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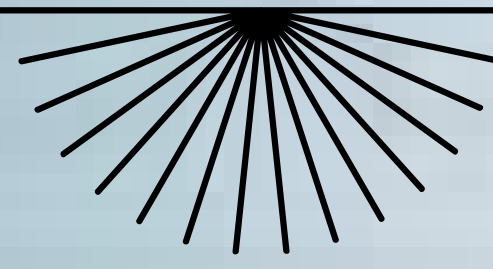


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# THE TEAM 2026-27



## Southern India Chartered Accountants Students Association (SICASA) Bengaluru



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**SEMINAR CO-ORDINATOR**

# CHAIRPERSON MESSAGE

**Dear Students,**

**Warm greetings from ICAI Bengaluru Branch!**

**It is always a pleasure to connect with you, the future of our profession.**

**This is a season of energy and activity at the branch, and we hope you are engaging with all that we have to offer, seminars, workshop and sessions designed to sharpen both your technical knowledge and your professional outlook.**

**Learning is not just for exams, it must happen for every day and happen every day, in every interaction and every effort you make. Hence, it is important for you all to participate in all the programs we have designed for you. We take great pride that every initiative designed by the Branch is with one purpose: your growth.**

**As the May examinations draw closer, I urge you to channel all that energy into focused preparation. These final weeks are critical, not for learning new things, but for consolidating what you already know.**

**Revisit your notes, solve previous years' papers diligently, and pay careful attention to presentation and structure. Time management in the examination hall is a skill in itself, practice it. Take care of your handwriting too. If needed, write on a daily basis and practice it.**

**While you are preparing for exams, health has to be paid equal attention. Take care of yourself through this period. Sleep well, eat well, and allow yourself short breaks without guilt. A calm and rested mind is your greatest asset in that examination hall and not just the hours you have logged.**

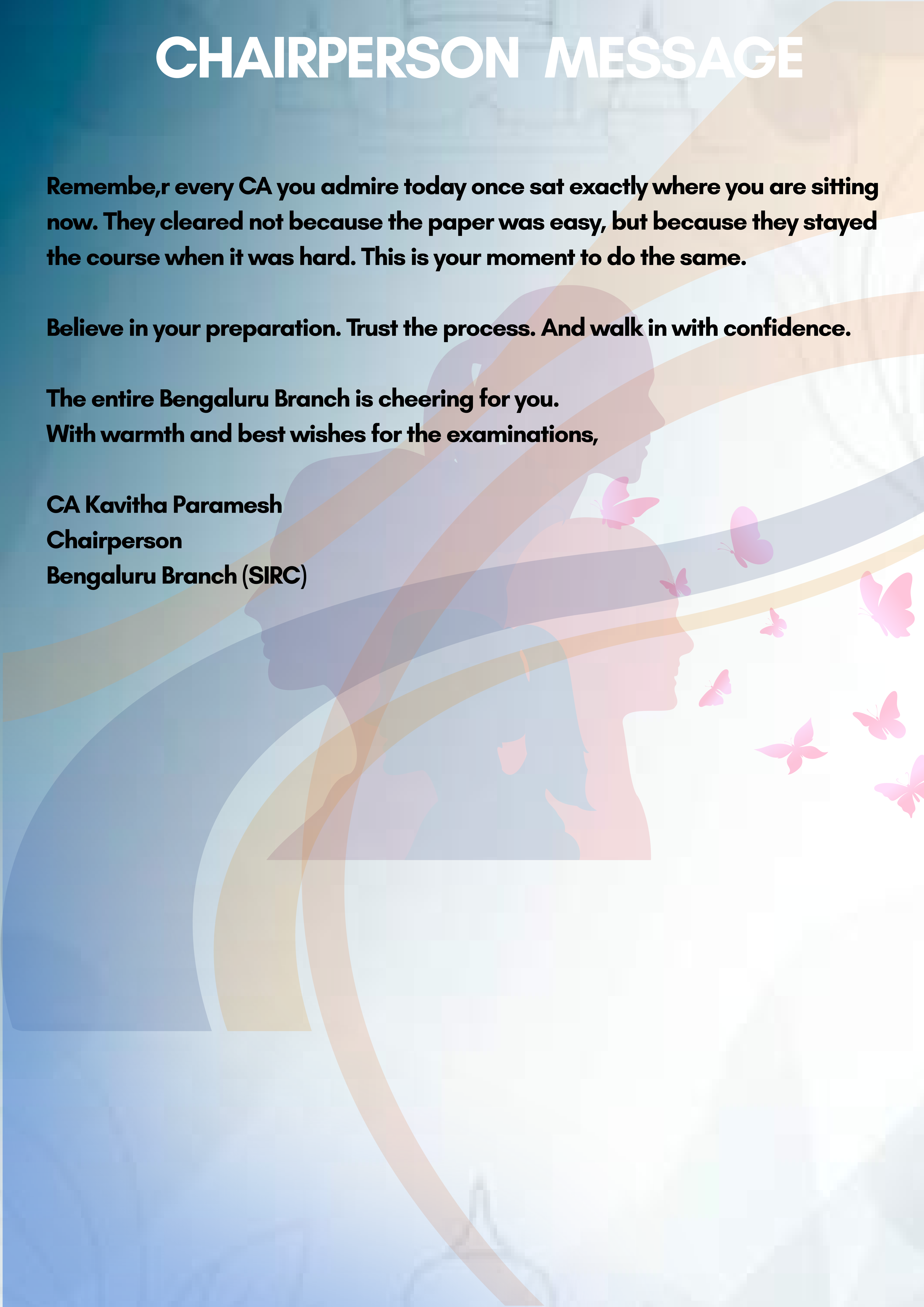
# CHAIRPERSON MESSAGE

**Remember, every CA you admire today once sat exactly where you are sitting now. They cleared not because the paper was easy, but because they stayed the course when it was hard. This is your moment to do the same.**

**Believe in your preparation. Trust the process. And walk in with confidence.**

**The entire Bengaluru Branch is cheering for you.  
With warmth and best wishes for the examinations,**

**CA Kavitha Paramesh  
Chairperson  
Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)**



# SICASA CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

**Dear Students,**

**It gives me immense pleasure to address you through this edition of our E-Newsletter. As we step into a new term, I am filled with a sense of pride and optimism for what lies ahead for SICASA Bengaluru.**

**The month of March has been a testament to our commitment to the holistic development of our students. We successfully transitioned through a fair and transparent election process, resulting in the constitution of a dedicated Managing Committee for the 2026-27 term. I want to extend a warm welcome to our new Vice-Chairperson, Kavya Shree M R, and the entire team. Together, we are committed to upholding professionalism and ensuring the success of all upcoming SICASA initiatives.**

**Our recent activities have truly reflected our focus on balancing academic excellence with personal growth:**

**Professional Excellence:** The Bank Branch Audit Seminar saw an enthusiastic participation of 250 students, providing them with critical practical insights into this significant area of professional practice.

**Technological Advancement:** Through "AURA," our 2-day AI workshop, we aimed to bridge the gap between traditional accounting and emerging technologies, equipping you with tools like CA GPT and data visualization to stay future-ready.

**Empowerment and Culture:** We celebrated the spirit of womanhood with our International Women's Day workshop. Furthermore, events like "Swara" and "SICASA Habba" provided a vibrant platform for many of you to showcase your musical and creative talents, fostering a strong sense of community and camaraderie.

# SICASA CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

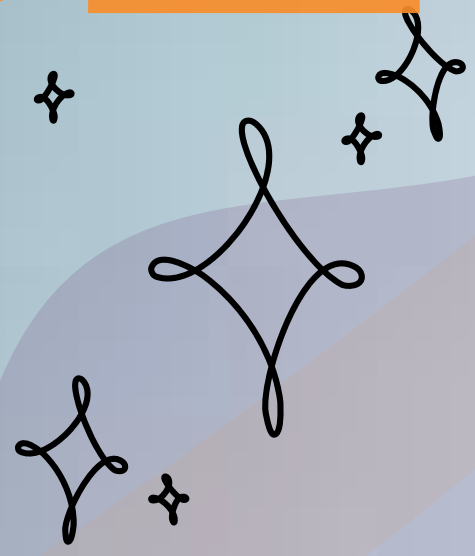
**Leadership and Communication:** The SICASA Speakers' Forum continues its mission, with meets like "Viva La Vibrance" and "Voices Unfiltered" helping students transform into confident communicators.

We've planned several exciting initiatives for you, including Badminton league, industrial visits, National Conference seminars. These events will not only enhance your technical skills but also provide a platform to showcase your talents and connect with fellow students.

I encourage each of you to actively engage in the various events, seminars, and extracurricular activities we have planned. These opportunities are designed to help you evolve not just as future Chartered Accountants, but as well-rounded individuals. I look forward to a productive year filled with learning, growth, and shared success.

Warm regards,  
CA Vinod Garg Chairman,  
SICASA Bengaluru  
Bengaluru Branch of SIRC  
of ICAI

# ARTICLE SECTION



# **The Do's and Don'ts of Making an Effective PowerPoint**

## **Presentation**

### **Introduction**

**PowerPoint presentations have become an essential tool in classrooms, offices, seminars, and even informal discussions. A well-made PPT doesn't just display information—it guides the audience, simplifies complex ideas, and strengthens the speaker's message. However, many presentations lose their impact due to cluttered slides, distracting designs, or unclear structure. . The following are the do's and don'ts that have to be followed for a polished presentation which helps in clear communication.**

### **Do'S**

- Keep your slides clean and organised**

**Use a layout that provides breathing space. White space is not wasted space—it makes your content easier to read and visually appealing.**

- Use visuals to support your message**

**High-quality images, diagrams, charts, and icons help the audience grasp ideas faster. Visuals should simplify information, not complicate it.**

- Be consistent with design elements**

**Stick to one template or theme throughout. Consistent colours, fonts, and alignment create a professional impression.**

- Choose readable fonts and appropriate sizes**

**Clear fonts like Arial or Calibri work well. Headings should stand out, and body text should be large enough to be read from a distance.**

- Use bullet points wisely**

**Break down information into short, crisp points. Bullet points help the audience follow along without overwhelming them.**

- **Highlight key ideas**

**Use bold text, subtle colour accents, or icons to draw attention to the most important points.**

- **Practice your delivery**

**A PPT is only as effective as the person presenting it. Rehearse your flow, check your timings, and be familiar with slide transitions.**

## **Don'ts**

- **Don't overcrowd slides with information**

**Slides packed with long paragraphs or too many points force the audience to read instead of listen. Keep text minimal and supportive.**

- **Don't use too many colours or fonts**

**A combination of multiple styles can look messy. Limit yourself to two or three colours and one or two font styles.**

- **Don't rely heavily on animations**

**Excessive transitions, flying text, or spinning images can distract from your message.**

- **Don't read directly from the slides**

**Your slides are prompts, not a script. Maintain eye contact and speak naturally to keep your audience engaged.**

- **Don't ignore alignment and spacing**

**Uneven text, misaligned images and inconsistent spacing make a PPT look untidy. Neat structure reflects attention to detail.**

- **Don't include low-quality images**

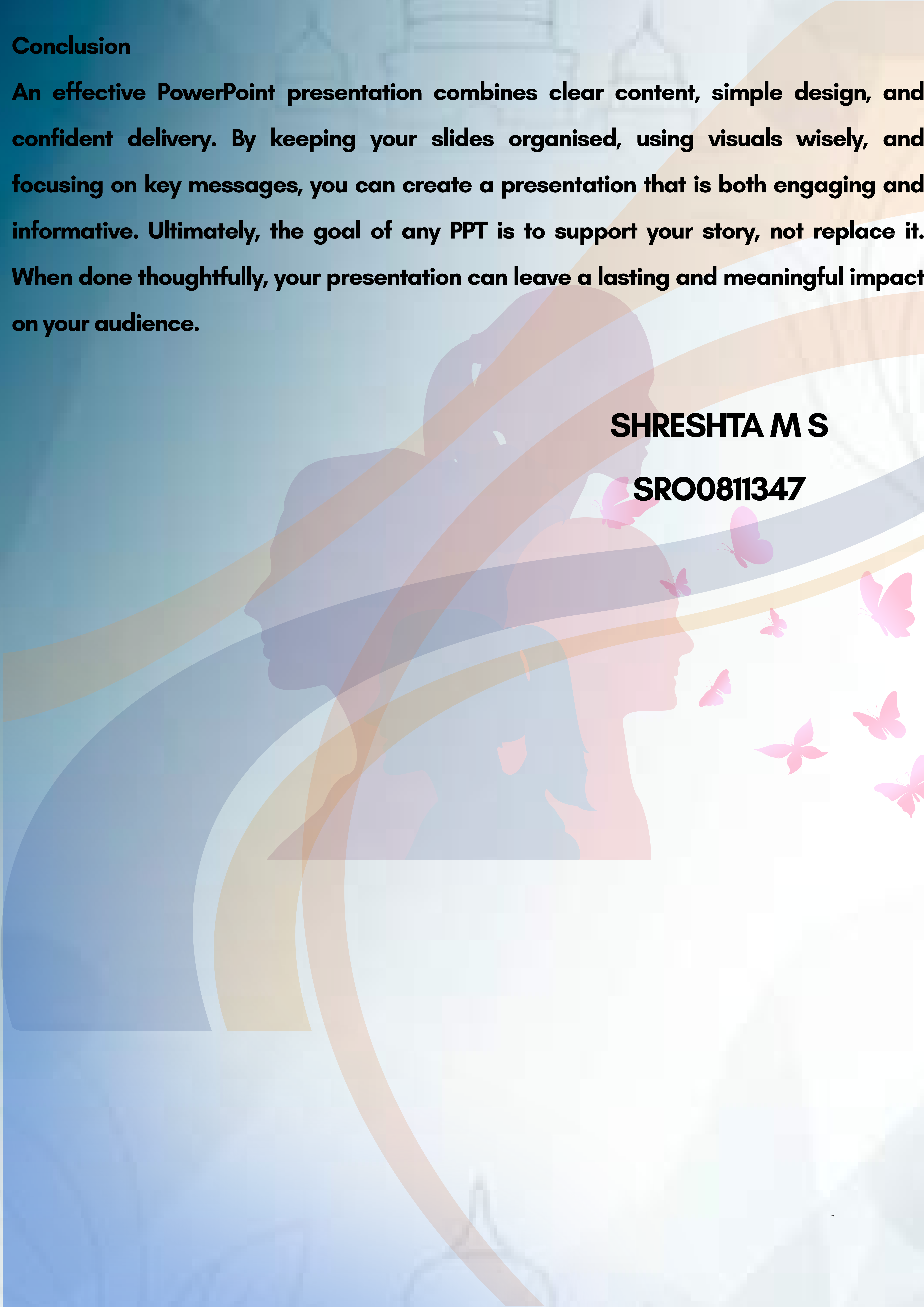
**Blurry pictures reduce the professionalism of your presentation. Always use clear, high-resolution visuals.**

## **Conclusion**

**An effective PowerPoint presentation combines clear content, simple design, and confident delivery. By keeping your slides organised, using visuals wisely, and focusing on key messages, you can create a presentation that is both engaging and informative. Ultimately, the goal of any PPT is to support your story, not replace it. When done thoughtfully, your presentation can leave a lasting and meaningful impact on your audience.**

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# **Redefining Value: Chartered Accountants in a Global Economy**

## **Introduction – A Profession in Transition**

**The role of a Chartered Accountant is quietly but unmistakably evolving. Once viewed primarily as a compliance specialist, the CA today stands at the crossroads of finance, strategy, and business transformation. In an economy shaped by global competition, policy shifts, and digital disruption, the CA is increasingly becoming a Corporate Mitra – a dependable guide who supports enterprises beyond statutory obligations**

## **Expanding the Circle of Value**

- Strengthening MSMEs through Financial Clarity**

**MSMEs often operate under tight margins and constant uncertainty. Here, a CA's contribution can be decisive. By bringing structure to financial records, advising on cost behaviour, and improving cash flow visibility, CAs help small businesses move from instinct-driven decisions to insight-led strategies.**

- Skills that Define the Future CA**

**While accounting standards and taxation remain core, the future CA blends financial expertise with analytical thinking, technological awareness, and communication skills.**

## **Conclusion – Redefining Professional Impact**

**The idea of Corporate Mitra reflects a deeper shift in expectations. Enterprises do not simply need accuracy; they need insight, foresight, and trust. By embracing this broader role, Chartered Accountants strengthen not only businesses but also the credibility and influence of the profession itself. In a rapidly changing world, the CA's greatest asset remains unchanged that is integrity – now amplified by strategic partnership.**

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# **A Kingdom Inside My Ribcage**

**A kingdom lives inside my ribcage, small yet wide,**

**With silent golden gates that open from inside.**

**My heart sits crowned upon a fragile throne,**

**An empire built of pulse and breath alone.**

**My thoughts are citizens that walk the streets,**

**They whisper laws in rhythm with heartbeats.**

**Some carry light like lanterns in the night,**

**Some hold old fears and argue what is right.**

**Logic stands tall, the Prime Minister of mind,**

**With maps and measured words, sharp and refined.**

**He builds straight roads where choices must be clear,**

**He speaks of risk and keeps the future near.**

**But from the hills of fire and scarlet flame,**

**Rides Emotion, Rebel General in name.**

**With thunder drums and banners torn by wind,**

**He fights for love no numbers can rescind.**

**Logic says, "Wait, the storm will pass away,"**

**Emotion shouts, "Now is the only day!"**

**The court divides; the streets begin to shake,**

**The pulse beats fast like earth before an ache.**

**Yet in the clash of reason and desire,**

**The throne grows stronger in the inner fire.**

**When dawn arrives beyond the ribs of bone,**

**The kingdom stands unbroken, fully grown**

**KOUSHICK PARAMASIVAM**

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# **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT COURSE**

**FROM THIS COURSE... I DIDN'T JUST LEARN TO CLEAR AN EXAM.**

**I LEARNT TO LIVE.**

**I STARTED APPLYING THESE CONCEPTS BEYOND BOOKS – IN REAL LIFE.**

**FOR EVERY PROBLEM, THERE IS ALWAYS A MATCHING SOLUTION – MATCHING CONCEPT.**

**WHATEVER HAPPENS, LIFE HAS TO MOVE ON – GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION.**

**CONSTANT EFFORTS BRING RESULTS – CONSISTENCY PRINCIPLE.**

**ALL MY STRENGTHS... THEY ARE MY ASSETS.**

**MY WEAKNESSES... MY LIABILITIES.**

**MY FEARS ABOUT THE FUTURE... I HAVE ALREADY CREATED PROVISIONS FOR THEM.**

**I FORGOT MY SORROWS... THEY ARE JUST DEPRECATED OVER TIME.**

**I DON'T WORRY ABOUT FUTURE GAINS – I LIVE IN THE MOMENT – CONSERVATISM PRINCIPLE..**

**TO SURVIVE TRUGGLES, I ALWAYS HOLD ON TO MY RESERVES.**

**THE KNOWLEDGE I GAIN TO LEAD THIS LIFE... THAT'S MY INCOME.**

**THE TIME I INVEST IN BUILDING MYSELF.. THAT'S CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.**

**EVERY TIME I ASSESS MYSELF, INSPECT MYSELF, OR QUESTION MYSELF —**

**I HOLD MYSELF TO MY OWN INTERNAL POLICIES.**

**THIS COURSE HAS NOT ONLY BEEN A PATH TO A CAREER..**

**IT HAS BEEN MY LIFELINE.**

**A REASON TO ACCEPT LIFE,**

**AND JUST MOVE FORWARD.**

**THANK YOU TO MY LIFELINE — CA.**

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# INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

On 07th March 2026

At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar

Organized by SICASA Bengaluru in association with

Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)

Duration: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

No. of Participants: 153 Students



**An International Women's Day Workshop was successfully conducted. The workshop was thoughtfully designed to celebrate the spirit of womanhood while focusing on empowerment, awareness, and overall well-being.**

**The event featured a series of insightful and engaging sessions aimed at equipping participants with essential life skills and knowledge. The program commenced with a Self-Defence Workshop by Sarah Fathima, Superintendent of Police (Railways). The session was highly interactive and practical in nature, where participants were trained in basic self-defence techniques, situational awareness, and methods to respond confidently during emergencies. The session was well-received and instilled a sense of confidence and preparedness among the attendees.**

**The workshop also included an inspiring Motivational Talk by CA. Supriya Jain, CFO, Xellia Pharmaceuticals, who shared her professional journey, challenges, and achievements. Her address motivated participants to pursue their goals with determination, maintain resilience in the face of challenges, and strive for a balanced personal and professional life. Her insights were both relatable and empowering, leaving a lasting impact on the audience.**



**To ensure a lively and engaging atmosphere, the event also included fun games and interactive activities, which encouraged participation, bonding, and celebration among attendees. These activities added a joyful dimension to the workshop and made the event more memorable.**

**The workshop concluded on a high note, successfully combining learning, awareness, and celebration. It served as a meaningful platform to honor International Women's Day while empowering participants with knowledge, confidence, and inspiration. Overall, the event was well-received and appreciated by all attendees, making it a memorable and impactful occasion.**

# AURA

On 14th&15th of March 2026

At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar

Organized by SICASA Bengaluru in association with Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)

Duration: 10:00 PM to 6:00 PM

No. of Participants: 44 Students

SICASA Bengaluru, in association with the Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) of ICAI, successfully organized "AURA - A 2 Day AI Workshop for CA Students", aimed at equipping students with essential knowledge and practical exposure to Artificial Intelligence and its growing relevance in the Chartered Accountancy profession.



The workshop was thoughtfully designed to bridge the gap between traditional accounting practices and emerging technological advancements, enabling participants to stay future-ready.

The program commenced with Day 1: Foundation & Application, focusing on building a strong conceptual understanding of Artificial Intelligence. The sessions covered the introduction, history, and evolution of AI, along with key concepts such as Machine Learning and Deep Learning. Participants were also guided on prompt drafting techniques and effective usage of AI tools like CA GPT.

Further, the sessions explored the application of AI in Finance and Accounting, including drafting of financial statements and reports, along with case studies on accounting processes and expense mapping. Insights were also provided on personal finance and wealth management powered by AI.

**In the area of Auditing and Taxation, participants were introduced to practical AI use cases and risk analysis techniques, supported by case studies on Income Tax and GST. An important highlight of the day was the session on the Ethical Use of AI, which emphasized the importance of responsible AI practices, addressing bias, hallucination, and the need for building an ethical AI culture.**

**The first day concluded with an MCQ Evaluation, enabling participants to assess their understanding of the concepts covered.**

**Day 2: Hands-on with Smart Financial Review focused on practical implementation and skill enhancement. The sessions introduced participants to productivity tools such as Google App Script, macros, and VBA scripting, along with concepts like vite coding to enhance efficiency.**

**Participants also gained exposure to Data Visualization and Reporting, where they learned to create AI-powered visuals and automate tasks. The segment on AI in Presentation guided students on designing impactful presentations using AI tools.**



# SWARA

On 20th March 2026

At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar

Organized by SICASA Bengaluru in association with Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)

Duration: 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

No. of Participants: 61 Students

SICASA Bengaluru successfully organized "Swara - The Jamming Evening", a vibrant cultural initiative aimed at providing CA students with a refreshing and engaging platform to showcase their musical talents and take a well-deserved break from their rigorous academic schedules. The event served as a perfect blend of creativity, relaxation, and peer interaction, fostering a sense of community among students.

The event commenced with an inspiring address by CA. Vinod Garg, Chairman, SICASA Bengaluru, along with CA. Shree Raksha K N, Co-opted Member, SICASA Bengaluru. They warmly welcomed all the participants and appreciated their enthusiasm in being part of such an initiative. In their address, they emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between academics and extracurricular activities, especially in a demanding professional course like Chartered Accountancy. They encouraged students to actively participate in such events, as they not only provide relaxation but also help in building confidence, creativity, and interpersonal connections.

The highlight of the evening was the series of musical performances delivered by talented participants, including Sumanth, Ganesh, and Varsha Bhat, who captivated the audience with their soulful and energetic renditions. The performances spanned across various genres, creating a lively and dynamic atmosphere that resonated with the audience.

**The event was designed as an open and interactive platform, allowing students to come forward, express their musical abilities, and connect with like-minded peers. This openness added a spontaneous and inclusive element to the program, making it enjoyable for both performers and the audience. The ambience throughout the evening was filled with music, joy, and positive energy, making it a truly memorable experience.**

**The session witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 86 students, all of whom actively engaged in the event, either by performing, cheering, or simply enjoying the musical environment. The strong participation reflected the growing interest among students in cultural and creative activities alongside their academic pursuits.**



**As the event progressed, it not only entertained but also created opportunities for students to bond, network, and build friendships in an informal setting. The sense of camaraderie and shared enjoyment significantly contributed to the success of the event.**

**The evening concluded on a cheerful and satisfying note with refreshments being served to all attendees. This provided an opportunity for informal interactions, allowing participants to connect, share their experiences, and appreciate each other's performances.**

# **ELECTION PROCESS FOR UPCOMING**

## **MANAGING COMMITTEE**

**SICASA Bengaluru undertook the election process for the constitution of its Managing Committee for the term 2026–27 in a systematic and transparent manner, in accordance with the applicable guidelines.**

**The process commenced on 4th March 2026 with the issuance of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) Notice, along with an official call for nominations from eligible candidates for the SICASA Bengaluru Managing Committee.**

**The last date for receipt of nominations was fixed as 24th March 2026. Eligible candidates submitted their nominations within the prescribed timeline.**

**Subsequently, scrutiny of nominations was carried out on 25th March 2026 to verify compliance with the eligibility criteria and other procedural requirements as per the norms.**

**The last date for withdrawal of nominations was 26th March 2026. Upon completion of the withdrawal process, the final list of valid nominations was displayed on the same day.**

**The entire election process was conducted in a fair, transparent, and orderly manner, ensuring adherence to the prescribed guidelines and facilitating smooth constitution of the new Managing Committee**

# SICASA HABBA

On 28th March 2026

At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar

Organized by SICASA Bengaluru in association with Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)

Duration: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

No. of Participants: 108 Students

The SICASA Bengaluru successfully organized SICASA Habba on 28th March 2026, a vibrant cultural and recreational event aimed at promoting holistic development among Chartered Accountancy students. The initiative was designed to provide a platform for students to showcase their talents, creativity, and cultural interests beyond the rigors of academic life.



The event featured a wide variety of competitions catering to diverse interests and skill sets. The activities conducted included Singing Competition, Dancing (Classical/Folk), Dancing (Western), Drawing/Painting/Sketching, Calligraphy, Origami, Cooking without Fire, as well as traditional games such as Chaukabara, Aligulimane, and Kuntebille.

The response from students was highly encouraging, with a total of 108 participants actively taking part in the various competitions. The enthusiastic involvement reflected the students' keen interest in extracurricular engagement and their willingness to explore talents beyond academics.

**All events were conducted in a smooth and organized manner, demonstrating effective planning, coordination, and teamwork by the organizing committee. The atmosphere throughout the day was lively and energetic, fostering interaction, creativity, and a sense of community among the participants.**



**Overall, SICASA Habba was a grand success, achieving its objective of creating a balanced and engaging environment for students. The event not only provided a refreshing break from academic routines but also strengthened camaraderie and cultural appreciation among the CA student community.**

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025-26

On 28th March 2026

At Narayan Auditorium, ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar

Organized by SICASA Bengaluru in association with Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)

Duration: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

No. of Participants: 108 Students



The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of SICASA Bengaluru for the year 2025-26 commenced with a warm welcome address by Pruthvi M Dev, of SICASA Bengaluru, who greeted the gathering and set the tone for the evening by reflecting on the importance of student participation in professional forums.

This was followed by an insightful address by CA. Kavitha Paramesh, Chairperson, Bengaluru Branch (SIRC) who shared her guidance with the students and emphasized the importance of continuous learning, discipline, and active involvement in ICAI and SICASA initiatives.

CA. Vinod Garg, SICASA Chairman then addressed the gathering, encouraging students to make the most of the opportunities provided by SICASA Bengaluru. He highlighted the significance of holistic development alongside academic excellence and motivated students to actively engage in various events, seminars, and extracurricular activities organized by the committee.

The AGM also featured the presentation of the Annual Report for the year 2025-26 by Tarun B K, Treasurer. The report provided a comprehensive overview of the numerous academic, professional, sports, and cultural activities conducted during the year. It also highlighted key achievements, student participation levels, and the overall growth and impact of SICASA Bengaluru in nurturing future Chartered Accountants.

One of the key highlights of the event was the Oath Taking Ceremony of the newly elected Managing Committee for the year 2026-27.

Following this, Kavya Shree M R, Vice-Chairperson delivered the acceptance speech on behalf of the new committee. She expressed gratitude for the opportunity and assured that the team would work with dedication and commitment towards the academic, professional, and overall development of CA students.



**The newly inducted SICASA Bengaluru Managing Committee for the year 2026-27 is as follows:**

**Kavya Shree M R, Vice-Chairperson**

**Sumant M Desai, Secretary**

**Srivatsa R Bhat, Treasurer**

**Gowtham V, Sports Co-ordinator**

**Shatabarshi Dey, Cultural Secretary**

**Shriraksha M A, Seminar Co-Ordinator**

**Varakala Manavi Sai, Seminar Co-Ordinator**

**Md Ashfaq Qureshi Kasab, Editorial Head**

**The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Sumant M Desai, Secretary, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, past committee members, and students for their presence and contribution to the success of the event.**

**The AGM ended on a pleasant note with refreshments, providing an opportunity for interaction and networking among the members and attendees.**

# BANK BRANCH SEMINAR

On 30th March 2026

At Narayan Auditorium, ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar

Organized by SICASA Bengaluru in association with Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)

Duration: 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

No. of Participants: 250 Students

The One Day Seminar on Bank Branch Audit was successfully conducted on 30th March 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, witnessing active participation from 250 students. The seminar was organized with the objective of equipping CA students with practical knowledge and insights into the conduct of bank branch audits, an area of significant professional importance.



The program commenced with an inaugural session, wherein dignitaries and esteemed speakers were welcomed to the dais. CA. Vinod Garg, SICASA Chairman, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the relevance and importance of bank branch audits in the professional journey of Chartered Accountants. The inauguration was marked by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp,

followed by the prayer song and ICAI motto song, creating a formal and inspiring atmosphere.

CA. Kavitha Paramesh, Chairperson , Bengaluru Branch (SIRC), addressed the students and encouraged them to make the best use of such seminars to enhance their practical understanding. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Vidyalexmi R, shared valuable insights drawn from her professional experience, offering students a real-world perspective on banking and audit practices.

The first technical session was delivered by CA. Cotha S Srinivas on "Introduction to Bank Branch Audit & Role of Auditors." The session provided a comprehensive overview of the audit process, roles, responsibilities, and key considerations, thereby laying a strong conceptual foundation for the participants.



The second session was handled by CA. S Ananda Krishna on "LFAR and Certificates for Special Purpose." The speaker elaborated on the structure, reporting requirements, and critical aspects of preparing LFAR, along with practical insights that helped students understand its application in real audit scenarios.

The third session, held post lunch, was taken by CA. Priyanka Jain on "Understanding NPA Classifications." The session simplified complex concepts relating to Non-Performing Assets and explained classification norms in a structured and easy-to-understand manner.

# FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COMMITTEE

On 30th March 2026

At ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar

Organized by SICASA Bengaluru in association with Bengaluru Branch (SIRC)

Duration: 11:45 AM to 1:30 PM

The SICASA Committee Meeting was held on 30th March 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, from 11:45 AM to 1:30 PM. The meeting served as an important platform for the newly formed committee to come together, align on objectives, and plan for the upcoming term.

The meeting commenced with CA. Vinod Garg, SICASA Chairman, welcoming the new committee members. He addressed the gathering and elaborated on the roles and responsibilities of the committee members, emphasizing the importance of teamwork, coordination, and dedication. He encouraged members to work collaboratively and uphold professionalism throughout their tenure to ensure the success of SICASA initiatives.





**Subsequently, CA. Shree Raksha K N, SICASA Co-opted Member, presented the roadmap for the year, outlining the vision and key focus areas for the committee. Discussions were held on upcoming events and activities, along with the allocation of roles and responsibilities among members to ensure effective planning and smooth execution of programs.**

**During the meeting, the committee also decided to co-opt Nitisha Das, CGT Secretary, strengthening the structure of the team and ensuring focused coordination for CGT-related activities.**

**The meeting concluded on a positive note with clarity on responsibilities, planned initiatives, and a shared commitment among members to work cohesively towards achieving the goals of SICASA for the year.**

**Overall, the meeting was well-organized and productive, setting a clear direction for the committee's activities and fostering a strong sense of teamwork among the members.**



# SSSF MOCCETS

# SICASA SPEAKERS' FORUM, BENGALURU

## 355th MEET

### "Viva La Vibrance,"



#### MEET 355 - Mar 01, 2026

The SICASA Speakers' Forum, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC, carried forward its mission of empowering CA students into confident communicators and dynamic leaders through the successful conduct of Meet #355 on 1st March 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Race Course Road, commencing at 8:30 AM. The meet was thoughtfully curated around the vibrant and celebratory theme "Viva La Vibrance," inspired by the spirit of festivity and colour, drawing parallels with the cultural richness of Holi. The Word of the Day, "Resplendent," perfectly captured the essence of brilliance and expressive confidence, while the official colour Yellow and ethnic dress code added a lively visual identity to the session.

The session commenced with the Opening by Sergeant-at-Arms VM Prateek Rao, setting the tone with clarity and decorum, followed by an engaging Presidential Address by VM Savitri Hegde, who reflected on the cultural and emotional significance of vibrance in both tradition and communication. The Minutes Reading by VM Apoorva Bhat ensured continuity, after which the Master of Ceremony, VM Ujwal, steered the session with enthusiasm and precision.



# SICASA SPEAKERS' FORUM, BENGALURU

## 356th MEET

### "Spill the Beans!",



**The SICASA Speakers' Forum, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC, successfully conducted Meet #356 on 15th March 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Race Course Road, from 8:30 AM onwards, creating an engaging platform for open dialogue and meaningful exchange of ideas. The meet revolved around the theme "Spill the Beans!", encouraging members to embrace honesty, openness, and authentic communication. The Word of the Day, "Catalyst," highlighted the power of conversations in sparking change and innovation, while the official colour Brown symbolized warmth, depth, and grounded interactions.**

**The meet commenced with Sergeant-at-Arms VM Nayana, followed by the Presidential Address by VM Champalal, who eloquently emphasized how conversations—much like coffee—serve as catalysts that bring minds together and inspire new perspectives. The Minutes Reading by VM Tharani S ensured continuity, and the Master of Ceremony, VM Apoorva Bhat, guided the proceedings with confidence and fluidity.**

The prepared speeches by VM Dhanyasri, VM Shriya, and VM Savitri reflected personal journeys, resilience, and self-discovery, aligning seamlessly with the theme. A highlight of the meet was the engaging “Coffee with Lavish” session led by VM Lavish Singhvi, which added a conversational and interactive dimension. Supporting role players contributed to the structured execution of the meet, while the General Evaluator, TM Shalini Mukund, offered in-depth feedback, reinforcing the forum’s learning-oriented approach. The meet concluded with closing remarks by VM Champalal, encapsulating the spirit of connection and the importance of meaningful dialogue.



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## 357th MEET

### "Whispers of Old Tales,"



The SICASA Speakers' Forum, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC, hosted Meet #357 on 22nd March 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Race Course Road, beginning at 8:30 AM, offering a reflective and imaginative space rooted in storytelling and introspection. The meet embraced the theme "Whispers of Old Tales," encouraging participants to reconnect with memories, narratives, and timeless lessons. The Word of the Day, "Reverie," captured the essence of nostalgic reflection and imaginative thought, while the official colour Grey symbolized depth, subtlety, and contemplation.

The session opened with Sergeant-at-Arms VM Prateek Rao, followed by a captivating Presidential Address by VM Champalal, who transported the audience into an imaginative realm of stories, emphasizing courage, confidence, and the wisdom embedded in childhood tales. The Minutes Reading by VM Apoorva Bhat maintained continuity, and the Master of Ceremony, VM Harika, guided the meet with engaging energy and clarity.



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## 358th MEET

### "On Air: Voices Unfiltered"



The SICASA Speakers' Forum, Bengaluru Branch of SIRC, culminated the month with the successful conduct of Meet #358 on 29th March 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Race Course Road, from 8:30 AM onwards, delivering a high-energy and expressive session centered on authenticity and bold communication. The theme "On Air: Voices Unfiltered" encouraged participants to embrace raw, unfiltered expression, simulating a platform where ideas flow freely and voices resonate with impact. The Word of the Day, "Crescendo," symbolized the gradual rise of confidence, energy, and expression, while the official colour Red reflected passion, intensity, and dynamism.

The session commenced with Sergeant-at-Arms VM Prateek Rao, followed by the Presidential Address by VM Savitri Hegde, who emphasized the importance of authentic self-expression. The Minutes Reading by VM Tharani S ensured continuity, and the Master of Ceremony, VM Sathvik Bhat, conducted the meet with energy and coherence.





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