



The Institute of Chartered  
Accountants of India  
(Set up by an Act of Parliament)



# Partner in Nation Building



## ICAI at a Glance

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body established on 1st July 1949 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, Government of India.

As a Regulator of the profession of Accountancy in the country, the ICAI has achieved global recognition for maintaining highest standards in technical, ethical standards and for sustaining stringent education and examination standards.



## THE LARGEST ACCOUNTING BODY IN THE WORLD

- Sagacious Journey of 75 Years.
- Over 4.37 lac Members and around 11.22 lac Students.
- 185 branches in India, 54 overseas Chapters and 31 representative offices spread into 47 Countries.

# PROJECT *vanijya*

*Shaping the future of students for  
Bharat as a developed country*

## Introduction of Commerce Education from Early Stage of School (Class VI onwards)”

### Introduction:

Commerce is one of the fundamental pillars of modern society, as it involves the exchange of goods and services, the management of money, and the functioning of markets. Traditionally, students are introduced to commerce only after Class IX or X. As a result, many young learners remain unaware of basic financial and business concepts that they encounter in their daily lives.

“Project Vanijya” aims to introduce *Commerce Education* from Class VI onwards, enabling students to gain an early understanding of money management, trade, production, banking, and entrepreneurship. The word *Vanijya* (derived from the Sanskrit *Vānijya*) signifies trade or business, reflecting the cultural and educational importance of commerce in India's heritage and modern economy.

By integrating commerce concepts at an early stage, education becomes more practical, engaging, and future oriented. Students not only learn theoretical knowledge but also develop essential life skills such as budgeting, saving, teamwork, basic terms like GDP, GST, Banking and ethical business practices etc.

### National Education Policy (NEP)

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is India's education reform policy that aims to transform the entire learning system from school to higher education. It focuses on holistic, flexible, and multidisciplinary education, promoting skill development, critical thinking, digital learning, and experiential learning. Overall, NEP aims to create an education system that prepares students for the 21st-century workforce and supports lifelong learning.



### ICAI Scheme of Education and Training

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India periodically reviews its scheme of education and training to remain in tandem with developments in the field of education and other changes at the national and global levels. Evolving business and changing environment also demand newer skills from the accounting professionals. ICAI, being a member body of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), has to

comply with the International Education Standards. Further, the scheme has been re-aligned as per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.



The objective of the scheme is to develop global-ready professionals by equipping aspiring Chartered Accountants with the requisite competencies. This is achieved through enriched learning methodologies, cogent and holistic skill assessment, effective and focused practical training, strong industry orientation, and a multidisciplinary approach.

## Objective of the Meeting

The objective of this proposed initiative is to convene a national-level physical meeting that brings together education board leaders from across India. The purpose of this gathering is to deliberate on key areas of educational advancement and mutual collaboration.

A major focus of the meeting will be the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education, exploring how AI technologies can be effectively integrated into teaching, learning, and evaluation processes to enhance the quality and accessibility of education. Another important agenda item will be Project Vanijya, which aims to strengthen commerce education and make it more aligned with contemporary industry needs.

Furthermore, the meeting will emphasize mutual cooperation between the Education Boards and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), particularly in three critical areas:

- 1. Integrating NEP 2020 principles with Commerce Education.**
- 2. Shaping Future-Ready Talent: School Learning for New-Age Commerce Roles Aligning with Industry Needs.**
- 3. Use of AI in Education and Leveraging AI in School Education.**



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## Programme Structure

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**Organised by:** The Committee on Career Counselling, ICAI

**Date & Day:** 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 (Friday)

**Venue:** Roseate House, Aerocity, New Delhi

**Timing:** 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM

### Step-by-Step Guide to Starting the Sessions

Particulars	Timings	Speakers
Registration, Networking and Hi-Tea	3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	
<b>Inaugural Session</b>		
Calling of dignitaries and Lighting of Lamp (Saraswati Vandna followed by National Anthem and ICAI Motto Song)	4:30 PM to 4:40 PM	MOC
Welcome Address By:	4:40 PM to 4:45 PM	CA. Durgesh Kumar Kabra Ji, Chairman of the Committee
Address By:	4:45 PM to 4:50 PM	CA. (Dr.) Jai Kumar Batra Ji, Secretary, ICAI
Special Address By:	4:50 PM to 5:05 PM	CA. Prasanna Kumar D Ji, Vice-President, ICAI
Presidential Address By:	5:05 PM to 5:25 PM	CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda Ji, President, ICAI
Vote of thanks By:	5:25 PM to 5:30 PM	CA. Pankaj Shah Ji, Vice-Chairman of the Committee
<b>Session-1</b>		
Use of AI in Education and Leveraging AI in School Education	5:30 PM to 6:15 PM	CA. Prabhaw Agarwalla Ji, Speaker on AI
<b>Session-2</b>		
Integrating NEP 2020 principles with Commerce Education	6:15 PM to 7:00 PM	CA. Arpit Jagdish Kabra Ji, Central Council Member, ICAI
<b>Session-3</b>		
Shaping Future-Ready Talent: School Learning for New-Age Commerce Roles Aligning with Industry Needs	7:00 PM to 7:40 PM	CA. Jay Chhaira Ji, Central Council Member, ICAI
Open discussion with Education Leaders	7:40 PM to 7:55 PM	MOC / Vice-Chairman, CCC
Vote of Thanks	7:55 PM to 8:00 PM	

**Networking Dinner 8:00 PM onwards**