

**ERNAKULAM BRANCH  
OF  
SOUTHERN INDIA CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF  
THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA  
ICAI BHAWAN, DIWAN'S ROAD, ERNAKULAM, KOCHI – 682016.**

**NOTICE**

The 43<sup>rd</sup> AGM of the members of the Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI will be held at 5.30 pm on Tuesday, 28th July, 2020 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. The Notice and Annual Report will be hosted on the website of the Ernakulam Branch of Southern India Chartered Accountants Students' Association [[www.sicasaernakulam.in](http://www.sicasaernakulam.in)]. The notice of the meeting will also be displayed on the Notice Board at the premises of Ernakulam Branch of the Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Students desirous of having hardcopy of the aforesaid documents may email/write with their full details and Students Registration Number to Ms. Phoebae Reena George, Secretary, Ernakulam Branch of SICASA, 'ICAI Bhawan', Diwan's Road, Ernakulam , Kochi- 682016 (email [ernakulam@icai.org](mailto:ernakulam@icai.org)) before the 17th of July 2020.

Ms. Phoebae Reena George  
Secretary,  
Ernakulam Branch of SICASA

Place : Ernakulam  
Date : 06-07-2020

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**FORTY THIRD ANNUAL REPORT**

The Managing Committee of the Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI has immense pleasure in presenting its 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report for the year 2019-2020.

**MANAGING COMMITTEE**

The Office bearers for the year 2020-2021 were elected on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 for a period of one year. The Committee succeeded in meeting the dynamic demands of the profession by laying special emphasis on continuous education and training of its students.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI was held on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

**PROGRAMMES OF THE ERNAKULAM SICASA**

**Lecture meeting** was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam on the topic "Analysis of Union Budget 2019". CA. Amal Varghese was the speaker. 34 students participated.

**CA Students Conference at Ernakulam**

Two day CA students conference was held at Fine Arts Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. Shri S. Suhas, IAS, Ernakulam District Collector was the Chief Guest. CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member of ICAI presided. CA.M.P. Vijay Kumar, Central Council Member of ICAI, CA. Rajendra Kumar, Central Council Member of ICAI, CA. Jomon K George, Chairman, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of ICAI, CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson, SICASA spoke on the occasion.

BOS presentation and interaction with Board of Studies was led by CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member, ICAI. Special Session – "What makes ICAI different compared to similar profession across India" / "Role of Chartered Accountant in transforming India" was taken by CA. Venugopal C Govind, Ernakulam.

CA. G. Sekar, Central Council Member took the Motivational Session – Importance of Ethics / Ethical Values in the profession. On 1<sup>st</sup> day of the conference the topics on “IND AS – A road map to IFRS in India”, “AS – 4 – Contingencies and events occurring after Balance Sheet Date”, “AS – 9 -Revenue Recognition” “Reverse charge under GST”, “TDS and TCS provisions in GST” and “ITC under GST – apportionment and blocked credits” were discussed. The sessions were chaired by CA. Rajendra Kumar P, Central Council Member and CA.M.P. Vijay Kumar, Central Council Member. Ms. Kavya Baiju, Alappuzha Mr B. Vinay Reddy, Hyderabad Mr. Yash Sharma, Jaipur, Ms. Mahima Choudary, Ernakulam, Ms. Harsha Ganesh, Ernakulam and Ms. Amrutha Prestina Joshi, Ernakulam were the speakers.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the conference the Special Session – “Life beyond Chartered Accountancy for Audience” was taken by Ms. Kanak Jinan, Soft skills trainer. Mr. Shamim Rafeeq, Corporate Trainer took the Motivational Session on “Success Stories” and “Opportunities”. The technical session on the topic “Presumptive taxation”, “Acceptance of deposits and repayment of loans as per sec 269SS, 269ST & 269T”, “TDS under Sec 195”, “Key audit matters”, “Reporting on frauds”, “Internal financial control – impact on ultimate reporting”, “Block chain technology”, “Computerized Assisted Audit Techniques” and “Artificial Intelligence and future of accountancy” were taken by Ms. Malavika R Krishnan, Ernakulam, Mr Prajjwal Sharma, Jaipur and Mr. Neeraj C, Ernakulam. Ms. Kavya Paul, Ernakulam Ms. Marya Ann Noby, Ernakulam Mr. Achuth Pradeep, Ernakulam Mr. Aneesh Kumar H, Alappuzha, Mr. Raghav Kundra, Ludhiana and Mr. Kashish Gaba, Ludhiana. Shri N. Jayasankar, IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax (Admn & TPS), Kochi, CA. Vivek Krishna Govind, Past Chairman of Ernakulam Branch and CA. K.P. Paulson, Ernakulam were the session chairmen. At the Valedictory Session CA. K P Paulson was the Chief Guest.

**Branch Level CA Talent Search 2019** was held on 28th July, 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. Quiz and Elocution contest, Nukkad drama and Instrumental music were organized. 50 students participated in the contests.

**The 11<sup>th</sup> cultural fest with a Retro Theme ‘Encore’** organized by the Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI was held on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at S P Yogam Centenary Hall, Ponnuruni, Vyttila, Ernakulam. Mr. Gopi Sundar, Music Director inaugurated the cultural fest. CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson, welcomed the gathering. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman felicitated, Mr. Jinu Baby proposed vote of thanks. Competitions in solo song, group song, group dance, ramp walk were conducted. At the valedictory session trophy and certificates were distributed to the winners of sports and cultural competitions.

**Seminar on Accounting Standards for IPCC / Intermediate Students** was held on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman inaugurated the seminar. CA. Asif Arif Mohammed, Kollam was the resource person. 61 students attended the seminar.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA organized **one day seminar on Tax Audit** on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R Chairman inaugurated the seminar. The technical sessions on “Tax Audit Report – Analysis of Key clauses”, “TDS provisions with

reference to the audit under section 44AB" were taken by CA. Baby Paul, Director, BSR & Associates, LLP and CA. K. Parvathy Ammal. 54 students attended the seminar.

**Lecture meeting** was organized by the branch on the topic " Strategic approach for facing financial management and costing exams – A discussion" on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at the branch. CA. Santhi Ganapathy took the session. 34 students attended the lecture meeting.

**World Accountancy Education Day** was celebrated jointly with St. Teresas College on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at St. Teresa's College Auditorium.

Dr. Dharmarajan.P.K, Vice Chancellor, University of Sanskrit, Kalady inaugurated. Welcome Address : Dr. Sajimol Augustine M, Principal, St. Teresa's college, Presidential Address : Rev Sr. Dr. Vinitha, CSST, Director, St. Teresa's College. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman gave the special address. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman propose vote of thanks. Technical Sessions on "World Accountancy Education Day", " Accounting Standards & Ind AS Impact of block chain", "Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotic Process Automation (RPA) in financial sector" were taken by CA. Vivek Krishna Govind, Past Chairman, Ernakulam Branch and senior partner – M/s Varma & Varma Chartered Accountants, Ernakulam, CA. Vinod Balachandran and CA. V. Sherin Mathews. 210 students attended the programme. Radio / TV Show was organized in connection with the World Accountancy Education Day. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R Chairman gave an overview of the importance of the day and how the celebrations will help the new generation. The radio show was in the Club FM of Mathrubhumi. TV show was in ACV news.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI organized a **half day workshop on "Accounting Standards on Leases"** on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Amal Paul took the session.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI organized a **half day workshop on "Recent Amendments in GST – Input Tax Credit"** on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Ravinath R Pai took the session.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI organized a **Half Day Workshop on "Compliances of Schedule II & III of Companies Act 2013"** on 13.12.2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. Speaker of the workshop was CA. Dibin Divyakumar, Ernakulam. 25 students attended the workshop.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI organized a **Half Day Workshop on "Important Aspects in GST"** on 17.12.2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Antony Sebastian, Ernakulam was the speaker. 22 students attended the workshop.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI organized a **Half Day Workshop on "Due Diligence and Regulatory Considerations while acquiring a business"** on 19.12.2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Deepalekshmi & CA. Arun Chacko, Ernakulam were the speakers for the workshop. 32 students attended the workshop.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI organized a **Half Day Workshop on "TDS Provisions, Compliances and Verification"** on 30.12.2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Isidore Lukose, Ernakulam was the speaker. 28 students attended the workshop.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted a **Special session on Enhancing English proficiency** on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman welcomed the gathering. CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson SICASA addressed and Ms Ann Thomas – student proposed the vote of thanks. The Speaker of the session was Prof. Josy Joseph, Professor of English department, SB College, Changanassery.

Ernakulam Branch conducted a **motivational talk to the MCS students** on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. The talk was given by the Chairman of SIRC of ICAI CA. Jomon K. George.

**Workshop on analysis of Union Budget 2020** was organized by the Ernakulam Branch of SICASA on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Jomon K George, Chairman, SIRC of ICAI took the session. CA. Deepa Varghese, SICASA Chairperson welcomed the gathering. Mr. Jinu Baby, Secretary, SICASA proposed vote of thanks. 131 students attended the workshop.

The **lecture meeting on professional etiquettes for CA Students and networking** was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 by Ernakulam Branch of SICASA at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Deepa Varghese, Treasurer Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI welcomed the gathering. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch talk on the topic Professional Etiquettes for CA Students and Networking, and CA. Allen Thomas Joseph, Chairman, SICASA Ernakulam Branch proposed vote of thanks. 85 students attended the programme.

**Seminar on “Economic Reform & budget 2020”** was organized by the branch jointly with Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce Cochin College, Ernakulam on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at The Cochin College, Mattancherry. Dr. Geetha M, Head of the Post Graduate and Research Department, The Cochin college welcomed the gathering. The sessions on “economic reforms” and “union budget 2020” were taken by CA. Shreekumar Menon P (CA. P.S. Menon) and CA. Deepa Varghese, Treasurer respectively. Prof. Rekha P G, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce proposed vote of thanks.

**Virtual Half day seminar** was organized by SICASA Ernakulam Branch on 23<sup>rd</sup> April and 24<sup>th</sup> April on the subject “Impact on financial statements and audit reporting”. CA. Amal Paul was the speaker. 281 students attended the seminar.

**Virtual Seminar on “Accounting Standards”** was organized by SICASA on 29<sup>th</sup> April and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020. CA. Amal Paul was the resource person. 54 students attended the seminar on each of the above days.

**Seminar on “Accounting Standards”** was organized by SICASA on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. CA. Amal Paul was the resource person. 270 students attended the seminar.

**National Level Webinar on “Investment for your future”** was organized by SICASA Ernakulam Branch jointly with Department of Commerce, St. Teresas’ College, Ernakulam on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman and CA. Shreekumar P Menon were the speakers. 280 students attended the seminar.

**Webinar for CA Students on Income tax filings for all assesseees** – Part – 1 and Part – 2 – Non Tax Audit Assesseees was organized by Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI on 28th & 29th May 2020. CA. Isidore Lukose was the speaker. 274 and 155 students attended the webinar on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 respectively through you tube.

**Seminar on “SOC 1 and Audit Documentation”** was organized by SICASA on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020. CA. Deepa Varghese, Ernakulam was the speaker. 127 students attended the seminar.

**Webinar on managing stress and depression** was organized by SICASA Ernakulam on Managing Stress and Depression on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The speaker of the Seminar was Ms. Rebecca Chandy, MSc in child and adolescent health, Kings College, London.

**A web series of leadership summit for students** organised by Nagpur & Amaravati Branch of WICASA jointly with Nanded, Ernakulam, Kohlapur, Ahmednagar, Surat, Aurangabad and Akola Branches of WICASA & SICASA was held on 26<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. In the leadership summit Mr. Sebin Jose from Ernakulam presented a paper on “Cryptocurrency – Boon or Bane”. CA. Allen Joseph, Chairman, SICASA Ernakulam Branch, Mr. Harikrishnan K, Vice Chairman, SICASA Ernakulam branch and Ms. Phoebe, Secretary, SICASA Ernakulam branch also spoke at the summit.

### **STUDY CIRCLE MEETING FOR STUDENTS**

Our Branch organized 9 study circle meetings for students. We have selected the topics in such a way to suit the professional requirements of the students. All the meetings were well attended and extremely beneficial to the students.

### **Independence Day**

73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day Celebrations - CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI hoisted the National Flag in front of a large gathering of members and students at ICAI Bhawan. Eco friendly paper seed flags were distributed on the occasion.

### **Onam celebrations**

Onam celebrations were organized by the branch on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 & 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Floral carpet was laid at the entrance of the branch. Various games were organized on the occasion. Traditional Lunch (onasadhya) was arranged. Students, Members, managing committee members, teachers and branch staff participated in the celebrations.

### **Teachers Day**

Teachers Day Celebration was organized at the branch with the theme “My Teacher – Torch Bearer of My Life”. CA. Prafulla P Chhajed, Hon’ble President, ICAI, CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, Hon’ble Vice President of ICAI, CA. Kemisha Soni, Chairperson, Board of Studies and CA. Durgesh Kabra, Vice Chairman, Board of Studies addressed the students through live webcast. It was followed by a session on “Journey with the mentor – guiding force at each ladder of life” and “Never to give up

– key to success”. Special motivational session was taken by CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson, Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI. 35 students attended the programme. Essay and slogan competition was organized for CA Students based on Teachers Day Theme “ My teacher-torch bearer of my life”. 16 students participated in the essay and slogan competition.

### **Christmas Celebrations**

Christmas was celebrated at the branch on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2019 at Lotus Club. Christmas Cake was cut on the occasion.

### **Republic Day**

71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day was celebrated at the branch premises. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman hoisted the flag. Members, students and staff were present on the occasion.

### **Yoga session**

Live webinar on yoga for well being and success was organized by the branch on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 in association with Isha Foundation. 133 members participated the yoga session by virtual mode.

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2020. The yoga session was organized by the CSR Committee of ICAI on virtual mode due to the restrictions on organising mass gatherings. The session through webcast were participated by the Ernakulam Branch members.

### **Environment Day**

Students of SICASA Ernakulam Branch planted saplings at their residence premises on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in connection with the Environment Day.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

### **ALL INDIA BEST BRANCH AWARD 2019**

Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI has been honoured with the All India award of Best Branch in Large Branch Category for the year 2019. The managing committee members of the branch received the award from Shri O M Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha and CA. Prafulla P Chhajer, Hon'ble President of ICAI in the presence of CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, Hon'ble Vice President of ICAI and Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for finance and corporate affairs at the 70th Annual function of the Institute held on 7th February 2020 at Convention Hall, The Ashok Hotel, Chanakypuri, New Delhi.

### **BEST BRANCH AWARD FOR SICASA OF SIRC OF ICAI**

The Ernakulam Branch of SICASA has been adjudged as the Best Branch of SICASA Award of SIRC of ICAI among the large category of SICASA branches of SIRC of ICAI for the year 2019 at the installation ceremony of SIRC of ICAI held on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

### **ICITSS – ITT**

Ernakulam Branch organized 11 batches of ICITSS - ITT. 363 students had successfully completed the ICITSS – ITT.

### **ICITSS – ORIENTATION COURSE**

Ernakulam Branch organized 8 batches of ICITSS - orientation course. 293 students had successfully completed the orientation course.

### **AICITSS – ITT**

Ernakulam Branch organized 7 batches of AICITSS - ITT. 273 students had successfully completed the AICITSS – ITT.

### **AICITSS - MCS**

During the year Branch had organized 9 batches of AICITSS - Management and Communication Skills. 283 students successfully completed the Course.

### **LIBRARY**

Various books of professional interest are available in our Library. Interested students are given a Library Card to facilitate the distribution of books. We are having 2765 books as on 31-03-2020. Students are allowed to refer the library from 9.30 am to 5.30 am on all working days.

### **READING ROOM**

An air conditioned reading room with 30 seating capacity is arranged. Students can avail the facility by paying a nominal fees.

### **NEWS LETTER**

During the period SICASA published 12 Newsletters covering the activities of the SICASA and articles on various subjects of professional importance. The e-newsletters were also sent to members & students and made available at our SICASA website.

### **WEBSITE**

The website of the SICASA has been regularly updated.



### **SOCIAL INITIATIVES FOR EMPOWERMENT OF PEOPLE**

Blood donation camp was organized in association with IMA Blood Bank, Ernakulam in connection with the CA day celebrations of the branch. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Abraham Varghese. 450ml Units of blood were donated.

In connection with the Formation Day, so as to reaffirm our solidarity towards the society, a blood donation camp was organized at the branch in association with IMA Blood Bank. Around 50 persons donated blood

10 Saplings were planted at ICAI Bhawan and 100 saplings distributed

“Talk on Stress Busting” was conducted in connection with the platinum jubilee celebrations on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019. Dr. G. N. Ramesh, Senior Consultant Gastroenterologist took the session.

Swachh Bharath Programme was organized in connection with the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

### **CSR ACTIVITIES**

In connection with the Formation Day, so as to reaffirm our solidarity towards the society a Blood donation camp in association with IMA Blood Bank was organized at the branch. Around 50 persons donated blood. 23000 ml units of blood were donated.

On 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 SICASA, Ernakulam Branch collected Rs 5,500/- and donated to Mr. Rohan Sarkar, CA Student at New Delhi who is suffering from cancer.

### **COACHING CLASSES FOR STUDENTS**

- i) Foundation course coaching class for the November, 2019 examination commenced at the branch on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 with 99 students. The batch was completed on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019.
- ii) Foundation course weekend coaching class for the November, 2019 examination commenced at the branch on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 with 35 students. The batch was completed on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
- iii) Intermediate (Foundation Route) coaching class for November, 2020 was commenced on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. 20 students attending the coaching classes. From March 2020 onwards the above classes is conducted virtually.
- iv) Intermediate (Direct Entry Route) coaching classes for November, 2020 was commenced on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 with 45 students. The batch is ongoing virtually.
- v) Foundation coaching classes (online) for the November, 2020 examination commenced on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. The batch is ongoing with 61 students.

### **MOCK TESTS**

Mock Test Series-I was conducted for Foundation for November, 2019 Examination.

- i) Mock test for foundation was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> October and 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. 448 students appeared for the same.

Mock Test Series-I was conducted for Intermediate and Final (New Course) / IIPC & Final (Old Course) for November, 2019 Examination.

- i) Mock test for Intermediate and IIPC was conducted between 9<sup>th</sup> October and 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. 235 students appeared for the same.
- ii) For Final (New and Old Course) mock tests were conducted from 9<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. 57 students appeared for the tests.

### **CAREER COUNSELLING PROGRAMME**

In order to create awareness amongst the students about the scope and career prospects of CA Course and to familiarise updating of the scheme of education introduced by the Institute, various career counselling programme was organized. The details of the career counselling programme organized are detailed below:

- (1) Career Counselling programme was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 at Government Girls High School, Tripunithura, Ernakulam. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman, CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson, SICASA and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, Course Co-ordinator gave the counselling. 55 students attended the programme.
- (2) Financial Literacy programme was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at St. Teresas College, Ernakulam. Mrs. Jency Treesa, HOD, Department of commerce welcome the gathering. CA. Sreenivasan.P.R, Chairman of the branch presided. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Vinita CSST, Director, St. Teresa's College inaugurated the programme. Dr. Sajimol Augustine, Principal, St.Teresa's College felicitated. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman proposed vote of thanks. CA. Jomon K George, Chairman, SIRC of ICAI gave the career counselling. CA. Razeed Moideen took the session on "GST- a practical approach". 135 students were present.
- (3) Career Counselling programme was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Government Higher Secondary School for Girls, Chittoor Road, Ernakulam. Dr. Bijumon.P.S, Co-ordinator, Career Guidance Unit GGHSS welcomed the gathering. Sri Shibu Chacko, PTA President presided. Mrs Nalinakumari V, Principal inaugurated the programme. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman, CA. Renjith R Warriar, Secretary gave the counselling. Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, Course Co-ordinator updated the matters on the academic of the branch. 105 students were present at the counselling programme.

- (4) Career Counselling programme was organized on 26 July, 2019 at St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor. CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson, SICASA gave the counselling. CA. Allen Joseph was also present. 148 students attended the programme.
- (5) Career Counselling was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Sree Narayana Higher Secondary School, Ayyappankavu, Ernakulam. 90 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R Chairman, CA. Roy Varghese Vice Chairman and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
- (6) Career Counselling was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Santa Cruz Higher Secondary School, Fort Kochi. 51 students of Plus one attended the counselling programme. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Secretary, CA. Salim A, Managing Committee Member, CA. Dibin Divyakumar conducted the counselling sessions.
- (7) Career counselling was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School, Thevara. 200 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Deepa Varghese, SICASA Chairperson, CA. Roy Varghese Vice Chairman and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
- (8) Career counselling was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at CCPLM Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Thevara. 120 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Salim A, Managing Committee Member, CA. Pramod Prabhu and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator conducted the counselling session.
- (9) Career counselling was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at Government Higher Secondary School, Edappally. 120 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Deepa Varghese, SICASA Chairperson, CA. Roy Varghese Vice Chairman, CA. Dibin Divyakumar and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
- (10) Career counselling was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 at Naval Public School, Naval Base, Ernakulam. 250 students of 10<sup>th</sup>, Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Secretary, CA. K.V. Jose, Treasurer, and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator conducted the counselling session.
- (11) Career counselling was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at Assisi Vidyaniketan Public School. 100 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Stanly Kunjippalu, CA. Suresh G and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
- (12) Career counselling was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at St. Alberts College, Ernakulam. B. Com and M. Com students attended the counselling programme. CA. Sreenivasan P.R, Chairman of the branch conducted the counselling session. Around 100 students attended.
- (13) Career counselling was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at St. Mary's CGHSS, Market Road, Ernakulam. 60 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Salim A and CA. Allen Joseph Managing Committee Members of Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI along with Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
- (14) Career Counselling was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vaduthala, Ernakulam. 110 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the

- counselling programme. CA. Jose K V, Treasurer, CA. Suresh G and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
- (15) Career Counselling was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tripunithura. 104 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Salim A, Managing Committee Member, CA. Sabiq Ali and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator conducted the counselling session.
  - (16) Career counselling was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at St. Jude College of Arts and Science. 75 students of Plus two, 1<sup>st</sup> Year B.Com and 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Com classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman, CA. Dibin Divyakumar and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
  - (17) Career counselling was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Bhavans Newsprint, Nellore. 58 students of Plus One and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Secretary, CA. Allen Joseph, Managing Committee Member and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator conducted the counselling session.
  - (18) Career counselling was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Girinagar, Ernakulam. 39 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Sabiq Ali took the counselling session.
  - (19) Career counselling was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kannamaly. 60 students of Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. K.V. Jose, Treasurer, and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator conducted the counselling session.
  - (20) Career counselling was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Port Trust, Willingdon Island, Kochi. 60 students of Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Secretary and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
  - (21) Career counselling was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, INS Dronacharya, Kochi. 70 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman took the counselling session.
  - (22) Career counselling was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery. 80 students of Plus one classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Secretary, CA. Jose K V, Treasurer, Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
  - (23) Career counselling was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 at Jamath Public School, Padamugal. 30 students of Plus one classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Secretary, CA. Jose K V, Treasurer, Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
  - (24) Career Counselling was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019 at St. Antony's Higher Secondary School, Kacheripady. 102 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the counselling programme. CA. Jose K V, Treasurer and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session.
  - (25) Career Counselling was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Government Higher Secondary School, Vennala. 60 students of Plus one and Plus Two attended the counselling programme. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman, CA. K. V. Jose, Treasurer and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, Course Co-ordinator took the counselling session.
  - (26) Career counselling was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Rajagiri Higher Secondary School, Kalamassery. 100 students of Plus one and Plus two classes attended the

counselling programme. CA. Roy Varghese Vice Chairman, CA. Salim A, Managing Committee Member and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, course co-ordinator took the counselling session. Mr. K.A. Jose, Vice Principal, Mr. Sandeep K, PTA President and Mrs. Sandra MPTA President were also present

- (27) Career Counselling programme was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at The Cochin College, Cochin College Road, Mattancherry. CA. Roy Varghese chairman took the counselling session. 150 students attended the counselling programme.

### **Virtual Mega Career Counselling programme**

Virtual Mega Career Counselling programme was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of ICAI welcomed the participants. CA. Venugopal C Govind, Former Senior Managing Partner, M/s Varma and Varma, CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member of ICAI and CA. Jomon K George, Regional Council Member took the session on the topic "Relevance of Commerce Education and Scope and opportunities of CA Profession", "Overview of ICAI and Board of Studies" and "CA course – The way forward" respectively. In the interactive session CA. Jomon K George and CA. Roy Varghese cleared the doubts of the participants. 631 viewers were there for the programme in You Tube.

### **INDOOR & OUTDOOR GAMES FOR STUDENTS**

Indoor games was organized by the Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at Regional Sports Centre, Kadavanthra. Arjuna Award winner Mr. George Thomas, General Manager (PR & Admin.), BPCL Kochi Refinery, Ambalamugal inaugurated the indoor games. Games – Basketball, Volleyball, Futsal, Table Tennis and Badminton were organized. 400 students participated at the indoor games.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA organized Intra Branch Football tournament – "KICK OFF" to CA Students on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at Ambedkar Stadium, Ernakulam. 21 teams from various firms participated. CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson Ernakulam Branch of SICASA and CA. Allen Joseph, Member SICASA presented prizes to the winners.

Ernakulam branch of SICASA team participated the All Kerala CA Students Football Tournament held at Calicut on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Ernakulam Branch won the football tournament. Calicut Branch of SICASA Chairman CA. Mujeeb Rahman M K presented the trophy to the winners.

Ernakulam Branch of SIRC and SICASA conducted Athletics meet for Members and Students of Ernakulam at Maharajas College Ground, Ernakulam. Events like 100 meter race, 200 meter race, 400 meter race, 800 meter race, 1500 meter race, 4X100 meter relay, 4 X 400 meter relay, High jump and long jump were conducted. A torch rally was also organized in connection with the Athletics meet on 21<sup>st</sup> December from ICAI Bhawan to Maharajas College Ground. CA. Sreenivasan P.R Chairman, Ernakulam Branch, CA. Renjith R Warriar, Secretary, Ernakulam Branch, CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson Ernakulam Branch of SICASA and other committee members participated. Around 60 members and students attended the meet.

All Kerala CA Students Cricket Tournament was held on 12th January 2020, at Trivandrum. 8 teams including a team from Ernakulam branch participated. The team from Trivandrum Branch won the tournament.

SICASA Ernakulam organized the "Intra District Cricket Match" for CA Students on 25th & 26th January 2020 at Bhavan's School Ground, Elamakkara. 19 teams participated.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted an Indoor Games – The game face – online gaming event on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at Woot Gaming Lounge, Kaloor. 21 teams participated at the game.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted Indoor Games - online PUBG competition on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. 54 students participated.

### EDUCATIONAL TOUR & INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Date	Place Visited	No. of Students Participated
13-10-2019	M/s S J Industries, Perumbavoor	28
13-10-2019	M/s Pettamala, Vengoor	28
04-12-2019	M/s Bharat Petroleum corporation Ltd (BPCL)	32
10-12-2019	Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd	28
14-12-2019	Periyar Connemara Tea Factory, Vandiperiyar, Thekkady	29
18-12-2019	Synthite Industries, Kolenchery	27

### OTHER PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

Students who have secured the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank in Ernakulam City in the May 2019 Examination were honoured on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at Hotel Renai Cochin, Palarivattom, Shri Hibi Eden, MP gave away the prizes. Ms Ashly Maria Saju and Mr. Pantu Jose secured 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place respectively in CA Final (New Syllabus) examination. Mr. Basil T Eldhose and Ms. Renu Poulouse secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place respectively in CA Final (Old Syllabus) examinations.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> batch of ICITSS – Orientation programme was inaugurated on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman inaugurated the orientation programme. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman and CA. Deepa Varghese, SICASA Chairperson addressed the students.



The 28<sup>th</sup> (Morning) and 29<sup>th</sup> (Afternoon) batch of ICITSS – Information Technology Training was inaugurated on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Jomon K George, Chairman, SIRC of ICAI inaugurated the ICITSS-ITT batch. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman and CA. Deepa Varghese, SICASA Chairperson addressed the students.

The 13<sup>th</sup> batch of AICITSS - MCS was inaugurated on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Jomon K George, Chairman, SIRC of ICAI inaugurated the ICITSS-ITT. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman and CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman addressed the students.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> batch of ICITSS – Orientation programme was inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Jomon K George, Chairman, SIRC of ICAI inaugurated the orientation programme. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman and CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman addressed the students.

The valedictory session of the 13<sup>th</sup> batch of MCS was held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman of the branch and CA. Renjith R Warriar, Secretary addressed the students. Mr. Cherian Handley, SRO 0279574 was the best presenter of the batch. He was awarded with Rs 1100/- cash prize and letter of appreciation. Mr. Karthik Mathew Varghese, SRO 0440869 and Ms. Pearly Peter, SRO 0591550 were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively.

The ICITSS – ITT and Advanced ITT and MCS was inaugurated on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019. CA. Jomon K George, Chairman, SIRC of ICAI inaugurated the three batches. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman delivered welcome address and CA. Jose K.V. treasurer proposed vote of thanks.

The ICITSS- Orientation batch was inaugurated on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman inaugurated the batch. CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson SICASA addressed the students.

The valedictory session of the 14<sup>th</sup> batch of MCS was held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. CA. Sreenivasan.P. R, Chairman, CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman and CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson SICASA addressed the students. Mr. Mervin Itteerah, SRO 0326663 was the best presenter of the batch. He was awarded with Rs 1100/- cash prize and letter of appreciation. Ms. Rishika Paul, SRO 0540364 and Mr. Thomas Kevin, SRO 0478657 were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively.

The valedictory session of the 25<sup>th</sup> batch of ICITSS-Orientation Programme was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. CA. Allen Joseph, Member, SICASA addressed the students.

The inaugural session of the 33<sup>rd</sup> batch of ICITSS – ITT, 26<sup>th</sup> batch of Orientation programme, 15<sup>th</sup> batch of AICITSS – ITT and 15<sup>th</sup> batch of AICITSS-MCS were conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman inaugurated the batches. CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson SICASA and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, Course Co-ordinator were also present.

The valedictory session of the 26<sup>th</sup> batch of ICITSS-Orientation Programme was held on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R Chairman and CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson SICASA addressed the students.

The valedictory session of the 15<sup>th</sup> batch of MCS was held on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. CA. Sreenivasan.P. R, Chairman and CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson SICASA addressed the students. Mr. Vinayak Unni Satheesh, SRO 0563517 was the best presenter of the batch. He was awarded with Rs 1100/- cash prize and letter of appreciation. Mr. Achuth P, SRO 0479106 and Ms. Mahima Choudhary, SRO 0584695 were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively.

The inaugural session of the 34<sup>rd</sup> batch of ICITSS – ITT, 27<sup>th</sup> batch of Orientation programme, 16<sup>th</sup> batch of AICITSS – ITT and 16<sup>th</sup> batch of AICITSS-MCS were conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member of ICAI inaugurated the batch. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman, CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman, CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson SICASA and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, Course Co-ordinator were present the inaugurals.

The valedictory session of the 16<sup>th</sup> batch of MCS was held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020. CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member of ICAI was the chief guest. CA. Sreenivasan.P. R, Chairman and CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman addressed the students. Mr. Karan S Krishnamoorthy, NRO0338293 was the best presenter of the batch. He was awarded with Rs 1100/- cash prize and letter of appreciation. Mr. Antony Francis, SRO0634220 and Ms. Jayalakshmy J, SRO 0631949 were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively.

SICASA Committee members for the year 2019-2020 were honoured at the function held on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at the branch for their dedicated services to SICASA. CA. Deepa Varghese, Treasurer, CA. Allen Joseph, Chairman, SICASA distributed mementoes to the SICASA committee members.

The valedictory session of the 17<sup>th</sup> batch and 19<sup>th</sup> batch of MCS was held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020. CA. Jomon K George, Past Chairman, SIRC and CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman addressed the students. CA. Renjit R Warriar, Vice chairman and CA. Allen Joseph, SICASA Chairman were also present. Ms. Meenu Udaya Bhanu, SRO 0547118 and Mr. Karan Bhavesh, SRO 0554249 was the best presenter of the 17<sup>th</sup> batch and 19<sup>th</sup> batch respectively. They were awarded with Rs 1100/- cash prize and letter of appreciation. Ms. Shasna Koya, SRO 0442231 and Ms. Vijayalakshmi V, SRO 0314135 were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> batch respectively and Mr. Ashiq Zubaid Bin Abdul Rasheed, SRO 0487816 and Mr. Atul Joseph, SRO 0484952 were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> prize respectively.

The inaugural session of the 35<sup>th</sup> batch of ICITSS – ITT, 28<sup>th</sup> batch of Orientation programme, 17<sup>th</sup> batch of AICITSS – ITT and 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> batch of AICITSS-MCS were conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Chairman, inaugurated the batch. CA. Roy Varghese, Vice Chairman and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha, Course Co-ordinator addressed the students.

Felicitation function – Commerce Talent Search Test : Mr. Karthik Krishna S, Class 9 of Sree Sarada Vidyalaya, Ernakulam and Ms. Kritika Agarwal, Graduation Part 1, St. Alberts College, Ernakulam who have got the Consolation Prize from the Ernakulam Branch jurisdiction for



the Commerce Talent Search Test titled "Commerce Wizard" Level 2 Online Test conducted by the Career Counselling Group of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi were awarded with a cash prize and certificate at the felicitation function held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at Avenue Centre, Panampilly Nagar, Ernakulam. Sri. Akhory Abhay Shanker, IRS distributed the cash prizes to the students.

The inaugural session of the 36<sup>th</sup> batch of ICITSS – ITT, 29<sup>th</sup> batch of Orientation programme, 18<sup>th</sup> batch of AICITSS – ITT and 18<sup>th</sup> batch of AICITSS-MCS were conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. CA. Jomon K George, Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI inaugurated the batch. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman, CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Immediate Past Chairman, CA. Deepa Varghese, Treasurer and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha addressed the students.

### **SICASA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA celebrated SICASA Day and Formation Day of the Ernakulam Branch on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam by cutting a cake by the Registrar of Companies Shri. Gulab Chand Yadav. CA Students, Past Chairmen of Ernakulam Branch, managing committee members of the branch and SICASA were present at the celebration.

### **Online classes were arranged for students due to the outbreak of Coronavirus – Covid – 19**

: In view of the outbreak of Coronavirus – Covid – 19 throughout the country ICAI has directed not to conduct any programme(s) / Class(es) relating to Students and as per the directions from Kerala Government and District health department to avoid mass participation programs, the branch has suspended all the classes scheduled at the branch with effect from 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Alternatively, we have arranged online classes for the students of Intermediate (Foundation Route), Intermediate (Direct Entry Route) for November, 2020 from 20<sup>th</sup> March through google platform.

### **ALL KERALA CA STUDENTS CULTURAL FEST – EKAH 2019**

All Kerala CA Students Cultural Fest 2019 – EKAH 2019 was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> December at Renewal Centre, Kaloor, Ernakulam

**Cine Artist Rajisha Vijayan** inaugurated the Cultural Fest. CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson SICASA Ernakulam Branch and CA. Allen Joseph, Member SICASA spoke at the inaugural session. Various competitions like Group song, Solo song, Duet Song, Mono act, Fancy Dress and Group Dance conducted. 125 students from All Kerala participated. Prizes were distributed to the winners at the Valedictory function by the **Cine Artist Nayana Prasad**.

### **ICAI COMMERCE CHAMP**

Commerce Champ 2019 was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam in connection with the World Accountancy Education Day for the students of higher secondary schools. The programme was organized by the Career Counselling Group of ICAI and hosted by Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI and SICASA. The competitions were inaugurated by CA. Sreenivasan P. R, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI. The detailed report of the competitions conducted are given below :

### **Quiz Competition**

Quiz Competition were conducted on 12th December 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. The quiz master of the competition was CA. Antony Sebastian and the scorer was Ms. Sruthy Soman. The winners of the quiz competition are: Mr. Abhinav Menon, Std XI, Ms. Isha A Pai, Std XI, Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Girinagar, Ernakulam. Runner up : Ms. Sara Jacob Std XI ,Ms. Rose Mary Johnson Std XI, The Choice School, Ernakulam. Prizes and certificates were distributed by CA. Sreenivasan P. R, Chairman Ernakulam Branch and CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson, Ernakulam branch of SICASA.

### **Debate Competition**

Debate Competition was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. The judge of the competition was CA. Gopakumar G. 6 students participated from various schools. The details of the winners of the debate competition are Ms. Naveena Pius, Std XI, Sacred Heart CMI Public School, Ernakulam. First Runner up -Mr. Adithya Mallya, Std XI, Delta School, Fort Kochi, Ernakulam, Second Runner up -Mr. Savio Joseph, Std XI, Delta School, Fort Kochi, Ernakulam. Prizes and certificates were distributed by CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member, ICAI.

### **Elocution Competition**

Elocution Competition was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. The judge for the competition was CA. Ankit Momaya. 6 students from various schools participated. The details of the winners of the debate competition are Ms. Neema Elsa Joseph, Std XI, Sacred Heart CMI Public School, Ernakulam. First Runner up : Ms. Aswathy Anna Roy, Std XI, Bhavan's Vidya mandir, Girinagar, Ernakulam. Second Runner up : Mr. Aby Abraham Mathew, Std XI, Delta School, Fort Kochi, Ernakulam. Prizes and certificates were distributed by CA. Sreenivasan P. R, Chairman Ernakulam Branch and CA. Deepa Varghese, Chairperson, Ernakulam branch of SICASA.

### **Essay writing Competition**

Essay writing Competition were conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. The judge for the competition was CA. Allen Joseph. 8 students from various schools participated. The details of the winners of the Essay Writing competition are Ms. Diya Ashe, Std XI, The Choice School, Ernakulam. First Runner up Ms. Naveena Pius, Std XI, Sacred Heart CMI Public School, Ernakulam. Second Runner up Ms. Aleena Mary D'Couth, Std XII, St. Antony's Higher Secondary School, Ernakulam. Prizes and certificates were distributed by CA. Allen Joseph, Member SICASA Ernakulam Branch and Mrs. Victoria Noronha, Branch in Charge, Ernakulam Branch of ICAI.

The branch conducted the Commerce Talent Search Test - ICAI Commerce Wizard-2019 on 19th January, 2020. The Level-II online test were conducted for the students of Class IX, X, XI, XII and B.Com/BBA/BMS/Allied subjects. 9 students appeared for the test.

### **Merit Evening:**

Merit Evening was organized by the branch on 25-02-2020 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. Adv. P T Thomas MLA was the Chief Guest. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Vice Chairman welcome the gathering. CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member of ICAI and CA. Jomon K George, Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI and CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman addressed the gathering. CA. Jose K V, Secretary proposed vote of thanks. Adv. P T Thomas MLA distributed award to the rank holders and to those students who have secured distinction in Foundation and cleared Intermediate both groups. Foundation – All India 6<sup>th</sup> Rank - Ms. Sruthy Sankar , Foundation – All India 37<sup>th</sup> Rank - Ms. Nithya Martin, Foundation – Distinctions , Mr. Thomas Isac , Ms. Aparna N and Ms. Irene Rose. Intermediate – All India 46<sup>th</sup> Rank & City Rank 1 - Mr. Pranav Raja , Intermediate – Cleared Both Groups - Mr. Alwin Jacob, Ms. Nandana T Raman, Mr. Rehan George Philip, Mr. Mohammed Labeeb. Students with their parents attended the programme.

**Virtual Talent Search – “Quarantalent”** was conducted by SICASA Ernakulam Branch during the month of April, 2020. The competition in indoor photography, singing, dancing, magic show, musical instruments, art and craft works, mimicry act and sports skills were conducted. 218 students participated.

### **CONCLUSION & ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We take this opportunity to thank the Office bearers and Members of the Central Council, New Delhi and Regional Council, Chennai for the guidance and help rendered to us. Special thanks to our Ex-Officio Members in Managing Committee CA Babu Abraham Kallivayalil , Central Council Member, CA Jomon K George , Regional Council Member and Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI for their valuable guidance, support and co-operation. The Ernakulam Branch Managing Committee place on record its appreciation and thanks to the organizations who have sponsored various programmes and activities of the Branch or otherwise associated with the Branch during the year in many ways.

We are also thankful to various Dignitaries, Speakers, Chairmen and all other faculty of Conferences, Seminars and Meetings and the officials from Government Departments, Govt / Semi-Govt / Private Organizations who have participated in our programme in various capacities.

We congratulate the students of the Branch who have won awards during the year. The significant work carried out by the Committee members of SICASA is well appreciated.

Sd/-

Phoebae Reena George  
Secretary

<b>ICITSS – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING</b>			
<b>BATCH NO</b>	<b>DATE</b>		<b>NO. OF STUDENTS</b>
	<b>Started</b>	<b>Completed</b>	
25	08-07-2019	27-07-2019	37
26	01-08-2019	24-08-2019	38
27	27-08-2019	20-09-2019	36
28	23-09-2019	16-10-2019	29
29	23-09-2019	16-10-2019	37
30	21-10-2019	11-11-2019	17
31	21-10-2019	09-11-2019	17
32	20-11-2019	11-12-2019	38
33	13-12-2019	04-01-2020	39
34	13-01-2020	03-02-2020	38
35	06-02-2020	28-02-2020	37

<b>AICITSS – ADVANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING</b>			
<b>BATCH NO</b>	<b>DATE</b>		<b>NO. OF STUDENTS</b>
	<b>Started</b>	<b>Completed</b>	
11	08-07-2019	27-07-2019	37
12	01-08-2019	24-08-2019	35
13	27-08-2019	20-09-2019	37
14	20-11-2019	11-12-2019	44
15	13-12-2019	04-01-2020	43
16	13-01-2020	03-02-2020	37
17	06-02-2020	28-02-2020	40
<b>ICITSS – ORIENTATION COURSE</b>			

BATCH NO	DATE		NO. OF STUDENTS
	Started	Completed	
21	19-08-2019	06-09-2019	40
22	16-09-2019	03-10-2019	40
23	14-10-2019	30-10-2019	18
24	01-11-2019	19-11-2019	31
25	22-11-2019	09-12-2019	40
26	13-12-2019	31-12-2019	40
27	13-01-2020	29-01-2020	42
28	06-02-2020	24-02-2020	42

**AICITSS – MCS**

BATCH NO	DATE		NO. OF STUDENTS
	Start	Completed	
11	03-07-2019	18-07-2019	38
12	29-07-2019	16-08-2019	26
13	30-09-2019	19-10-2019	38
14	20-11-2019	06-12-2019	40
15	13-12-2019	31-12-2019	40
16	13-01-2020	29-01-2020	40
17	06-02-2020	24-02-2020	38
19	06-02-2020	24-02-2020	23