

e-learning initiatives of the ICAI

World-over e-Learning has evolved to become effective medium to impart education. It has become a buzzword among students' fraternity and no academic institution can afford not to follow this route. There are umpteen reasons why organisations introduce e-learning. In its efforts to use modern tools of information technology, the ICAI has planned to introduce e-learning portal "ICAI-Online". Initially it will be for the students of Professional Competence Course and gradually it will be scaled up to cover other courses. In addition, 100 hours of Information Technology Training will also be imparted online. It will have following advantages for the students:

1. Convenience

E-learning is certainly revolutionizing the current teaching method, not only due to the easiness and low price involved but also because of the comfort in learning it may provide.

You can log on to the site from wherever you want, whenever you want, day or night i.e. 24x7x365 basis. You can even study from the comfort of your own home. You don't need to worry about the time or about arriving late for the class.

2. Flexi Schedule

You do not have to bother how you will manage time for your oral coaching classes while you are undergoing the articulated training. E-Learning offers you flexi schedule as per your time management.

3. A Superior Learning Platform

Many online courses consist only of scrolling through long passages of text. The ICAI will offer a progressive, highly-interactive online learning experience in-

volving enriching videos, ambient sound, engaging imagery and instructional narration. You will get interactive guidance while solving problems of accountancy, cost accounting, financial management and taxation.

4. Distinguished Faculty

You will get opportunities to interact with talented and industry-experienced instructors of the ICAI at scheduled time and resolve your queries instantaneously.

5. Affordability

On line courses on all six subjects of Professional Competence Course and 100 Hours Information technology training will be available at a nominal fee.

6. Online Discussion Boards

"ICAI-Online" shall allow you to form discussion groups or forums to facilitate discussion and collaboration with like-minded groups of students having a common focus or interest.

Online 100 Hours Information Technology Training

100 Hours Information Technology Training (ITT) shall be available on this e-learning portal on an optional basis. This is in addition to the existing system of classroom training through Regional Councils / Branches / other accredited institutions. Students will be able to undergo ITT online and appear in the examination at the approved centres.

So, no more hassles of traveling long distances or staying away from your home for undergoing ITT.

Expected date of implementation of online 100 Hours ITT: February 1, 2007