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*"You cannot change your future, but you can change your habits,
and surely your habits will change your future."- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam*

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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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MEET THE COMMITTEE 2024-25



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My Dear Students

Greetings for the upcoming Festivals of April.

At the outset I make an earnest request to all of you. Elections for the 18th Lok Sabha are scheduled in April, 2024 and May, 2024. Please cast your vote as it's our duty as a responsible citizen.

The month commenced with the celebration of International Women's Day through the SHE CA Power March on the 3rd March, 2024. Over 150 Women participants comprising of CA Members, Students and family members of CA Members. They walked from Planet Mall to Panitanki More and back to Planet Mall covering a distance of 5kms. "Say No to Plastic Bag" campaign was also held on 3rd March 2024 at the Planet Mall, Sevoke Road wherein over 100 member pledged to "No Plastic Bag".

MCS Batch was launched from the 04th March, 2024 to 20th March, 2024. Mock Test Paper Series 1 for Inter and Final Students was also held between 04th March, 2024 and 16th March, 2024.

Siliguri Branch [EICASA] Organized a Nukkad Natak on 08th March, 2024 as part of Financial Tax Literacy Drive undertaken by the Siliguri Branch [EIRC] to educate the general public about the various scams related to banking.

A One Day Seminar on GST was also organized on the 13th March, 2024. CA Naresh Agarwal, Past Chairman of Siliguri Branch Spoke on GST Registrations and GST Return through practical Demo on the GST Portal. CA Nilesh Mundhra deliberated on the ASMT Notice and its reply.

A Full day Workshop of Interactive Dashboard Display (using Power Query and Tableau) and Power BI was also organized on the 22nd March, 2024. CA Bhavesh Agarwal and Sri Amlan Sanyal (IT Faculty) deliberated on the same.

EICASA Siliguri Branch organized Rang De – The Color of Happiness contest on 24th March 2024. Total 6 Participants had taken part in the contest. I Hope that all you enjoyed the color of Festival.

It was a momentous moment for us as both The President of ICAI – CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal and the Vice – President of ICAI, CA Charanjot Singh Nanda graced us with their presence on 30th March, 2024. The students welcomed them through Dance. It was a great learning experience for the students as both of them also addressed the students.

As an ode to the leadership of President CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, students of Siliguri Branch (EICASA) presented a heartfelt skit during the Presidential Dinner as a tribute to his vision and dedication. The Skit beautifully captured the essence of his inspiring journey, highlighting his unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation.

Team EICASA works very hard to make every month eventful. It needs your encouragement and support through participation in the various activities organized by them. I request you to kindly share your Ideas, Views, feedback for any activity to enable us to improve and rectify any mistake.

The coming Month May, 2024 is the Exam Month. A good no of you are preparing for the Exams. It should be your endeavour to prepare in the best way for the Exams without thinking about the result. I wish you all the best for the coming exams and pray that all of you succeed.

Thank You,

Warm regards and best wishes to all,

**CA Aadarsh Chandak
Chairman, Siliguri Branch (EIRC)**

VICE-CHAIRPERSON (EICASA) COMMUNICATION



My warm greetings to all the students!

As we embark upon this new financial year, I feel exhilarated to address you all as the newly elected Vice Chairperson of the Siliguri Branch of EICASA for the year 2024-25, through this Newsletter “Divya”. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Chairman of Siliguri branch of EICASA, CA Aadarsh Chandak for entrusting me with this significant responsibility.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the former EICASA Committee, under the esteemed leadership of CA Bhawna Singhal, for their remarkable achievement. Their unwavering dedication and collaborative efforts have resulted in securing the **2nd Best Branch Award at the all India level and the Best Branch Award at the EIRC level**. Kudos to all the students who were part of the team and were crucial in achieving such a humongous honour!

With the legacy laid by our forerunners, I’m sure our team and I shall try to fill in their shoes by continuing to serve the student community.

“With great power comes great responsibility”

I can assure everyone that our EICASA Team shall put in tireless efforts towards the betterment of CA Students and at the same time ensuring the quality of the work we do in our tenure.

The Newsletter “Divya” aims at enriching the knowledge of the students by comprehending their intelligence and proficiency in various subject-matters which are not only limited to the CA curriculum, but also the various social aspects which should be a part of the discussion in every student group. It also aims at bringing out the hidden talents of CA Students which might encourage them to pursue their interests alongside the CA course. We eagerly await valuable suggestions and contributions from all students!

Of course, I cannot forget about the upcoming May exams. I hope the preparation is going in full force. Rest assured, the Siliguri Branch of EICASA stands committed to supporting you in every possible way during your exam preparation. Should you require any assistance, do not hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you the very best!

**With tons of love & respect,
Yati Periwal
Vice Chairperson, EICASA**

EICASA MEETING

The monthly meeting of EICASA Managing Committee was held on 6th March, 2024 from 6.00PM onwards at the office of the Chairperson EICASA, CA Aadarsh Chandak at Naya Bazar, Siliguri to discuss about various activities and seminars to be conducted in the month of March'2024, Women's Day Celebration, Holi Selfie Contest and various other misc. matters.

The meeting was attended by Yati Periwal - Vice Chairperson, Keshav Kumar Agarwal - Secretary, Anupam Mahato – Co-editor, Rounak Agarwal – Member, Dipti Sah – Member in the presence of Chairperson CA Aadarsh Chandak.



CAN CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY COURSE CONTRIBUTE TO “OVERALL PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT” OF A STUDENT?

Yes, pursuing chartered accountancy course can contribute significantly to the overall personality development of a student.

Most of the times CA students are recognized for their excellence in studies, their expertise in taxation, auditing and other related aspects. But the question that arises here – “Is our course restricted to this?” The answer is “NO”.

Personality development is a lifelong process that encompasses various traits, behaviours & characteristics that make each individual unique. There are many skills that get inculcated in a student while pursuing chartered accountancy course that can be in terms of – physical, mental, emotional, spiritual & intellectual.

Here are some ways in which this course can have a positive impact on the overall personality development of a student:

1. Analytical Skills: The CA course requires students to develop strong analytical skills to solve complex financial and accounting problems. This not only enhances their professional competence but also sharpens their ability to analyse situations in their personal lives.



Krishna Agarwal
CA Intermediate

CRO 0755107

2. Time Management & Stress Management: CA students often have to balance their studies, work, and personal life. This necessitates effective time management skills, which are valuable in all aspects of life. The CA exams are known for their rigor and difficulty. Preparing for and clearing these exams can teach students valuable stress management techniques that can be applied in various situations.

3. Ethical Values: The CA profession places a strong emphasis on ethics and integrity. Students learn about the importance of honesty and ethical behaviour, which can significantly shape their character.

4. Communication Skills: Chartered Accountants often need to communicate complex financial information in a clear and concise manner. This helps students improve their communication skills, which are essential in both personal & professional settings.

5. Professionalism: The CA course instils a sense of professionalism in students. They learn about the importance of punctuality, responsibility, and accountability, which are attributes that contribute to personal development.

6. Networking: Students often interact with peers, professors, and professionals in the field during their CA journey. This can help them build a valuable network that can benefit them both professionally and personally.

7. Facing failures: The CA exams are tough, and many students face failures along the way. This experience can teach resilience & the importance of perseverance in achieving goals.

8. Confidence: Successfully completing the CA course and earning the CA designation can boost a student's confidence, not only in their professional abilities but also in their overall self-esteem.

In summary, the Chartered Accountancy course is not just about technical knowledge; it's also about developing a well-rounded individual. The skills and values acquired during this course can positively contribute to a student's overall personality development and prepare them for a successful and fulfilling career and life.

*“I find that the harder I work,
the more luck I seem to have.” – Thomas Jefferson*

EXERCISE YOUR DEMOCRATIC RIGHT: CAST YOUR VOTE!

As we gear up for the 18th Lok Sabha elections, it's time to exercise our most fundamental democratic right – the right to vote. With elections scheduled to be held in seven phases throughout April and May 2024, it's crucial for each of us to play our part in shaping the future of our nation.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming election dates in our region:

1st Phase: Jalpaiguri District - April 19th, 2024

2nd Phase: Darjeeling District - April 26th, 2024

These elections provide us with an opportunity to voice our opinions, elect representatives who align with our values, and contribute to the democratic process. Remember, every vote counts and has the power to make a difference.

Let's come together as responsible citizens and make our voices heard at the EVM.

SILGURI (EICASA) ACTIVITIES

SheCA Power March (Ananya Excellence @ 360⁰) conducted on 3rd March 2024 with the campaign of "Say No to Plastic Bag" for the celebration of International Women's Day. Over 150 Women participated in this march comprising of CA Members, Students and family members of CA Members. All the participants walked from Planet Mall to Panitanki More and back to Planet Mall covering a distance of 5kms.



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A full day Seminar on GST Registrations, Amendments and Return Filing by CA Naresh Agarwal and how to prepare reply on ASMT-10 notices by CA Nilesh Mundhra was organised by Siliguri Branch (EICASA) on 13th March 2024 at ICAI Bhawan.



SILGURI (EICASA) ACTIVITIES

Winners of Holi Selfie Contest "Rang De- The Colour of Happiness"

1st PIHU AGARWAL - ERO 0277355

2nd MUDIT GOLCHA - ERO 0252580

3rd KRISHNA AGARWAL - CRO 0755107

Participants

- 1. Rashmi Sah (ERO 0263655)**
- 2. Partham Rampuria (ERO 0276959)**
- 3. Dolu Marodia (ERO 0281462)**



PIHU AGARWAL



MUDIT GOLCHA



KRISHNA AGARWAL

SILGURI (EICASA) ACTIVITIES

The Siliguri Branch (EIRC) and Siliguri Branch (EICASA) jointly organized a highly informative workshop on Bank Branch Audit. The event, held on March 29th-30th, 2024, at the ICAI Bhawan, brought together distinguished speakers and industry experts to share their insights and expertise.

Led by CA Sunirmal Chatterjee, CA Ishwar Chandra, CA Saran Kumar U and CA Vivek Agarwal, the workshop provided attendees with a comprehensive understanding of the intricacies involved in bank branch auditing. The presence of eminent personalities such as CA (Dr.) Sanjeev Kr Singhal, CA Vishal Doshi, and CA (Dr.) Debashish Mitra added immense value to the event.

Attendees had the opportunity to network with fellow professionals and gain valuable knowledge that will undoubtedly contribute to their professional growth and development.



SILGURI (EICASA) ACTIVITIES

Milestone Moment: Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony

On March 30th, 2024, history was made as the Siliguri Branch of the (ICAI) marked a momentous occasion with the foundation stone laying ceremony for our new building in Kawakhali, Siliguri.

The honor of laying this foundation stone was bestowed upon none other than CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, President of ICAI, and CA Charanjot Singh Nanda, Vice-President of ICAI. Their presence illuminated the occasion with a sense of purpose and vision, setting the stage for an extraordinary future.

Adding to the grandeur of the occasion were luminaries such as CA (Dr.) Debasish Mitra, Past President of ICAI, CA Sushil Kumar Goyal, Central Council Member and CA Sanjib Sanghi, Chairman of EIRC. Their unwavering support and guidance are instrumental in shaping our journey towards excellence. The presence of the EIRC team, further underscored the significance of this moment for our community.

As the foundation stone was ceremoniously laid, it symbolized not just the physical structure of our new building, but also the solid foundation of values, unity, and progress upon which our branch stands.

This event marked the beginning of an exciting chapter in our history, one that promises growth, innovation, and boundless opportunities for all members of the Siliguri Branch.

During the Presidential Dinner held to honor the esteemed CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, President of ICAI and CA Charanjot Singh Nanda, Vice-President of ICAI, the students of Siliguri Branch (EICASA) delivered a heartfelt tribute through a captivating skit performance.



SUDOKU ANSWER (FEBRUARY)

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WINNER OF SUDOKU



GARIMA BAGARIA
CA FINALIST
ERO 0260387



VIKASH KHERIA
CA FINALIST
CRO 0499816



RAKSHAK LAKHOTIA
CA FINALIST
ERO 0268146

SUDOKU

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Riya Agarwal
CA Intermediate
ERO 0258229

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Seminar on AI Tools- ChatGPT+ and Co-Pilot
Industrial Visit
Pareeksha pe Charcha**

UNLEASH YOUR INNER GENIUS

Greetings everyone!

We are thrilled to announce that we are accepting articles from students & Members, for EICASA's monthly newsletter, DIVYA!

Grab this opportunity and let your articles shine through the pages of our newsletter! It's time you channel your inner genius to send us any of the following:

Word article on the following topic:

Any topic from our syllabus - Mental Health , Painting and art, Poems and write ups/ stories , Photographs, Memes and on other matters as circulated in the group.

We are expecting the articles by the 26th of every month so be sure you send them before the deadline!

Submission ID : newsletter.icaislg@gmail.com

Regards,
EICASA,
SILIGURI BRANCH