



**Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI
Southern India Chartered Accountant Students Association**



**QUIZ, ELOCUTION & ESSAY WRITING –CONTEST
Bangalore Branch Premises, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 052**

1. Who are we ?

About ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India)

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament. The Institute, functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The ICAI is the second largest professional body of Chartered Accountants in the world, with a strong tradition of service to the Indian economy in public interest.

Over a period of time the ICAI has achieved recognition as a premier accounting body not only in the country but also globally, for maintaining highest standards in technical, ethical areas and for sustaining stringent examination and education standards.

About Bangalore Branch SICASA

Southern India Chartered Accountants Students Association (SICASA) is the student's wing of the southern India Regional Council of The Institute of Chartered Accountant of India (SIRC of ICAI). SICASA provide students a platform to learn to build SICASA as a strong platform for the students' future growth. It's a platform for students to build networking, social circle and sharpen leadership skills by participating in the various activities conducted by SICASA. Bangalore Branch of SICASA regularly organizes Lectures, Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, Study Circle Meetings, conducts Sports events, Youth and other Cultural Activities also organises trips, tours to industrial organizations and to places of historical and educational Importance.

2. What is in the contest ?

Southern India Chartered Accountants Students Association is organizing one day –

- Quiz Contest
- Elocution Contest
- Essay Writing Contest

3. When is the contest ?

Elocution

02:00 pm onwards
10th Nov 2017, Friday
Entry Fee: Rs. 50/-

Quiz

02:00 pm onwards
10th Nov 2017, Friday
Entry Fee: Rs. 50/-

Essay Writing

02:00 pm onwards
10th Nov 2017, Friday
Entry Fee: Rs. 50/-

4. Who are eligible to participate ?

Students who are studying in 10th standard / 11th /12th standard of any recognized School/College/University can register for the event. Medium of questions in all contest would be in English.

5. What are the topics for contest ?

Topics for Quiz

Quiz is mainly focused to evaluate the students knowledge in the areas related to commerce and finance.

Topics for Elocution Contest

1. Booming E- Commerce market – Big Billion day sales - Is it “Bubble” or a “Brust”?
2. Social Media Addiction – “Facebook” or face the “book”?
3. Impact of make in India and digital India

Topics for Essay Writing

1. Privatization of Indian Railways – Benefits and concerns
2. Digital and Mobile Wallet adoption in India
3. Technology in schools and colleges – Pros and Cons

6. How to register for the contest ?

Students who are interested to participate in the Elocution, Quiz and Essay Writing Contest may register their names through online by visiting Website www.bangaloreicai.org and kindly provide the following details:

Name :
Student Roll. No. :
Date of Birth (DOB) :
School/College/University :
Mobile Number :
E-mail id :

For Offline Registration Contact: Mrs.Manjula
Tel: 080-30563511 Email: blrsicasa@icai.org
Bangalore Branch of SIRC of ICAI, Southern India Chartered Accountant Students Association
“ICAI Bhawan” No.16/0, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-560052.

Students must produce School/College/University issued Identity Card

Registrations on First Come First Served Basis.

7.Guidelines for the contest

It is of the view that by participating in the contest, students will get motivated to study various topics in greater detail and thereby it will enhance their knowledge and improve their overall performance, apart from honing their communication skills.

General Guidelines

1. All contests will be in medium of English
2. The dress code will be formal
3. Students to carry the identity card of the respective school /college
4. The decision of the judges as regards result of competitions will be final

Quiz contest

1. Only team entries are eligible
2. A team shall consist maximum 2 persons
3. The Quiz contest will be conducted by a professional quiz master
4. The participants shall not be allowed to use mobile or other electronic instruments
5. Replacement of any participant of a team is not allowed after registration
6. The quiz is conducted in three rounds and a surprise round is conducted in case of tie in final round

Elocution contest

1. Each contestant has to submit the chosen topic on which he/she will be speaking an hour before the start of the contest.
2. Each contestant will be given 8 minutes time – a warning bell will ring at the end of the 6th minute, signaling the contestant to conclude the discussion in another two minutes.
3. A three-member panel of judges will evaluate the performance of the contestants. Decision of the judges will be final
4. Medium of Elocution contest would be English.
5. The speaker is allowed to memorize their speech and not allowed to use any note to read (ppt. is not allowed)

Essay writing contest

1. Essay submission shall be in English
2. Each contestant is allowed to submit essay on any one topic.
3. The Essay shall not be more than 1500 words long.
4. Allotted time is one hour.
5. Essay Submission shall not be directly copied from any text books or online information. References may be quoted where relevant.
6. At the time of writing essay mobile phones or any kind of books, electronic devices are not allowed.

8. Criteria for Evaluation

Quiz contest

First round of Quiz

1. First round of quiz is the examination and elimination round
2. Teams will be provided with 15 questions
3. The questions would be related in the areas of accounting, finance, commerce/business and general awareness
4. The questions shall be in the form of multiple choice, True / False statement, Specific-answer question etc
5. Five teams are selected for final round
6. Teams selected for the final rounds will be allowed to give themselves an appropriate name related to the competition by which they may want to be known

Final round of Quiz

1. Five teams selected in first round are eligible for final round
2. Final quiz has 3 rounds of evaluation
 - Round 1 : Stage Round
 - Round 2 : Rapid fire round
 - Round 3 : Audio-Visual round
3. Round 1 – Stage Round
 - Each team would be asked 4 questions each. (Objective questions with options)
 - 10 marks for correct answer
 - If a team cannot answer the question, they can pass the question & then the question would be forwarded to the next team
 - Answering time is only 30 seconds
 - Team discussion is allowed
4. Round 2 : Rapid fire round
 - Each team will be asked 10 questions one after another in one minutes time
 - 10 marks for the correct answer and negative 5 marks for the wrong answer
 - Answering time is only 3 seconds
 - Team discussion is allowed
 - If a team cannot answer the question, they can say pass for the next question. The question will not be forwarded to the next team.
5. Round 3 : Audio-Visual Round
 - Teams will be shown clips and will have to answer
 - 10 marks for the correct answer
 - Each Team would be asked 2 audio-visual questions. (1 slide in each round)
 - Answering time is only 30 seconds.
 - No passing to the next team

Elocution contest

Time Allocated per Student for Elocution is 12 Minutes

The following criteria will be taken into account while evaluating the performance of the participants.

1	Lucidity of language	10 marks
2	Style of delivery	10 marks
3	Capacity to engage the attention of the audience	10 marks
4	Precision of expression	10 marks
5	Depth of coverage of the subject matter including reference to latest developments in the concerned area	50 marks
6	Adherence to time limit	10 marks

Essay Contest

Each essay will be read by the appointed judge, and following criteria is applied for evaluation.

1	Creativity	40 marks
2	Structure	20 marks
3	Adherence to the topic	10 marks
4	Presentation and Grammar	10 marks
5	Length	10 marks
6	“Wow” factor	10 marks

9. Recognition of Winners

- ✓ Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winning team and the runner-up team on the conclusion of the Contest. For Essay contest winners will be announced within 3 days from the conclusion of the contest
- ✓ The winners name and photo will be announced in SICASA E-news letter
- ✓ The best Essay will be published in SICASA E- news letter

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