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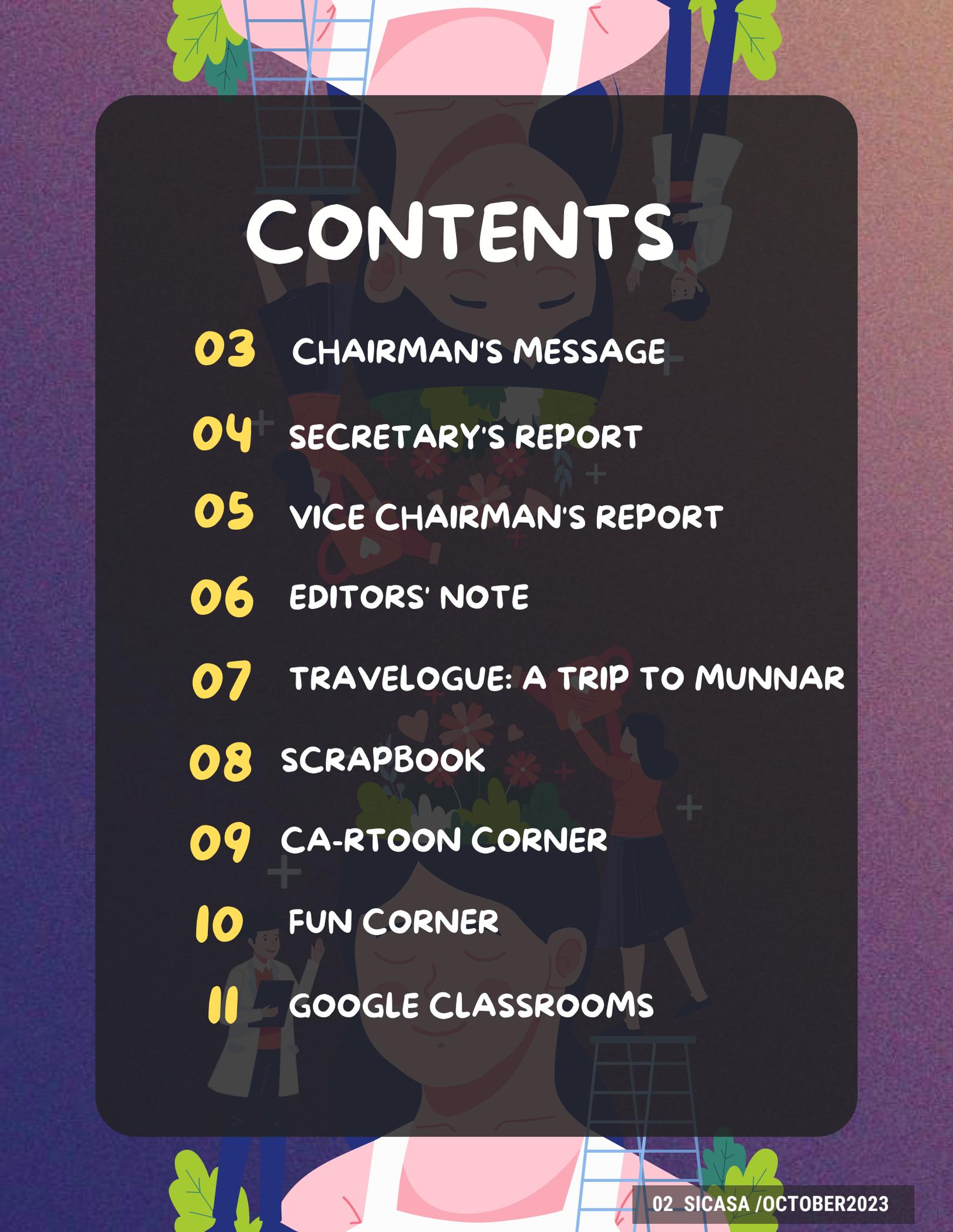
WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY
OCTOBER 10TH

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Travelogue:
A Trip to Munnar
-Basil Baby





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Chairman's Message



Dear Students,

As we step into the month of October, I want to extend my warmest wishes to all the students who are gearing up for the upcoming November Examinations. Your dedication and hard work have brought you to this critical juncture, and I want to assure you that the entire SICASA Ernakulam team is here to support you every step of the way.

I am pleased to highlight the successful completion of our revision series, which was designed to aid our students in their preparation for the upcoming examinations. The SICASA Ernakulam team has worked tirelessly to ensure that this revision series was exam focused and relevant in reducing preparation time for our students. Our expert faculties have shared their knowledge and insights to help you excel in your exams.

I am proud to say that this revision series was a resounding success. It reflects the dedication and hard work of both the students and the entire SICASA committee. It's heartening to see the commitment and enthusiasm that our students have displayed throughout these sessions. I wish to highlight the selfless work of Sneha Sebastian, our treasurer in taking over the responsibility of academic coordinator and successfully conducting the revision series.

As you continue your preparations in this crucial month, remember that every moment counts. Stay focused, manage your time wisely, and keep a positive attitude. Trust in the knowledge and skills you have acquired, and don't hesitate to reach out to your mentors and peers for support and guidance.

Remember, "**Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.**" – Albert Schweitzer. Should you need any assistance or have any questions during this period, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help and support you.

Wishing you a successful and fulfilling October as you prepare for your exams!

Best regards,
CA. Tonny Varghese

Secretary's Report



Greetings everyone.

It was indeed a juggling time for all of us in October, with various due dates at workplace and room full of books for the students gearing up for November CA Examinations.

We, SICASA Ernakulam extended the revision series until late October. Dedication shown by our member faculties and fellow students in helping students and providing valuable resources for their preparation is truly commendable. We would like to thank all your efforts and contributions.

We conducted Online PubG Tournament for which we had an active participation by the students. We also conducted a Letter Writing Competition on World Post Day.

We also conducted a Virtual Seminar on Introduction to Transfer Pricing Form 3CEB & Master File by CA. Sahaja Garimella. We believe that was indeed a valuable session for the students and members dealing with Transfer Pricing in the month of October.

We, SICASA Ernakulam aims to provide a supportive and interactive environment for all the students. We are available and approachable for any inquiries or support.

I hope everyone achieves the results they are aiming for in the upcoming examinations. Keep up the great work and stay focused as you approach the upcoming exams. You've got this!

Best wishes and Warm Regards.

Saikripa

Vice Chairman's Report

Sreeraj Remesh

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Greetings Dear Readers,

We are stepping into the 11th month of the year, November. It is my privilege to present the Vice Chairman's Report for the month of October 2023.

October was a month filled with various activities, challenges, and learning opportunities. It was a busy month for all of us, as we had the Income tax and MCA due dates. We conducted various competitions and seminars in between for the benefit and relaxation of the students.

As the November 2023 examinations approach, it is essential to remember the hard work, perseverance, and dedication that you have put into your studies and preparations. The road to becoming a Chartered Accountant is not an easy one, but it is filled with valuable experiences that shape us into competent professionals. So, keep your spirits high and stay focused on your goals. Remember, success is not final, and failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts.

I would like to extend my heartfelt best wishes to all the students who will be appearing for the November 2023 CA examinations. Your dedication and commitment to your studies have brought you to this point, and now is the time to showcase your knowledge and skills. Do not be daunted by the challenges that lie ahead. Instead, embrace them as opportunities to grow and excel.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire SICASA Ernakulam team for their hard work and dedication in organizing various events and programs that benefit our students. Your commitment to the betterment of the student community is truly commendable, and I am proud to be a part of this organization.

Wishing you all the very best for the November 2023 examinations. May your efforts be rewarded with the success you deserve. Stay strong, stay motivated, and let your determination shine through.

Regards,
Sreeraj Remesh

Editors' Note

October, the month before the storm. This is the month of preparation, perseverance, and hard work in the life of a CA Student. The month before the exams! It is pretty important for us to be conscious about our mental health and be in a good space to give our best for the exams.

The October edition of Inicio is themed on the World Mental Health Day, which was observed on October 10th. This day is observed to spread awareness and advocate against social stigma regarding the mental health. This is also the month in which we celebrate the birthday of the father of nation, Mahatma Gandhi. A day we respect and honour the vital role he played in seeing an independent nation.

The month began with the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations with a mega cleanliness drive in marine drive on 1st October. The month was filled with a lot of activities such as the mobile photography contest named PIKASA 4.0, PUBG Tournament, Letter Writing Competition, Transfer Pricing Seminar and the Revision Series. We are grateful for the participants for the interests shown in such events.

The November 2023 examinations are fast approaching. We hope the revision series organised by the branch is effective and is aiding you in your preparations. We wish all the best for your preparations.

Happy Reading!



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A TRIP TO MUNNAR

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WINNING ENTRY FOR THE TRAVELOGUE COMPETITION

THE BACKSTORY

Me and my friends were done with our CA exams and had completed our articleship, so that meant only one thing - FREEDOM!!! A group travel with my friends was something on my bucket list, but had to always postpone it. But now no more, everything was in order - two cars and ten friends and we're gonna hit Munnar first thing in the morning.

THE RENDEZVOUS

The plan was to rendezvous at Perumbavoor(#theNest), choose our travel buddies, pack our bags & leave by 5.00 AM. "And like all well planned plans, this plan also didn't go as per our plan". Since some of us (not me) didn't wake up early, we were late by an hour. But nevertheless we were on the road and our destination was 90 km and 2 hour & 30 minutes away.

INTO THE GREEN

By around 8 'o' clock we had started to travel through the tea garden of Munnar. The clear beautiful sky with fluffy clouds like marshmallows (every nephophile's dream) and the green lush tea garden, it was a pure visual treat for the eyes.

The cool breeze was something that you had to feel. I decided to roll down the window and let my hand feel the cool breeze while I was listening to Ilahi song from 'Ye Jawani Hai Deewani'.

Honesty Arjit's captivating voice just complimented the sublime scenery. Now we were at Munnar Hill view Point and boy what a view it was, the hills hidden by a cloud blanket. We decided to take a few photos and after that were on the road again. As we travelled through the tea garden, I remembered Bhavik Choksi teaching that in FR that tea bushes were treated as PPE in Ind ASI6 cause they were bearer plants or something but I didn't let it bother me because the exams were over and this was my time to relax and enjoy the view in front of me. Our next destination was Kundala Dam, where we opted for kayaking and water boating, providing us with a breathtaking view of the lake and surrounding hills. If you're feeling peckish, there are a few stalls and shops available to purchase snacks and memorabilia.

Now it was night and we had reached Anakulam. We were lucky enough to see a herd of elephants in the river. As per the locals their theory was that the rocks in the river had a special taste which attracted the elephants hence they would come and lick it off. Now I don't know about rocks licking elephant but we were pretty tired, so decided to call the day off and returned to our resort.

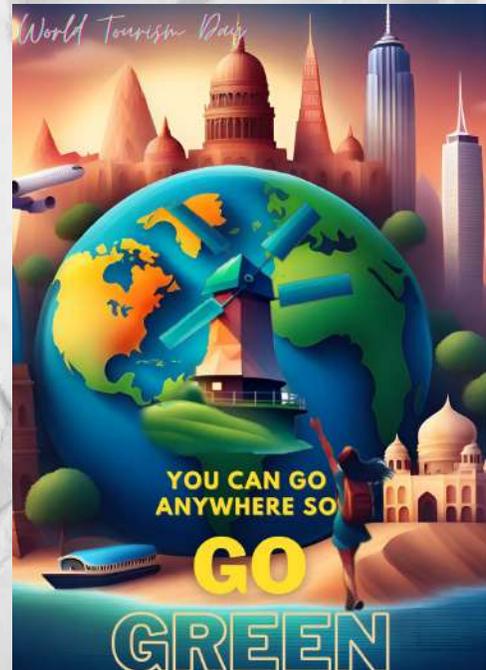
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Winners

of events conducted in connection
with World Tourism Day

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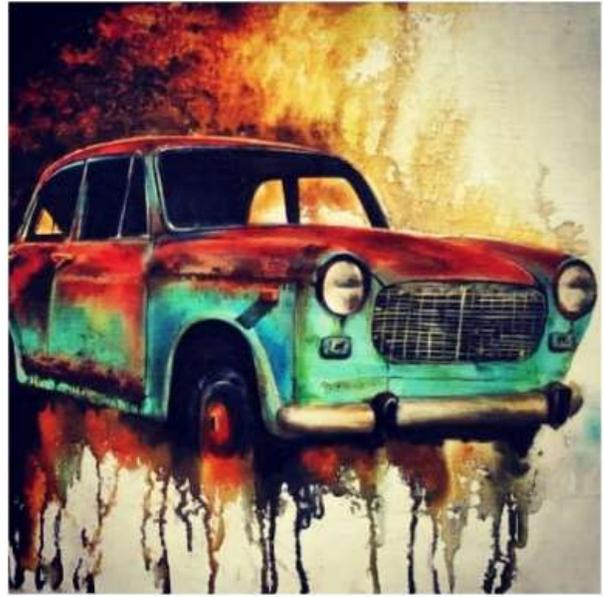
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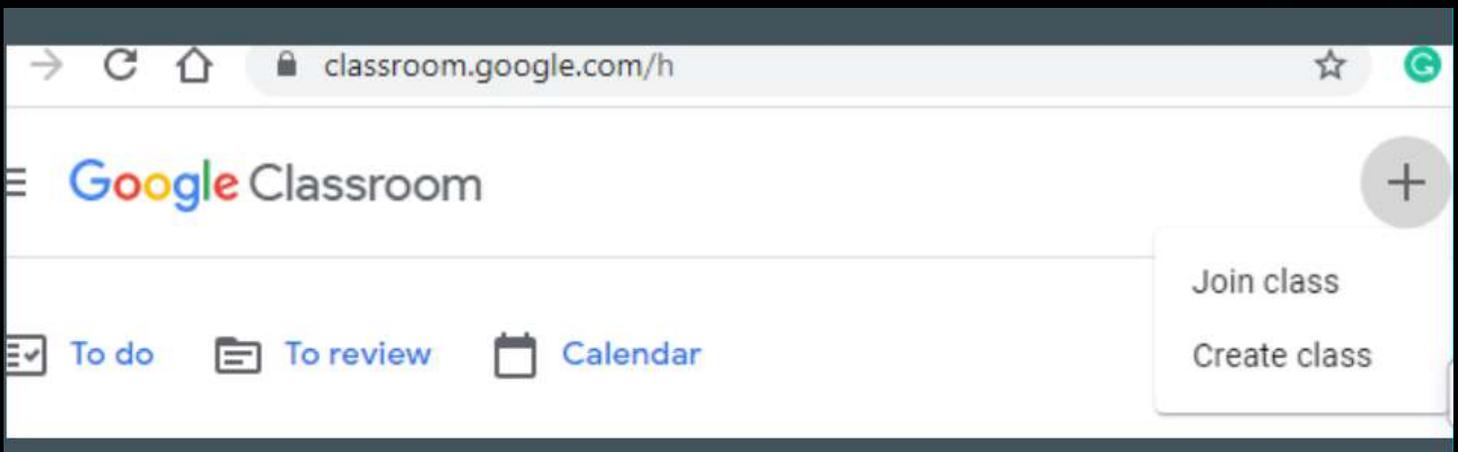
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