



THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA  
(Set up by an Act of Parliament)



CAREER COUNSELLING COMMITTEE

# CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY COURSE

More than a Course, a Career with  
**Power, Trust and Global Opportunity**



**4.42 Lakh+**  
Members

**11.41 Lakh+**  
Students enrolled

**75+**  
Year Journey

**186+**  
Branches in India

As on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026

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**54+**  
Overseas Chapters

Before you pick your Career, this is your guide to know what most Students don't.



# ICAI At a Glance

Established by an **Act of Parliament**

**Statutory body** set up on **1<sup>st</sup> July 1949** by **The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949**

**Largest Accounting Body** in the World

Chartered Accountancy: A **'Chartered'** Career, unlike Certifications...

**A signature more powerful than that of the Prime Minister's...**

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi

**'Pillar of Economic Governance'... reflecting the real health of the economy.**

Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu

Areas where it is **mandatory to get assurance/certification** by a Chartered Accountant

- Certification under Various Economic & Commercial Laws
- Company Audit | Tax Audit | Forensic Audit

ICAI: Partner in Nation Building





## A few compelling reasons to pursue **CA - Letters of Trust!**



## Your Journey to becoming a **Chartered Accountant...**

### **Route - I** **Foundation**

- **Register** after passing Class 10
- **4 months Theoretical Education** before exam
- **Appear** in Foundation exam after passing **Class 10+2**
- Proceed to **Intermediate** after clearing Foundation

### **Route - II** **Direct Entry**

- **Commerce Graduates / Post-Graduates** with minimum **55% marks**
- **Other stream** Graduates / Post-Graduates with minimum **60% marks**
- Candidates who have passed **Intermediate** level of **CS** or **CMA**
- Direct registration at Intermediate level skipping Foundation exam

Foundation Route

Direct Entry Route



# CA Course Structure

The CA programme is structured as a rigorous multi-level qualification combining theoretical knowledge with extensive practical training.

## Step - I

Foundation: ₹ 9000/-

4 Papers  
Objective + Subjective

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## Step - II

Intermediate: ₹ 18000/-

2 Groups  
6 papers

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## ICITSS - Integrated Course on Information Technology & Soft Skills

Orientation Course: ₹ 7000/- | Information Technology Training: ₹ 6500/-

## Advanced ICITSS

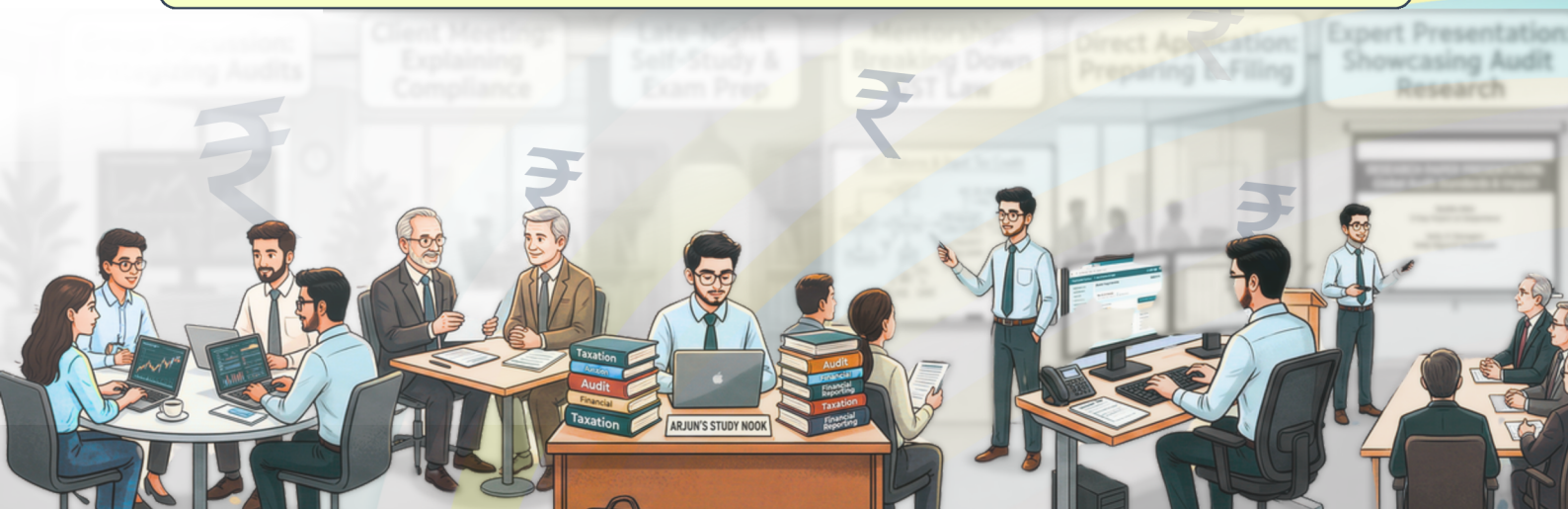
Advanced IT: ₹ 7500/- | Management Communication Skills: ₹ 7000/-

## Step - V (a)

### 2-Yr Practical Training

Inspired by the **ancient Gurukul system**, which emphasized personalized mentoring, self-discipline and holistic learning guided by experienced CAs. Students undergo training with **CA firms** or **corporates**.

**Get paid while you learn: Attractive stipend** is paid during the two years of Articleship Training/Industrial Training.





## Step - V (b)

### Self-Paced Online Modules (SPoM)

Students complete four sets of self-paced online modules alongside their practical training

These sets consist of online modules designed to foster the development of inherent traits in CA students **aligning** with the **multi-disciplinary approach** outlined in the **NEP, 2020**. Students can choose one module from each set to enhance their learning experience.



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## Step - VI

Final Course: ₹ 22000/-

2 Groups  
6 papers



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Qualifies as a **Chartered Accountant** who can eventually foray into **Practice, industry, consulting, entrepreneurship, etc.**

**Total Fees for all levels (Inclusive of study material): ₹ 77000/-**

#### Note:

1. **75% Concession** in Registration Course Fee for all levels of CA Courses for the Candidates/ Students from Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, 8 North-Eastern States & Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
2. Wards of deceased ICAI members are given **75% concession** in Registration Course Fee for All levels.



### Scholarships & Financial Support

**₹ 500 Cr**  
ICAI Scholarship  
Fund Corpus

**Merit-based** scholarships are available for high-performing students at each level.

**₹ 1500**  
Per month  
for EWS

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### Business Accounting Associate (BAA)

As per the Scheme of Education and Training, a student after fulfilling the below mentioned conditions can apply for BAA certificate:

- Qualified both the groups of **Intermediate Exam**
- Completed **Practical Training**
- Completed both the levels of **Soft Skills and Information Technology** trainings
- Qualified the 4 **Self-Paced Online Modules**



For more details about the Subjects, Syllabus & CA Course, please scan the QR Code:





# Your **Window** to the world of opportunities!

Commerce is not about **accounts** only.

It is about **understanding Money, Business** and **Decision-Making**.

- Audit & Assurance
- Direct & Indirect Tax
- Financial Reporting
- Internal Audit & Control
- Job with Corporates
- Financial Modelling & Advisory
- Government Services
- Business & Entrepreneurs
- Investment & Wealth Management
- Corporate & Non-Corporate Finance
- Start-Ups
- Valuations, Mergers & Acquisitions
- Forensic & Cyber Security Analysis



**Get Placed with ICAI Campus Placement!**  
(Largest placement of the country)

**₹ 32.33 LPA**  
Highest Domestic Salary offered **Dec 25-Jan 26**

**29**  
Cities

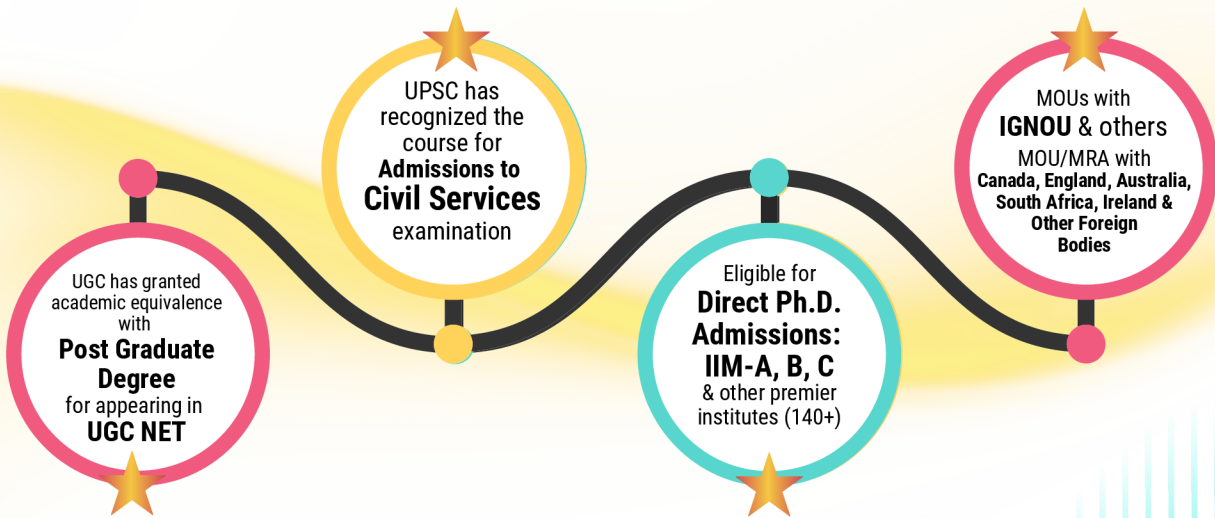
**5500**  
Recruiters

**9000**  
Jobs

**₹ 9 LPA**  
Minimum CTC



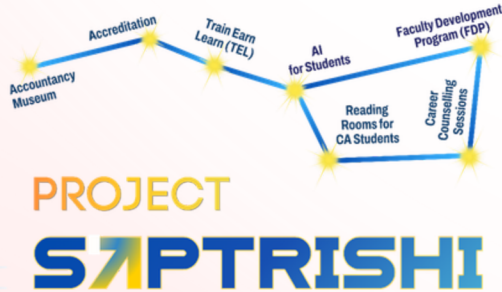
# Recognition for CA Degree



Some Prominent Chartered Accountants



## Our Initiatives



Skill-based Training  
for Commerce Students



ICAI  
Commerce  
Olympiad

The CA Course is **not reserved** for a few.  
**No high percentile. No impossible cut-offs.** Students are eligible irrespective of their academic stream, whether **Science, Commerce or Arts.**  
Just **discipline, consistency** and **conviction.**



This brochure is an awareness initiative of the Career Counselling Committee, ICAI. It aims to inform and inspire students to explore Chartered Accountancy as a profession of trust, respect and limitless potential.

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