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Dear Students,

It gives me immense pleasure and honour to connect with all of you as we continue our journey towards learning, professional growth, and excellence. As members of EICASA Bhubaneswar, you are an integral part of a vibrant student community built on the values of knowledge, integrity, discipline, and continuous development.

The past few months have reflected the remarkable energy and commitment of our student fraternity. **July 2026** was a particularly enriching month, witnessing enthusiastic participation and encouraging responses across various academic, technical, professional, and extracurricular initiatives. Your active involvement and eagerness to explore new avenues of learning truly reflect the spirit of future Chartered Accountants.

With this continued enthusiasm, we are pleased to bring forward a thoughtfully curated calendar of technical sessions, seminars, workshops, professional development programmes, leadership initiatives, and interactive activities. These programmes are designed to go beyond academic learning by helping you strengthen your conceptual foundation, develop practical skills, gain valuable professional insights, and build the confidence and leadership qualities required to succeed in the profession.

I encourage each one of you to actively participate in these initiatives and make the most of the opportunities available. Every seminar, workshop, interaction, and activity is an opportunity to learn something new, connect with fellow students and professionals, and broaden your perspective. Your participation today will contribute significantly to the professional you aspire to become tomorrow.

I also urge you to remain connected with our official communication channels and stay updated with upcoming programmes, announcements, and opportunities. Your active engagement will help us create a stronger, more connected, and more vibrant EICASA community.

As we look ahead, let us continue to move forward with enthusiasm, purpose, and determination. Let us embrace new ideas, learn from every experience, support one another, and strive for excellence in everything we undertake. Together, we can further strengthen EICASA Bhubaneswar as a platform that nurtures knowledge, competence, leadership, and professional values.

I extend my sincere best wishes to each of you for success in your studies and future professional endeavours. May your journey be filled with meaningful learning, new opportunities, and continued growth.

"Let us learn together, grow together, and lead with integrity and excellence."

Warm regards,

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Students' Area of Interest

THE LAST BELL BEFORE EXAM

A Story of Four CA Aspirants, One Dream and the Exam That Changed Everything

The calendar showed the day.

For most students, September is just another upcoming month.

But for four CA students- **Aarav, Meera, Rohan and Ananya**- September had a completely different meaning.

It was the month they had been preparing for.

The month they had been fearing.

The month they had been dreaming about.

And now...

September was coming closer.

Chapter 1: Four Students, Four Different Worlds

Aarav was the Planner.

His study table had a timetable for everything.

"7:00-8:30: Accounts.

8:45-10:15: Law.

10:30-12:00: Tax."

His friends often laughed at him. - "Bro, do you have a timetable for breathing also?"

Aarav smiled. - "May be. But at least I'll know when I'm supposed to breathe."

"He believed that discipline could defeat panic."

Meera was completely different.

She wasn't the fastest student in the group.

She didn't study for fifteen hours a day.

But she had one weapon-

Consistency.

Every single day, she studied.

Even when she was tired.

Even when she didn't feel motivated.

Even when the chapter seemed impossible.

Her favourite sentence was:

"I don't have to finish everything today. I just have to move forward today."

Rohan was the Fighter.

He had already faced disappointment. A previous attempt had not gone the way he wanted.

When someone asked him, "Are you scared this time?"

He simply replied, **"Of course I am."** Then he smiled. "But I'm more scared of giving up on myself."

Rohan had learned something important:

Failure is not the opposite of success. Giving up is.



And then there was Ananya.

She was the **Smartie**.

She didn't believe in studying blindly.

She studied the **ICAI module**, practised questions, attempted mock tests, analysed mistakes and made short revision notes.

Her notebook had three columns:

What I Know | What I Don't Know | What I Must Revise

She always said:

"Studying more is good. Studying what matters is better."

Chapter 2: The Countdown Begins

One evening, the four friends were sitting together.

Aarav opened his calendar. "Guys..."

Everyone looked at him. "What's wrong?"

He pointed at the date. - **"SEPTEMBER."**

Silence. Nobody laughed. Nobody spoke. For the first time, the reality hit them. The exam wasn't far away anymore. It was **coming**.

Meera whispered, - "Have we done enough?"

Rohan looked at his books. - "I don't know."

Ananya closed her notebook. - "But we still have time."

Aarav nodded. - "Then let's stop asking whether we have done enough." He picked up his pen. - "Let's ask what we can do **from today**."

And that evening, something changed. They stopped preparing like four frightened students. They started preparing like **four future Chartered Accountants**.

Chapter 3: The Long Nights

The days became shorter.

The nights became longer.

The room lights stayed on.

The coffee cups multiplied.

The pages turned.

The calculators clicked.

The highlighters ran dry.

And the syllabus seemed to grow every time they crossed something off.

There were good days.

There were terrible days.

There were days when Aarav completed his entire target.

There were days when Meera could barely finish half.

There were days when Rohan stared at a question for twenty minutes without knowing where to begin.

And there were days when Ananya's mock-test score made her question everything. - **42%**.

She stared at the paper. Her eyes filled with tears. - "I can't do this." She pushed the paper away.





Rohan picked it up. - "Good."

She looked at him angrily. - "What's good about 42%?"

He pointed at the paper. - "Now you know exactly what you need to fix."

Ananya was silent.

Meera smiled. - "Your mock test isn't your result."

Aarav added, - "It is your **warning system**."

Ananya picked up her pen. - "Fine."

She turned the paper over. - "Let's see where I went wrong."

That night, she didn't study more. She studied **better**.

Chapter 4: The Day Everything Went Wrong

Then came the worst day.

Rohan woke up late.

He missed his morning target.

His revision was incomplete.

His mock test went badly.

And by evening, he was exhausted.

He closed his books.

"Maybe CA isn't for me."

Nobody replied.

For a few seconds, the room was completely silent.

Then Meera said softly, - "Do you remember why you started?"

Rohan looked down. - "My family."

Aarav said, - "Then don't let one bad day decide your entire future."

Ananya placed a cup of tea beside him. - "Tomorrow is still waiting."

Rohan looked at the three of them. He smiled. - "Okay."

He opened his book again.

Not because he suddenly felt motivated.

But because he had learned the greatest lesson of preparation:

You don't study only when you feel motivated.

You study because your dream deserves consistency.

Chapter 5: The Final 15 Days

Suddenly...

The calendar changed.

15 DAYS LEFT.

The atmosphere became intense.

No unnecessary distractions.



No endless scrolling.

No comparing preparation with others.

Their strategy became simple:

Revise.

Practise.

Analyse.

Repeat.

Aarav revised his timetable.

Meera began rapid revisions.

Rohan solved questions under time pressure.

Ananya attempted mock papers and analysed every mistake.

They stopped asking, - "How much has everyone else studied?"

Instead, they asked, - "What can I improve today?"

Every evening, they called each other.

"Accounts done?"

"Done."

"Law revision?"

"Almost."

"Tax?"

"Don't ask!"

Everyone laughed.

For a few minutes, they forgot the pressure.

Then they went back to studying.

Because behind every joke...

was a dream.

Chapter 6: The Night Before the Exam

The night before the exam arrived.

The four friends were sitting together.

Their books were closed.

For once, nobody was studying.

Aarav looked at everyone. - "Whatever happens tomorrow..."

He paused. - "We have already changed."

Meera nodded. - "We learned discipline."

Rohan smiled. - "We learned how to get back up."

Ananya said, - "And we learned that confidence doesn't come before preparation."

She looked at her friends. - "Preparation creates confidence."



They held their hands together.
Nobody promised a rank.
Nobody promised a perfect score.
They promised something more important.
They promised to give their best.

Chapter 7: The Exam Hall

The bell rang.
Question papers were distributed.
Aarav took a deep breath.
Meera closed her eyes for two seconds.
Rohan whispered, - "Let's do this."
Ananya turned the paper.
For a moment... everything went silent.
The questions looked familiar.
Not easy. Not impossible. Just familiar.
All those late nights had brought them here.
Every revision. Every mock test. Every mistake. Every moment they wanted to quit.
It had all been preparation for this moment.
They started writing.

Chapter 8: The Long Wait

The exams ended.
And then came another examination.
Waiting.
Days became weeks.
Everyone tried to stay calm.
But every notification made their hearts race.
Every conversation eventually reached the same question:
"When are the results?"
Then one morning...
A message arrived.

RESULTS DECLARED.

Four phones.
Four trembling hands.
Four dreams.
One moment.



Chapter 9: The Result

Aarav entered his details.

The page loaded.

He stared at the screen.

CLEARED.

He couldn't speak.

Meera checked hers.

She had cleared.

She started crying.

Not because she was sad.

Because every ordinary day she had chosen consistency over excuses had finally become worth it.

Rohan entered his details.

He stared at the result for several seconds.

Then he laughed.

Then he cried.

The fighter had finally won his battle.

Ananya opened her result.

She had cleared too.

She looked at the three of them.

Nobody spoke.

They simply hugged.

Four different preparation styles.

Four different struggles.

Four different stories.

But one common truth:

They didn't succeed because every day was perfect.

They succeeded because they refused to stop.

The Message

Dear CA Student,

May be today your syllabus looks enormous.

May be your revision is incomplete.

May be your mock-test marks are disappointing.

May be you are comparing yourself with someone who seems far ahead.

May be you are thinking: **"Can I really do this?"**

Remember Aarav.

Plan.

Remember Meera.

Be consistent.



Remember Rohan.

Never let one failure define you.

Remember Ananya.

Study smart. Analyse your mistakes. Improve every day.

And most importantly -

Don't wait for motivation.

Start.

One chapter.

One question.

One revision.

One mock test.

One day at a time.

Because one day, you will sit in front of a computer and see those beautiful words:

"CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE CLEARED."

And you will realise...

The sleepless nights were not wasted.

The difficult chapters were not wasted.

The failed mock tests were not wasted.

The tears were not wasted.

The sacrifices were not wasted.

Every single day was building the Chartered Accountant you were meant to become.

And when September arrives...

Don't walk into that examination hall as someone who is afraid of the question paper.

Walk in as someone who has spent months preparing for it.

Look at the paper and tell yourself:

"I have prepared for this moment.

I trust my preparation.

I will give my best.

I will not give up."

Because your CA journey is not just about passing an examination.

It is about becoming someone who can face pressure, overcome uncertainty, accept mistakes, keep learning and still move forward.

Believe. Prepare. Perform. Succeed.

Your September story is still being written.

Make sure the ending is worth remembering.

ALL THE VERY BEST TO EVERY CA ASPIRANT!

**May your hard work turn into results,
your struggles turn into strength,
and your dreams turn into the letters - "CA" - after your name.**



FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2026

Date	Program	Speaker/ Resource Person	Venue	Duration
15 th August	Independence Day Celebration	To be announced	ICAI Bhawan	6 Hours
7 th August	Revision Session for CA Students	CA Ankit Oberoi	ICAI Bhawan	4 Hours
To be announced	Industrial Visit	To be announced	To be announced	4 Hours

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

Now, go ahead and have a laugh at our expense!

Our books are always open, our syllabus is always pending, and our sleep schedule is permanently under audit.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNVEMENT



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

(Set up by an Act of Parliament)



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has come across certain posts circulating on social media alleging breach of members'/ students' records and examination data. These unverified claims have caused concern and confusion among students, members and other stakeholders.

In this regard, ICAI clarifies that these claims are completely false, baseless and malicious. ICAI assures all its stakeholders that there has been no breach of members'/ students' records and examination data whatsoever as alleged or otherwise.

ICAI urges the stakeholders not to give any credence to such false and malicious propaganda in the social media platforms.

ICAI has in place strong and robust systems to protect all kinds of data and remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of data security.

Students, members and all stakeholders are therefore, advised not to believe such rumours and false campaigns in social media and requested to refer only to official communications issued by ICAI for authentic updates.



Examination Department
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
30th July 2026

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

RE-OPENING OF ONLINE EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORMS FOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS – FINAL EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2026.

It has been observed that some students who were eligible to appear for the Chartered Accountants Final Examination, November 2026, could not submit their online examination application forms within the prescribed time.

It is understood that this is due to some confusion arising from the change in the examination cycle. Considering this transition phase, the Council of ICAI has decided, **as a special one-time measure**, to re-open the online examination application facility.

Accordingly, the online examination application window for the **Chartered Accountants Final Examination, November 2026** shall be re-opened from **1st August 2026 (11:00 AM) to 5th August 2026 (11:59 PM)**.

The students are advised to note the above and stay in touch with the website of the Institute, www.icaai.org.

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Glimpses of Events

**ICAI, Bhubaneswar Branch Celebrates “Chartered Accountants’ Day” with
a Vision for Excellence and Leadership**







