



## **THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA BENGALURU BRANCH (SIRC)**

### **NOTICE OF 63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 63<sup>RD</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Bengaluru Branch (Southern India Regional Council - SIRC) will be held on **Monday, the 28<sup>TH</sup> July 2025 at 4:30 pm at S. Narayanan Auditorium, ICAI Bhawan, #16/0, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560 052** to transact the following business:

1. To receive the Annual Report of the Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) for the year 2024 – 2025.
2. To receive the Auditor's Report along with the Audited Accounts of the Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) for the year ended 31st March 2025.
3. To transact any other business with the permission of the “**Chair**”.

By order of the Managing Committee of  
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India,  
Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)

Sd/-  
**CA. Tuppada Virupakshappa Muppanna**  
Secretary

**Place: Bengaluru**  
**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**NOTE:** 1. Members are requested to send their queries, if any, on the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 and any other business, i.e. intended to be brought out at the meeting with the permission of the “Chair”, within 21<sup>ST</sup> July 2025, to the Branch by post or email: [blradmin@icai.org](mailto:blradmin@icai.org) and cc to [blraccounts@icai.org](mailto:blraccounts@icai.org)

## Managing Committee Members of Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) 2025-26



CA. Manjunath M Hallur  
Chairman



CA. Kavitha Paramesh  
Vice Chairperson



CA. Tuppad Virupakshappa  
Muppanna  
Secretary



CA. Shripad Hulgol  
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CA. Nischal R. Badarinath  
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CA. Vinod Garg  
Member



CA. Raghavendra Hegde  
Member



CA. Shree Raksha K N  
Member

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CA. Pramod R Hegde  
Ex Officio RCM  
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CA Pampanna B.E  
Ex Officio RCM



CA Madhukar N Hiregange  
Central Council Member  
ICAI

**Dear Members,**

We are pleased to present the 63<sup>RD</sup> Annual Report of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Bengaluru Branch (SIRC), together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>ST</sup> March 2025.

Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) is one of the most Vibrant and Dynamic Branch in the country. It is the largest branch catering to the needs of more than 21,623 Members and more than 40,017 Students. Around 7,493 Students are undergoing Articleship in Bengaluru as of 31st March 2025. The Branch conducts various programs for the benefit of Members and Students such as Webinars, Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Teleconferences, Study Circle Meetings, Coaching Classes, Orientation, Information Technology classes, & Advanced ITT.

The Office Bearers elected for the year 2025-26 in the Managing Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 are as below:

## OFFICE BEARERS 2025 - 2026



CA. Manjunath M Hallur  
Chairman



CA. Kavitha Paramesh  
Vice Chairperson



CA. Tuppad  
Virupakshappa Muppanna  
Secretary



CA. Shripad  
Hulgol Narayan  
Treasurer

## OFFICE BEARERS 2024 - 2025



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Secretary



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Treasurer

## Members' Programs Update:

The Branch hosted various programs and learning initiatives from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024, to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 and those are as below:

### 1. CPE Study Circle Meetings

Regular weekly study circle meetings were conducted, covering topics ranging from **GST updates, ESG reporting, TDS provisions, Auditing Standards**, and more. A total of over **40 sessions** were conducted across various months with **CPE hours ranging from 2 to 3 per session** and strong Member participation.

### 2. Major Conferences and National Programs

- **56th Regional Conference (August 2024):** Held at Tripuravasini, Palace Grounds, Bengaluru, attended by **3079 Members** with **12 CPE hrs.**
- **National Conference on AI in Finance and Accounting (August 2024):** Attracted **442 Members** and discussed AI in statutory audit, client applications, and generative AI.

### 3. Special Thematic Events

- **ICAI Startup Sphere 2024 (June):** Mega 3-day event with over **1700 participants**, featuring unicorn founders, investors, and startup workshops.
- **Valuation Samvaad (May):** Full-day session with **79 participants** focused on valuation standards and practical applications.
- **CFO Interactive Meet (May):** Discussion on financial metrics for digital-age CFOs.
- **M&A Seminar (December):** Discussed tax implications, deal structuring, and case studies with **361 participants**.
- **Flagship Program of Bengaluru Branch:** Key Highlights of Union Budgets 2024 & 2025, Detailed Clause-by-Clause Breakdown, Direct Tax Implications and Expert Insights, Strategic Takeaways for Professionals & Businesses

### 4. Certificate Courses & Workshops

- **AI for CAs, Sustainability & BRSR, ISA 3.0 Courses:** Multiple batches held, physically hosted in Bengaluru, supporting upskilling of over **350 Members**. (7 Batches) Starting from October 2024.
- **UAE Corporate Tax Course (December-January):** 1st physical batch in India conducted over 10 days.
- **Income Tax Act 1961 Revisit Workshop (May-June):** 84 hrs. module-based training over six weeks.
- **Certificate Course on Forensic Audit (December):** 36 hrs. Aims to equip members with specialized knowledge and practical skills to detect, investigate, and prevent

financial fraud. It focuses on forensic tools, data analysis, and legal frameworks relevant to fraud risk management.

## 5. Outreach & Collaboration Events

- **Joint Outreach on TDS with IT Dept. (August):** Focused on compliance and departmental coordination.
- **Joint Information Session with CPA Australia (September):** Helped Members explore global opportunities.
- **Awareness on Filing Foreign Assets (November):** Conducted with IT Dept. to educate Members on the Black Money Act.

## 6. Social Initiatives & Celebrations

- **10th International Yoga Day (June):** Over 60 participants at Vidhana Soudha; theme: "Yoga for Self and Society."
- **CA Run for Viksit Bharat (June):** 200 participants ran from Cubbon Park to High Court to promote ICAI's National vision.
- **75th Chartered Accountants Day (July):** Included sapling plantation, blood donation, and Members felicitation.
- **77th Independence Day (August):** Including Flag Hoisting
- **76th Republic Day (January 2025):** Felicitation of senior Members and scholarship distribution.

## 7. Building Infrastructure

- **New Building Inauguration – Rajajinagar (February 2025):** "S. Janardhan Building" was inaugurated by ICAI dignitaries and past Presidents in attendance.

## 8. Convocations

- **July 2024 Convocation:** Welcomed **1,127 newly qualified Chartered Accountants** with participation from ICAI President, Vice President, and regional leaders.
- **Feb 2025 Convocation:** Welcomed **1,986 newly qualified Chartered Accountants** with participation from regional leaders physically, ICAI President and Vice President virtually.



## Seminars and Workshops

### 1. Special Program on Brand Image Building of our Institute and the Profession on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at Vasanthnagar Branch, Bengaluru

A defining moment was the Special Program on Image Building of our Institute and the Profession as Partners in Nation Building, notably graced by **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Honourable Minister of Finance, Government of India** on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at Vasanthnagar Branch, Bengaluru. Her presence underscored the critical role we play in the economic and regulatory framework of our Country

#### Glimpses of the Special Program



### 2. ONE DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PEER REVIEWERS AT BENGALURU

- Date: April 22, 2024
- Organized by: Peer Review Board of ICAI
- Participants: 59
- Focus: Rationale & Significance of Peer Review, Compliance with Technical Professional Standards, Review Procedures, and Audit Documentation.

#### Snapshot of the Training Program



### 3. One Day Seminar on Complexities & Challenges of Real Estate Industry Under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

- Date: April 27, 2024
- Organized by: Insolvency & Valuation Standards Board of ICAI
- Participants: 106 (for the first technical session)
- Focus: Challenges under CIRP, Traversing Real Estate Insolvency, Analysis of Resolution Plans, and Workshop on landmark rulings.

#### Snapshot of the Training Program



### 4. Valuation Samvaad

- Date: May 11, 2024
- Participants: 79 (for the first session)
- Focus: Allocation of Equity Value, Purchase Price Allocation in M&A, Valuation triggers, Primer on Valuation Standards.

### 5. CFO Interactive Meet Forum 2024

- Date: May 11, 2024
- Highlight: Focused on "Financial Metric for new age companies – Beyond revenue and profits," featuring industry luminaries.

#### Glimpses of CFO Interactive Meet Forum



**6. Seminar on Revisit Income Tax, Act 1961 (May 16 - June 22, 2024)**

- A comprehensive multi-module workshop providing 84 hours of learning.
- Module 1 (May 16-18): 131 participants (inauguration). Covered Income Tax Law, Sections 4, 5 & 6, Section 9, Important Exemptions, and Trusts provisions.
- Module 2 (May 23-25): 156 participants (first session). Covered Sections 15 to 17, Tax Planning, Deductions, Disallowances, and Presumptive Taxation.
- Module 3 (May 30 - June 1): 155 participants (first session). Focused on Tax Planning, Capital Assets, Chargeability, Computation, and Exemptions under Capital Gains.
- Module 4 (June 6-8): 118 participants (first session). Covered Income from Other Sources, Clubbing Provisions, Aggregation of Income, and Important Deductions.
- Module 5 (June 13-15): 107 participants (first session). Addressed Special Rate of Taxes, Assessment Procedures, Firms, Trusts, Advance Tax, TCS, and TDS Provisions.
- Module 6 (June 20-22): 74 participants (first session). Explored Search & Seizure, Income Escaping Assessment, Faceless Assessments, Penalty, and Prosecution Provisions.

**Snapshot of Modules**



**7. Clause by Clause Discussion on Union Budget 2024 - Direct Taxes (August 3, 2024)**

- Participants: 769
- Key Topics: detailed review of tax proposals, sector-wise allocations, fiscal targets, and legal changes in the Finance Bill. It covers key areas like defence, infrastructure, subsidies, banking, and centre-state financial relations to assess the budget's overall impact.
- Speakers – CA.H. Padamchand Khincha, CA. K.K. Chithanya

**8. Seminar on Companies Act interplay during Statutory Audit (August 31, 2024)**

- Participants: 108
- Statutory audit ensures true and fair financial reporting, Mandatory under Companies Act, 2013, Auditor appointment and rotation – Section 139, Auditor's powers and duties – Section 143, Fraud reporting requirements – Section 143(12), Interplay with Income Tax, GST, FEMA, etc.
- Speakers - CA. Srihari, CA. Thirupal Gorige, CA. Punarvas Jayakumar



**9. National Conference on AI in Finance and Accounting Forum 2024 (August 22, 2024)**

- Organized under the aegis of: AI in ICAI, Committee
- Participants: 442  
Focus: AI in ICAI & ICAI CA GPT, Use AI to drive CA Profession, Implementing AI at Client's place, AI in Banking and Responsible AI, Chartered Accountants to AI-preneurs, AI in Statutory Audit, Unlock Generative AI's Potential

**10. Seminar on important aspects on Transfer Pricing (October 19, 2024)**

- Participants: 158
- Transfer pricing ensures transactions between related parties are conducted at arm's length to prevent tax avoidance. Key aspects include documentation, compliance with Section 92-92F of the Income Tax Act, and adherence to OECD guideline.
- Speakers - CA. Lalit Kumar Attal, CA. Umesh Rao, CA. Narendra Jayantilal Jain, CA. Sugandha Dutt Giri

**11. One Day Seminar on GST (November 16, 2024)**

- Participants: 431
- Key Topics: Section 128A (Waiver of Interest and Penalty), Safari Judgements, GST on Related Parties, RCM, and GST on Plotted Development.

Snapshot of the Seminar



**12. One Day Seminar on Search & Seizure under the Income Tax Act, 1961 & GST Laws (November 22, 2024)**

- Participants: 305
- Key Topics: Fundamentals of Search, Post-Search Procedures, Inspection & Search under GST laws, New Regime of Search Assessment.

Snapshot of the Seminar



**13. One Day Seminar on FEMA (November 23, 2024)**

- Participants: 429
- Key Topics: FEMA Overview, Income-tax and FEMA Compliance on Overseas Remittances, Analysis of FDI, Overseas Investments, LRS, and Compliance.

Snapshot of the Seminar



**14. Awareness Program on Filing Foreign Assets and Income Reporting (November 29, 2024)**

- Participants: 223
- Jointly with: Income Tax Department, Bengaluru.
- Focus: Sensitizing taxpayers to legal obligations and consequences of non-compliance under the Black Money Act, 2015.

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**15. One Day Seminar on Mastering Mergers & Acquisitions (December 14, 2024)**

- Participants: 361
- Key Topics: M&A Overview and Diligence, Deal Making and Valuations, Tax Implications in M&A, Panel Discussion on "M&A in the Modern Era."

**16. One Day Seminar on Auditing Standards (December 21, 2024)**

- Participants: 452
- Key Topics: Focus on Ind AS and Auditing Standards.

**17. One Day Seminar on IND AS FOR NBFCs (December 26, 2024)**

- Participants: 327
- Key Topics: Introduction to NBFCs and Ind AS applicability, Key Ind AS Standards (Ind AS 109, 32, 107, 115), Implementation Challenges, and Regulatory Disclosures.

**18. Clause by Clause Discussion on Union Budget 2025 - Direct Taxes (February 14, 2025)**

- Participants: 983
- Key Topics: detailed review of tax proposals, sector-wise allocations, fiscal targets, and legal changes in the Finance Bill. It covers key areas like defense, infrastructure, subsidies, banking, and center -state financial relations to assess the budget's overall impact.



**19. Half day seminar on Companies Act and GST compliance (February 17, 2025)**

- Participants: 165
- Key Topics: Enhance awareness of key provisions under the Companies Act, 2013 and GST, focusing on compliance and governance in public sector enterprises. It seeks to equip officers with practical insights to ensure transparency, accountability, and regulatory alignment.



**20. Half a Day Seminar Wealth Creation through Equities (February 25, 2025)**

- Participants: 141
- Key Topics: The session focuses on understanding equity markets as a tool for long-term wealth creation, covering investment strategies, risk management, and market fundamentals. It aims to empower participants to make informed investment decisions for financial growth.

**21. One Day Seminar on Global Taxation (February 28, 2025)**

- Participants: 439
- Key Topics: international tax principles, treaties, and frameworks like OECD's BEPS and Pillar reforms. It focuses on cross-border tax challenges, digital economy taxation, and compliance for multinational entities.



**Training Programs and Conferences**

**1. 2 Day Residential Program in Sirsi (May 17-18, 2024)**

- Jointly with: Bengaluru, Belgaum, Ballari, and Mysuru Branches of SIRC of ICAI & Sirsi CPE Study Chapter.
- Participants: 75
- Focus: Recent initiatives by Central Government, Overview of Co-Operative Sector, Audit in computerized environment, Frauds in Co-operative Societies, Co-Operative Audits, Panel Discussion on Challenges of management, and Income Tax Provisions.

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**2. Seminar on ESG – The Most Happening Theme Around the World A Comprehensive ESG & BRSR Program Org ( July 22, 2024)**

- Hosted BY: Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)
- Participants: 90
- Focus: explores Environmental, Social, and Governance principles as key drivers of sustainable business practices. It covers regulatory compliance, stakeholder expectations, and implementation of SEBI's BRSR framework for responsible corporate reporting.

**3. ICAI Startup Sphere 2024 (June 27-29, 2024)**

- Hosted by: Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)
- Participants: More than 900 Members

Highlight: The event was graced by the presence of ICAI President CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal and Vice President CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, whose leadership and vision have been instrumental in aligning the CA profession with emerging economic and technological trends. Their presence underscored the institute's commitment to supporting entrepreneurship and nurturing financial leadership within the startup landscape. Also in attendance were Past Presidents of ICAI, whose insights and experiences added depth to the discussions, reflecting the continuity and evolution of the institute's proactive role in nation-building.

Overall, the ICAI Mega Startup Sphere not only celebrated innovation but also reinforced ICAI's pivotal role in guiding and empowering startups through strategic financial management, governance, and compliance, paving the way for a more resilient and forward-looking economy.

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**4. 56th Regional Conference of SIRC of ICAI (August 9-10, 2024)**

- Organized by: SIRC of ICAI
- Hosted by: Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)
- Participants: 3079 Members
- Highlight: The **56th SIRC Conference** was a **resounding success**, with an impressive turnout of Members and Students, creating a vibrant atmosphere of learning, networking, and professional growth. It reinforced ICAI's ongoing mission



to empower Chartered Accountants as key contributors to national development, economic integrity, and global financial leadership.



**5. National Conference on AI in Finance and Accounting Forum 2024 (August 22, 2024)**

- Organized under the aegis of: AI in ICAI, Committee
- Participants: 442
- Focus: AI in ICAI & ICAI CA GPT, Use AI to drive CA Profession, Implementing AI at Client's place, AI in Banking and Responsible AI, Chartered Accountants to AI-preneurs, AI in Statutory Audit, Unlock Generative AI's Potential.

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**6. Two Day's CPE Conference (December 27-28, 2024)**

- Participants: 601
- Key Topics: AI Unpacked, GCC – Global Capacity Centers, Everyday Technology in a CA Firm, New outlook to GST litigation, Private Limited Companies (Obligations, Privileges, Non-Compliances), Accounting for climate changes, Recent issues in Capital Gains, Issues related to Charitable Trusts.

**7. Training Program for Bank Branch Audit (March 25-26, 2025)**

- Focus: Hands-on Training on Excel for Bank Branch Audit to leverage advanced auditing tools and techniques.
- Participants: 41 (March 25), 35 (March 26)
- Speaker: CA. Venugopal G.

## 8. One Day Seminar on Bank Branch Audit (March 29, 2025)

- Organized under the aegis of: Auditing & Assurance Standards Board of ICAI
- Participants: 319 (for the first session)
- Chief Guest: CA. Shantharam Pai K, G.M (Internal Audit) State Bank of India.
- Key Topics: Recap of IRAC Norms, Audit under CBS, Bank Frauds & Red flag Account, Branch Audit Reporting requirements.

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## Special Initiatives and Events

### 1. International Yoga Day (June 21, 2024)

- Theme: "Yoga for Self and Society."
- Highlight: Celebrated in association with AYUSH Department, Government of Karnataka, in front of Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, with participation from Shri. D.K. Shiva Kumar, Deputy Chief Minister

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### 2. CA Run for Viksit Bharat (June 30, 2024)

- Participants: More than 200
- Highlight: Organized to showcase commitment to the "Viksit Bharat" vision, starting from Cubbon Park and passing by Vidhana Soudha & High Court.

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### 3. Celebrations of 75th Year Chartered Accountants Day (July 1, 2024)

- Activities: Flag hoisting, Blood Donation Camp, and sapling planting, demonstrating commitment to community service and environmental sustainability.

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### 4. ICAI Convocation (July 7, 2024)

- Highlight: A significant event welcoming 869 new CAs from across India, with the presence of CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, President of ICAI, and Chief Guest CA. Mohandas Pai.

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**5. Awareness Seminar for IFSCA BATF Regulations, 2024 (July 10, 2024)**

- Participants: 29
- Focus: Educating stakeholders on IFSCA BATF Regulations with insights from experts and GIFT City officials.

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**6. Celebrations of the World Youth Day (July 16, 2024)**

- Participants: 21
- Focus: Skill enrichment for young CAs, covering Professional Aspects, Negotiation Skills, and Creativity/Design Thinking.

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**7. Independence Day celebrations (August 15, 2024)**

ICAI celebrated the 78th Independence Day on 15th August 2024 with a flag hoisting ceremony and address by dignitaries. Members and Students are invited to join in honoring the nation and reaffirming our commitment to professional integrity and service.



**8. One Day Training Program to the Select Officers of Government of Karnataka Owned Enterprises (January 21, 2024)**

- Participants: 64
- Jointly with: Finance Department, Bengaluru.
- Focus: enhance understanding of financial governance, GST, Income Tax compliance, and the Companies Act 2013 in relation to state-owned enterprises. The session aims to strengthen accountability and align public enterprises with regulatory and professional best practices.

**9. On the occasion of Republic Day**

a special **felicitation ceremony was held to honor senior Members** of the CA fraternity aged **75 years and above**, in recognition of their invaluable contributions and lifelong service to the profession. This heartfelt gesture served as a tribute to their dedication, integrity, and the legacy they have built over the decades. **Around 56 senior Members** were warmly felicitated during the event, reflecting deep respect and gratitude from the Institute and the CA community for their enduring commitment to professional excellence.

| Senior Members Felicitation list for 26th Jan-2025 |                                |                |             |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Sl. No.  | Applicant Full Name            | DOB (dd/mm/yy) | Present Age |
| 1  | KRISHNA PRASAD B K             | 12-Oct-38      | 86          |
| 2  | CHAMARAJANAGAR NARAHARI SASTRY | 15-Apr-38      | 86          |
| 3  | JAIN JUGRAJ PREMCHAND          | 15-Jun-36      | 88          |
| 4  | VENKATARAMAIAH H V             | 20-Aug-33      | 91          |
| 5  | CHANDRASEKARA SETTY S R        | 12-Oct-40      | 84          |
| 6  | SANKARANARAYANAN NAMBU DIRY T  | 10-Dec-39      | 85          |
| 7  | SURESH BABU D L                | 25-Jan-44      | 80          |
| 8  | RAMASWAMY P V                  | 15-Sep-43      | 81          |



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| 9  | BASAVANAHALLY SEETHARAMAIAH<br>MANJUNATH     | 28-Sep-44 | 80 |
| 10 | BUTCHIAIAH ADDANKI                           | 5-Mar-42  | 82 |
| 11 | SHAH H CHANDRAKANTH                          | 8-Apr-45  | 79 |
| 12 | PANDURANGA VENKATARAMANA PAI                 | 7-Dec-39  | 85 |
| 13 | SURYANARAYANA RAO B R                        | 6-Jan-46  | 79 |
| 14 | MURALIDHARAN S                               | 14-Nov-46 | 78 |
| 15 | GOLCHA OMPRAKASH DHANRAJ                     | 15-Jul-45 | 79 |
| 16 | GOPINATH SONNANAHALLI                        | 10-Feb-44 | 80 |
| 17 | KRISHNAMURTHY M A                            | 19-May-46 | 78 |
| 18 | AJOY KUMAR GHOSH                             | 14-Jun-44 | 80 |
| 19 | VENUGOPAL ACHAR M                            | 13-Jan-46 | 79 |
| 20 | KAMATH AMARNATH A                            | 12-Jan-48 | 77 |
| 21 | RAMASWAMY S V                                | 23-Jun-48 | 76 |
| 22 | CHANDAK KANHAIYALAL                          | 29-Aug-46 | 78 |
| 23 | SRIVATSAN C                                  | 18-May-46 | 78 |
| 24 | BALAKRISHNA ACHAR M                          | 10-Apr-48 | 76 |
| 25 | BAGRODIA GANGA BISHAN                        | 25-May-45 | 79 |
| 26 | K JAGANNATHA SETTY                           | 9-Feb-43  | 81 |
| 27 | HARIHARAN RAMCHANDRAN                        | 6-Oct-48  | 76 |
| 28 | SUNDARARAJAN S                               | 14-May-47 | 77 |
| 29 | RAVANDUR HONNAPPA CHANNABASAPPA              | 6-May-37  | 87 |
| 30 | SUBRAMANIAN P G                              | 24-Apr-49 | 75 |
| 31 | GOPAL NARAYANAN                              | 1-Sep-46  | 78 |
| 32 | BHOOPALAM SEETHARAMAIAH<br>VENKATACHALAPATHY | 26-May-47 | 77 |
| 33 | LAKSHMAN SRINIVASAN                          | 10-Feb-49 | 75 |
| 34 | RAJU A C                                     | 8-Dec-47  | 77 |
| 35 | SOMASEKHARA R S                              | 24-Feb-43 | 81 |
| 36 | PRASHANTH HEGDE B                            | 14-Apr-49 | 75 |
| 37 | RAGHAVENDRA RAO A                            | 1-Oct-46  | 78 |
| 38 | VITTAL RAO K S                               | 22-Oct-48 | 76 |
| 39 | MUTHAIAH VENKATACHALAM                       | 26-Apr-49 | 75 |
| 40 | KULKARNI R B                                 | 18-Feb-47 | 77 |
| 41 | OOMMEN NAINAN P                              | 19-May-48 | 76 |
| 42 | KARUNAKARA BHANDARY A                        | 3-Jun-46  | 78 |

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| 43 | RAMU PANUGANTI              | 1-Jul-46  | 78 |
| 44 | ISHWARA BHAT P              | 15-Sep-48 | 76 |
| 45 | SUNDARESHA A S              | 19-Apr-49 | 75 |
| 46 | KESAVARAJ G                 | 5-Aug-45  | 79 |
| 47 | SURESH S                    | 3-Jan-49  | 76 |
| 48 | VENKATACHALAPATHY SETTY B L | 5-Jun-47  | 77 |
| 49 | VENKATA KRISHNA R           | 2-Aug-45  | 79 |
| 50 | OM PRAKASH MEDA             | 1-Jul-47  | 77 |
| 51 | K HEMAKESHWARAPPA           | 1-Jul-46  | 78 |
| 52 | RAGHU C S                   | 6-Apr-46  | 78 |
| 53 | SYED IQBAL AHMED            | 16-Apr-49 | 75 |
| 54 | SRINIVASA RANGAN K          | 3-Nov-44  | 80 |
| 55 | KANNAN D                    | 19-Oct-46 | 78 |
| 56 | NAYAK PILAR HARIDAS         | 13-Jun-46 | 78 |



#### 10. New Building inauguration - ICAI Bhawan, S. Janardhan Building, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru (February 9, 2025)

- Highlight: Inauguration of the new building on land donated by Smt. Sudha Janardhan. Inaugurated by Hon'ble President CA. Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal and Vice President CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, in the presence of various dignitaries.

#### Snapshots of the Special occasion Program





### **11. Half a Day Seminar Wealth Creation through Equities (February 25, 2025)**

- Participants: 141
- Highlights long-term investment strategies, market fundamentals, and the power of compounding. It emphasizes informed decision-making, risk management, and the role of equities in building sustainable wealth.

### **12. Half a Day Seminar on SA 200 Overall Objectives of the Independent Auditor and conduct of an Audit in accordance with standards on Auditing (February 27,2025)**

- Participants: 165
- focuses on the overall objectives of the independent auditor and the ethical, professional, and procedural framework of auditing. It emphasizes compliance with Standards on Auditing to ensure audit quality and reliability of financial reporting.

### **13. Women CAs Conference (March 8, 2025)**

- Participants: 193 Women CAs
- Highlight: A landmark event underscoring the invaluable contributions and growing influence of women in Chartered Accountancy. Ms. Shamala D. D, I.R.S, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, inaugurated and addressed the conference.
- Key Topics: Approaches to Department Proceedings under GST, Global Sustainability, Latest trends in International tax law, Art of Communication.

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#### 14. Celebrations of 76th Republic Day (January 26, 2025)

- Venue: ICAI Bhavan, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru.
- Activities: National Flag hoisting, felicitation of 89 Senior Members (aged 75+ years), and distribution of Scholarships to Students

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| Program details April 2024- March 2025 |           |   |   |                         |
|--|-----------|---|---|-------------------------|
| SL No.                                 | Date      | Name of the Program   | Name of the Speaker   | No. of Members attended |
| 1                                      | 3-Apr-24  | Study Circle Meeting Recent Updates in GST (Incl. ISD)  | CA. Hanish S  | 95                      |
| 2                                      | 10-Apr-24 | Study Circle Meeting CBCR – Some Nuances & Recent Developments  | CS. Bharath Lakshminarayana   | 33                      |
| 3                                      | 17-Apr-24 | Study Circle Meeting Ind as And Its Interplay With Fair Valuation   | CA Babu Anjan   | 50                      |
| 4                                      | 22-Apr-24 | One Day Training Program for Peer Reviewers   | CA. Heena Kauser A P, CA. Ramadhyani Shyam, CA. Mohan Raghothama Lavi, CA. Madhavan V, CA. Aditya Bajaj | 59                      |
| 5                                      | 24-Apr-24 | Study Circle Meet Section 43b(H) Regarding Payment to SMEs And Deliberation on Reassessment U/S. 147-148 Of the Income Tax & Regulatory Updates | CA. Hegde Prakash Shridhar  | 85                      |

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| 6  | 27-Apr-24              | One Day Seminar on Complexities and Challenges (Real Estate) Under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 | CA. Anil Kumar Khincha, CA. Vinay Mruthyunjaya, CA. Rashmi Jadhav, Adv. Vishwajith Sadananda, Adv. Lakshmi Menon, Adv. C K Nandakumar, Di. Venkatesh Panchapagesan, CA. Jayesh Sanghrajka & CA. Snehal Kamdar | 106 |
| 7  | 8-May-24               | Study Circle Meeting Sustainability, ESG Reporting and Role of Professionals                                | CA. Kishnadwala Himanshu Vasantlal  | 48  |
| 8  | 11-May-24              | Workshop On Valuation   | CA Babu Anjan, CA Chinmaya A.M, CA. Girish Kaushik, CA. Kaushik Raj K   | 79  |
| 9  | 15-May-24              | Study Circle Meeting Risk Landscape in Dynamic ERA – With Spotlight on Compliance Mechanism And NFRA        | CA. Malyala Mahesh  | 36  |
| 10 | 16-05-24 to 17-05-24   | Work Shop on Income Tax, Act 1961   | CA. Cotha S Srinivas, CA. Prashanth K L, CA. Chaitanya Erukondla & CA. Prasanna Krishnan V  | 69  |
| 11 | 18-May-24              | Workshop On Revisit Income Tax, Act 1961  | CA. Kaushik Raj K, CA Bharadwaj Sheshadri,  | 62  |
| 12 | 17-May to 18-May-24    | 2 Day Residential Program on Cooperative Audits, In SIRSI   | CA. Prabhu Ramesha Shankera, Mr. Manjunath Hegde, CA Anand P Jangid, Mr. G. K. Ramappa, CA. Prasanna Shenoy, Mr. Bhaskar Hegde, Hegde Prakash Shridhar  | 75  |
| 13 | 22-May-24              | Study Circle Meet Practical Issues in TDS Provisions  | CA Deepak Chopra  | 72  |
| 14 | 23-05-2024 to 24-05-24 | Workshop on Sec. 15 To 17 of It Act, Tax Planning & Important Case Laws                                     | CA. Sneha Amarnath, CA. Asoori Varshith, Rani N R & CA. Omar Abdullah S M   | 80  |
| 15 | 25-May-24              | Workshop On Various Sections 15 To 44ab Under Income Tax Act, 1961  | CA. Narendra Jayantilal Jain, CA. Chitale Chandrashekhar Vasant, CA. Suresh T G, CA. Krishna Upadhya S  | 76  |
| 16 | 25-May-24              | Seminar On Game Based on Startup Consulting with A Case Let and Role Play                                   | CA. Anjana Vivek  | 11  |
| 17 | 29-May-24              | Study Circle Meeting Code of Ethics   | CA. Niranjana Raman   | 238 |
| 18 | 30 to 31-05-2024       | Workshop On Income from Business or Profession U/S 28 To 44 & Capital Gain U/S 2(42a), 2(47), 47, 47a       | CA. Shashi Kumar H D, CA. Vishnu K Bagri, CA. Nara Hari Navakanth & Ashok Raghavan  | 83  |
| 19 | 31-May-24              | Seminar On the Art of Representation - Under the Income Tax Act, 1961                                       | CA. Ishita Bhaumik, Ms. Tanmayee Rajkumar   | 75  |
| 20 | 1-Jun-24               | Workshop On Important Case Laws & Tax Planning Under the Head Capital Gains                                 | CA. Hegde Prakash Shridhar, CA. Vivek M M, CA. Zain Khan  | 72  |



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| 21 | 5-Jun-24               | Study Circle Meeting Amendments in Ind As  | CA. Mohan R Lavi  | 24  |
| 22 | 06-06-2024 to 07-06-24 | Work Shop on Income from Other Sources - Sec 56 To 59 & Important Deductions Under Chapter Via   | CA. Richa Bakiwala, CA. Navaneeth S B, CA. Siddesh Gaddi, CA. Sudhindra M S   | 65  |
| 23 | 8-Jun-24               | Workshop On Deductions in Respect of Certain Incomes U/S. 80HH To 80RRB, Rebate, Relief & Double Taxation Relief Under the Income Tax Act                    | CA. Sriram V Rao, CA. Vijay Raja, CA. Krishnan S  | 53  |
| 24 | 12-Jun-24              | Study Circle Meeting Sa 220 – Quality Control for An Audit of Financial Statements   | CA. Shristi Sarayan   | 105 |
| 25 | 13-06-24 to 14-06-24   | Work Shop on Important Provisions Under Special Rate of Taxes – Chapter XII U/S. 110 To 115WM & Firms, Trust, Legal Heirs, Executors, Agents U/S. 159 To 187 | CA. Sree Lakshmi Valli D, CA. Siddanna S Biradar, CA. Phalguna Kumar E, CA. Reniguntla Badarinath Nischal   | 57  |
| 26 | 15-Jun-24              | Workshop On Important TDS Provisions U/S. 190 To 194s, Interest Provisions & Fee Provisions Under the Income Tax Act   | CA. Cotha S Srinivas, CA. Vinay N Sanji, CA. Arjun K R  | 50  |
| 27 | 19-Jun-24              | Study Circle Meeting Common Pitfalls In Financial Reporting And Application Of Accounting  | CA. Priyanjali Agarwal  | 48  |
| 28 | 20-06-24 to 21-06-24   | Work Shop on Search & Seizure Provisions and Faceless Assessments & Appeals  | CA. Prashanth G S, CA. Shiv Shankar T R, CA. Kinjal Vishal Bhuta, CA. Abhishek Murthy R   | 44  |
| 29 | 22-Jun-24              | Workshop On Important Penalty & Prosecution Provisions U/S. 270A to 280D   | CA. Panchireddy Hemasundara Rao, CA. Subashini Ganapathy,   | 30  |
| 30 | 22-Jun-24              | C P E Program on Precautions to be taken care of while Filing It Returns for AY 2024-2025 @ Tumkur   | CA. Kaushik Raj K   | 29  |
| 31 | 27-6-24 to 28-6-25     | National Conference on the Theme ICAI Startup Sphere 2024  | CA. Poonam Kishore Khandelwal, CA. Vivek Bajaj, CA. Sarvesh Anil Agrawal, CA. Ritesh Bhagwansahai Khandelwal, CA. Yashish Dahiya, Dr. Apoorva Ranjan Sharma, CA. Mohandas Pai T V, CA. Eshank Milind Shah, CA. Nikhil Kamath, CA. Rajesh Mane | 836 |
| 32 | 27-Jun-24              | Seminar On Audit Trial & CARO  | CA. Amit Jaluka, CA. Parveen Kumar  | 43  |
| 33 | 28-Jun-24              | Seminar on Startup with Ethical Code - A Key Differentiator  | CA. S. Sundaresan, CA. Divya Divakara Deloitte  | 17  |

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| 34 | 3-Jul-24             | Study Circle Meeting ICDS – Practical Insights and Disclosures   | CA. TikkiSETTY Srinivasa Rao   | 36   |
| 35 | 10-Jul-24            | Seminar On Common Points for Filing Income Tax Return  | CA. Karthik Shastry  | 47   |
| 36 | 15-Jul-24            | World Youth Skills Day Program   | Ms. Bhawana Dubey  | 21   |
| 37 | 17-Jul-24            | Study Circle Meeting GST 80:20 Computation for Real Estate Sector  | CA. Rahul R Gandhi   | 37   |
| 38 | 22-Jul-24            | Seminar on ESG – The most happening theme around the World A Comprehensive ESG & BRSR Program<br>Org: Sustainability Reporting Standards Board | CA. Sushil Sharma & CA. Pradeep Mysore Suresh  | 90   |
| 39 | 24-Jul-24            | Awareness Program - Analysis of Union Budget 2024  | CA. T.V. Mohandas Pai, CA. H. Padamchand Khincha, Prof. R Vaidyanathan, Mr. Narayan Ramachandran & Mr. G Shivadas  | 230  |
| 40 | 1-Aug-24             | C P E Program on Analysis of Union Budget 2024 (Tumkur)  | CA. Naveen Khariwal G.   | 36   |
| 41 | 3-Aug-24             | Seminar On Clause by Clause Discussion Of Union Budget 2024 - Direct Tax   | CA. Padamchand Khincha H & CA. Adv. K.K. Chaithanya  | 769  |
| 42 | 7-Aug-24             | Panel Discussion on SME IPO  | CA. S. Prabhudev Aradhya, Manoj Bansal & Mr. Manoj Srivastava  | 58   |
| 43 | 09-08-24 to 10-08-24 | Jignasa - 56th Regional Conference of SIRC Of ICAI   | CA. K.Raghu, CA T. N. Manoharan, CA. Sunil Gabawala, CA. Naval Bajaj, CA. Nilesh Shah, CA. M.P. VIJAYAKUMAR, CA. Mohan R Lavi, CA. Divakar Vijayasarathy | 3135 |
| 44 | 14-Aug-24            | Seminar On Clause by Clause Discussion On Union Budget 2024 – Indirect Taxes   | CA. A Sai Prasad & CA. Annapurna Kabra   | 80   |
| 45 | 22-Aug-24            | Ai In Accountancy and Finance Forum - AIAFF 2024   | CA. Dayaniwas Sharma, CA. Cotha S Srinivas, CA. Nitin Iqbalchand Sachdeva, CA. Pramod Ramamohan Hegde, CA. Geetha A B & CA Guru Prasad                   | 442  |
| 46 | 28-Aug-24            | Seminar On TDS Provisions and Its Compliance   | Shri. Amrit Raj Singh, Shri. H S Manjunath & Smt. Deepa P  | 35   |
| 47 | 31-Aug-24            | Seminar On Companies Act Interplay During Statutory Audit  | CA. Srihari, CA. Thirupal Gorige, CA. Punarvas Jayakumar   | 108  |
| 48 | 2-Sep-24             | Web Lecture on Growing Opportunities of Multi-Disciplinary Professional Services by Chartered Accountants (Virtual)                            | CA Sanjay Jhanwar  | 78   |

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| 49 | 4-Sep-24  | Seminar on Informative Session in Association with CPA Australia  | CA. Malyala Mahesh & CA. Bhavishya Sharma   | 50  |
| 50 | 11-Sep-24 | Seminar on Tax Audit - A Quick Refresher  | CA. Krishna Upadhya S   | 74  |
| 51 | 9-Oct-24  | Study Circle Meeting Auditing Standard Sa 600 Vs Isa 600  | CA.Mohan R Lavi   | 165 |
| 52 | 16-Oct-24 | International Code of Ethics Vs. ICAI Code of Ethics  | CA. Vikas Oswal   | 149 |
| 53 | 19-Oct-24 | Seminar On Important Aspects on Transfer Pricing  | CA. Lalit Kumar Attal, CA. Umesh Rao, CA Narendra Jayantilal Jain, CA. Sugandha Dutt Giri   | 158 |
| 54 | 23-Oct-24 | Study Circle Meeting AQMM V2.0 – Elevation of Audit Quality   | CA. Jaideep S Trasi   | 62  |
| 55 | 6-Nov-24  | Study Circle Meeting Latest Amendments Under GST Law Including Amnesty Scheme                                       | CA. Annapurna Kabra   | 120 |
| 56 | 13-Nov-24 | Study Circle Meeting Navigating Sox Controls, Key Insights and Global Career Prospects                              | CA. Virinchi Nandula V S D  | 95  |
| 57 | 16-Nov-24 | One Day Seminar on GST  | CA. Rajesh Kumar T R, Adv. Naveen Kumar K S, CA. Sandesh S Kutnikar, CA. Naveen Rajpurohit & CA. Hanish S   | 431 |
| 58 | 19-Nov-24 | C P E Program Recent Amendments and Changes in GST (Tumkur)   | CA. Annapurna Srikanth  | 42  |
| 59 | 20-Nov-24 | Workshop on the Art of Representation Under the GST Act.  | CA. Annapurna Kabra & CA. Yelamali Siddeshwar Gangadhar   | 207 |
| 60 | 22-Nov-24 | One Seminar on Search and Seizure   | CA. Pradeep K R, CA. Sachin Kumar B P, CA. Rajesh Kumar T R, CA. Kuber Vidyadhar Hundekar, CA. Prashanth G S, CA. A Shankar & CA. S Venkataramani | 305 |
| 61 | 23-Nov-24 | One Day Seminar on FEMA   | CA. Vivek Mallya, CA. Suchint Majmudar, CA Ajay K, CA. Vivek Mallya, CA. Aditya Narwekar, CA. Lalit Shukla, CA. Adv. Chidanand Urs                | 433 |
| 62 | 27-Nov-24 | Study Circle Meet GSTR 9 And 9c Checkpoints for Preparedness to Departmental Proceedings - A Practical Walk Through | CA. Annapurna Srikanth & CA. Akshay M Hiregange   | 278 |
| 63 | 29-Nov-24 | Awareness Program on Filing Foreign Assets and Income Reporting   | Dr. Narendra Kumar  | 223 |

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| 64 | 30-Nov-24                 | C P E Program on GSTR 9 And 9c Checkpoints for Preparedness to Departmental Proceedings - A Practical Walk Through. (Tumkur)                       | CA. Rajesh Kumar T R  | 77  |
| 65 | 4-Dec-24                  | Study Circle Meeting on Code of Ethics   | CA. S. Sundaresan   | 281 |
| 66 | 11-Dec-24                 | Study Circle Meeting on TP Documentation   | CA. Prashanth K L   | 235 |
| 67 | 14-Dec-24                 | C P E Program on Standards on Auditing and Code of Ethics (Tumkur)   | CA Sujay K N & Mr. Bharath Lakshminarayana  | 172 |
| 68 | 14-Dec-24                 | One Day Seminar on Mergers and Acquisitions  | CA. Rajarama Pai A, CA. Rahul Arora, Mr. Jyothimoy Bhattacharjee, CA. Jaisri S, CA. Aditya Narwekar, CA. Rahul Arora D  | 361 |
| 69 | 18-Dec-24                 | Study Circle Meeting on SQM - Navigating the Enhanced Audit Quality Management   | CA. Anantharaman R  | 127 |
| 70 | 21-Dec-24                 | One Day Seminar on Auditing Standards  | CA. R Rajesh, CA. Niranjan Raman, CA. Venkatesh R Padiyar, CA. Mohan Raghothama Lavi, CA. Mangala G Rao, CA. Sundaresan S, CA. Venkatesh C                          | 452 |
| 71 | 21-Dec-24                 | C P E Program on Recent Amendments to the Provision Relating to Capital Gains and Income Tax Assessments -Recent Developments and Updates (Tumkur) | CA. Shiv Shankar T R  | 60  |
| 72 | 26-Dec-24                 | One Day Seminar on Ind AS For NBFCs  | CA. Renju Thankam Mathew, CA. Venkata Subramani R, CA. Giridharan R   | 327 |
| 73 | 27-Dec-2024 - 28-Dec-2024 | Two Days CPE Seminar on Issues in Technology, GST, Companies Act, AS & Income Tax  | CA. Bharath Rao B, CA. Gautam Dilipbhai Pai, CA. Guru Prasad M, CA. Jatin Christopher A, CA. Kalmanje Gururaj Acharya, CA. Vijay Kumar M P, CA. Girish Kumar Ahuja, | 754 |
| 74 | 1-Jan-25                  | Study Circle Meeting Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme   | Ms. Tanmayee Rajkumar   | 43  |
| 75 | 03-01-2025 to 05-01-25    | Certification Course on AI for CA's (  | CA. Anand P Jangid, CA. Akhil Pachori & CA. Narasimhan Elangovan  | 48  |
| 76 | 8-Jan-25                  | Half A Day Seminar On Ai & It Topics ,Adopting Gen Ai Into Finance & It Audit Systems  | CA. Shreyas Kumar M & CA. Jatin Suresh Bhatt  | 211 |

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| 77 | 09-01-2025 to 11-01-25 | Batch 118-Certification Course on Ai for CA's - Level 1  | CA. Anand P Jangid, CA. Subachandran Murugesan & CA. Premnath Degala  | 41  |
| 78 | 15-Jan-25              | Half Day Seminar on Group Audit Engagements  | CA. Jaideep S Trasi & CA. R Rajesh  | 132 |
| 79 | 18-Jan-25              | Half Day Seminar on Analysis of New Financial Statements Format of Non-Corporate Entities with Common Errors   | CA. Jain Pramod   | 104 |
| 80 | 22-Jan-25              | Half A Day Seminar on Direct & In-Direct Taxes   | CA. Badrinath N R & Mr. Bharath Lakshminarayana   | 182 |
| 81 | 29-Jan-25              | Half A Day Seminar on Export Incentives Available Under GST Law, Customs Duty Law and Foreign Trade Policy & Practical Issues In E-Waybill And Detention Of Vehicles | CA. Sunkireddy Pradeep Kumar Reddy & CA. Nithin Hebbar  | 205 |
| 82 | 3-Feb-25               | Awareness Program - Analysis of Union Budget 2025  | CA. Mohandas Pai T V, CA. Hukmichand Padamchand Khincha, Mr. Saurabh Mukherjee, Dr. M Govinda Rao, Mr. S S Naganand | 817 |
| 83 | 5-Feb-25               | Study Circle Meeting: Global Taxation of Individuals   | CA. Krishnan S  | 183 |
| 84 | 8-Feb-25               | Half A Day Seminar on Direct & Indirect Taxes (Tumkur)   | CA. Tharun Kothari & CA. Manju K  | 45  |
| 85 | 12-Feb-25              | Study Circle Meeting on GST- Few Case Studies  | CA. Mahadev R   | 142 |
| 86 | 14-Feb-25              | Clause By Clause Discussion on Union Budget 2025 - Direct Taxes  | CA. Hukmichand Padamchand Khincha, CA. Chythanya K K  | 983 |
| 87 | 17-Feb-25              | Half A Day Seminar on GST & Companies Act, 2013  | CA. Jatin Christopher A & CA. Ravi K S  | 165 |
| 88 | 19-Feb-25              | Study Circle Meeting Recent Amendments in GST Law Including Budget Amendments and Amnesty Scheme   | CA. Annapurna Kabra   | 154 |
| 89 | 22-Feb-25              | CPE Program on Half a Day Seminar on Direct Tax (Tumkur)   | CA. Kaushik Raj K   | 48  |
| 90 | 25-Feb-25              | Half A Day Seminar Wealth Creation Through Equities  | CA. Rudra Murthy B V  | 141 |
| 91 | 26-Feb-25              | Accounting Standards and Financial Statement for Non-Corporate Entities  | CA. Mohan Raghothama Lavi   | 197 |
| 92 | 27-Feb-25              | Half a Day Seminar on SA 200 Overall Objectives of the Independent Auditor and Conduct of an Audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing                          | CA. Vikas Kumar Oswal   | 165 |



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| 93  | 27-02-2025 to 01-03-25 | Batch 213-Certification Course on AI for CA's - Level 1   | CA. Anand P Jangid, CA. Vijay Srinivas Kothapalli & CA. Narasimha Elangovan   | 47  |
| 94  | 28-Feb-25              | One Day Seminar on Global Taxation  | CA. Asoori Varshith & CA. Krishnan S  | 439 |
| 95  | 5-Mar-25               | Study Circle Meeting Private Trusts and Succession  | CA. Bharadwaj Sheshadri   | 58  |
| 96  | 8-Mar-25               | Half Day Seminar On 'Analysis of New Financial Statements Format of Non-Corporate Entities with Common Errors' (Tumkur) | CA. Sujay K N   | 31  |
| 97  | 8-Mar-25               | Women CA's Program  | CA. Annapurna Srikanth, CA. Asha M, CA. Shwetha Prabhu, Mr. T K Chandra Mouli | 193 |
| 98  | 12-Mar-25              | Study Circle Meeting on Important Changes from Existing 29 Regulations - Labour Laws                                    | CA. Vijay Bharech   | 69  |
| 99  | 19-Mar-25              | Study Circle Meeting on Refresher Session on TDS And TCS  | CA. Sanjana Dawar   | 90  |
| 100 | 25-Mar-25              | Hands on Training on Excel on Bank Branch Audit   | CA. Gella Venugopal   | 41  |
| 101 | 26-Mar-25              | Hands on Training on Excel on Bank Branch Audit   | CA. Gella Venugopal   | 35  |
| 102 | 26-Mar-25              | Study Circle Meeting on Demystifying the New Income Tax Bill – Key Changes and Practical Insights                       | CA. Deepak Chopra   | 91  |
| 103 | 29-Mar-25              | One Day Seminar on Bank Branch Audit  | CA. P R Suresh, CA. A.V. Pal & CA. Ravindran V                                | 319 |

## Digital Initiatives and Brand Building

- Our branch actively leverages digital platforms to enhance communication and outreach.
- Social Media Presence: Active presence on WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to provide useful updates and post relevant events to Members.



## **Students Programs:**

For the benefit of Students, the Branch organized various webinars and virtual programs covering key areas such as aimed at enhancing their knowledge and supporting their participation in conferences. Additionally, the SICASA Speakers Forum of the contributed to enhancing Students' leadership qualities, English proficiency, and public speaking skills.

### **1. SICASA Speakers Forum:**

The SICASA Speakers Forum (SSF) by SICASA Bengaluru aims to enhance CA Students' communication, public speaking, and leadership skills. With 31 sessions conducted and over 1,050 participants, the forum has significantly contributed to Students personal and professional growth, boosting their confidence, communication abilities, and professional attitude.

#### **SICASA Speakers' Forum Summary (Meets 301 to 331)**

- **Total Meets Conducted:** 31
- **Period Covered:** June 2, 2024 – April 27, 2025
- **Frequency:** Mostly weekly or bi-weekly, with a few gaps between months.
- **Special Programs:** Meets 329, 330, and 331 were special sessions focused on English and Communication Skills.

The consistent organization of sessions culminating in targeted skill development programs reflects SICASA Bengaluru's ongoing commitment to student growth in public speaking, communication, and leadership.

### **2. Industrial Visit:**

As part of our ongoing experiential learning initiatives, Students participated in three insightful industrial visits. The first visit was to **ITC Mysore on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**, where Students explored various aspects of manufacturing, quality control, and sustainability practices. This visit provided valuable exposure to real-world business operations and emphasized the importance of corporate responsibility. On **27<sup>th</sup> February 2025**, two industrial visits were conducted to **TIA Technology**, where Students gained an understanding of technological innovations and their impact on industrial efficiency, and another to **LM Wind Power**, which focused on renewable energy and wind turbine production. These visits collectively enhanced Students' knowledge of diverse industrial sectors, from consumer goods and technology to sustainable energy, while also broadening their perspectives on career opportunities and industry trends.



### 3. Sambhrama – Cultural Fest:

Sambhrama – CASA’s Got Talent 2024 was the first-ever physical talent show organized by SICASA Bengaluru and proved to be a grand success. Auditions were conducted in advance, with selected participants divided into two lists, List 1 with 30 participants and List 2 with 25 participants, the latter being given 100 seconds each to perform. A wide range of talents were showcased, including singing, dancing, instrumental performances, mono acting, and unique skill presentations. The event saw enthusiastic participation and a great audience turnout, contributing to its overall success.



### 4. Waste to Wonder at CASA’s GOT Talent online Platform:

Waste to Wonder, conducted on **5<sup>th</sup> June 2024** as part of CASA’s GOT Talent online platform (Virtual), was a creative competition focused on waste management. The event encouraged participants to transform waste materials into useful or artistic items, promoting both environmental awareness and innovation. This initiative aimed to blend creativity with an entrepreneurial mindset to address the global challenge of waste in a meaningful and engaging way.

### 5. Blood Donation Camp:

A Blood Donation Camp was organized on **1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**, highlighting the importance of this life-saving practice. With active participation from **200 volunteers**, the camp aimed to support patients in need—ranging from those undergoing surgeries to individuals battling

chronic illnesses like anemia and cancer. Each donation had the potential to save up to three lives, making the event a powerful gesture of community service and compassion.



#### 6. Two Days Intensive Program on Zoho Books:

A two days intensive program on Zoho Books was conducted on **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025**, with **23 participants** actively taking part. The training offered hands-on experience with Zoho's cloud-based accounting platform, covering essential features such as invoicing, expense tracking, and bank reconciliation. Through real-time case studies and practical exercises, participants gained valuable skills to streamline financial operations, enhancing their proficiency in digital accounting tools.

#### 7. CA Students' Mega Conference Navayuga:

The **CA Students' Mega Conference** held on **20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024** was a highly anticipated event, attended by **983 participants**. Distinguished speakers included **Mr. T C Meenakshisundaram**, Founder and Vice-Chairman of Chiratae Ventures, and **Mr. Vasudeva Adiga**, Founder and Managing Director of Paakashala and Nandi Upachar. The event served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, inspiration, and professional development for aspiring CAs.



#### 8. ICAI - Bengaluru Branch – Awarded Best SICASA – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Mega Category

The Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) of SICASA was awarded the **1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Mega Branch category, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025** for earning the “**Best Students’ Association Branch**” accolade at the national level, recognized for its exemplary student-centric programs and impactful activities.





e. 20 Batches of Mock Tests each for Foundation, Intermediate & Final CA Students for May & September 2024, January. 2025

## Career Counselling Programs

In order to expand our reach and focus on conducting the maximum possible number of Career Counseling Programs to introduce Students to the profession, Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) conducted 167 Career Counseling Programs in Government and private Colleges and Schools in and around Bengaluru and other districts of Karnataka, covering 28383 Students pursuing the CA Course.

## ICAI CONVOCATION

The ICAI Convocation ceremonies were held on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025. We had the pleasure of welcoming 1,127 and 1,986 Newly Qualified Chartered Accountants, respectively, into the ICAI fraternity. The presence of their proud parents and relatives added to the grandeur of the occasion. These joyous moments were truly heart-warming and stood as a testament to the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of our newly qualified Members.

| Date                      | Venue   | No of Participants | Chief Guest              | Position   |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 | Gayatri Vihar, Gate No.4, Palace Grounds, Mekhri Circle Entrance, Bellary Road, Bengaluru- 560080 | 1127               | CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal | President of ICAI  |
|                           |   |                    | Shri TV Mohandas Pai     | Chairman, Aarin Capital and Chairman, Manipal Global Education |
|                           |   |                    | CA Cotha S Srinivas      | CCM Convenor, M&SS Directorate                                 |
|                           |   |                    | CA Prasanna Kumar D      | CCM  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025  | Dr. Babu Jagajivan Ram Research Institute, outer ring road, Sumanahalli Circle, Bengaluru- 560091 | 1986               | CA Prasanna Kumar D      | CCM  |
|                           |   |                    | CA Cotha S Srinivas      | CCM Convenor, M&SS Directorate                                 |
|                           |   |                    | CA Madhukar N Hiregange  | Newly Elected CCM  |



## Campus Interview

To promote better employability among the CA fraternity, the Bengaluru Branch of SIRC of ICAI organized a Campus Interview Program for newly qualified Chartered Accountants.

| Participants                         | Statistics   |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                      | 60 <sup>th</sup> Campus Placement  | 61 <sup>st</sup> Campus Placement |
| Date                                 | Aug-Sep, 2024 (1 <sup>st</sup> Round) &<br>27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Round) | Feb-March, 2025                   |
| Candidates registered for the Campus | 2738   | 1469                              |
| Shortlisted Candidates               | 1940   | 734                               |
| Consented Candidates for Interview   | 1624   | 826                               |
| Number of Companies                  | 55   | 44                                |

## Important Dignitaries who had visited and graced the various programs Organized by Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) during the year:

- 1 Hon'ble Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman - Minister of Finance, Government of India
- 2 CA. Ranjeeth Kumar Agarwal, President – ICAI
- 3 CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, Vice President – ICAI
- 4 Mr. Shelly Jindal, I.R.S., Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax
- 5 Prof. R. Vaidyanathan, Ex-Professor of Finance – IIMB
- 6 CA. T V Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Aarin Capital, Chairman of Manipal Global education
- 7 Smt. Sudha Janardhan – Donor of the Building Space
- 8 Ms. Aishwarya D K S Hegde
- 9 CA. Aman Gupta, Co-founder CMO boAt Lifestyle
- 10 Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh – Indian Voice Artist
- 11 Dr. C N. Manjunath, Member of Parliament
- 12 Mr. Rishab Shetty, Actor
- 13 Shri. Raghu Gowda – Content Creator & Actor
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- 15 CA. B P Roa, Past President – ICAI

- 16 CA. Devaraja Reddy, Past President - ICAI
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|    | Designation                                      | Name of the Managing Committee Members | No. of Meetings |     | Designation                                    | Name of the Managing Committee Members | No. of Meetings |     |
|----|--|--|-----------------|-----|--|--|-----------------|-----|
|    |  |  | Present         | LOA |  |  | Present         | LOA |
|    |  | April 2024 to February 2025            |                 |     |  | February 2025 – March 2025             |                 |     |
| 1  | Chairman   | CA. Pramod Ramamohan Hegde             | 11              | -   | Chairman                                       | CA. Manjunath M Hallur                 | 2               | -   |
| 2  | Vice- Chairman                                   | CA. Manjunath M Hallur                 | 11              | -   | Vice- Chairperson                              | CA. Kavitha Paramesh                   | 2               | -   |
| 3  | Secretary  | CA. Kavitha Paramesh                   | 11              | -   | Secretary                                      | CA. Tuppad Virupakshappa Muppanna      | 2               | -   |
| 4  | Treasurer  | CA. Tuppad Virupakshappa Muppanna      | 11              | -   | Treasurer                                      | CA. Shripad Hulgol Narayan             | 2               | -   |
| 5  | SICASA Chairman                                  | CA. Shripad Hulgol Narayan             | 11              | -   | SICASA Chairman                                | CA. Nischal Reniguntla Badarinath      | 2               | -   |
| 6  | Immediate Past Chairperson                       | CA. Divya. S                           | 0               | 11  | MC Member                                      | CA. Chandra Prakash Jain G T           | 2               | -   |
| 7  | Member   | CA. Srinivas. T                        | 7               | 4   | Member   | CA. Vinod Garg                         | 2               | -   |
| 8  | Member   | CA. Chandra Prakash Jain G T           | 11              | -   | Member   | CA. Raghavendra Hedge                  | 2               | -   |
| 9  | Member   | CA. Rejo J Jonhson                     | 10              | 1   | Member   | CA. Shree Raksha K N                   | 2               | -   |
| 10 | Regional Council Member- SIRC SICASA Chairperson | CA. Geetha A B                         | 1               | 10  | Regional Council Member - SIRC SICASA Chairman | CA. Pramod Ramamohan Hegde             | 2               | -   |
| 11 | Central Council Member                           | CA. Cotha S Srinivas                   | 4               | 7   | Regional Council Member                        | CA. Pampanna B E                       | 2               | -   |
|    |  |  |                 |     | Central Council Member                         | CA. Madhukar N Hiregange               | 1               | 1   |

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- Accounts Outsourced team M/s Rao and Pradeep,
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- Our Bankers Canara Bank and ICICI Bank,
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For and on behalf of **Managing Committee of  
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Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)**

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**CA. Tuppad Virupakshappa Muppanna**  
**Secretary**