



**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 54<sup>th</sup> AGM of the members of the Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI will be held at 5.30 pm on Friday, 30th July, 2021 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. Shimy Shaji, 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 2021.

If Covid-19 protocols not permits for the physical meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be on Virtual mode on the same day at same time.

Ms. Shimy Shaji,  
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**FIFTY FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

The Managing Committee of the Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI has immense pleasure in presenting its 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year 2020-2021.

**MANAGING COMMITTEE**

The Office bearers for the year 2021-2022 were elected on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 for a period of one year. The composition of the Managing Committee is published beginning of this report.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the students of Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI was held on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

**PROGRAMMES OF THE ERNAKULAM SICASA**

**SEMINARS/ WORKSHOP/ SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ON ETHICS ETC**

- Webinar on “How to Plan, Prepare and Pass CA Exams” was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. The session was handled by CA. Pavan Kumar, Chennai. 585 students attended.
- Webinar on “Audit Report and Allied SA's” was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020. The Speaker of the Seminar was CA. Amal Paul, Ernakulam. 138 students attended the webinar.
- Webinar on “Accounting Standards” jointly with Research and PG Department of Commerce, Mariam College Autonomous), Kuttikkanam was organized from 20<sup>th</sup> July, to 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2020. Ms. Seethalekshmy C, Asst. Professor, Mariam College welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Roy Abraham P, Principal, Mariam College inaugurated the webinar. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI gave the special address. Dr. Thomas K. V , HOD, Commerce, Mariam College proposed vote of thanks. The technical session speakers were CA. Vinod Balachandran, Ernakulam and CA. Amal Paul, Ernakulam. 157 students attended.

- Webinar was organized on “Goods & Services Tax” jointly with PG department of commerce, St. Stephen’s College Uzhavoor, Kottayam and M.G. University, Kottayam from 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 to 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. Dr. Stephen Mathew, Convenor & HoD, St. Stephen’s College welcomed the gathering. Smt. Lally K. Cyriac, Principal, St. Stephen’s College gave the Introductory Speech. The webinar was inaugurated by CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI. CA. Kurian V John, Co-ordinator, St. Stephen’s College delivered the Special Address. Smt. Jinnu Anna Kuriakose, Joint Co-ordinator, St. Stephen’s College proposed vote of thanks. Technical Session Speakers were CA. Soman N L, FCA , Ernakulam and CA. Cyrjoe V. J, FCA, Ernakulam. 82 students attended.
- Panel Discussion on “The 3 Pillars of Finance Profession: Financial Accounting, Compliance and Management Accounting” was organised jointly with Department of Commerce, St. Albert’s College (Autonomous), Ernakulam on 17th August. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman, ICAI Ernakulam Branch, CS. Madhusudhanan E.P., Chairman, ICSI Kochi Chapter and CMA. Sankar P. Panicker, Vice Chairman, SIRC of ICMAI were the panel members. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Rajagopala Nair, M.B.A., M.Com, LLB, Ph.D, Dean, Bhavan's Royal Institute of Management. 267 students attended the programme.
- Webinar on Tax Audit on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The Speaker of the Seminar was CA. Shyam Mahadevan, Ernakulam
- Webinar on GSTR 9 & 9C on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020. CA. Ravinath R Pai, Ernakulam was the Speaker.
- Webinar on How to Crack your CA Exams on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The speaker of the webinar was CA. Pavan Kumar. 337 students participated.
- Webinar Series on Overview of IND AS & Accounting Standards jointly with Department of Commerce, Nirmalagiri College, Kannur in association with IQAC from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020. The Webinar was inaugurated by Mar Joseph Pamplany, Auzillary Bishop, Archdiocese of Thalassery. The sessions was handled by CA. CA. Vinod Balachandran, Ernakulam, CA. Amal Paul, Ernakulam and CA. Asif Arafath Mohammed, Kollam. 225 students participated.
- Lecture meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 on the topic “ Meet the Chartered Accountants – Sow the seeds” . CA. Salim A, SICASA Chairman welcomed the gathering. CA. Stephen Joseph (Switzerland) took the session. Ms. Pheobae George, proposed vote of thanks. 53 students attended the meeting

- Workshop on “Analysis of Union Budget 2021” on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Shyam Mahadevan was the speaker of the session. 83 students participated in both physical and virtual mode.
- Special programme to improve the communication skill of the CA Students on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. The topic of the programme “Be a Communicator” was taken by Toastmaster Tiju Cunjeria. CA. Lukose Joseph, Past Chairman, CA. Sreenivasan. P.R , Past Chairman, CA. Salim A, Member SICASA and CA. Nagarajan P A, CFO, Tata Ceramics Ltd., CA. Deepa Varghese, Treasurer spoke on the occasion. 46 students participated.
- Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI recognized the SICASA committee members 2020-2021 and honoured them for their contribution to the activities of SICASA Ernakulam Branch at the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. The new SICASA committee members for the year 2021-2022 were elected on that date. 60 students participated
- Webinar on Career Awareness and Takeaway for Youngsters from the Union Budget 2021 jointly with Department of Commerce, Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara, Kochi on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The webinar was inaugurated by Shri. Prasanth Nair, IRS. Dr. Fr. Prasant Palackappillil, Principal, S H College, Thevara and CA. Renjith R Warriar, Chairman, Ernakulam spoke at the function. The session was handled by CA. Jomon K. George, Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI.
- Lecture meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 on the topic “Meet the Chartered Accountant – Sky is the limit”. CA. Salim A, SICASA Chairman welcomed the gathering. CA. Abdul Nassar, Author, Speaker, Mt. Everest Summiteer & Ironman took the session. Ms. Pheobae George, proposed vote of thanks. 48 students attended the meeting.
- Virtual Workshop on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 on the topic “Entrepreneur Meet”. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA welcomed the gathering. Ms. Anchal Pandita was the speaker. 45 students attended the programme virtually.
- Virtual Special Programme on English – “Be a Better Communicator” on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. CA. Salim A , Chairman SICASA welcomed the gathering. CA. Nagarajan P. A., CFO, Tata Ceramics Ltd., was the speaker. 46 students attended the programme virtually.

- Lecture meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 on the topic “ Interact and Grow with Flight Lt. Sreelatha B Pillai” . She was one of the first women officers of the Indian Air Force. 35 students attended the meeting.
- Virtual lecture meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 on the topic “ Meet a Chartered Accountant – ERP Opportunities. CA. Siraj Syed, Product Manager, Williams Sonoma, San Francisco was the speaker. 52 students attended the programme virtually.
- Seminar on Bank Audit for CA Students on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at YMCA, International Youth Centre, Palarivattom. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA welcomed the gathering. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI delivered the presidential address. CA. Jomon K George, Past Chairman of SIRC of ICAI delivered the special address. CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member of ICAI inaugurated the seminar on bank audit for CA Students. The technical sessions on “Introduction to Bank Audit & Verification of Advances”, “Long Form Audit Report of Bank Branches” and “Bank Audit in CBS Environment and using Excel in Bank Audit” were discussed at the seminar. CA. Varun E A, CA. Chirag J Shah and CA. Manu K.T. Balachandran were the speakers at the seminar.
- Special programme on English “ Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The speakers for the meeting were Ms. Phoebe Reena George, Ms. Poornendu M Nair, Mr. Hari Krishnan, Ms. Shruthi Soman. The meeting was chaired by CA Shawn Jeff Christopher, CA Nagarajan P.A, CA Janardana Pai, CA Salim A Rasheed (Chairman, SICASA). The meeting was attended by 35 members.
- Special programme on English “ Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. CA. Shawn Jeff Christopher, CA. Jerin Mathew, CA. Sreenivasan P.R, Past Chairman, Ernakulam branch led the session. The students’ speakers of the session were Ms. Phoebe Reena George, Mr. Rajat Santhosh, Mr. Harikrishnan, Ms. Sruthi Soman and Ms. Aisha Sulaiman. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session.
- Special programme on English “ Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021. CA. Sreenivasan P.R, Past Chairman, Ernakulam branch led the session. The students’ speakers of the session were Ms. Fathima AM, Mr. Rajat Santhosh, Ms. Poornendu M Nair and Mr. Harikrishnan. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session.
- Meet A Chartered Accountant – How to Handle your Exam (Virtual) on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. CA. Preethu Jayaprakash, Physically challenged Chartered Accountant who

qualified in the year 2020 was the speaker of the session. 82 students attended the programme virtually.

- Half Day Seminar on Complexities in ITC and Recent Amendments under GST Laws for CA Students on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of ICAI welcomed the gathering. CA. Deepika G, Chennai was the speaker of the session. CA. Salim A, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of SICASA proposed vote of thanks. 46 students attended the seminar.
- Virtual Special Programme on English – “Be a Better Communicator” on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. CA. Salim A , Chairman SICASA welcomed the gathering. CA. Nagarajan P. A., CFO, Tata Ceramics Ltd., was the speaker. 25 students attended the programme virtually.
- Virtual programme on “Meet A Chartered Accountant – UPSC Preparation & CA Examination” on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021. CA. Anagha Antony Thekkekkara was the speaker of the session.
- Ernakulam Branch of SICASA in association with Mission Better Tomorrow (MBT) organized a “Talk on Warrior against poverty speaks” on 23<sup>rd</sup> April through virtual mode. Prof. Muhammed Yunus, Founder Grameen Bank, Bangladesh, 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner was the speaker .
- Virtual Special Programme on English – “Be a Better Communicator” on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch addressed the students. CA. Sreenivasan P.R, Past Chairman, Ernakulam Branch led the Session. The students speakers of the session were Mr. Sharmik Pradeep, Ms. Swathi Sarath, Mr. Hari Krishnan and Mr. Rajat S.
- Workshop on the topic “Entrepreneur Meet” on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA welcomed the gathering. Mr. Najeeb Bin Haneef was the speaker. 25 students attended the programme virtually.
- Special programme on English “Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 01<sup>st</sup> May 2021. CA. Sreenivasan P.R, Past Chairman, Ernakulam Branch and CA. Nagarajan P. A led the Session. The students speakers of the session were Fameena K, Akhil Muraleedharan, Poornendu M Nair, Rajat Santhosh, Hari Krishnan, Phoebae Reena George, Sreehari Sunil, Swathi Sarath, Duke Jose. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session. 27 students attended the programme.



- Virtual programme on “The Doctor’s Talk” to enlighten us on nutrition and burst all Covid – 19 myths and rumours on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. The speaker of the session was Dr. Femy Shaji. 81 students attended the programme.
- Special programme on English “ Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 08<sup>th</sup> May 2021. CA. Sreenivasan P.R, Past Chairman, Ernakulam Branch and CA. Nagarajan P. A led the Session. The student’s speakers of the session were Gowri J, Priya Stephen, Phoebae Reena George, Rajat Santhosh, Hari Krishnan, Poornendu M Nair, Fathima A M, Sharmik Pradeep, Neena George, Rinta Sara Raju. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session. 25 students participated at the programme.
- Half Day Seminar on Quick Revision of Indirect Tax for Final Students on 09.05.2021 . Speaker of the Session - CA. Isidore Lukose. 153 students attended the seminar.
- Workshop on Technology in Professional Development (Virtual) on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Mr. Vishnu Rajasekharan was the speaker. He holds a Bachelor of Technology Degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering. Currently working as Global Program Manager at UST Global. 64 students attended the workshop.
- Special programme on English “Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021. CA. Nagarajan P. A led the Session. The student’s speakers of the session were Sreehari Sunil, Phoebae Reena George, Duke Jose, Hari Krishnan, Poornendu M Nair, Fathima A M, Sharmik Pradeep, Neena George, Shruthi Soman, Shimy Shaji. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session. 28 students attended the programme.
- Half Day Seminar on Internal Control and Risk Assessment and Tips & Approach to Exams on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. The Speaker of the Session was CA. Revathy Raja, Thiruvananthapuram. 202 students attended the seminar.
- Virtual programme on “Meet the Chartered Accountant – Decoding Success – effective steps to be successful in career” on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021. CA. Abdur Rahman Musba was the speaker of the session. 64 students attended the programme virtually.

- Workshop on Emergence of Artificial Intelligence – Are you ready to embark on Artificial Intelligence Journey? on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Mr. Santharam Shenoy Technology Agilist was the speaker. 87 students attended the programme.
- Ernakulam Branch of SICASA in association with Mission Better Tomorrow (MBT) organized a Talk with Ashish Vidyarthi, National Award Winning Actor, Prolific Speaker & Motivational Interventionist on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 through virtual mode. Mr. Ashish Vidyarti, National Award Winning Actor, Prolific Speaker & Motivational Interventionist was the speaker. 127 students participated at the programme.
- Special programme virtually on English “Be A Better Communicator” on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021. CA. Nagarajan P. A led the Session. The students speakers of the session were Gowri J, Fathima A M, Akhil Muraleedharan, Swathi Sarath, Phoebe Reena George, Hari Krishnan, Poornendu M Nair, Rajat Santhosh, Shruthi Soman, Shimy Shaji. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session. 23 students attended the programme.
- Workshop on the topic “ Entrepreneur Meet” on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. CA. Salim A , Chairman SICASA welcomed the gathering. Mr. Joseph E George was the speaker. 57 students attended the programme virtually.
- Workshop on Business and Strategic Consultancy as a Career Option (Virtual) on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Mr. Siddharthan VGJ, Founder and MD at Bodhi Training Solutions Pvt. Ltd was the speaker. 50 students attended the programme.
- Special programme on English “Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021. CA. Nagarajan P. A led the Session. The students speakers of the session were Priya Stephen, Aisha Sulaiman, Phoebe Reena George, Duke Jose, Hari Krishnan, Poornendu M Nair, Fathima A M, Sharmik Pradeep, Rajat Santhosh, Alan John, Shimy Shaji. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session. 26 students attended the programme.
- Workshop on MS Excel as an Audit Tool (Virtual) on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. CA. Manu K. T. Balachandran was the speaker. 174 students attended the seminar

- Special programme on English “Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. CA. Sreenivasan P.R, Past Chairman, Ernakulam Branch and CA. Nagarajan P. A led the Session. The student speakers of the session were Najlah Noushad, Akhil Muraleedharan, Poornendu M Nair, Rajat Santhosh, Hari Krishnan, Phoebae Reena George, Sneha Jose, Aisha Sulaiman, Sharmik Pradeep, Sreehari Sunil, Duke Jose, Shimy Shaji, Secretary, SICASA Ernakulam. CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member, ICAI and CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session. 29 students attended the programme.
- Half Day Seminar on Negotiable Instruments on 05.06.2021. CA. C.M. Cheriyan was the speaker. 143 students attended
- Special programme on English “Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021. CA. Nagarajan P. A led the Session. The student’s speakers of the session were Agishma R, Najlah Noushad, Phoebae Reena George, Duke Jose, Hari Krishnan, Poornendu M Nair, Rajat Santhosh, Faslu Rahman, Aisha Sulaiman, Sneha Jose, Shimy Shaji, Secretary, SICASA Ernakulam. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session. 29 students attended the programme.
- One day Seminar on Standards on Auditing (Virtual) on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021. CA. Govind P was the speaker. 103 students participated.
- Meet a Chartered Accountant – Face your exams confidently (Virtual) on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The speaker of the session was CA. Shameer T.S . 68 students attended the programme.
- Seminar on GST – Quick Revision on GST for Intermediate Students on 18.06.2021. The Speaker of the Session was CA. N.L. Soman. 151 students attended.
- Special programme on “Be a Better Communicator” on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. The student’s speakers of the session were Sharmik Pradeep, Fathima A M, Fameena K, Swathi Sarath, Sneha Jose, Phoebae Reena George, Hari Krishnan, Poornendu M Nair, Rajat Santhosh, Joyal Thomas, Anjana Madhavan, Shimy Shaji. 22 students attended the programme.
- The branch in association with Department of Commerce of St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam and Institution’s Innovation Council organized a National Webinar on Legal Aspects of Start-ups & Financial Discipline on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. CA. Renjith Warriar, Chairman inaugurated the Commerce Society at St. Teresa’s College, Ernakulam.

- Seminar on Changes and Amendments in Income Tax on (Virtual) on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021. CA. Ravinath S. Pai, Ernakulam was the speaker. 141 students attended.
- Workshop on RTP Analysis and Q & A Session for Financial Reporting for Final Students on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The session was taken by CA. Amal Paul, Ernakulam. 40 students attended the programme.
- Webinar on How to Prepare for your CA Exams on 21.06.2021 virtually. CA. Pavan Kumar, Ernakulam was the speaker.
- Conducted One Day Seminar on Indirect Tax and Auditing for Final Students on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021. For Indirect Tax laws Ca. Yashwant Mangal handled the session and for Advanced Auditing and Professional Ethics CA. Revathi Raja handled the session.
- One day seminar on Financial Reporting was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. CA. Amal Paul taken the session. 60 students participated.
- One day Seminar on Direct Tax and Corporate Laws conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021. CA. Duresh Singh and CA. Amit Tated handled the sessions.
- Special programme on English “Be A Better Communicator” (Virtual) on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021. CA. Nagarajan P. A led the Session. The student’s speakers of the session were Gowri J, Rajat Santhosh, Sneha Jose, Aaisha Sulaiman, Faslu Rahman, Akhil Muraleedharan, Swathi Sarath, Fathima A M, Duke Jose, Shimy Shaji, Secretary, SICASA Ernakulam. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch spoke at the Session. 20 students attended the programme.
- One Day Seminar for the benefit of CA Intermediate students on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 and 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 on the subject Advanced Accounting and Corporate Law and Strategic Management. The session was taken by CA. Sreelakshmi. S, Ernakulam and CA. Anush Thomas respectively. 363 students attended the revisionary class.
- The branch jointly organized an exam oriented Workshop on Company Audit Core Area, Vouching and Verification on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Mr Nithyan Sethumadhavan, Faculty for Auditing / Economics took the session. The programme was jointly organized with Kozhikode and Kollam Branch of ICAI.

- Seminar on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for the benefit of CA Intermediate students on the subject Negotiable Instruments (Part 2). The session was taken by CA. C.M. Cheriyan.

## **STUDY CIRCLE MEETING FOR STUDENTS**

Our Branch organized 6 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.

## **COACHING CLASSES FOR STUDENTS**

- i) The new batch of the Intermediate Direct Entry Coaching Classes for November 2021 was inaugurated on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman inaugurated the batch virtually. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Vice Chairman, CA. Deepa Varghese, Treasurer, CA. Sreenivasan. P.R, Immediate Past Chairman and CA. Allen Joseph, Chairman, SICASA and Ms. Lizzy Babitha, Course Co-ordinator addressed the students. 20 students was in the batch. CA. Jomon K George, Regional Council Member and Immediate past chairman, SIRC of ICAI gave an orientation for the new batch students on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020.
- ii) The inauguration of the Foundation Course November 2021 was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 virtually. CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member, CA. Jomon K George, Past Chairman and Member, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Renjith Warriar, Chairman addressed the gathering.

## **MOCK TESTS**

Mock Test Series- was conducted for Foundation for November, 2020 Examination.

Mock test for foundation was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. 388 students appeared for the same.

Mock Test Series- was conducted for Intermediate for November, 2020 Examination.

Mock test for Intermediate was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. 138 students appeared for the same.

Mock Test Series-I was conducted for Foundation for May 2021 Examination.

Mock test for foundation was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb and 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. 105 students appeared for the same.

### Mock Test Series-I was conducted for Intermediate for November, 2021 Examination.

Mock test for Intermediate was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 9<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. 241 students appeared for the same

### **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) Virtual Career Counselling programme was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 by the Department of Commerce, MES College, Marampally. The Speaker of the Session was CA. Razee Moideen, Ernakulam 105 students attended the programme.
- (2) The Director of General Education, Higher Secondary Wing of Career Guidance & Adolescents Counselling Cell, Kottayam organized a webinar on Dream Career on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020. In the webinar CA. Jomon K George, Regional Council Member and Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI gave the counselling on CA course. CA. Renjith Warriar, Vice Chairman was present at the webinar. 180 participants attended the webinar.
- (3) Virtual Career Counselling programme was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 at MES Udyogamandal School, Udyogamandal. CA. Deepa Varghese, Treasurer, CA. K.V. Jose, Secretary, CA. Allen Joseph and Mrs. Lizzy Babitha took the counselling session. 82 students attended the programme.
- (4) The Director of General Education, Higher Secondary Wing of Career Guidance & Adolescents Counselling Cell, Kottayam organized a webinar on Dream Career on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. In the webinar CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman of the branch gave the counselling on CA course. 457 students participated the programme.
- (5) Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI organized a Virtual Career Counselling Programme for the students of Ave Stella Maria College and Coorg Public School and College on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021. Dr. Paul V Mathew, Principal Ave Stella Maria College, Sri Benny Kuriakose, Principal of Coorg International Public School and President of Karnataka ICSE Schools Association (KISA) and CA Renjith Warriar, Chairman addressed the gathering. CA. Jomon K George, Past Chairman and Member, SIRC of ICAI took the counselling session. 160 students attended the career counselling programme.
- (6) Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI organized a Virtual Career Counselling Programme on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021 for the plus two students of Bhavans Vidya Mandir. CA. Venugopal C Govind, Chairman, Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Kochi Kendra and Founder Secretary of the branch, Mr. Ramankutty, Director Bharathiya Vidya

Bhavan and CA Renjith Warriar, Chairman addressed the gathering. CA. Jomon K George, Past Chairman and Member, SIRC of ICAI took the counselling session. 470 students attended the career counselling programme.

- (7) The branch organized a career counselling programme on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 for the Commerce students of St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam. CA Jomon K George, Past Chairman and Member, SIRC of ICAI took the counselling session. 175 students attended the programme.

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

### **INDOOR GAMES – TREASURE HUNT**

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted a 'The Treasure Hunt' contest on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2020. It featured 3 rounds, and the competition was completed on 29<sup>th</sup> of July. Nearly 450 students participated in the first round, which was held through "Instagram Stories" and question stickers within "Instagram". The second round featured 3 Sub rounds, which were conducted as elimination rounds to the point that only 6 people remained for the third round.

### **INDOOR GAMES – MINI IMPETUS**

Indoor games – MINI IMPETUS was organized from 14<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. The games in Carroms, Chess, Ludo and Billiards were conducted. 160 students participated at the competition.

### **INTRA BRANCH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - KICK OFF 2020**

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA of ICAI organized a 7 side Football Tournament at Game Town Football Turf, Kakkanad on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. 8 teams participated. Trophies and cash prizes distributed by CA. Allen Joseph, SICASA Chairman to the winners, best player, best goal keeper and top scorer.

### **OUTDOOR GAMES – INTRA BRANCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA organized Intra Branch Cricket Tournament amongst the CA Students on Saturday & Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at FACT Township School Ground, Udogamandal, Eloor, Ernakulam. 18 teams from various firms from Ernakulam district participated. The tournament was inaugurated by the Indian Cricket player Shri. Anish P Rajan and Shri. Edwin Joseph, Secretary of Ernakulam District Cricket Association. CA. Salim A Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of SICASA presented prizes to the winners.

### **IPL AUCTION COMPETITION**

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted IPL Auction 2021 on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. This is the first time that SICASA conducts a programme like this. 6 teams (4 students in one team) participated in the IPL Auction. This game helps to improve the skill of the students in money management. The team who auctioned high rank players with less price was the winner. It was an event for everyone who not only just loves the game of cricket, but also analyses it to the limit, to manage budget and strategize to make the best possible team competing against other opponents who will give a run for the money.

#### ONLINE MINI IMPETUS COMPETITION

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA organized ONLINE MINI IMPETUS Competition amongst the CA Students on events like Chess, Carroms, Billiards and Ludo conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021. 322 students participated at the indoor games

#### EDUCATIONAL TOUR & INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Date	Place Visited	No. of Students Participated
09-01-2021	M/s Intrans Electro Components Pvt. Ltd.	27
10-01-2021	Pachamama art café, Aluva	27

#### OTHER PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

- The inauguration of 36<sup>th</sup> batch ICITSS – Orientation Programme was commenced on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. CA. Jomon K George, Past Chairman and Member, SIRC of ICAI, and CA. Renjith R Warriar, Chairman addressed the students. 50 students attended
- The inauguration of 45<sup>th</sup> batch ICITSS – Information Technology Training was commenced on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. CA. Deepa Varghese, Secretary and CA. Allen Joseph, Treasurer addressed the students. 49 students attended.
- CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil inaugurated the Intermediate Coaching class for November, 2021 on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. 25 students attended.



- CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil inaugurated the Intermediate Coaching class for November, 2021 on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. 25 students attended.
- Mask designing competition was conducted for the students with the theme 'Freedom from Corona'. The competition commenced on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The last date of submission of the designed mask was on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. 30 students participated at the competition.
- Motivation session for CA Foundation Students was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. CA. Renjith Warriar, Vice Chairman and Academic Affairs Co-ordinator welcomed the gathering. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman and CA. Jose K V, Secretary addressed. CA. Kishen Warriar, Group Financial Controller, Asianet News Media and Entertainment Group gave the motivational session. Students interacted with the faculty members – Adv. Hema Ananthakrishnan, Mr. Ashil Antony, Dr. Alice Mani Jacob, Mrs. Aravinder Kaur. The details of the assessment test paper marks & instructions / guidelines for November, 2020 examinations were announced after the interaction. Mrs. Lizzy Babitha Deepu, Course Co-ordinator proposed vote of thanks. 70 students participated the session.
- Ernakulam Branch of SIRC & SICASA conducted an Interactive Meeting with Hon'ble President of ICAI CA. Atul Kumar Gupta and Hon'ble Vice President of ICAI CA. Nihar N. Jambusaria on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam. CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member, ICAI and CA. Jomon K. George, Past Chairman and SIRC Member felicitated the function. 80 members and students participated the programme.
- Elocution competition on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021. The topic of the elocution was "Woman who influenced one's life". CA. Rajendrakumar P, CA. Jobby George and CA. Greeshma Balu and Ms. Beena Vas, Asst. Commissioner, Central Tax and Customs, Kochi were the judges. The trophies and certificates were distributed by Ms. Beena Vas, Asst. Commissioner, Central Tax and Customs Kochi to the winners - Ms. Anna Roy, Ms. Reshma Joy and Ms. Anjaly K Rao at a function held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at ICAI Bhawan, Ernakulam.
- Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted a face painting competition on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021. 26 students attended the competition.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – PIKASA 2.0

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted a Photography Contest – Pikasa 2.0 in the month of April 2021. The theme for contest was "Reflective Photography".

The judge for the contest were  
Mr. Rizwon Roy  
Mr. Abinav C Preej  
Mr. Krishnaprasad

Winners of the contest is as follows:  
First prize – Mr. Rakesh O S ( SRO 0538438)  
Second Prize – Mr. George Kennedy ( SRO 0564260)  
Third Prize – Mr. Sefuvan T.P ( SRO 0563537)

The winners photograph will be the cover picture of E-Newsletter of SICASA

- Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted Online Meme Contest – An initiative to create awareness about COVID – 19 among students from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. The theme of this contest was “Raising awareness about COVID – 19”. 15 students participated at the contest
- Ernakulam Branch of SICASA organized Online Quiz Competition – Business Quiz amongst the CA Students on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The Quiz master was Mr. Joni Jose. 152 students participated at the competition
- Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted a Yoga Session Enchancing Oxygen Levels & Boost Immunity on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. Yoga session was conducted by Isha Foundation. 41 students participated.
- Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted a Speakthon – Speech Contest (Virtual) conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021. The judges for the contest were CA. Nagarajan P. A, CA. Sreenivasan P. R, CA. George Abraham. Sharmik Pradeep secured first prize in the contest. Rajat Santhosh secured the second prize. Duke Jose secured the third prize. 61students participated at the contest

#### **COVID BATTALION – CSR ACTIVITY**

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA comes up with a group of Army, which they were well equipped to overcome the needs of public in the time of defeating the COVID – 19 Pandemic. The team was led by Mr. Gazal and five others.

#### **STORE 2 DOOR – CSR ACTIVITY**

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA started an initiative to supply food, medicines & essential items as per the requirements from members and CA Students family to those who need help during the time of lock down due to Corona.

## BAG FOR GOOD

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted an innovative way to 'Say No to Plastic' on World Environment Day, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 namely "Bag for Good". This initiative concentrates on bringing down gradual usage of plastic bags that we use mainly for shopping and carrying things, instead of these plastic bags, a pair of solid cotton bags were provided to the Members and Students at a reasonable cost. The small profit made out of selling these bags is kept out for saplings. The bags were initially given to the Managing Committee members and were largely brought to the attention of the public at a Vaccination drive conducted by ICAI Ernakulam at Adlux Convention Centre, Angamally. All the bags were sold which makes this initiative a grand success. 250 bags were distributed.

## HANDMADE POSTER / DOODLE COMPETITION

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted Handmade Poster / Doodle competition in connection with the Environment Day Celebrations. The theme chosen for the competition was 'The Ecological Restoration' where the participants are expected to develop and depict the ideas of how to restore our ecosystem from the hazardous environmental issues. The participants were given with one month time to send the entries to the SICASA Editorial team and the winning entries will be published in the newsletter of July 2021. The entry time was closed on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

## TURNCOAT – GROUP DISCUSSION COMPETITION

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted a Group Discussion Competition – TURNCOAT on 13.06.2021 virtually. 44 Students participated in the Group Discussion. The competition was held in two rounds, a preliminary round and a final round. The judges for the programme were Mrs. Beena Vas, Asst. Commissioner Central Tax and Customs, Ms. Sapna Fathima, Mr. Safeer Azeer, CA. Vijo Varghese P, CA. Jobby George, Mrs. Jyothi Nair and Mr. Vishnu Rajasekharan

## R J HUNT COMPETITION

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA organized jointly with Palakkad, Trivandrum, Kollam and Calicut Branch of ICAI an Online Radio Jockey (RJ) Competition amongst the CA Students of Kerala on 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The Competition was inaugurated by the Board of Studies, of ICAI Chairman CA. Jay Chhaira. The Guest of Honours was CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member, ICAI and CA. K. Jalapathi, Chairman, SIRC of ICAI. Felicitated by CA. Renjith R Warriar, Chairman, Ernakulam branch, CA. Jomon K. George, Past Chairman, SIRC and Cine Artist Mr. Tiny Tom. CA. Salim A, Chairman SICASA, Ernakulam Branch, CA. Vimal Venu, Chairman SICASA, Palakkad Branch, CA. Ramakrishnan H, Chairman SICASA, Thiruvananthapuram Branch, CA. Dileep S, Chairman

SICASA, Kollam Branch, CA. Sachin Sasidharan, Chairman SICASA, Kozhikode Branch also spoke at the inaugural session.

The grant finale was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The judges of the competition were RJ Dominic, RJ Maria and RJ Shambu.

Ernakulam branch of SICASA of ICAI organized a “Scrap Auction” Competition on 19.06.2021 in which the students were required to make an innovative product out of scrap items which will be put on Auction. This programme was conducted to inspire students to make items from scrap so that it will help students in improving their creativity thereby help them in their profession.

Ernakulam Branch of SICASA conducted a Virtual Marathon Competition for members and students starting from 15<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. The participants has to achieve a target of 50 kms in 17 days for Men’s Category and 25 Kms in 17 days for Women’s category.

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

74<sup>th</sup> Independence day was celebrated at the branch. The National Flag was hoisted by CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of ICAI. Sweets were distributed. Students and members participated at the occasion.

## **ONAM CELEBRATIONS**

Onam Celebration was celebrated on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. In connection with Onam Celebrations, a competition for selecting Best Malayalee Manka and Maran from amongst the students was conducted.

## **TEACHERS DAY**

Teacher’s Day Celebration was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 through virtual mode. CA. Venugopal C Govind, Senior member and Founder Secretary of the branch was the Chief Guest on the occasion. He spoke on the topic “Teacher – Our mentor and Guide”. CA. Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, Central Council Member of ICAI and CA. Jomon K George, Past Chairman and Member, SIRC of ICAI felicitated. Mr. Jose Mundancherry gave the reply speech on the occasion representing the faculty members of the branch. Ms. Sruthy Sankar, Intermediate Student, Ms. Phoebea Reena George, SICASA Secretary and Ms. Denitta Mendez, Final Student spoke on the occasion representing students. 165 participants of students and faculty members attended the celebration

## **WORLD ACCOUNTANCY DAY**

Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI jointly with Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce, Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha conducted Virtual World Accountancy Day Celebrations and National Level Accounting Champion Quiz Contest 2020 for the college students on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Dr. Sony Kuriakose, Programme Coordinator Nirmala College welcomed the delegates. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman, Ernakulam branch of SIRC of ICAI addressed the students. CA. Venugopal C. Govind, Senior Member & Founder Secretary, Ernakulam Branch of ICAI inaugurated the programme and delivered the World Accountancy day message. Prof. A.J. Emmanuel, HOD, Nirmala College gave felicitation. CA. Renjith R Warriar, Vice Chairman and CA. K. V. Jose, Secretary, Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI graced the occasion. 657 students from 21 states of India registered for National Level Accounting Champion Quiz Contest. A preliminary exam was conducted for the 657 students and 12 students were selected for the Grand Finale of the quiz contest. CA. Shreekumar Menon P was the quiz master for the Quiz Contest. Ms. Kritika Agarwal, St. Alberts College, Ernakulam was the winner and Ms. Chaithanya R., Thunchath Ezhuthachan College, Palakkad was the Runner up. 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up was Ms. Karthika P. Nair, Baselius College, Kottayam. Cash prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners and participants of the quiz contest.

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

Christmas celebration was organized at the branch on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020. A cake was cut on the occasion. Christmas cake was presented to all the staff by the Chairman.

### **REPUBLIC DAY**

The branch has celebrated the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day. Flag was hoisted by Chairman CA Roy Varghese. Members and students witnessed the flag hoisting ceremony.

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION**

Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI celebrated International Women's Day Celebrations 2021 on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Trust inaugurated the celebrations. Ms. Susheela Pai, Artistic Director, Mudra Centre for Dance took a motivational session on "Art – from sole to soul". CA. Ani Ajitha was honoured on the occasion for completing 25 years of service as CA. "Inspirational women of the year" award was introduced by the branch for the first time and the first award was presented to Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Trust by CA. Renjith R Warriar, Chairman of the branch. Prizes were distributed to the Virtual Talent Hunt winners (members category) on the occasion.

### **ENVIRONMENT DAY**

Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI celebrated the World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. CA. Renjith Warriar, Chairman planted saplings at the DH Ground at a public function on World Environment Day along with Government Representatives. The celebration gave an opportunity to rethink of our relationship with the living world, with natural ecosystems and their biodiversity. The branch also facilitated and distributed 25 saplings at the programme.

### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The branch in association with Income Tax Department and Isha Foundation organized International Yoga day celebrations on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021. Shri Sudanshu Sekar Jha, IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax (Admin) Kerala inaugurated the celebrations. Shri Eyas Ahamed M, Assistant Commissioner, Income Tax Department addressed the gathering. The Joint Commissioners from Income Tax - Ms. Jamuna Devi IRS, Mr. Saren Jose IRS, Ms. Renu Raj IRS, Mr. Mukundan IRS, Mr. Mrtyunjay Sharma IRS were present at the programme. Ms. Asha, yoga trainer of Isha Foundation took the session. 80 members attended the programme.

### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

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

The Ernakulam Branch of SICASA has been adjudged as the All India Second Best Branch of SICASA Award of SIRC of ICAI among the large category of SICASA branches of SIRC of ICAI for the year 2020. CA. Allen Thomas Joseph, SICASA, Chairman along with the managing committee members of the branch received the award from Shri (CA) Arun Singh, Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha) in the presence of CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, Hon'ble President of ICAI at the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual function of the Institute held on 9th February 2021 at Hotel Leela Ambience, DLF Phase 3, Sector 24, Gurugram, Haryana

#### **ICITSS – ITT**

Ernakulam Branch organized 14 batches of ICITSS - ITT. 511 students had successfully completed the ICITSS – ITT.

#### **ICITSS – ORIENTATION COURSE**

Ernakulam Branch organized 11 batches of ICITSS - orientation course. 415 students had successfully completed the orientation course.

## **AICITSS – ITT**

Ernakulam Branch organized 6 batches of AICITSS - ITT. 236 students had successfully completed the AICITSS – ITT.

## **AICITSS - MCS**

During the year Branch had organized 5 batches of AICITSS - Management and Communication Skills. 126 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 were having 3113 books as on 31-03-2021.

## **READING ROOM**

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

## **ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT**

The audited accounts of the Branch for the year ended March 31, 2021 together with the auditor's report was submitted within the stipulated period. It was submitted on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 to ICAI, New Delhi and Regional Office, Chennai. The Internal Audit Report was submitted on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

## **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

A faculty meeting of the branch was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 through webex. CA. Roy Varghese welcomed the gathering. CA. Jomon K George, Regional Council Member and Immediate Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI addressed the faculty members. 33 faculty members attended the meeting.

## **NEWS LETTER**

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

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

CA. Atul Kumar Gupta Hon'ble President of ICAI launched the website of Blood Donation Forum on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. Those who wish to donate blood can register in this website.

Blood donation camp was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 in association with the IMA, Kochi Blood bank. 34 persons were there for the blood donation camp. 11150 ml were donated.

### **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

Blood donation camp was organized in connection with the CA Day celebrations on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020. The camp was organized in association with the IMA, Kochi Blood bank. 14 participants donated blood at the camp. 6300 ml were donated.

The branch facilitated through members and students whereby provided 4 units of blood (Group A+) for the patient who was undergoing heart surgery at Amrita Hospital, Ernakulam on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021 and 13 units of blood platelets for the member who had underwent liver transplantation on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at Amrita Hospital, Ernakulam. Members and students of the Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI donated blood.

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### **PLANTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SAPLINGS**

(1) On 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020, 100 Saplings were planted and distributed in connection with the 72<sup>nd</sup> CA Day Celebrations.

(2) Ernakulam Branch of SIRC of ICAI celebrated the World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. CA. Renjith Warriar, Chairman planted saplings at the DH Ground at a public function on World Environment Day along with Government Representatives. The celebration gave an awareness to rethink our relationship with the living world, with natural ecosystems and their biodiversity. The branch also facilitated and distributed 25 saplings at the programme.

### **SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN**

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan – the cleanliness drive was carried out at the branch premises on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020.



## **CSR ACTIVITIES**

### **1. Distribution of TV sets**

In connection with the CA week celebrations held at the branch on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020 Shri T J Vinod, MLA inaugurated the CSR project – Distribution of TV to the school students in the Ernakulam and surrounding areas.

As a part of the “Distribution of TV sets project” of Ernakulam Branch of ICAI Television sets were distributed on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at St. Mary’s UP School, Manjapra in the presence of Shri. Roji M John, MLA. .

On 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Television sets were handed over to the students at St. Peter’s L P School, Vypin by Shri. S. Sharma, MLA and Ex Minister for Fisheries, registration and Harbour Engineering, Government of Kerala and Adv. V D Satheesan MLA distributed TV Sets to the students at St. Aloysius School, North Paravur and Samootha Madam High School, Paravoor.

On 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 CA Jomon K George Regional Council Member of ICAI distributed Television Sets to the students of CKC LPS, Ponnurunny. On the same day Shri P.T. Thomas MLA. distributed Television sets to the students of Govt High School, Vennala.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 201 Television sets were distributed to Mr. Ashwin V B of 10th Standard studying at S K H S, Kodakara and to Mr. Abhinav V B (brother of Ashwin) 7th Standard studying at J U P S, Pandaloor, Nellai . The TV was of great help for the students to view the online classes organized by the District Education Department, Government of Kerala.

Altogether 36 TV sets were distributed by the Ernakulam branch of SIRC of ICAI to the students studying at various schools at Vypin, Kanjiramattom, Palluruthy Thoppumpady, Ponnuruni, Thammanam, Njarakal, Vennala, Kanjoor, Manjapra and Paravoor to attend the online classes organized by the District Education Department, Government of Kerala.

### **2. Distribution of Kits (Notebook, Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener, Pen in a folder) to the students of underprivileged students of primary classes**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020, to commemorate, 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji and as per the directions received from the office of the Hon’ble President to spread the message of Government’s flagship programme - Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) we have distributed stationary kit (comprising of a folder, notebook, pencil, sharpener, eraser

, pen, pencil, colour pencil, colouring book) to the underprivileged students of primary and upper primary children in the socially backward area. CA. Roy Varghese, Chairman, CA. Renjith R Warriar, Vice Chairman and CA. Jose K V, Secretary were present to support this noble initiative.

### **3. DONATION GIVEN TO PRATHEEKSHA BHAVAN**

A donation for Rs.8000 /- (Collected from the SICASA students of Ernakulam) was given by the Ernakulam Branch of SICASA students to Pratheeksha Bhavan a care home for life to the poor and destitute Women who are mentally challenged and physically handicapped. At present there are 44 inmates served by 8 staff members under the dedicated leadership of Rev. Sr. Ruth and Sr. Grace. Mr. Krishnagopan, Vice Chairman, Ernakulam Branch of SICASA, Ms. Shimy Shaji, Secretary, Ernakulam branch of SICASA and other committee members given the donation to Sr. Grace.

### **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.

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. The Managing Committee acknowledges with gratitude the support and co-operation extended by the members. The Managing Committee also acknowledge its appreciation for the sincere and dedicated services of staff members of the Branch for the effective functioning of the Branch.

Sd/-

Shimy Shaji  
Secretary

**ICITSS – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING**

<b>BATCH NO</b>	<b>DATE</b>		<b>NO. OF STUDENTS</b>
	<b>Started</b>	<b>Completed</b>	
36	01-08-2020	22-08-2020	38
37	01-08-2020	22-08-2020	21
38	24-08-2020	17-09-2020	49
39	23-09-2020	14-10-2020	26
40	20-11-2020	10-12-2020	32
41	11-12-2020	01-01-2021	49
42	05-01-2021	25-01-2021	50
43	28-01-2021	13-02-2021	50
44	29-01-2021	15-02-2021	35
45	17-02-2021	05-03-2021	49
46	08-03-2021	25-03-2021	50
47	29-03-2021	19-04-2021	19
48	07-05-2021	25-05-2021	27
49	23-06-2021	09-07-2021	16

**AICITSS – ADVANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING**

<b>BATCH NO</b>	<b>DATE</b>		<b>NO. OF STUDENTS</b>
	<b>Started</b>	<b>Completed</b>	
20	01-12-2020	22-12-2020	41
21	05-01-2021	25-01-2021	47
22	10-02-2021	26-02-2021	50
23	05-03-2021	23-03-2021	31
24	21-04-2021	08-05-2021	32
25	17-05-2021	02-06-2021	35

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> batch cancelled due to Covid 19

**ICITSS – ORIENTATION COURSE**

<b>BATCH NO</b>	<b>DATE</b>		<b>NO. OF STUDENTS</b>
	<b>Started</b>	<b>Completed</b>	
<b>29</b>	01-08-2020	11-08-2020	40
<b>30</b>	03-08-2020	20-08-2020	28
<b>31</b>	24-08-2020	15-09-2020	37
<b>32</b>	20-11-2020	07-12-2020	50
<b>33</b>	11-12-2020	29-12-2020	49
<b>34</b>	06-01-2021	22-01-2021	50
<b>35</b>	01-02-2021	17-02-2021	41
<b>36</b>	17-02-2021	05-03-2021	50
<b>37</b>	10-03-2021	27-03-2021	22
<b>38</b>	19-04-2021	06-05-2021	22
<b>39</b>	12-05-2021	29-05-2021	26

**AICITSS – MCS**

<b>BATCH NO</b>	<b>DATE</b>		<b>NO. OF STUDENTS</b>
	<b>Start</b>	<b>Completed</b>	
<b>20</b>	01-12-2020	17-12-2020	36
<b>21</b>	06-01-2021	22-01-2021	23
<b>22</b>	15-02-2021	03-03-2021	30
<b>23</b>	19-04-2021	06-05-2021	19
<b>24</b>	17-05-2021	02-06-2021	18