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TOGETHER TOWARDS EXCELLENCE



# MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, ICAI AHMEDABAD



**CA SUNIL SANGHVI**

Dear Students,

As we step into the vibrant month of July, I am filled with pride and optimism for the bright future that lies ahead for each of you. Your dedication and hard work are the cornerstones of your success, and it is heartening to witness your unwavering commitment to excellence. The journey you have embarked upon is not an easy one, but your perseverance and determination have been truly inspiring.

I encourage you to seize the opportunities provided by WICASA Ahmedabad to enhance your skills and knowledge. Participate actively in the various seminars, workshops, and events that are designed to equip you with the necessary tools to excel in your professional careers. These opportunities are not just platforms for learning but also for networking and personal growth.

Moreover, as we celebrate Gurupurnima this month, I urge you to honor and respect your teachers. Our teachers and mentors play a pivotal role in shaping our lives and careers. Their guidance and wisdom are invaluable, and it is important to express our gratitude and appreciation for their contributions. Remember, every challenge you face is a step towards growth and achievement. Embrace these challenges with a positive mindset, and let them fuel your passion and drive.

Keep striving, stay motivated, and continue to support one another on this enriching journey. The road ahead may be challenging, but with your hard work and dedication, there are no limits to what you can achieve. I am confident that you will continue to make us proud and set new benchmarks of success.

Best regards,  
CA Sunil Sanghvi  
CHAIRMAN, ICAI AHMEDABAD



# MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, WICASA AHMEDABAD



**CA RINKESH SHAH**

Dear Students,

As we welcome the month of Gurupurnima, i.e., July, I hope this message finds you in good spirits and high energy. This auspicious month, dedicated to honoring our gurus and mentors, is a perfect reminder of the importance of learning and growth in our lives. The journey of learning and growth continues at WICASA Ahmedabad, and I encourage each of you to seize the numerous opportunities we offer.

At WICASA Ahmedabad, we are committed to providing you with a comprehensive learning experience through our interactive workshops, insightful seminars, and engaging networking events. Every initiative is designed to enhance your knowledge and skills, preparing you for a successful career in the field of accountancy. Whether you are attending a technical session, participating in a case study competition, or joining a panel discussion, these experiences are invaluable in shaping your professional journey.

Let us all stay committed to our goals, support one another, and make the most of this vibrant community. The collective effort and collaboration within our community are what make us strong. By sharing knowledge and experiences, we can inspire each other to reach new heights of excellence.

I also appreciate the tireless efforts of our committee members and volunteers for the success of the CA Students National Conference - Yantramanas. Their dedication and hard work have made this event a grand success, providing a platform for students to learn, connect, and grow. Such events are a testament to the spirit of WICASA Ahmedabad and its commitment to fostering a culture of continuous learning and development.

Together, we can achieve excellence. Let us continue to strive for the best, embrace challenges, and celebrate our achievements. Your passion, dedication, and enthusiasm are the driving forces behind our success, and I am confident that we will continue to make significant strides in the months to come.

Warm regards,  
CA Rinkesh Shah  
Chairman, WICASA Ahmedabad





# EDITORIAL BOARD



HARKIRAT SINGH



SARANGI BHOOT

**Welcome back Readers!!!**

**Seeking knowledge is like opening doors, and our Team knows that the doors are everywhere.**

**With the said pursuit, we are back with another stupendous and proficient issue of our monthly newsletter!!**

**Starting with the inspiring and empowering words from our honorable team leaders, continuing with knowledgeable articles and facts, and finally ending with loring comprehensions, well this issue promises even more prudent and colossal content.**

**As said, The chase of knowledge is never ending, and we very well understand the ambience.**

**We are grateful to all our readers and writers for their optimistically immense and remarkable contributions.**

**To all the readers, we hope that you enjoy reading of last month's newsletter, and some of you feel inspired to contribute to the next. You can write us @ [wicasaahmedabad@icai.org](mailto:wicasaahmedabad@icai.org)**

**Enjoy the read! Positivity awaits you...!**



**VAIDEHI THANKI**  
**MESSAGE FROM**  
**VICE CHAIRPERSON**



**Hey WICASA members!!!**

**So in June this year, we hosted the biggest event of not only WICASA Ahmedabad but also ICAI Ahmedabad. Yes, National Conference for CA Students - YantraManas!!**

**It was more than just a regular conference for us.**

**Seeing such happy and content faces 😊 of all the WICASA members (the Students) made us happier than ever since we as WICASA committee always strive to work for you all 🙌**

**Not forgetting the fact that some of you also shined bright at the Regionals in Elocution and Quiz Competition setting high standards as always 😊**

**Summing up all the events of the month, it was full of happiness, joy, laughter, learnings 🌻 with a tint of worries and stress but most importantly enjoyment which we all experienced together with you all!!!**

**See you guys at future events with even more enthusiasm 🥳**

**Hey everyone!**

**As we celebrate Guru Purnima in July, let us take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the mentors and teachers who have illuminated our paths with wisdom and guidance. As it is a relationship built on trust, respect, and the pursuit of knowledge, may we all continue to seek and share enlightenment, honoring the spirit of learning and growth. let us take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the mentors and teachers who have illuminated our paths with wisdom and guidance. Happy Guru Purnima!**

**SWARA SHAH**

**MESSAGE FROM**  
**JT. SECRETARY**





**VALLABH IYER****MESSAGE FROM  
TRESURER**

Greetings Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to wish all of you a very happy CA day.

In the year 1949, on this day, We witnessed the start of a very prestigious and noble profession, indoctrinated in the constitution by the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone reading a very happy CA Day. Let's all get together to reignite the sense of responsibility that is upon us budding Chartered Accountants.

Hence, Wishing all my gurus a very happy Guru Purnima.

Keep learning, keep going, Stay curious and most importantly Stay Happy.

"Greeting my dear friends "I am extremely delighted and grateful to announce the success of National Conference of Ca Students 2024- Yantra-manas .The Presence of More than 2600+students gave it a unique charm . This year's National conference was surely a great success but along with it, the level of knowledge and skill articulation by Prominent Faculties, shaped in the areas like artificial intelligence , Direct taxation ,Indirect taxation, litigation etc.. was the most attractive part of this national conference.

This month, how can i forget to acknowledge the day of "GURUPURNIMA" . From learning the numbers to preparing the balance sheet of listed company , all of us have come a long way .. and the only deserving credit goes to our "GURUS". THANK YOU ALL !

**KRISH SHAH****MESSAGE FROM  
MCM**




**NISHIT BANSAL****MESSAGE FROM  
MCM****Dear Students,****I am thrilled to announce the remarkable success of our recent flagship event - the National Conference for CA students- YantraManas.****This conference was a significant milestone in our pursuit of academic excellence and professional growth.****The event brought together bright minds, industry experts, and distinguished speakers, providing invaluable insights and experiences. Let's celebrate this achievement and carry forward the knowledge and inspiration gained from this conference as we strive for excellence in both academia and our professional endeavors.****Thank you once again for your steadfast support and dedication**

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**I would like to wish all the Future Chartered Accountants, "A Very Happy CA Day!", We are having a Diamond Jubilee Year i.e. 75th Foundation Day. For me The Prefix "CA" is not just a Two-Letter or an Academics Indicating Prefix, "To get CA in Front of name, Countless Sacrifices have been made Back of Frame."****As a team We Will Try to make Utmost Efforts to bring events and initiatives aiming at both Enjoyment As Well as Knowledge, And I request all of you to participate actively and support us. Because "S" in WICASA Stands for "Students". So, Without your support it is not possible for us to execute any event successfully.****Let me keep this crisp, Just Don't Forget , "It's Not Over, Until You Win..."****MANN SHAH****MESSAGE FROM  
MCM**




# RULES & FORMAT FOR ARTICLE




Candidates shall submit their Articles on official mail id i.e., [wicasaahmedabad@icai.org](mailto:wicasaahmedabad@icai.org). The last Date of Submission of articles: 20th of each month and subject of Mail shall be "Article for the Newsletter".




Every candidate is required to mention his/her Name, Registration No., Stage of CA curriculum pursuing, Name of the Firm (if pursuing articleship), contact number, State and topic of Article in the body of mail.



Every candidate is required to attach PDF and WORD File of the Article. Candidates are advised to use Calibri font and font size should remain 12. Article should be of maximum or 1500-2000 words.



Formatting of the article may change in order to bring the uniformity in newsletter. Best Article of the Month will be announced as and when required.



For all the creative minds, if writing is not your cup of tea, you may highlight your creativity skills by sending your art to us. Since, creativity has no fixed parameters so, you can send to us: drawing, painting, poem, photographs and all the art work which is unusual in your way!



# Understanding Amendments Limiting Zero-Rated Supply to SEZ for Authorized Operations



**Harshit Jain**  
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**CA Final Student**

An SEZ unit is like a mini economic powerhouse within a designated area, where businesses enjoy special privileges to turbocharge their growth. It's a hub where companies can set up shop to manufacture goods, provide services, or trade internationally with fewer hassles and more incentives. SEZ (Special Economic Zone) refers to designated geographical areas in a country that offer special incentives and streamlined procedures to promote economic growth and attract investments. Benefits include tax exemptions, duty-free import of goods, simplified regulatory processes, and infrastructure support along with before under GST Law. Till September 2023, Section 16 of Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act 2017 (IGST Act), provides that supply of goods or services or both to an SEZ unit or SEZ developer would be considered as 'Zero rated supply' and enables the SEZ units or developers to procure goods or services from Domestic Tariff Area (DTA Unit) without payment of GST.

Section 16 of IGST Act 2016 were amended through Finance Act 2021 and such amendments were made effective from 01 October 2023. From October 2023 onwards, Section 16 of IGST Act provides that Supplies to SEZ Unit or SEZ developer for Authorised Operations would be considered as "Zero rated Supplies". Post amendment, it becomes crucial for supplier to check that supplies made to SEZ unit are meant for "authorised operation" only. Otherwise, supplier may lose the benefit of making Zero rated Supply.

**"A registered person can make zero rated supply with payment of Tax and claim refund of tax paid or can make zero rated supply without payment of Tax under Bond or Letter of Undertaking (LUT)."**

Note that supplier must furnish Letter of undertaking for each financial year when required to make zero rated supply without payment of tax.

To ensure compliance of Section 16 along with above amendment, it is advisable for supplier of goods or services to ensure that supply to SEZ are only meant for authorised operation by following below procedure:

- Obtain Letter of approval from SEZ Unit

SEZ unit receives Letter of approval from SEZ authority on approval of the proposed project. Each operation undertaken by the SEZ unit is mentioned in the letter of approval of the SEZ unit. In other words, all authorised operations of the SEZ unit approved by the SEZ authority are mentioned in the LOA.

The supplier can obtain such a copy of the LOA from the SEZ unit to verify the list of authorised operations of the recipient of goods or services (SEZ Unit).





• **Approval / Endorsement of good and services invoices form Specified Officer as appointed under SEZ Act.**

As per SEZ Act 2017, any goods or services received by SEZ unit from DTA are required to endorsement / approval of invoices of goods or service by SEZ authority. SEZ authority has introduced a 'DTA Procurement Form' (DPF) and 'DTA Services Procurement Form' (DSPF) to be used for endorsement/approval of goods and services invoices through SEZ Online portal.

Recipient (SEZ unit) is required to upload invoice along with DPF and DSPF in case of goods and services respectively on SEZ online portal. The same is required to be approved by concerned officer of SEZ Authority. And mail of approval is received by both DTA (Supplier) and SEZ unit (Recipient).

In case, such invoice is rejected by concerned officer, such supply to SEZ unit may not be considered as supply meant for authorised operation of SEZ unit and ultimately may not be considered as Zero-rated Supply under IGST Act 2017.

It is suggested to maintain records of all the approved invoices along with Data Procurement form and Data Service procurement form for goods and serviced respectively for the supplies made to SEZ unit. And maintain record of invoices not approved yet or not submitted for approval by SEZ unit to SEZ authority.

• **Declaration from the SEZ unit stating that goods or services are being purchased/availed is for authorized operation.**

Additionally, supplier may obtain declaration in writing from recipient of goods or services (SEZ Unit/ SEZ developer) stating that such goods procured or services availed are meant for authorised operations of SEZ unit.

• **Declaration/Endorsement required to be mentioned in Tax invoice under Rule 46 of CGST Rules 2017.**

Supplier must mention declaration/endorsement above in Tax invoice issued to SEZ unit along with ARN of LUT for concerned financial period.

"SUPPLY TO SEZ UNIT OR SEZ DEVELOPER FOR AUTHORISED OPERATIONS ON PAYMENT OF INTEGRATED  
or  
SUPPLY TO SEZ UNIT OR SEZ DEVELOPER FOR AUTHORISED OPERATIONS UNDER BOND OR LETTER OF  
UNDERTAKING WITHOUT PAYMENT OF INTEGRATED TAX."

It is advisable to follow procedure mentioned above. Further, non-compliance of section 17 of IGST Act 2017 would result in discharge of tax on such Supply to SEZ Unit, if such supplier may not / fails to prove that such supplies are meant for authorised operation only.

To address and overcome the possible challenges arising from the above amendments, the DTA units (Supplier) involved in effecting supplies to SEZ should appropriate practices, proper documentation and processes to comply with the amendments to mitigate the risks of any future tax demands or refund rejections.

It is advisable to follow procedure mentioned above. Further, non-compliance of section 17 of IGST Act 2017 would result in discharge of tax on such Supply to SEZ Unit, if such supplier may not / fails to prove that such supplies are meant for authorised operation only.

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# ICAI MOTTO

यएषसुप्तेषु जागर्ति कामंकामंपुरुषोनिर्मिमाणः ।  
तदेवशुक्रंतद्ब्रह्म तदेवामृतमुच्यते ।  
तस्मिल्लोकाः श्रिताः सर्वेतदुनात्येति कश्चन।एतद्वैतत्॥

Ya esa suptesu jagarti kamam kamam Puruso nirmimanah |  
Tadeva sukram tad brahma tadevamrtamucyate |  
Tasminloka sritah sarve tadu natyeti Kascan etad vai tat ||

That person who is awake in those that sleep, shaping desire after desire, that, indeed, is the pure. That is Brahman, that, indeed, is called the immortal. In it all the world rest and no one ever goes beyond it. This, verily, is that, kamam kamam: desire after desire, really objects of desire. Ever dream objects like objects of working consciousness are due to the Supreme Person. Ever dream consciousness is a proof of the existence of the self.

No one ever goes beyond it: of Echhart: 'On reaching God all progress ends.'

Source: Kathopanishad



# ICAI EMBLEM

The ICAI Logo was conceptualised by great Nationalist Philosopher Sri Aurobindo Ghosh: "When the Institute was formed in the year 1949 in the month of July, C.S. Shastri, a noted Chartered Accountant of Madras went to Sri Aurobindo and requested him through a letter to give an emblem to the newly formed Institute of which he was an elected member from the South.... Sri Aurobindo gave him the emblem with a Garuda in the center and a quotation from the Upanishad (Kathopanishad): Ya esa suptesu jagarti, that person who is awake in those that sleep. The emblem was placed at the first meeting of the Council of the Institute in New Delhi on 15th August, 1949 and was accepted amongst many other emblems placed by other members of the Council. So, that became the emblem of the Chartered Accountants of India.

## Significance of 'Garuda' in the ICAI Logo

The Garuda, vahana of Lord Vishnu, is the mascot of chartered accountancy profession. The emblem of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has Garuda in the centre and a quotation from the Kathopanishad- Ya esa suptesu jagarti, which translates to 'person who is awake in those that sleep'. The choice of Garuda in the ICAI emblem derives its significance from the inherent and symbolic resemblance in qualities of Garuda and Chartered Accountants. As true professionals, it is imperative to have the infinite qualities of the mystic Garuda, who cuts the knots of ignorance. Here, we bring to you the relevance of choosing Garuda in the CA emblem which is intricately connected to the CA professionals:



# ICAI EMBLEM

## Wisdom:

In one of his quotes, Sri Aurobindo emphasised that there are two allied powers in man, knowledge and wisdom. Garuda stands for wisdom. As we know, CAs being equipped with the power of knowledge combined with wisdom to think in line with the emerging times have eminence of being change makers of the economy as well as the society.

## Devotion and Swiftiness:

Garuda is an ardent devotee in service of Lord Vishnu. He swiftly serves the Lord in his mission to rescue Lord's devotees in distress. Similarly, Chartered Accountants serve the nation swiftly by being an active partner in nation building. CAS stands for commitment and assurance.

## Sharp Vision:

Garuda has a powerful and sharp vision. Similarly, Chartered Accountants have an eye for detail and perfection. They have a foresighted vision. This vigilant and intuitive streak coupled with knowledge, makes for a true far sighted professional..

## Wings of Fire:

Garuda, is a high-flier. He aims and soars high with its outstretched wings like Chartered Accountants who focus on excelling professionally as well as socially. They have the potential to scale highest altitudes.

## Industrious:

Garuda demonstrates unflagging vitality. Similarly. Chartered Accountants work with enthusiasm and energy. Garuda represents valour. CAs are courageous, work tirelessly and are instrumental in the growth of nation's economy.



# ICAI EMBLEM

**Speed:** Garuda keep pace with the changing winds, so does Chartered Accountants with the changing times. CAs adjust the sails of their work in tune with the changing economic environment. They are swift to adapt the pace to meet the requirements of their clients, across all economic frontiers.

**Leadership:** Garuda is steadfast and determined. So, are the chartered accountancy professionals, converting challenges into opportunities. With steadfast leadership qualities, CAs are scaling newer heights of success.

## THE IMAGE OF SUCCESS

Success is a consequence of toil. Not only it takes water and food to make success,  
But it also requires soil,  
A child although an effeminate creative Is expected to reach The Spice,  
He falls, rises and starts but no one to inspire Sometimes the perpetual  
force speaks clearly, Transform your Dreamland in reality.  
But then the factors of success get effaced. That achievement is only  
feasible when,  
Labour is coupled with the fate. A person must not forget that.  
Success is truly treacherous, As success is the paramount variable. That  
forms an unannounced equation of life. Get into the ocean of life and,  
Experience the values and morals of life.  
And then we come to sequel that, Our success was a Glitter and not the  
Gold.



# POETRY FOR THE MONTH

Under the blue sky,  
where the birds dance,  
My hopes lie there,  
waiting for a chance,  
The sun shines brighter,  
and so my hopes,  
to fly to a place,  
where the peace takes shelter,  
and love is in the air,  
the mornings filled with happiness  
and gardens with flowers which are rare  
I wonder if my dream would come true? Cause...such  
places are very few,  
Still my hopes will grow taller and touch the moon, like a  
butterfly, to spread colors, comes out of a cocoon,  
Dreaming in my own world,  
I came to know,  
that I am late to my flight  
and I need to go.



**Divyanshi Gupta**  
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CA Final Student



# GURU PURNIMA

In India, a teacher is referred to as Guru (meaning the one who eliminates ignorance). Therefore, teachers and mentors hold a special place in a person's life. The Purnima Tithi in the month of Ashadha is dedicated to the Guru Shishya parampara, as it marks the birth anniversary of Maharshi Veda Vyasa, the author and one of the characters of the great Indian epic, Mahabharata. As people gear up to celebrate Guru Purnima by paying ode to their teacher, take a look at the Sanskrit shlokas/ verses shared below that beautifully explain the contributions of the Guru.

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।  
गुरुः साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

Guru Brahma Gurur Vishnu Guru Devo Maheshwaraha  
Guru Saakshat Para Brahma Tasmai Sree Gurave Namaha

Guru is Lord Brahma, Guru is Lord Vishnu and Guru is Lord Maheswara (Shiva).  
Guru is verily the Supreme God. I offer my salutation to such a Guru.

ॐ सह नौ ववतु,  
सह नौ भुनक्तु ।  
सह वीर्यं करवावहै ।  
तेजस्विना वधीतमस्तु,  
मा विद्विषा वहै ॥  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

(--Upanishad)  
Om Saha Nau-Avatu  
Saha Nau Bhunaktu  
Saha Viiryam Karavaavahai  
Tejasvi Nau-Adhiitam-Astu Maa Vidvissaavahai  
Om Shaanti Shaantih Shaantih

Om, May the God protect us both (Teacher and Disciple); May the God nourish us both; May we work together with energy & vigour; May our learning be enlightening and fruitful; May not give rise to hostility.  
Om, Shanti, Shanti, Shanti





प्रेरकः सूचकश्चैव वाचको दर्शकस्तथा।  
शिक्षको बोधकश्चैव षडेते गुरवः स्मृताः॥

prerakah sūcakaśvaiva vācako darśakastathā।  
śikṣako bodhakaśvaiva ṣaḍete guravaḥ smṛtāḥ॥

The one who inspires, one who informs, one who recites, one who  
guides,  
one who teaches, and the one who awakens, these are the six Gurus  
to remember.

विनयफलं शुश्रूषा गुरुशुश्रूषाफलं श्रुतं ज्ञानम्।  
ज्ञानस्य फलं विरतिः विरतिफलं चाश्रवनिरोधः॥

vinayaphalaṁ śuśrūṣā guruśuśrūṣāphalaṁ śrutaṁ jñānam।  
jñānasya phalaṁ viratiḥ viratiphalaṁ cāśravanirodhaḥ॥

Modesty yields service, service to the Guru yields knowledge,  
knowledge yields detachment, and detachment yields salvation.

अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।  
चक्षुःकुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

Agnyaana Timiraandhasya Gnyaana Anjana Shalaakayaa  
Chakshuhu Unmeelitam Yenam Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha

A Guru can save us from the pangs of ignorance (darkness) by  
applying to us the balm of knowledge or awareness of the Supreme, I  
offer my salutation to such a Guru.





## FEEDBACKS OF VOLUNTEER FOR CANATCON24

Attending Nat Con 2024 on July 29th and 30th was truly a remarkable experience that left a lasting impact on me. Throughout the event, I had the pleasure of meeting new friends and immersing myself in a collaborative environment that emphasized coordination and teamwork. These interactions not only boosted my spirits but also taught me invaluable lessons in patience and respect for others.

The seminars, particularly those by Sneha Desai and Sanjay Sir, were exceptional and insightful. Their wisdom and guidance were inspiring, providing me with new perspectives that I'm eager to apply in both my personal and professional life. The opportunity to network with like-minded individuals further enriched my experience, fostering connections that I'm confident will endure beyond the conference.

Overall, Nat Con 2024 was more than just a gathering—it was a transformative journey that expanded my horizons and reaffirmed the importance of continuous learning and growth. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity and look forward to applying the knowledge and connections gained to future endeavors.

In addition to the enriching seminars by Sneha Desai and Sanjay Sir, the presence of respected figures like Sunil Talati Sir and Aniket Talati Sir truly illuminated Nat Con 2024. Their motivational speeches and insights into the future inspired me deeply, reinforcing my determination for future endeavors.

Throughout the conference, the support and guidance from team heads such as Ms. Sarangi and Mann K Shah were invaluable. Their encouragement and direction contributed significantly to my positive experience and learning journey during the event.

I am immensely thankful to CA Rinkesh Sir for extending this opportunity to participate in Nat Con 2024. His efforts in organizing such an impactful conference are deeply appreciated, and I am grateful for the knowledge, connections, and inspiration gained from this memorable experience.



**Vishakha Jain**  
CANATCON VOLUNTER

Just to say in few words.  
I enjoyed a lot and had a great chance to perform as a volunteer of wicasa Ahmedabad and gave my best for the same...  
Got experience, knowledge and many friends.  
Thankyou wicasa, Thankyou ICAI.



**Atul Mehta**  
CANATCON VOLUNTER

When I first heard about the national conference organized by ICAI, I was skeptical. As a CA student, I wasn't aware that ICAI conducted such activities. However, as the event unfolded, it slowly started to become fun. Volunteering gave me the chance to meet some amazing people, and I made good friends along the way. It felt like being back in school, with our voices being heard and valued. Those two days of the conference were definitely character-defining moments for all of us. After the event, I feel closer to ICAI and now see myself as an integral part of it.



**Stuti Dave**  
CANATCON VOLUNTER





I want to share my fulfilling experience of participating as a volunteer in CA students national conference 2024 "yantramanas" organised by board of studies and hosted by "wicasa Ahmedabad"

Participating as a volunteer gave me immense opportunity to uplift myself, It gave me platform for networking and learn something new everyday from the people around me. This role helped me to build effective communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

It also gave me platform to build lasting professional relationships.

Being a part of hospitality committee I had opportunity to meet big personalities, got a chance to communicate with them & got some valuable life lessons from them which will go with myself forever after this conference.

I am grateful to be the part of WICASA Ahmedabad

Which gives students the platform to develop their communication skills, provide resources and opportunities for professional and personal growth.

Apart from this I learned so much as a attendee.

This conference didn't only provided the lessons based on our curriculum but It also gave me so much valuable lessons on life by most eminent personalities:

-Sanjay Raval

taught us the importance of giving best in everything you do, importance of being grateful for the life we got & most importantly to worship our parents everyday and tell them how much important they are to us

-Sneh Desai

taught us the importance of thinking big, how thinking big will lead your life to more challenging & yet more rewarding at the same time

-Surbhi Gandhi

taught us how it is crucial to prioritise our health in this fast paced world which is essential for long term well being and achieving a balanced, fulfilling life

Anant Ladha, CFA CA CFP LL.B.

His entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to ethical financial practices taught us so much valuable lessons on finance, He gave us a valuable lesson on how we can enjoy our life along with the discipline to get our tasks done.

Special thanks to CA Rinkesh Shah I CA I CS I DIP. IFRS(UK) I Independent Director I Author  
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**Vishakha Balwani**  
**CANATCON24 VOLUNTER**

- This is the second time I served as volunteer in conference and it was just an amazing experience <sup>100</sup>.
- I have no words that can express that joy which I felt in this conference.
- These two days gave me a memorable vibe that will last for an eternal period.
- Lastly, I am thankful to the dignitaries holding respective position in ICAI branch of ahm and wicasa AHM for organising such an excellent event.



**Haripara Vaibhav**  
**CANATCON VOLUNTER**





यदि मेहनत आदत बन जाती है,  
तो कामयाबी मुकद्दर बन जाती है.

**My self Khushboo Rana, I am CA Inter student. I Join this conference as a volunteer. I am happy with you share my Experience about CA National conference, Which is Organised by WICASA Ahmedabad team...**

**⚡ Reflecting on an incredible experience at the National conference " YANTRA MANAS" of CA students ✨😊**

**Hey Reader's, sharing the glimpse of this conference, I recently had the increased my skills, knowledge & networking opportunity to join as Volunteer.**

**Which is organised by WICASA Ahmedabad, this event organizers CA Rinkesh Shah I CA I CS I DIP. IFRS(UK) I Independent Director I Author and other Wicasa MCM Swara Shah, Krish Shah, Vaidehi Thanki, Harkirat singh Huda, Sarangi Bhoot, Vallabh Iyer, Mann Shah, Nishit Bansal.**

**Highlights of the conference....**

- ➔ Inauguration sessions
- ➔ Technical sessions
- ➔ Motivational sessions
- ➔ And the enjoy full cultural evening with Girish Chawla 🎵🎸 & his troop

**Here's my second which is another unforgettable experience....**

**In this event 2500+ attended CA students...**

**In this event me part as a volunteer and alloted me in Dias management team and also all volunteer in Crowd management committee.**

**Alloted Dias management team in 4 groups, every group has 5 volunteers, Our group 5 members such name called Shukla Monika...she is a main co ordinator, Harsh Yadav, Devkumar Shah, Kevin Sheth and me.**

**In this conference enhanced my personal growth, leadership skill, learnings from new things, management skill etc...**

**In this event also give me chance to interact with CA Anant Ladha, CFA CA CFP LLB Surbhi Gandhi, Sanjay Raval sir, and also Sneha Desai like all famous you tubers...**

**This conference also meet new connections and such new friends also Chavda Mayur, Kuldeep Solanki, Rachit Sheth, Piyush Lalwani, Ghananjoy Pithadiya, Jhanvi Patel, Krunal Khambhaliya, Swarnima Bhandari. All friends made one extra group "CA chai Wale". 😊**

**And last I would like to thank to WICASA Ahmedabad team and also thanks to CA Rinkesh Shah I CA I CS I DIP. IFRS(UK) I Independent Director I Author , CA Sunil Sanghvi sir and all Committee members to give me this wonderful opportunity 🙏.**

**"Jay WICASA..... Jay ICAI"**

# YANTRA MANAS



**Khushboo Rana  
CANATCON VOLUNTER**







From June 29th to 30th, 2024, I had the privilege of attending the National Conference of CA Students held at Club07 in Ahmedabad. This event was a gathering of over 3000 aspiring chartered accountants from all corners of India, and it proved to be a transformative experience in my journey towards becoming a professional in the field of finance.

#### Vibrant Atmosphere and Organizational Excellence

As I entered Club07, the vibrant atmosphere immediately struck me. The venue buzzed with excitement and anticipation, with students from various backgrounds and stages of their CA journey mingling and networking. The event was impeccably organized, thanks to the dedicated efforts of 170 volunteers who tirelessly ensured that everything ran smoothly. Their commitment was evident in every detail, from registration to managing sessions and workshops, allowing us participants to fully immerse ourselves in the learning experience.

#### Inspiring Insights from Esteemed Dignitaries

One of the highlights of the conference was the presence of esteemed dignitaries from across India. Figures like Anant Ladha, Sanjay Raval, Aniket Talati Sir, Sunil Talati Sir, and Sneha Desai graced us with their wisdom and insights. They shared personal anecdotes, practical tips for exam success, and invaluable advice on maintaining a professional edge in the competitive world of finance. Their speeches were not just motivational but also deeply insightful, providing us with a roadmap to navigate our academic and professional journeys effectively.

As I reflect on my experience at the National Conference of CA Students 2024, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to participate in such a transformative event. The knowledge gained, insights shared, and connections made have undoubtedly equipped me with the tools and inspiration to excel in my pursuit of becoming a chartered accountant. The conference not only reaffirmed my passion for the field but also instilled in me a renewed sense of purpose and commitment to ethical excellence in finance.

I look forward to applying the lessons learned and leveraging the relationships built at the conference as I continue my journey towards achieving my professional goals. The National Conference of CA Students 2024 was not just an event—it was a defining moment in my educational and professional development, setting the stage for a successful and fulfilling career ahead.



**Sunil sambhavani**  
**CANATCON VOLUNTER**

सर जो तेरा चक्राये या GST, DT, AI समझ ना आए  
आजा प्यारे पास हमारे काहे घबराये, YANTRA MANAS तुझे ले जाए"

29th and 30th June 2024, one of the strongest networked National CA students Conference 2024 based on the theme YANTRA MANAS was hosted by the AHMEDABAD BRANCH of WICASA with over 2650+ future Chartered Accountants.

Basically my registered office is at GJ 12 "Kachchh" but my place of supply is GJ 1 "Ahemdabad" just 15 days before the conference, but the way WICASA Ahmedabad have welcomed me with an overwhelming support was come to the rescue for me.

Endeavoring the opportunity of being Master of Ceremony for the Sunday opening session to being the crowd work Volunteer Team Wicasa Ahmedabad made it through all. With the great advent of chief guest CA Sunil Talati Sir to the amazing Motivational and Technical speakers, a revolution of mastery occurred in me and the cultural event with Girish Chawla was cherry on the cake.

As rightly said "YANTA MANAS" - The control tool to influence the human mind, I packed the knowledge and connections in my suitcase of this life's episode. I just updated my dictionary of knowledge and crossing my fingers to regularly update it with Ahmedabad WICASA with aspiring CA's and reach altitudes of success.

Special thanks to CA Rinkesh Shah, CA Sunit Shah and all the MCM of WICASA Ahmedabad for hosting this fair of immense knowledge and skills.



**Kinjal Shah**  
**CANATCON VOLUNTER**





Hello Everyone, My name is JHANVI PATEL. I Participated as a Volunteer in the CA Student National Conference 2024-25. National conference organized by Board of Studies and hosted by Ahmedabad Branch of WIRC and Ahmedabad Branch OF WICACA. I also participated in a volunteer international conference of CA students 2023-24.

During conference work, I managed the telecom area and the CA firm visits.

This helps me improve my communication skills, help to build understanding regarding the corporate environment, help how to build professional connections with others, etc.

During 2 days of the conference my role of Dias management and crowd management with the team. During the work I learned lots of new things like Time management, How to interact with others, work with a team, coordination, etc.

The conference gave me new friends, New connections, a New opportunity to identify new areas, and most importantly to self-analysis what is my strengths and what is my weaknesses in practical work.

Amazing and memorable experience whole conference. Special thanks to WICASA Chaiman CA RINKESH SHAH sir for giving me such an opportunity and support. Sir always supported all volunteers and always give them a chance to put their own opinions also thanks to WICASA team members, volunteers friends, and family. Last but not least, thanks to the universe for giving me such beautiful days and opportunities.

JAY WICASA , JAY ICAI



**JHANVI PATEL**  
**CANATCON VOLUNTER**

Hey there, fellow CA aspirants! Dhany Sanghvi here, a CA Intermediate student, thrilled to share my experience volunteering at the recently concluded National Conference for CA Students in Ahmedabad, organized by WICASA!

This two-day extravaganza (June 29th & 30th, 2024) brought together a whopping 2,500 attendees, including esteemed guests like Anant Ladha, Surbhi Gandhi, and Sanjay Raval. As a volunteer, I had the privilege of being part of various committees, ensuring the smooth operation of the event.

From managing the delegate flow to ensuring delicious food and a comfortable environment, our team worked tirelessly behind the scenes. We tackled crowd control with a smile, making sure everyone had a seamless experience. It was truly a team effort, and the camaraderie amongst volunteers was fantastic!

The conference itself was a goldmine of knowledge. Witnessing such prominent figures in the CA field share their expertise was incredibly motivating. The interactive sessions and discussions helped broaden my perspective on the profession, making me even more determined to pursue a CA career.

Overall, volunteering at the National CA Students' Conference was an enriching experience. I gained valuable teamwork skills, broadened my network, and learned a ton from industry leaders. If you get the chance to volunteer at such an event, don't hesitate! It's a fantastic way to contribute to the CA community and gain invaluable insights into the profession. See you at the next one!



**Dhany Sanghvi**  
**CANATCON VOLUNTER**



**“Opportunities doesn’t happen you create them!”**

I am very glad to share the experience of National Conference of CA Students based on theme of “YANTRA MANAS”. I am very grateful to the WICASA Ahmedabad for giving an opportunity to convert the vulnerabilities into strength.

I have taken part in conference as a volunteer and the experience of it was amazing and unforgettable. I have learnt a lot from WICASA team and various aspiring CA Students and made more connections.

Here are some boons of attending National Conference:

- Enhance the communication skills:

Through volunteering and MOC one can improve their communication skills, how to handle the crowd and learn how to face the unforeseen events.

- Upgrade the leadership quality:

Through volunteering I have been learnt how to work with team and people.

- Expanding the professional connection :

Conference is a medium to connect with renowned Chartered Accountants, Motivational speakers, Industry experts, well known influencer.

- Showcase your talent:

Through Paper presentation in conference and Master of ceremony we can showcase our talent and build confidence.

I am very delighted that I was able to become a part of National Conference 2024 and thankful to whole WICASA Ahmedabad team.



**Patel Jeel**  
**CANATCON VOLUNTEER**

Hey there, fellow CA aspirants! Maahir Patel here, a CA Intermediate student, and I'm super excited to share my experience volunteering at the recently held National Conference for CA Students in Ahmedabad! This incredible event, organized by WICASA, brought together over 2500 enthusiastic students like myself for two power-packed days (June 29th & 30th, 2024).

As a volunteer, I had the opportunity to contribute to various critical committees. From ensuring smooth logistics in the "Committee on Diet Management" to assisting with crowd control in the "Crowd Management" team, it was a fantastic learning experience. I even got to help out with "Food Management" and "Hospitality," making sure everyone felt comfortable and well-fed throughout the conference. It was truly a rewarding experience to be a part of such a large-scale event!

The conference itself was phenomenal! Renowned speakers like Anant Ladha, Surbhi Gandhi, and Sanjay Raval graced the stage with their insightful talks. These sessions were not only informative but also incredibly inspiring. The energy and enthusiasm of the participants were contagious, and I made some great connections with fellow CA aspirants.

Overall, volunteering at the National CA Student Conference was an enriching and unforgettable experience. It allowed me to develop valuable teamwork and communication skills, gain practical insights into event management, and network with inspiring individuals within the CA community. If you ever get the chance to volunteer at a similar event, I highly recommend it! You won't regret it.

The National CA Student Conference allows you to contribute to a significant event for aspiring Chartered Accountants, network with professionals and peers, and gain valuable insights into the accounting field. By volunteering, you'll also develop transferable skills like communication, teamwork, and organization that will benefit you throughout your career.



**Maahir Patel**  
**CANATCON VOLUNTEER**



**"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." - Albert Einstein 🌟**

**The challenges discussed and faced at the National CA Students' Conference have transformed into exciting opportunities and a great learning experience for me as a VOLUNTEER!**

**It was two days packed with responsibilities , educational sessions and interaction with CA aspirants.**

**The energy, passion, and determination of the attendees were truly inspiring. I walked away feeling motivated and empowered to pursue my career goals , as well as , taking more management responsibilities. Grateful for the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and learn from industry experts!**

**Hoping to attend more such conferences and events in the near future!**

**Thank you.**



**Dhanshree Bargar  
CANATCON VOLUNTEER**

**Yantramanas, a gathering of minds,  
Where CA students unified, gained knowledge to thrive.  
Ahmedabad branch, the host with grace,  
Provided a grand platform, for a memorable embrace.**

**Everyone's hearts were filled with anticipation,  
And their minds were full of aspiration.  
The conference hall was filled with eager faces,  
Ready to embark on new learning phases.**

**Two days of learning, of growth and lot of fun,  
With renowned speakers, and engaging sessions.  
From taxation to AI, to motivation and more,  
Our minds were enriched, our skills were soared.**

**We connected and networked, with people so new,  
Formed bonds that will forever shine through.  
Musical gala was an absolute highlight,  
We sang and danced the whole night.**

**As EmCee and volunteer, I wore two hats with pride,  
Grateful for the opportunity, to host and to guide.  
A conference that showed us, the power of teamwork,  
Yantramanas was a lifelong memory to treasure.**



**SHAH JANVI  
CANATCON VOLUNTER**



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# WHY WICASA ?

## WICASA

A platform given by ICAI for the students, by the students and of the students, is an association which provides students a platform to learn, share, participate and perform. It's a platform for a visionary to build its networking, its social circle and to sharpen its leadership skills by participating in the various activities held in WICASA. Being a part of this family helps a CA aspirant to shape and understand the CA profession.

## Network Expansion

Whether it's through volunteering with a professional committee, helping to run a charity, or mentoring a youngster, you'll meet new and interesting people from a variety of backgrounds, areas of expertise and walks of life.

## Self-confidence Booster

Your role as a volunteer can also give you a sense of pride and identity. And the better you feel about yourself, the more likely you are to have a positive view of your life and future goals.

## Fun and Fulfilment to your Life

Doing volunteer work you find meaningful and interesting can be a relaxing, energizing escape from your day-to-day routine of work, college or family commitments. Volunteering also provides you with renewed creativity, motivation, and vision that can carry over into your personal and professional life.







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