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EICASA MEETING

The meeting of the managing committee of the EICASA was held on 8th October, 2022 at CA Prakash Agarwal's office from 7 p.m. onwards. The meeting was attended by CA Prakash Agarwal, Chairman of EICASA, Bikash Agarwal, Vice Chairman of EICASA, Shruti Goel, Secretary of EICASA, Palak Agarwal, Treasurer of EICASA, Ayush Singhal, Co-Editor of EICASA, Shraddha Lahoti and Raunak Bansal, Members of EICASA. Various events to be taken up in the month of October, 2022 were discussed in the meeting.



CHAIRMAN (EICASA) COMMUNICATION



Dear Students

The month of October was full of Festivals, I hope that everyone enjoyed this festive month to the fullest safely and happily. It gives me immense pleasure to share with everyone that, in this festive month also the Siliguri Branch of EICASA has organized a few seminars for its students.

A Seminar on “Labour Laws & Latest Amendments in GST” was conducted in online mode on 21st October, 2022, where CA Vivek Goyal and CA Vishal Jain were the eminent speakers for the session. Many students joined this seminar.

The “Project Kalam-Igniting Minds”, an initiative started by the team of Siliguri Branch of EICASA in the month of August to educate and spread knowledge amongst the weaker sections of the society still is running actively. This month also, our students visited on weekends for educating the children.

The programs and activities organised by the Siliguri Branch were successful due to the efforts and cooperation of the members and students. I appreciate the dedication and enthusiasm of the students who actively took part in the activities organised by the Branch in this festive season.

In the month of November also we are organizing various seminars and programs for the students. Adv IT, MCS, OC and IT batches will be launched. Mock Test Paper Series 1 for students appearing in CA Foundation December 2022 Examination will be conducted in November. I urge the students to take part in large numbers as it will help the students in enhancing their confidence and reducing their mistakes.

Finally EICASA Siliguri has planned a 2- Day exciting and adventurous Educational Trip to Sikkim on 19th and 20th November’2022 where Students can enjoy Snow Laden Chhangu Lake and Picturesque M G Marg of Gangtok. We will also be visiting Industry on way which will help students have Practical knowledge of how Industries function.

Hope that the students appearing for November 2022 Examinations have prepared themselves well for the exams. I wish all of you Best of Luck for your exams and hope that you all do very well and come out with flying Colors.

Now, I would like to sign off with this beautiful quote by Poet Dodinsky who has written the Famous Book “ In the Garden of Thughts”...

**BE THERE FOR OTHERS, BUT NEVER
LEAVE YOURSELF BEHIND**

Warm Regards

**CA Prakash Agarwal
Chairman EICASA,
Siliguri Branch of EIRC of ICAI**

CO-EDITOR (EICASA) COMMUNICATION



My Dear Friends,

Self-acceptance is the key to happiness. If you judge your self-worth with what you have achieved, you will be disappointed when things turn haywire. In today's fast-moving world, people have time for nothing. Not for even themselves. The modern lifestyle is so demanding that we are forgetting the basics of healthy living that were taught and practiced by our ancestors.

We are so pre-occupied by our belief systems that knowingly or unknowingly we are heading towards self-destruction. The expectations and aspirations of the young generation are so high that even a small failure in their fulfilment pushes the individual into a dark, melancholy world.

Let me tell you a little story- Sherry was a cheerful young girl in college with very high aspirations in life. She was a bright student with a promising career ahead. But destiny had its own plans. She met with an unfortunate accident and life took a new turn for her. Her studies were interrupted and being confined to home gradually had such an effect on her sub-conscious mind that slowly she moved into depression. To her it appeared that life had come to a complete halt and she had lost the battle. It took a lot of effort by the doctors and her family to bring her out of the darkness that existed in her mind.

It is very important to understand what causes sadness. Usually people opine, that it is the

external factor or environment that makes the person feel gloomy. This is completely a myth. An individual's thoughts, his values and his way of thinking are the factors that control his state of mind. Happiness lies within oneself. If you search for it in something external, you will end up running after a mirage.

We all say that we have accepted ourselves and our lives the way they are but actually, we don't. Self-acceptance is very important in making the journey of life brighter and happier. It is vital to accept whoever, whatever, wherever you are. Self-acceptance is definitely the process of befriending the unconditioned self—the part of you that is more than just your name, your failures or your successes.

Accept yourself the way you are first, and then try to work on your faults to improve yourself. Stop uselessly criticising yourself. Once you find some time from your schedule to look within, you will find that you have a number of strengths and weaknesses in yourself. Accept them.

People often say that, I cannot change. This is my basic nature. But lack of self-acceptance eventually leads to a lot of anxiety and mental turmoil. Nothing external gives the desired happiness and peace. The ability to think in the right direction is lost and gradually the person finds himself surrounded by darkness and unrest. This is because people don't accept "now."

Mark Twain popularly said- "A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval." Self-acceptance can act as a major tool in paving the way for further improvement & advancement. Also, this way we can safeguard ourselves from the clutches of sadness and despair. To look inside and accept and love the person you are is the greatest gift you can give yourself and others.

Warm Regards

Ayush Singhal
Co-Editor, EICASA

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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.icaislg@gmail.com .

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

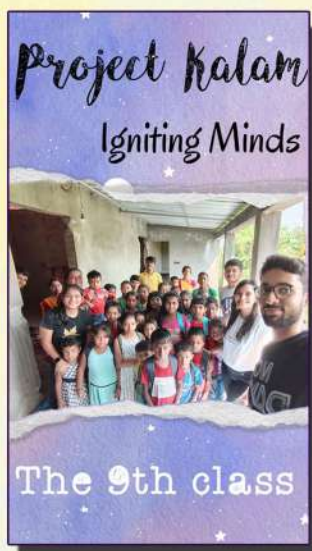
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EICASA SILIGURI ACTIVITIES

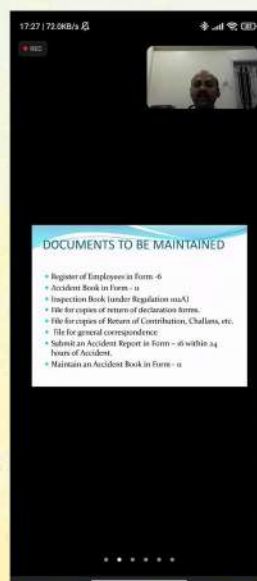
PROJECT KALAM

During the month, EICASA, Siliguri took up two sessions at Project Kalam-Igniting Minds. As this was a festive month, there was a decline in the number of students but we hope to have our strength back in the upcoming months.



SEMINAR ON LABOUR LAWS AND GST

On 21st October, an online seminar on Labour Laws and Recent Amendments in GST was taken up by CA Vivek Goyal Sir and CA Vishal Jain Sir. Both of these speakers enlightened the students on the topic which was attended by around 40 students. The seminar took place from 05 PM to 07 PM.



I.T's lips are Sealed...?

“Myslf Rupanzel
Sweet 16
Lvng lyf ful of dreams
Snap me- rupanzel_lyf_prvte
Prvte acc, me prmssn imp”

Before I even finish reading this Instagram profile, I bet Elliot Alderson would change this private account to a public one. And if you have synced your ID through Facebook, which I am sure you have, he may as well prepare your bio-data for matrimony and upload it on Bharat Matrimony. Don't worry about the registration fees, he will know your credit card details too- you may have saved it in your Paytm Bank. Okay, you haven't? Again, don't sweat, he has access to your phone number and looting people is in his job description.

Be prepared for calls from him. He isn't looking for "Not interested" and will make your call worthwhile. Getting your card details, password, OTP through some pretense is a piece of cake for him.

Well, the next thing you know your savings are empty. Your private life in your private account belongs to the world now. And your dreamy life suddenly clashes with the reality of hackers.

In today's world, people crave for information- whether it be as simple as stalking your friend's account, your shopping preferences or your browsing history. One whisper of yourself and they are data sharks ready to exolt you...

To all the Rupanzel's searching for their starlit world, always be careful -
About what your share,
To whom your share, and
Where you share your information.



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“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”
—Thomas Edison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Examination Department
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
1st November, 2022

Observations of the candidates on the question papers of CA examinations - November 2022

It is hereby informed that candidates can bring to the notice of the Examination Department, their observations, if any, on the question papers relating to Final and Intermediate Examinations being held in November 2022 by e-mail at examfeedback@icai.in or by way of a letter, sent by Speed Post, at the following address, so as to reach us latest by 22nd November 2022.

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Please note that only those observations of students will be taken up for consideration who provide their following details i.e.; Name of the Student, Registration Number, Roll Number, email-id and Mobile Number.

ICAI EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT

Board of Studies (Academic)
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
7th November, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mock Test Papers Series – II for December, 2022 CA Foundation Examination

In continuation of Mock Test Paper Series – I, the Board of Studies (Academic) is commencing **Mock Test Papers Series – II from November 28, 2022 for students appearing in CA Foundation December 2022 examination.**

The mock test will be conducted in physical/virtual mode(s). Those students appearing in physical mode may contact their respective regional councils & respective branches.

The schedule for the same is as follows:

Foundation Level		
Date	Time	Subject
28.11.2022	2 PM to 5 PM	Paper-1: Principles and Practice of Accounting
29.11.2022		Paper-2: Business Laws and Business Correspondence and Reporting
30.11.2022	2 PM – 4 PM	Paper-3: Business Mathematics and Logical Reasoning & Statistics
01.12.2022		Paper-4: Business Economics and Business and Commercial Knowledge

Link for registration in Student Activities Portal <https://bosactivities.icai.org/>

List of Regional Councils/Branch Offices of ICAI https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f8Ezj-p_hM94JpEd4TfOqyM7CzvCX8z/view?usp=share_link

Question Papers for each subject will be uploaded at **BoS Knowledge Portal** on www.icai.org as per schedule by 1:30 PM every day during this period. Students are advised to download and attempt MTPs in the stipulated time limit. Answer Keys to the papers will be uploaded within 48 hours from the date and time of commencement of the respective paper, as per schedule through which students can assess their performance.

Director

Students Skills Enrichment Board (Board of Studies-Operations)
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

Four Weeks Residential Programme on Soft Skills Development

The Four Weeks' Residential Programme on Professional Skills Development is being organised by the Board of Studies – Operations (SSEB) with an objective to offer unique opportunity to the Chartered Accountancy students in imbibing the professional skills required for effective functioning in business organisation and the profession. The programme environment focuses on development of communication, interpersonal, teamwork, problem solving & leadership skills.

For Girls Students:	For Boys Students:
Dates:	Dates: 5th December, 2022 to 31st December, 2022
Venue: Centre of Excellence (Hyderabad)	Venue: Centre of Excellence (Jaipur)
Fees: Rs 12000/- (Excellent opportunity to avail a discount of 75% in fee for limited period) To Register:	Fees: Rs 12000/- (Excellent opportunity to avail a discount of 75% in fee for limited period) For More Details: (Click here) To Register: (Click here)

Last updated on 10th November, 2022

SUDOKU

(September Month)

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3	7	8	6	4	2	1	5	9
2	5	9	1	8	3	6	7	4
6	4	1	7	5	9	3	2	8

WINNER OF SUDOKU



RITICK AGARWAL
CA INTERMEDIATE
ERO 0258041



VARSHA JAIN
CA FINAL
ERO 0222929

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Programs

EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO SIKKIM

GMCS AND IT BATCHES

CAREER COUNSELLING PROGRAMMES

SEMINAR ON HOW TO SET UP A FACTORY

OTHER SEMINARS ON VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO A NOODLES FACTORY



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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.