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CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNIQUE

Dear Professional Colleagues,

As I pen down my final message as the Chairman of our vibrant branch, I am filled with a mix of emotions. I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for the support you lent to the Managing Committee during the year.

It has been a great journey for me as the Chairman of the branch and I am delighted about the milestones we could



achieve during the year. Our branch has been a hub of activities hosting a multitude of events aimed at enriching the professional lives of our members. From residential refresher courses to national conferences, from seminars to workshops, we as a committee have strived to offer the best to the members of our branch. Moreover, our efforts extended beyond professional realms, with initiatives such as financial and tax literacy programs for the members of the public, Swachh Bharath Abhiyan, Yoga Day celebrations, and many more of such events to enhance the reputation of our esteemed organization, The ICAI.

I am extremely pleased with the success of our endeavors in the month of January. The One-day Peer Review training provided valuable insights into the critical aspect of our profession, laying the groundwork for future compliance. This training was hosted on the 11th of January and several members participated in the training. On the 12th of January, the branch hosted a Oneday workshop at our neighboring district of Kasaragod, Kerala which garnered significant participation. The workshop had three of the most relevant topics being GST litigation, Standards on Auditing, and the Code of Ethics and stalwart speakers like CA Jatin Christopher, CA Mohal R Lavi, and CA Jomon K George were invited to lead deliberations. Further, the branch facilitated the signing of Memorandum of Understandings between the ICAI and three colleges from in and around the city of Mangaluru. We had the good fortune of hosting CA Dayaniwas Sharma, Vice Chairman of the Board of Studies (Academics) and CA Cotha S Srinivas, Central Council Member from Karnataka who represented the ICAI during the signing procedure. The MoU signing took place at the ICAI Bhawan in the presence of the CCMs and the heads of the institutions of the Canara College, Dr. NSAM First Grade College, and the Alva's College with whom the MoUs were entered.



The branch then organized the Republic Day celebration on the 26th of January and during this occasion we felicitated the newly qualified members from our Mangaluru branch who received the accolades from Captain Brijesh Chowta, Retired Indian Army officer and a social activist who was invited to be the Chief Guest at the Republic Day Celebration. On this day, the branch also distributed scholarships to the best performers of the November 2023 examinations under the Scholarships fund maintained at the branch in memory of Late Krishna Swamy Naidu and Late K N Basri. In addition to these scholarships, financial assistance to two female CA Students were also announced at the branch which would be under the patronage of the Vilas Charitable Trust, a Charitable Organization which has CA Nithin J Shetty, a Past Chairman of the branch as its Trustee.

The month concluded with the vibrant Youth festival, Yuva, organized by our Students Association, symbolizing the energy and enthusiasm that permeates our branch.

As I bid farewell to this role, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity I got to serve alongside my dedicated colleagues Prasanna Shenoy, Gautham Pai, Prashanth Pai, Daniel Pereira, and Mamta Rao. Together, we have achieved a lot, and I am confident that the Mangaluru Branch will thrive more under the new leadership. I extend my best wishes to the incoming Chairman Gautham Pai who would take up the role of the Chairman of the branch on the 22nd of this month.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support.

Warm regards

CA Gautham Nayak M. Chairman



BRANCH ACTIVITIES DURING JANUARY, 2024

WORKSHOPS

01	12.01.2024	Mangaluru Branch of ICAI (SIRC)
		In Association With
		Kasaragod District Chartered Accountants Association
		ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON LITIGATION UNDER GST, CODE OF ETHICS & STANDARD ON AUDITING
		Topic: Litigation Under GST
		Speaker: CA A Jatin Christopher
		Topic: ICAI Code of Ethics
		Speaker: CA Mohan R Lavi
		Topic: Standard on Audit
		Speaker: CA Jomon K George

SEMINARS

01	11.01.2024	ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PEER REVIEWERS AT MANGALURU
		Topic: Importance of Peer Review
		Speaker: CA (Dr.) Anuj Goyal
		Chairman,
		Peer Review Board
		Topic: Importance of AQMM in Peer Review
		Speaker: CA Sripriya Kumar
		Vice – Chairman,
		Peer Review Board
		Topic: Rationale & Significance of Peer Review and Review Procedure and Reporting by Peer Review Compliance with Ethical Standards Speaker: CA Ayush Jain



Topic: Compliance with Framework of Quality Control General & Specific Controls <i>Speaker: CA.(Dr.) Himanshu Agarwal</i>
Topic: Compliance with Technical and Professional Standards <i>Speaker: CA.(Dr.) Himanshu Agarwal</i>
Topic: Compliance with Audit Documentation Speaker: CA Aditya Bajaj

SOCIAL SERVICES & OTHER ACTIVITIES

01	11.01.2024	MOU Exchange Ceremony Organised by Board of Studies (Academic) Between The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India & 1. Canara College Mangaluru 2.ALVA's College Moodubidire 3. Dr. NSAM First Grade College,Off – Campus Centre,NITTE (Deemed to be University) Udupi
02	26.01.2024	REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION Chief Guest: Capt. Brijesh Chowta Former Officer, Indian Army Programme Schedule: 1.Falicitation to the Newly Qualified CAs 2.Scholarship to ICAI Exam Toppers



BRANCH ACTIVITY GALLERY

Mangaluru Branch of ICAI (SIRC)

In Association With Kasaragod District Chartered Accountants Association ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON

LITIGATION UNDER GST, CODE OF ETHICS & STANDARD ON









Topic: Litigation Under GST **Speaker:** CA A Jatin Christopher

Topic: ICAI Code of Ethics **Speaker:** CA Mohan R Lavi

Topic: Standard on Audit Speaker: CA Jomon K George



Between THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

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Canara College Mangaluru Alva's College Moodubidire And Dr. NSAM First Grade College, Nitte (Deemed To Be University) Udupi



MoU Signing with NITTE (Deemed to be University)

MoU Signing with Canara College



MoU Signing with Alva's College



ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PEER REVIEWERS AT MANGALURU





Speakers:

- 1.CA (Dr.) Anuj Goyal, Chairman, Peer Review Board
- 2.CA Sripriya Kumar, Vice Chairman, Peer Review Board
- 3. CA.(Dr.) Himanshu Agarwal
- 4. CA Aditya Bajaj



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Chief Guest: Capt. Brijesh Chowta Former Officer, Indian Army





FELICITATION TO THE NEWLY QUALIFIED

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS &

SCHOLARSHIP TO THE EXAM TOPPERS



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be".

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



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ICAI MANGALURU IN NEWS

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಐಸಿಎಐ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ



ಮಂಗಳೂರು: ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸಲು, ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಿಗೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಸುಧಾರಿಸಲು ಇನ್ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಚಾರ್ಟರ್ಡ್ ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾವು(ಐಸಿಎಐ) ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾದ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನಗರದ ಪಡೀಲ್ನ ಐಸಿಎಐ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡುಬಿದಿರೆಯ ಆಳ್ವಾಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಕೆನರಾ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಟ್ಟೆಯ ಡಾ.ಎನ್ಎಸ್ಎಎಂ ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಜತೆ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಐಸಿಎಐ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ದಯಾನಿವಾಸ್ ಶರ್ಮ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಶಾಖೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸಿಎ ಗೌತಮ್ ನಾಯಕ್ ಎಂ., ಕೆನರಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸಂಚಾಲಕ ಸಿಎ. ಎಂ.ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ಕಾಮತ್, ನಿಟ್ಟೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿತ ವಿ.ವಿ.ಯ ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿ ಪೊ.ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಮೂಡಿತ್ತಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂರು ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಮೊದಲಾದವರಿದ್ದರು.

ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಜತೆ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ

ಮಂಡಳಿ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ದಯಾನಿವಾಸ್ ಶರ್ಮ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಎಸ್. ಶೀನಿವಾಸ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಶಾಖೆಯ

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಸಿಎ ಗೌತಮ್ ನಾಯಕ್ ಎಂ.

ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಐಸಿಎಐ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ



WORDS OF THE WISE



- **u** "We want deeper sincerity of motive, a greater courage in speech and earnestness in action.
- **4** "A country's greatness lies in its undying ideals of love and sacrifice that inspire the mothers of the race."
- "When there is oppression, the only self-respecting thing is to rise and say this shall cease today, because my right is justice. If you are stronger, you have to help the weaker boy or girl both in play and in the work."

- Sarojíní Naídu

"The Nightingale of India" (Former Governor of Uttar Pradesh)



INTERIM BUDGET - HIGHLIGHTS

India's Interim Budget 2024, was presented on 01 February,2024 by Hon'ble Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman. It lays out the government's spending plans for the first half of the upcoming fiscal year.



The Indian

EXPRESS

Key Highlights:





The Indian EXPRESS





- No changes in taxation, both direct and indirect
- Propose to extend tax exemptions for some International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) to March 31, 2025
- To withdraw old disputed direct tax demands of up to Rs 25,000 till FY10, and Rs 10,000 for 2010-11 to 2014-15







ON DEVELOPMENT

- Through roof-top solarisation, 1 crore households will be enabled to obtain up to 300 units of free electricity every month
- Plan to build 2 crore affordable houses in 5 years
- For tech-savvy youth, a corpus of Rs 1 lakh crore will be established with 50-year interest free loan
- Aim to make India 'viksit' (developed) by 2047















ON ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 25 crore people brought out of poverty in past 10 years
- Success of self-help groups empowered 1 crore women to become Lakhpati didis
- Direct benefit given to 11.8 crore farmers per year under PM Kisan scheme
- Sanctioned loans worth
 Rs 22.6 lakh crore to 43 crore
 people under PM Mudra
- Direct transfer of Rs 34 lakh crore using PM Jan-Dhan led to savings for govt
- PM SVANIDHI gave credit assistance to 78 lakh street vendors
- Gave 70% houses to women in rural areas under PM Awas Scheme





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