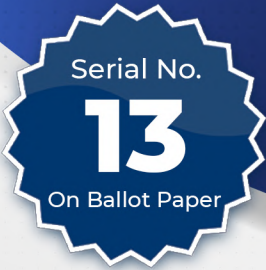


CENTRAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 2021

ICAI



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Request For FIRST Preference Vote



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ELECTION DATES: 3rd & 4th December, 2021; Timings: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

FOR POSTAL VOTES: 10th December, 2021; upto 5:00 pm

**“LET’S BELIEVE IN TEAM WORK,
TOGETHER EACH ACHIEVES MORE.”**

Respected Seniors & My Dear Professional Friends,

Namaskar!

At the outset, I express my sincere heartfelt gratitude for the support extended to me in serving the profession.

I am thankful for the guidance and appreciation bestowed upon me during my current tenure at ICAI Central Council (2019 to 2022), and I am happy to inform that with the same enthusiasm; I intend to continue to serve the profession and look forward to your support by **marking first/ best preference** vote to me during the Council Elections to be held in first week of December 2021.

I am of the firm belief that the only way to achieve success in making change in profession is by initiating ideas for improvements/change for excellence, discussions in Committee/Council, dedication, determination and persistence. To that end, I have and will always continue to empower active and young members in the profession, the way my seniors empowered me.

As an ardent believer of innovation and use of technology for the betterment of the profession at large; I had the good fortune of being part of several path-breaking initiatives for our profession which helped sustain the profession during the turbulent times of the pandemic. The same innovation and active use of technology helped us do more of digitalization; webinars, webcasts, virtual meetings, certificate courses which in turn helped us enhance our technical skills for all round betterment.

A mere **Thank You** would not be enough. I could provide justice to my role at the Central Council only because of the regular inputs from members representing different sections of the profession.

My Vision includes uplifting member's skills, enhancing ICAI image, increasing role of members in industry, enhance capacity building of SMP's among others. I would like to continue to work on this Vision of mine with your support by getting elected to the Central Council of the ICAI for the second term.

I am contesting the **CENTRAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS OF ICAI for the second term** and humbly request for your **FIRST PREFERENCE VOTE**. I humbly request YOU to also mobilize support of your colleagues, friends and relatives in my favour.

Friends... the world's most beautiful sentence is **"But I am with you..."** And the world's most painful sentence is **"I am with you but..."** the words are the same but where they are placed matter a lot and makes a world of difference!

So please, don't put **'but'** anywhere; just **'be with me'**.

The Council Elections will be held on
Friday, 3rd & Saturday, 4th December 2021.

I once again appeal to you for your **First Preference Vote** and I assure you of my unstinted commitment for the growth of profession in these challenging times.

With Regards,
Yours Truly

CA Kabra Durgesh Kumar



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AT ICAI

Chairman/Convenor of Committees

- Committee on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2021-22.
- Centre for Audit Quality, 2020-21, 2021-22.

Vice Chairman of Committees

- Board of Studies, 2019-20.
- Committee for Members in Industry and Business, 2021-22.
- Sustainability Reporting Standards Board, 2020-21, 2021-22.
- Corporate Law and Corporate Governance Committee, 2020-21.

Western India Regional Council (WIRC) of ICAI

- Chairman, WIRC 2012-13.
- Secretary, WIRC 2006-07.
- Regional Council Member (WIRC) – 3 terms 2004-07, 2007-10 & 2010-13.
- Chairman, WICASA 2008-09.
- Treasurer, WICASA 1986-87.

Member of Various Committees

- Accounting Standards Board.
- Auditing & Assurance Standards Board
- Committee for Members in Practice.
- Committee on Capital Markets and Investors' Protection.
- Committee on Career Counselling.
- Committee on Management Accounting.
- Continuing Professional Education Committee.
- Digital Accounting and Assurance Board.
- Digital Re-Engineering & Learning Directorate.
- Disciplinary Committee (u/s 21 B) Bench 1 (Eastern Region).
- Ethical Standards Board.
- Infrastructure Development Committee.
- Internal Audit Standards Board.
- Management Committee.
- Members & Students Services (Grievances Handling and e-Sahaayataa) Directorate.
- Professional Development Committee
- Public Relations Committee.
- Research Committee.
- Students Skills Enrichment Board.
- Women Members Empowerment Committee.
- Working Committee on World Congress of Accountants.

ENDEAVOUR 2.0 @ ICAI Council

- **Continue** to work on uplifting the skills of members in these fast changing times, especially youth and women members.
- **Work** towards increasing the visibility of ICAI amongst stakeholders and general public both in domestic as well as global arena.
- **Increase** interaction of ICAI with all regulatory bodies.
- **Improve** capacity building measures of Small & Medium Practice firms.



To perform towards upholding the 3 strong pillars of ICAI:
“Independence, Integrity & Excellence”



To ensure ICAI commanding **respect and recognition** amongst all stakeholders.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Over **30** years of specialisation in the field of Company Law, Corporate Restructuring, Management Advisory, Audit and Assurance services.
- Addressed over **200** seminars, webcasts, forums & conferences on professional subjects including Company Law, LLP, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and Standards on Auditing, organised by ICAI and other professional bodies Pan India.

CENTRE FOR AUDIT QUALITY (CAQ)

- Spearheaded the maiden launch of Audit Quality Maturity Model V 1.0, AQMM v 1.0.
- First to launch such model both in India and the World.
- The Audit Quality Maturity Model – Version 1.0 (AQMM v1.0) is a cross-functional evaluation model for practicing firms covering engagement teams, firm leadership, IT helpdesks, human resources team, administration department, legal cell and the management information systems desk of the firm. It is a unifying force for having all hands-on deck to help steer the firm from the brown waters of unplanned audits to the blue waters of being globally recognized for audit quality. The AQMM v1.0 shall appropriately and effectively guide the users about the relevant tools and techniques to be utilized along with their respective significance, mechanism and utility.



- AQMM was developed by best of professionals with rich experience and knowledge and after deep research on systems and widespread outreach activities conducted across India. This capacity building measure of ICAI will significantly empower the firms to be able to improve their audit quality and help evaluate level of audit maturity.
- Launched Certificate Course known as Executive Master Program for new age Auditors - A combination of audit quality and use of technology and background material for same. 3 batches already completed and members have welcomed the Course.

COMMITTEE ON INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE (CIBC)

- Launch of Certificate Course on IBC, 2016. Member of think tank for conceptualizing and launch of a Certificate Course on The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 which helps members to get clear understanding of the provisions of The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Judicial Pronouncements under the Code along with the practical implementation of the provisions of the Code with the help of Case Studies.
- Webcasts/Virtual CPE Meetings (VCMs) organized on various topics of IBC and successful resolution cases under IBC by Resolution Professionals.
- Limited Insolvency Examination - Preparatory Classroom (Virtual) Programme to be jointly organized by Committee on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code of ICAI with Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI (IIPI).
- Three Days Refresher Course organized for preparation of IBBI Limited Insolvency Examination.
- Launched monthly IBC Case Laws update; a unique e-publication of case analysis of judgement of Supreme Court/High Court/NCLT/NCLAT on issues under IBC.



CORPORATE LAW AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (CLCGC)

- Regular interaction with the government for implementation of the Companies Act, 2013 and LLP Act and other Act under the domain of Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- Submission of representation/ suggestions to Ministry of Corporate Affairs on the issues in the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules thereunder.
- Programmes/ refresher course/ webcasts were organised to create awareness amongst the members for discharging their professional duties in a better and effective manner.

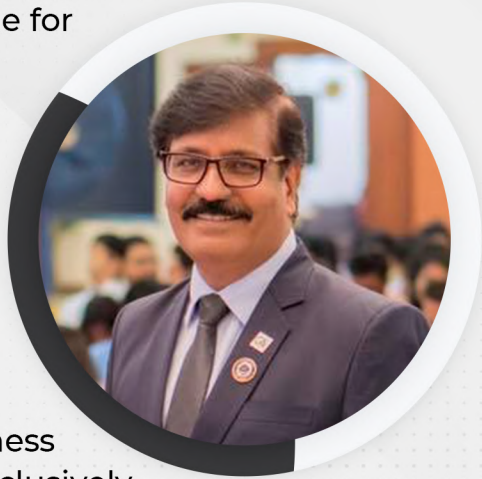
SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING STANDARDS BOARD (SRSB)

- Publication of Standard on Assurance Engagements (SAE) 3410 “Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements”.
- Issued world’s first Sustainability Reporting Maturity Model 1.0 (SRMM 1.0).
- Submission of Comments to SEBI on the Report submitted by the Technical Group on Social Stock Exchange.
- Certificate Course on Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR).
- Launch of ICAI Sustainability Reporting Awards.
- Developing first of its kind Social Audit Standards with respect to each area of social impact, for example, poverty, nutrition, etc.
- Created new opportunities for CA in :
 - Sustainability assurance.
 - Social impact audits.
 - Social stock exchange advisory.
 - Sustainability advisory.

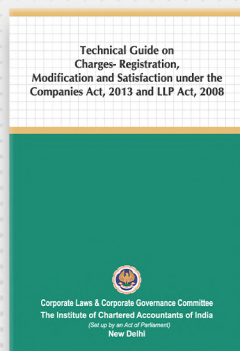
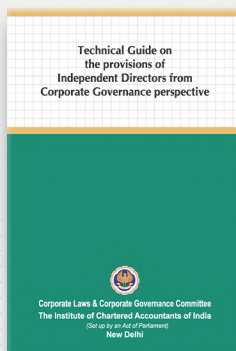
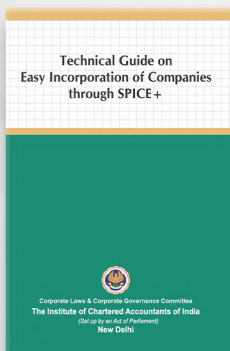
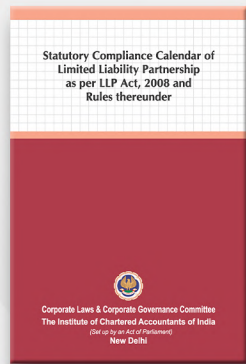
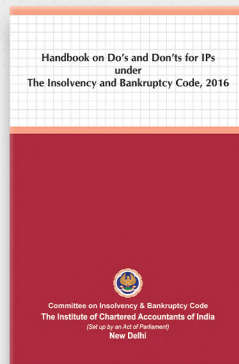
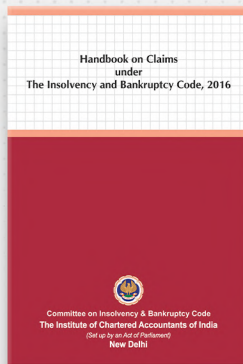
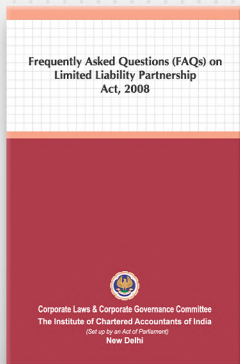
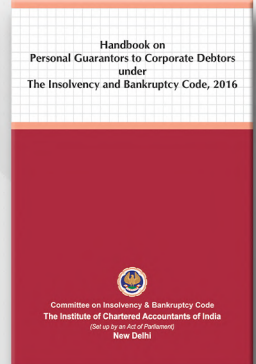
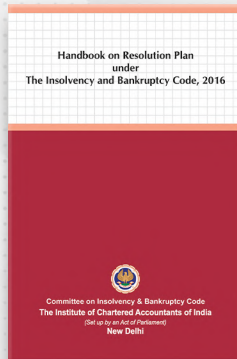
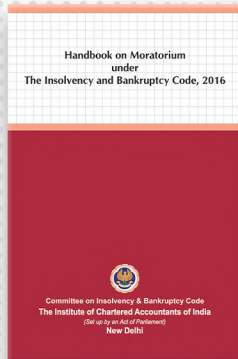
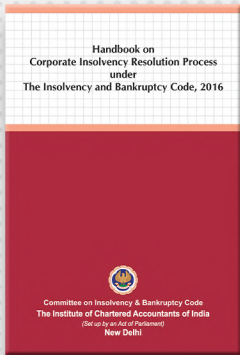


COMMITTEE FOR MEMBERS IN INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS (CMIB)

- Campus Placement Programme organised was a huge success; all candidates got shortlisted by one or more companies, 68% of total registrations received job offers.
- Career Ascent held in August, 2021, which is a recruitment programme for experienced CAs in industry. A record number of 6500 candidates participated and the vacancies offered by companies was more than the number of candidates.
- Started for the first time a TV Series titled, "Chartered Accountants: The Growth Gears", a talk show with CA achievers in Industry and Business. A 12 episodes series on Zee Business TV channel well received by members.
- Instrumental in launching of unique programmes:
 - Executive Development Programme for the young. 7 batches of EDPs have so far been held.
 - Business Leadership Development Programme, "Achieving Transformational & Inclusive Leadership" exclusively for training CFO/Director, to become CEOs.
 - Management Development Programme, "Managerial Effectiveness - Developing a Growth Mindset" exclusively for middle level Managers to elevate them to the position of Director/ CFOs.
 - Master Programme for Independent Directors exclusively for those who have been Directors/ Independent Directors.
 - "Sneak Peek into the life CFO" a talk series.



PUBLICATIONS released under Committee on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (CIBC) & Corporate Law and Corporate Governance Committee (CLCGC)



INITIATIVES FOR STUDENTS AS VICE CHAIRMAN (BOARD OF STUDIES)

- Live virtual classes for intermediate and final level at nominal or no fees with best of teaching faculty.
- Bridged the communication gap between students and the Institute through social media presence and interactive webcast meeting.
- Complete digital evaluation of ICAI examination papers.
- Introduced SCORM compliant E- books that supports annotations and random access along with VOICE button.
- Assisting in increasing the number of centres to almost double of normal numbers during pandemic for ease of conducting examinations with social distancing.
- New scholarship schemes introduced for meritorious and needy students.
- Full fees waiver for students who lost their parents during COVID-19.



INITIATIVES FOR MEMBERS

Insurance Benefits

- Group Term Insurance.
- Retail Cyber Insurance.
- Health Insurance.
- Personal Accident Policy.
- House Holder Insurance Policy.
- Motor Vehicle Insurance.
- Professional Indemnity Insurance.
- Office Protection Shield Policy.

Medical – HealthCare Services

- Discounted diagnostic and related healthcare tests by Dr. Lal Path labs.
- Discounted healthcare services by Medanta.

Publications

- Special offer on Commercial's Publications.
- Special offer on Budget Publications & Other Publications.

Finance Products

- SME Finance for Chartered Accountants under CLP by SBI.
- BOB Credit Cards.
- Loan Facility.

Other Benefits

- Special assistance scheme upto Rs. 1.5 lakh for members suffering with COVID-19.
- New dedicated portal for CABF applications.
- Increased CABF support from Rs. 7,500 per month to Rs. 15,000 per month.
- Schemes for medical & financial assistance for members above 75 years.
- Virtual Certificate courses through DLH.
- CA qualification be considered equivalent to Post Graduate degree.
- Free virtual structured/unstructured CPE hours.

Softwares

- Tally Prime Software at special price (about 80% discounts).
- Quick Heal Antivirus Software.
- GST Software.
- TDS Software.
- Accounting Software.
- Research Map Software.
- All-in-One Accounting and Compliance Software.
- Automating Account Confirmations and Reconciliation Software (Firmway).
- Count Magic Software.
- Simplify Practice Management Software.
- Integrated GRC Product Suit Software.
- EFF Factor Practice Management Software.
- GST Annual Return Software.
- XBRL Software.
- Papilio Software.



CAPACITY BUILDING MEASURES



Audit Documentation Tools Software:

Bring process automation and ease of doing audit in organizing its various audit activities.



Data Analytics Tool:

It is a useful tool for analysing entire population of data, rather than just engaging in audit sampling.



Practice Management Software:

Assists its members and firms to serve their clients and manage their practice.



Online Digital Library:

Provides statutory acts, notifications, press releases & related judgements at one place.



Promoting Networking & other consolidation measures of CA firms:

Networking of Firms is a facility provided to CA Firms for collective association to share collective resources for providing better professional services.

Multi-Disciplinary Partnership (MDP) permitted, can have CS, ICWA, Lawyers, Engineers, Architects and Actuaries as partners.

ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BODIES

- Director, Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI (IIPI).
- Member, Quality Review Board (QRB).
- Founder Convener, Borivali Central CPE Study Circle (BCSC).
- Founder Member, Borivali Kandivali (East) CPE Study Circle (BKESC).
- Life Member- Bombay Chartered Accountants Society (BCAS) and Chamber of Tax Consultants (CTC).
- Patron Member; Shri Aditya Vikram Birla Memorial Vyapar Sahayog Kendra.
- Patron Member; RVG (Rajasthan Vidyarthi Griha) Alumni of Mumbai
- Member, Mundra Hostel Alumni.
- Charter President, Lions Club of Mumbai Chhatrapati.
- District Coordinator, GMT, District 3231-A-3 International Associations of Lions Club.
- Managing Committee Member, Bharat Vikas Parishad, Borivali.
- Life Member - Uttan Vanoshadhi Sanshodhan Sanstha, Keshav Shrushti.
- Executive Committee Member, Akhil Bhartiya Maheshwari Mahasabha.
- Founder Member, Mewad Maheshwari Mandal.



ICAI ELECTIONS

Please do not miss to **VOTE**

ELECTION DATES

Friday, 3rd & Saturday, 4th December, 2021

Ahmedabad, Bhayandar, Chinchwad, Dombivali, Kalyan, Mira Road, Mumbai, Nagpur, Navi Mumbai, Nashik, Pune, Rajkot, Surat, Thane, Vadodara.

Saturday, 4th December, 2021

For other cities & towns

Sr. No.	Name of the candidate		Preference
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Success can only be achieved with "U"

Your VOTE is your VOICE



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