

ICAI in Media : Glimpses of August - September 2019

Business Standard

ICAI stresses on need for simple laws for citizens and business class

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The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), the national professional accounting body has stressed on simplicity of laws for the citizens.

"We have suggested to the government that all laws whether related to income tax or companies Act should be simple for the citizens and businessmen in the country," Prafulla P Chhajed, president of ICAI told media persons in Bhubaneswar.

Chhajed is in the city to attend the 16th National Chartered Accountants Conference of the ICAI hosted by the Bhubaneswar branch.

The theme for the two-day event is 'Parivartnam bhabatu Partvartanaya- Adopt & Adapt to Change'. Union minister for MSMEs, animal husbandry and dairying & fisheries Pratap Chandra Sarangi inaugurated the event.

Around 1,500 Chartered Accountants from all over the country are expected to attend the two-day event.

The conference will be addressed by speakers of international and national repute on subjects like Goods and Services Tax (GST), auditing and assurance standards, accounting standards, information technology, corporate law, direct taxes. The conclave will host panel discussions on public perception and expectations from the profession.

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Article 370 scrapped: Chartered Accountant institute to open chapter in Jammu-Kashmir, Ladakh

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The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) will open its representative office in Srinagar that will serve union territories of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and Ladakh, an official statement said on Friday.

The office will act as a facilitation centre to spread awareness about Chartered Accountancy Course as a tool for social empowerment and provide much needed professional employment opportunities to the local youth, it said.

By opening up the office in Srinagar, the Chartered Accountancy course will be provided to the interested candidates at their doorstep and thus empower the youth through skill development as also to equip them to be a part of the mainstream, it said.

"ICAI, being a true partner in nation building has always collaborated with various initiatives of the government and is proud to become part of the development of the newly formed Union Territories," it said.

This step would enable the Institute to spread knowledge in the field of accountancy, corporate governance and facilitate services to the members, students and stakeholders in the aforesaid union territory.

ICAI is a statutory body established by the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 for regulating the profession of chartered accountancy in the country. The Institute, functions under the administrative control of the ministry of corporate affairs. The ICAI is the second largest professional body of Chartered Accountants in the world.

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अभिनव, श्रीपाल, अक्षत बने सीए इंटर टॉपर्स

■ विस, नई दिल्ली : कोलकाता के अभिनव प्रकाश मिश्रा, मुंबई के श्रीपाल प्रकाश दोशी और जयपुर के अक्षत गोयल चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स के इंटरमीडिएट एग्जाम के ऑल इंडिया टॉपर बने हैं। अभिनव और श्रीपाल ने पुराने कोर्स से और अक्षत ने नए कोर्स से पहली रैंक हासिल की है। ओल्ड कोर्स से दूसरी रैंक पर राउरकेला की ज्योति अग्रवाल रही हैं। तीसरी रैंक पर भी दो स्टूडेंट्स चेन्नै के दर्शन एस और नई दिल्ली जी राघवेंद्र प्रसाद हैं। नए कोर्स में दूसरी रैंक मुंबई के मीत अनिल शाह और तीसरी रैंक पानीपत की अंजलि गोयल ने हासिल की है। इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स ऑफ इंडिया (ICAI) ने मई-जून 2019 के इस एग्जाम का रिजल्ट शुक्रवार को जारी किया। पुराने कोर्स पर 1,22,788 और नए कोर्स पर 72,727 स्टूडेंट्स ने रजिस्टर किया था। देशभर के 479 सेंटर्स में ये एग्जाम हुए थे।

SWARAJYA

Chartered Accountancy Body ICAI Gives Big Relief To CA Students By Relaxing Mandatory 8 Month Study Period

by Swarajya Staff - Aug 27 2019, 4:34 pm

The Institute of Chartered Accountancy of India (ICAI) has relaxed the mandatory study period of eight months required for students to appear for the intermediate examination after successfully clearing the foundation test, Tax Scan has reported.

As per the report, the CA aspirants had to undergo a mandatory eight month study period which would have resulted in them missing the May 2020 intermediate examination.

The result of CA foundation examination was declared on 13 August, and the students who were earlier facing difficulty in registering for the test can now complete their registration till 1 October as opposed to the earlier last date of 1 September.

Subsequently, ICAI has also relaxed the mandatory study period by one month, hence students would now only need to get a seven month study period under their belt.

The ICAI has claimed that this decision has been taken to aid the students who are facing hardships in registering for the May, 2020 Intermediate exam.

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ICAI organises development programme for CA final rank holders

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ICAI organises development programme for CA final rank holders

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has collaborated with Manipal Global Education (MGE) and designed Residential Management Development Programme (MDP). The 23 days programme is conducted keeping in mind the importance of managerial skills in today's global economy. It aims to sharpen the skills of CA final rank holders in terms of leadership abilities. It is being organised at Bengaluru campus of Manipal University till September 13 and will be made available at a concessional fee. In addition to this, the course will conclude with a special

placement programme which will see the participation of reputed organisations from all over the country. ICAI, in order to keep pace with the changing trends and to provide best learning platforms to its students and members, is making efforts to provide exposure to the CA rank holders with skills that will enhance their overall understanding of the business in addition to their strong technical proficiency. The sessions during the programme will be delivered by experts from academia who have vast experience of the industry. The Key highlights are —

customised course content, interactive and participative learning, expert faculty, regular group discussions and certificate from the university. CA Prafulla Chhajed, President, ICAI says, "MDP is a dynamic training programme that is designed to enhance and strengthen the leadership capabilities to lead, engage and excel in career. ICAI is offering 80 per cent of the course fee as a subsidy and participants have to pay only 20 per cent of the total fee. For the rank holders (upto 50 ranks) belonging to the economically weaker section, entire fee would be paid by the organisation".

New Delhi, Aug 31st, 2019

ICAI holds Convocation Ceremony at Delhi

चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट होते हैं अर्थशास्त्र पंडित: बिरला

इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स के दीक्षांत समारोह में बोले लोकसभा अध्यक्ष

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नई दिल्ली, लोकसभा अध्यक्ष ओम बिरला ने कहा कि चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट (सीए) अर्थशास्त्र के पंडित होते हैं और वे आर्थिक अनुशासन की परंपरा को सुनिश्चित करते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि देश के आर्थिक विकास में सीए की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है।



शुक्रवार को इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स ऑफ इंडिया की ओर से आयोजित दीक्षांत समारोह के बिरला ने कहा कि उनकी बेटी भी सीए हैं और इसलिए वह जानते हैं कि इस परीक्षा में सफल होने के लिए कितने परिश्रम और समर्पण की आवश्यकता होती है। उन्होंने कहा कि यह परीक्षा देश की सबसे कठिन परीक्षाओं में से एक है और सरल उम्मीदवारों के कठिन परिश्रम और धैर्य की परीक्षा को। वे यहां मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में बोल रहे थे। लोकसभा अध्यक्ष ने देश में निवेश प्रोत्साहन में आईसीआईआई की उत्कृष्ट भूमिका और देश के आर्थिक विकास में उनके योगदान को भी

सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि आईसीआईआई ने ईमानदारी और निष्ठा के ऊंचे मानक तब किए हैं। इसलिए कई वर्षों से परीक्षा के आयोजन के बावजूद संस्थान पर कभी भी कोई गलत कार्य करने या गलत तरीके अपनाते का आरोप नहीं लगा है। उन्होंने पारदर्शिता और जवाबदेही के साथ व्यावसायिक योग्यता के उच्चतम मानकों को बनाए रखने के लिए आईसीआईआई को बधाई भी दी। डिजिटल एनिमि और उसके कारण पैदा हुए अवसरों के बारे में बिरला ने कहा कि युवाओं को डिजिटल एनिमि की क्षमताओं का उपयोग करना चाहिए तथा देश और उसकी जनता के विकास और खुशहाली के लिए कार्य करना चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि सरकार ने अगले पांच वर्षों में भारत को एक पांच ट्रिलियन डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बनाने का महत्वाकांक्षी लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है। इस संकेत में चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स की भूमिका अत्यधिक महत्वपूर्ण होगी। उन्होंने कहा कि सम्पूर्ण विश्व भारतीय युवाओं की प्रतिभा, समर्पण और कर्मठता का सखी है और वे इस बात को लेकर बहुत आशावान हैं कि युवा चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स की नियुग्ता और कड़ी मेहनत तथा आईसीआईआई के कुशल मार्गदर्शन से भारत सफलता की नई ऊंचाइयों को छुएगा तथा नए भारत के निर्माण का जो स्वप्न हम देख रहे हैं, वह भी साकार होगा।

OrissaPOST

Bhubaneswar, Sept 11, 2019

State-level conference on Investor Education organised by IEPFA in association with ICAI

CS stresses need to increase financial literacy awareness

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Sept 10: In a bid to improve the financial literacy in Odisha, the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPF) organised the first state level conference on Investor Education and Awareness at Swosti Premium here, Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Secretary Asit Tripathy said, "Odisha has made a significant development from a low income state to middle income one. A lot of economic activity is happening in the state, our GDP is higher than the national GDP. Thus, it becomes imperative to increase awareness about the financial literacy in the state in view of the increased number of frauds and ponzi schemes that are being identified in the state."

Tripathy was also of the opinion that this state-Central government partnership is much needed to



Chief Secretary Asit Tripathy inaugurates a state-level conference on investor education and awareness at Hotel Swosti Premium in Bhubaneswar, Tuesday

spread awareness in rural areas. As a part of IEPFA mandate, the authority organises investor awareness programmes in the urban areas through the professional institutes such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and in rural areas through the common service centres located in village panchayats.

"While laws are important for protection of investors' right, it's necessary to educate them too. The

ICAI has conducted recently about 6,000 such programmes where about 1 lakh participated. About 70% of them were women. Conferences such as these will help further enhancing and spreading awareness to the investors especially against bogus schemes," said ICAI President, Prafulla Chhajed.

Meanwhile, the authorities at IEPFA stated that it has received about 60 crore shares worth over ₹20,000 crore in the past few years.

EducationTIMES

ICAI to waive off 75% registration fee for aspirants from J&K, Ladakh

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The registration fee for CA Foundation, Intermediate and Final courses is Rs 9000, Rs 18000 and Rs 22000, respectively

The Council of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has firmed up on the decision to provide concession on registration course fee for CA aspirants from Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh along with 8 North-eastern states.

The Institute will waive off 75% of the registration free fee for all levels of CA course i.e Foundation, Intermediate and Final. The waiver will be applicable to students who register with ICAI from now onwards for different level of courses.

The registration fee for CA Foundation, Intermediate and Final courses is Rs. 9000, Rs. 18000 and Rs. 22000, respectively.

A representative office of the Institute in the Union Territory of Ladakh will also be set up soon to help young aspirants pursue chartered accountancy. The office will act as a facilitation centre to spread awareness about the course and provide professional employment opportunities. The step is aimed at spreading awareness regarding accountancy and corporate governance in the aforesaid Union Territory.

The Tribune

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

CAs play vital role in nation-building: Guv

Solun, September 19, 2019

Governor Bandaru Dattatreya said India had witnessed a number of reforms in the past three to four years and the world was watching.

Addressing delegates during the council meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in Chail today, he said it was the world's second-largest accountancy body with a strong tradition of service.

He said during its more than 70 years of existence, the ICAI had achieved recognition as a premier accounting body not only in the country but also globally for maintaining highest standards in technical and ethical areas.

The Governor said the role of the ICAI was important in effective implementation of many government schemes related to the country's economy. "GST would not have been successfully implemented without the support and active contribution of ICAI and the chartered accountants' community," he said.

He said: "The success of ICAI as a body of professionals is a matter of pride for our country. I am sure that CAs will understand the major responsibility they have in nation-building."

ICAI President Prafulla Premksh Chhajed welcomed the Governor and briefed about the activities of the institute. ICAI Vice-President Atul Kumar Gupta proposed the vote of thanks.