidates. Students will receive their admit card through the portal on January 17, 2022 wherein they will be informed about their test date, time and link for appearing in the test. They will be notified about the Mock Test via an e-mail to their registered e-mail ID or can be checked on the portal also.

Please note that this is the last attempt for students who have completed their second year of practical training during October-December, 2020. However, if a student has completed first year of training during October-December, 2020, this is the last attempt for Level 1 test and the student can appear for Level 2 test on the next occasion.

For any issues/ queries related to registration and appearance, students may contact the Help Desk mentioned on the portal. Students are advised to register for the test well in time to avoid last minute hassles. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are also available on the Institute website at the link <https://resource.cdn.icai.org/50659bosfaqapt.pdf>.

Director, Board of Studies



ANNOUNCEMENT

Live Coaching Classes (LCC) Batch -4 commencing from 8th December 2021 for Students of Foundation Course appearing in June 2022 Examination.

The Board of Studies (A) has been proactive in adopting different methodologies to reach out to students and provide quality learning in an incremental manner.

The Board of Studies is announcing **4th Batch of 'Live Coaching Classes'** commencing from **8th December 2021** with coverage of full syllabus for Foundation Course students appearing in June 2022 exam without any Charge.

Schedule and Timings:

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Course	Schedule	Session I	Session II
Foundation	Detailed schedule will be hosted shortly	11.00 AM – 1.00 PM	2.00 PM – 4.00 PM

Notable Features:

- Available to all without any charge.
- Sessions by Renowned Subject Experts.
- Examination focused approach with inclusion of Q&A session end of each paper.
- Live Classes - whereat students can remove the doubts live through chat box.
- Recorded Lectures – Student can view recorded lectures as per his/her convenience at any point of time.
- Download Faculty Notes and Assignment – Students can download faculty notes and assignment for their revision.
- All Education Contents – made available all Study Material, RTPs, Suggested Answers, quick reference, Case Study Digest, etc.
- Online MCQ assessment – Through this feature, student can attempt topic-wise MCQ based online test and assess his/her performance. Based on the students' performance the faculty at his/her next class will remove their doubts.
- Latest announcements of BOS and Exam can be viewed under announcement section and real time update through push Notification.

Link to download **ICAI BOS mobile app** from Google Play store – <https://cutt.ly/tmpGroW>

Link to download **ICAI BOS mobile app** from Apple Play Stores – <https://apple.co/3ASDM9v>

Web portal link - <https://live.icai.org/bos/vcc/>

Link to read **ICAI BOS mobile app** FAQs – <https://www.icai.org/post/faqa-icai-bos-mobileapp>

Director



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

3 January 2022

Advanced Integrated Course on Information Technology and Soft Skills (Advanced ICITSS) -Adv. Information Technology Test – Computer Based Mode (CBT)

It has been decided to conduct Advanced ICITSS - Adv. IT Test – in **Computer Based Mode (CBT)** as per following dates.

Test Date	25-Feb-2022
Eligibility Criteria i.e., Advanced ICITSS – Advanced IT course to be completed on/before	25-Jan-2022
Commencement of submission of examination application forms	04-Feb-2022
Last date for submission of online examination application forms:	08-Feb-2022

The test will be conducted both for AICITSS – IT Old and New Course.

The computer-based test will be held at the following cities provided sufficient number of candidates offer themselves to appear in the test, from the said cities. ICAI reserves the right to cancel the centre and allot the candidates to any centre / city other than the one he / she has opted for, in case the number of candidates who opt for appearing in that city / centre is not adequate or the centre cannot be opened due to lockdown restrictions.

The CBT may be conducted at the centers in one or more shifts, depending upon the applications received for the center. Exam department will allot the shift on first come first serve basis as per applications received and seats available at the centre. No change in shift or center requests will be entertained.

EXAMINATION CENTRES (IN INDIA):

1	AGRA	2	AHMEDABAD	3	AHMEDNAGAR
4	AJMER	5	AKOLA	6	ALWAR
7	AMBALA	8	AMRITSAR	9	AURANGABAD
10	BENGALURU	11	BHOPAL	12	BHUBANESWAR
13	BIKANER	14	CHANDIGARH	15	CHENNAI
16	COIMBATORE	21	DEHRADUN	18	DELHI / NEW DELHI
19	ERNAKULAM	20	FARIDABAD	21	GANDHIDHAM
22	GHAZIABAD	23	GORAKHPUR	24	GUNTUR
25	GURGAON	26	GUWAHATI	27	HISAR
28	HYDERABAD	29	INDORE	30	JABALPUR
31	JAIPUR	32	JALANDHAR	33	JAMMU
34	JAMNAGAR	35	JAMSHEDPUR	36	JODHPUR



37	KANPUR	38	KOLKATA	39	KOTA
40	KOZHIKODE	41	LUCKNOW	42	LUDHIANA
43	MANGALORE	44	MARGAO (GOA)	45	MEERUT
46	MUMBAI	47	NAGPUR	48	NASHIK
49	NAVI MUMBAI	50	NOIDA	51	PATNA
52	PIMPRI CHINCHWAD	53	PUNE	54	RAIPUR
55	RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM	56	RAJKOT	57	RANCHI
58	SIKAR	59	SILIGURI	60	SURAT
61	THANE	62	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	63	THRISSUR
64	TINSUKIA	65	TIRUPATI	66	UDAIPUR
67	VADODARA	68	VARANASI	69	VASAI
70	VIJAYAWADA	71	VISAKHAPATNAM		

EXAMINATION CENTRES (ABROAD):

1. DUBAI 2. KATHMANDU

On-line filling up of examination forms:

Candidates who have/would have undergone the Advanced ICITS-Advanced Information Technology course as per exam eligibility and desirous of appearing in the test, will be required to apply online at **<https://advit.icaiaexam.icaai.org>** and pay the applicable test fee online. No physical applications will be entertained. There is no concept of submission of applications with late fee. No change of center will be permitted once opted.

TEST FEE

The examination fee will be as follows:

A candidate who is applying for the test for the first time will not be required to pay the test fee. However, those who are applying for the test thereafter, i.e. from second time onwards will be required to pay a test fee of ₹ 500/- online through the payment gateway. For Dubai Centre, the test fee will be USD \$ 150 and for Kathmandu, the same will be ₹ 850/-.

All other details and guidance notes will be hosted on **<http://advit.icaiaexam.icaai.org>**

(S. K. Garg)
Additional Secretary (Examinations)

SUDOKU (November Month)



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WINNER OF SUDOKU



BIDHI SHARMA
CA. INTERMEDIATE
ERO 0258488



VISHAKHA AGARWAL
CA FINAL
ERO 0243354



RITICK AGARWAL
CA INTERMEDIATE
ERO 0258041



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Programs

Cultural Fest
National Level PPT & Debate Competition
Academic/ Non-Academic Webinars.



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SUDOKU



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Note:-

Please send your answers to E-mail address newsletter.icaisl@gmail.com along with the Student Registration Number and complete contact details latest by the end of this month.