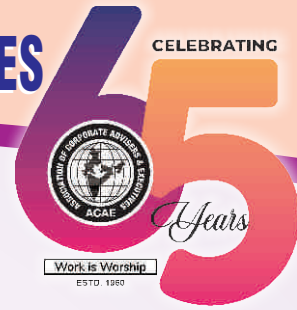




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Dear Members of ACAIE,

Wishing you a very **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025**. May the New Year bring in lots of prosperity and good luck for you and all in your family. We all should strive together to make the world a better place to live. In January we also celebrated `Makar Sankranti, Lohri, Bihu, Uttarayan & Pongal and other festivities across the country. We also paid homage to our freedom fighters on Parakram Divas, the Birthday of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and celebrated the Republic Day, the day our Constitution was adopted.

January was also filled with fresh enthusiasm for ACAIE in the new year. **The seminars and meetings organised during the month of January 2025 were as follows:**

1. 3 CPE Hours Seminar on Income Tax held on Friday, 3rd January, 2025
2. Residential Picnic of members at Sunderbans from 10- 12 Jan 2025
3. 3 day Certificate Course on Valuation from 15-17 Jan 2025
4. 3 CPE Hours Seminar on Recent Changes in Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR held on Friday, 17th January, 2025
5. Group Discussion on Limitation Act as applicable in PG Cases based on Recent Judgements held on 18th January 2025
6. 3 CPE Hours Seminar on ICAI - GPT and use of LinkedIn for increasing your social presence on 24th January 2025
7. 3 CPE Seminar on GST Amnesty Scheme - Waiver of interest & penalty u/s 128A - Legal & Practical aspects on 29th January 2025
8. Group Discussion on Recent NFRA Orders: Key Considerations for Audit Documentation held on Tuesday, 29th January, 2025

I hope that the Members have been benefitted with these programmes.

ACAIE launches the ACAIE Young Leaders Forum

I am happy to announce that ACAIE launched the **ACAIE Young Leaders Forum** on Jan 11, 2025 (on the eve of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday, also celebrated as the National Youth Day). It is a dedicated platform to inspire and empower the next generation. A Drama titled अवसर (meaning Opportunity) was organised by the ACAIE Drama Circle. The Drama has been uploaded on the ACAIE YouTube channel. A dedicated logo for the ACAIE Young Leaders Forum was also launched so as to give it its unique identity.

Some of the important programmes planned in the ensuing months are as follows:

1. Live Telecast of Union Budget 2025 with Panel Discussion on Saturday, 1st February, 2025 at 10.30 AM
2. 3 CPE Hours Seminar on FINANCE BILL, 2025 on Monday, 3rd February, 2025 from 2 PM to 5 PM
3. ACAIE presents FINVISION 2025 - The Future of Finance on Saturday, Feb 22, 2025.

Details of other programmes planned during the month of February is mentioned later in the newsletter.

Other activities of ACAIE:

Other activities of ACAIE included organising a Drama on the launch of ACAIE Young Leaders Forum by the **ACAIE Drama Circle**, a musical programme by the **ACAIE Music Circle** and holding a **Photography contest** at Sunderbans during the family picnic. Details of these activities are in the newsletter.

We seek comments/ suggestions from our members on the topics that they would want us to organise a meeting/ seminar. We also seek feedback from our members on how we can improve in making our member services better and more meaningful.

With Best Regards,
Hare Krishna.

Adv. Tarun Kr. Gupta

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RISE –

Theme for 2024-25



The **Theme for this year is “RISE”**. I firmly believe that we as an Association, we as a Profession, we as a Society and we as an Individual have to RISE to meet the growing challenges and make best use of the opportunities that lay before us. To me, RISE means —

To rise beyond...

To rise further...

To rise higher... and

To rise above.

RISE to meet your goals, to meet your ambitions, to complete your duty and to move ahead.

Hence, after Igniting Utkarsh, the most appropriate theme to carry forward the energy will be to RISE and move ahead with greater zeal.

I propose to focus on the following activities during the year:

1. **R** stands for **R**esearch related activities,
2. **I** for increasing the **I**ndustry connect,
3. **S** is to have greater focus on **S**killing and Reskilling of our members, and
4. **E** will ensure creating an **E**dge for our members by overall development by creating opportunities for personality development, enhancing communication skills, increasing gender sensitivity and social skills. This will be done through debates, moot court, sports, drama, music, fellowship and other similar activities.

Thus, RISE will help our members to accomplish more in their professional and personal lives. I call upon all the members to participate in the Association's activities with full enthusiasm and also contribute your ideas in how we can make the initiatives better and better.

[Link to YouTube video for Audio Video:](#)

<https://youtu.be/9dHCS9w6t84?feature=shared>

PROGRAMMES HELD IN JANUARY 2025 – ACAE and ACAE CA STUDY CIRCLE

3 CPE Hours Seminar on Income Tax held on Friday, 3rd January, 2025

ACAE CA SC held a 3 CPE Hours Seminar on Income Tax. The Ld. Speakers were CA. Saurabh Gupta who discussed on the topic Facing the Faceless and Adv. Ramesh Patodia who discussed on the topic Penalties under the Income Tax Act, 1961.



ACAE Skills Academy successfully completes its 3 day Certificate Course on Valuation from 15-17 Jan 2025

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ACAE Skills Academy successfully completes its 3 day Certificate Course on Valuation from 15-17 Jan 2025 (Contd.)



3 CPE Hours Seminar on Recent Changes in Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR held on Friday, 17th January, 2025

ACAE CA Study Circle held a 3 CPE Hours Seminar on Recent Changes in Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR. The Ld. Speaker was CS. Anil Dubey, Past Chairman, EIRC of ICSI. The Speaker discussed the recent changes in various provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR.



Group Discussion on Limitation Act as applicable in PG Cases based on Recent Judgements held on 18th January 2025

ACAE held a Group Discussion on the topic Limitation Act as applicable in PG Cases based on Recent Judgements on 18th January'25. The Ld. Speaker was Adv. Tannya Baranwal. It was a very interactive session.



3 CPE Hours Seminar on ICAI - GPT and use of LinkedIn for increasing your social presence on 24th January 2025

ACAE CA Study Circle held a 3 CPE Hours Seminar on ICAI - GPT and use of LinkedIn for increasing your social presence on 24th January'25. The Ld. Speakers were CA. Shyam Agarwal and Mrs. Anupriya Chowdhary. The Speakers deliberated into the details of their respective topics and the sessions were very interactive.



Residential Picnic of members at Sunderbans from 10- 12 Jan 2025

ACAE had organised a residential picnic of its members at Sunderbans on 10- 12 Jan 2025. The picnic was very well attended by 80 persons consisting of members, their friends and families.



A poem written by Mrs. Nitu Gupta (wife of President Adv. Tarun Kr. Gupta) beautifully captures the entire trip:

The Sunderbans

The “Beautiful forest” where mangroves surround
 Gentle breeze, soft water ripples sound
 Murky waters with a hint of green
 Glistening glitters sparkles by Sunkissed beams.

The soothing essence of nature unfolds at its own pace
 Calmed the hustled hearts, creating harmonious waves
 Chattering of birds, whispers of water lilies unfurl
 Where Nature unravels its beauty, like dewdrop pearls.

The soulful synchrony of the ACAE family
 Cherishing moments entwined in perfect harmony
 Melodies rendered by the music circle
 The tug of Antakshari with twists and twirls.

Where the ambitions of young professionals
 Meets knowledge of experienced mentors
 “अवसर” An insightful play where seniors and juniors performed
 The impressive launch of the ACAE Young Leaders Forum.

Two minutes to fame and action packed games
 Kite flying and cricket, nostalgic childhood memories revisited
 Folk songs and dance underneath the dusky sky
 Wrapped in tranquility, in the warmth of bonfire.

The Sundown hues, at the golden hour
 A Mystifying aura, with an enigmatic power
 My heart filled with sonder, but the forest guarded its secrets veiled
 Awestruck by the untold stories and mysteries unrevealed!

— Nitu Gupta



Group Discussion on Recent NFRA Orders : Key Considerations for Audit Documentation held on Tuesday, 29th January, 2025

ACAE held a Group Discussion on Recent NFRA Orders : Key Considerations for Audit Documentation on Tuesday, 29th January, 2025. The initiator was CA. Amitesh Agarwal. The initiator discussed the various practical aspects related to the recent NFRA orders and its implication on audit related documentation and the session was very interactive.



3 CPE Seminar on GST Amnesty Scheme - Waiver of interest & penalty u/s 128A - Legal & Practical aspects on 29th January 2025

ACAE CA Study Circle organised a 3 CPE Seminar on GST Amnesty Scheme - Waiver of interest & penalty u/s 128A-Legal & Practical aspects on 29th Jan'25. The Ld. Speakers were CS. Aditya Singhania and CA. Deepak Jain. The Speakers discussed the various practical aspects related to the Amnesty Scheme including filing of forms and the sessions were very interactive.



LIST OF UPCOMING PROGRAMMES FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2025 - ACAE AND ACAE CA STUDY CIRCLE

Watch Live Telecast of Union Budget 2025 with Panel Discussion on Saturday, 1st February, 2025 at 10.30 AM at ACAE Emami Conference Hall

LIVE TELECAST OF UNION BUDGET 2025 WITH PANEL DISCUSSION

1ST FEBRUARY SATURDAY, 2025 10.30 AM

Panelist : Direct Tax
CA. Sanjay Bhattacharya
Kolkata

NO PARTICIPATION FEES

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Adv. Ramesh Kr. Patodia, Chairman - Direct Tax Committee

ACAE CA CPE Study Circle presents 3 CPE Hours Seminar on FINANCE BILL, 2025 on Monday, 3rd February, 2025 from 2 PM to 5 PM at ACAE Emami Conference Hall

ACAE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS CPE STUDY CIRCLE OF EIRC OF ICAI

Monday 3rd February, 2025

3 CPE Hours Seminar on FINANCE BILL, 2025
2pm to 5pm

Participation Fees:Rs. 200/-

Topics
Direct Tax Indirect Tax

CA. S S Gupta
Kolkata

Adv. Arup Dasgupta
Kolkata

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ACAE is organising FINVISION SUMMIT 2025 on the theme Future of Finance covering various futuristic topics.

FINVISION SUMMIT 2025
The Future of Finance

22 February 2025 **THE PARK: GALAXY** **10 AM TO 5 PM**

SESSIONS ON

- 1 Future of Infrastructure Financing
- 2 Future of Regulation in Financial Systems
- 3 Future of FinTech and Digital Finance
- 4 Future of Digital Rupee
- 5 Future of Money - Role of AI and Data Analytics
- 6 Future of Banking

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The programmes for ACAE for the month of February 2025 are as follows:

The programmes for ACAE CA CPE Study Circle for the month of February 2025 are as follows:

1st Feb Saturday **Live Budget 2025**

15th Feb Saturday **Group Discussion on IBC**

19-21 Feb Wed-Fri **ACAE Skills Academy - 3 Day Certificate Course on "How to build your practice in REBA"**

22nd Feb Saturday **FINVISION 2025**

26th Feb Wednesday **Group Discussion**

FEB 2025 Programmes

Note: The programs are subject to availability of Speakers.
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Ashu Basu (CA) President
CA. Shrivani Agarwal General Secretary

3rd FEB Monday **Discussion on Finance Bill, 2025**

4th FEB Tuesday **Budget Meeting (alongwith EIRC of ICAI)**

14th FEB Friday **Applicability of important provisions of BNS, BNSS and BSA for Tax related matters**

21st FEB Friday **Recent changes in GST**

28th FEB Friday **MS Excel and AI**

February 2025

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CA. Tarun Kr. Gupta Convener
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OTHER ACTIVITIES AT ACAE

Participation in GST Grievance Redressal Committee meeting held on 22-01-25

ACAE, being a Member of the Grievance Redressal Committee established by the Central GST and State GST, Kolkata Zone to resolve grievances of trade and industry, took part in the GRC held on Jan 22, 2025. ACAE was represented by the President Adv. Tarun Kr. Gupta in the Committee meeting held at Kolkata. The Committee discussed various issues related to GST Registration, GST Refund, GST Return filings, E-Invoice, E-Way Bill and like topics. ACAE had also made a representation on 11 different points. These points were discussed thread bare and the Committee took note of the same for an early resolution.

While on the topic, we would like to invite our members to share the GST related grievances/ comments/ suggestions of themselves or their clients, so that we can compile the same and send it to the Committee for its kind consideration in the next meeting. You can send the same at info@acaekolkata.org or tarunkrgupta@yahoo.com.



Launch of ACAE Young Leaders Forum



ACAE YOUNG LEADERS FORUM

ACAE launched the ACAE Young Leaders Forum on Jan 11, 2025 (on the eve of Swami Vivekananda's Birthday, also celebrated as the National Youth Day). It is a dedicated

platform to inspire and empower the next generation. The ACAE Young Members Forum will serve as a vital space where young professionals can connect, grow, and prepare to lead. Together, let's support and celebrate the potential of our young professionals through the ACAE Young Members Forum.

We are sharing the launch video and logo of the ACAE Young Leaders Forum.

<https://youtu.be/LibP8rePorc>

ACAE Drama Circle holds a Drama on the occasion of Launch of ACAE Young Leaders Forum at Sunderbans on January 11th, 2025

A Drama titled अवसर (meaning Opportunity) was organised by the ACAE Drama Circle. The Drama has been uploaded on the ACAE YouTube channel. The link to the same is as follows:

<https://youtu.be/K6SgA6EQK80>

ACAE Drama Circle presents **अवसर** on the launch of **ACAE YOUNG LEADERS FORUM**

Actors:

- CA. Sukrit Sinha (Young Professional)
- CA. Shrusi Sinha (Young Professional)
- CA. Priyanshi Agarwal (CA- Chairperson ACAE YLP)
- CA. Sanjay Bhattacharya (Senior Professional)

Written and Directed by:

- CA. Sumit Modi
- CA. Benu Modi

Curated by:

- CA. Tarun Kr. Gupta

Date: 11th Jan, 2025
Time: 6:30 PM
Venue: Hotel Sonar Bangla, Sunderbans

CA. Tarun Kr. Gupta President
CA. Shrivani Agarwal General Secretary
CA. Ayush Jain & CA. Priyanshi Agarwal Chairpersons



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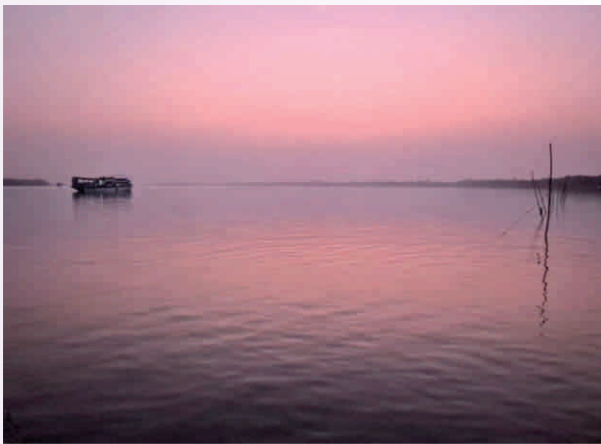
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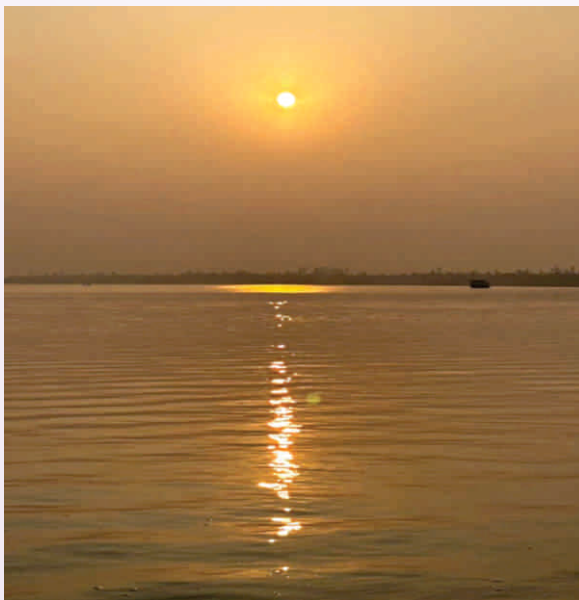
Beauty of resort

1st Prize – Mrs. Anjana More



Soothing evening water

2nd Prize – Mrs. Anisha Sharma



Every sunset brings the promise of a new dream!

3rd Prize – Mr. Rohit Agarwal

Membership drive in 65th year celebrations

ACAIE has launched a membership drive in its 65th year celebrations. Details of membership are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN 65TH YEAR OF ACAIE

ACAIE is offering Membership to Professionals and Corporate Advisers & Executives in its 65th Year of Establishment. Become a member to join the elite class of members and get an opportunity to:

1. Interact with Top class Professionals and Company Executives
2. Attend best-in-class Events
3. Get subsidised fees for attending courses in ACAIE Skills Academy
4. Opportunity to join Common Interest Circles of Debate, Drama, Education, Music, Heritage & Sports
5. Family bonding and fellowship in off-sites/excursions
6. Subsidised fees for hall rentals (once)
7. Discounted attending Annual Conference (once)
8. many more ...

Join ACAIE and RISE above, RISE beyond and RISE to create an edge.

Click to become a member: <https://acaindia.org/acaiemembership/>

Fees for Life Membership: **Rs. 10,000/- (+) 18% GST**

CA. Tarun K. Gupta, CA. Shivan Agarwalla, CA. Hind K. Handa
General Secretary, Chairman - Membership, Growth & Collaboration

MEMBERS AT THE HELM

CA. Indu Chatrath received the AIFTP Award to Chartered Accountant having more than 50 years of Practice (Sponsored by Shri K. Rajendra Varaprasada Rao, Eluru) from Kolkata – Eastern Zone



Award being presented to CA. Indu Chatrath by AIFTP National President Adv. Narayan Jain and AIFTP National Secretary Adv. R D Kakra

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Wishing members of ACAIE on the occasion of Parakram Divas, Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti

Adv. Tarun K. Gupta, CA. Shivan Agarwalla
President, General Secretary

ACAE Music Circle holds a Musical program at Sunderbans on January 10th, 2025

ACAE Music Circle held its yet another successful program during the Family trip at Sunderbans on January 10th, 2025. The programme started with a performance by the duo singers Mrs. Nitu Gupta and CA. Priyanshi Agarwal. The ACAE Music Circle then anchored a Musical Antakshari which was co-ordinated by Mrs. Nitu Gupta, CA. Priyanshi Agarwal, CA. Sumit Modi and CA. Renu Modi.

ACAE Music Circle presents **MUSICAL Programme**
 FOLLOWED BY **MUSICAL ANTAKSHARI**
 Artists & Anchors:
 Mrs. Nitu Gupta Ms. Priyanshi Agarwal
10 JAN 2025 TIME: 7 30 PM
 VENUE: HOTEL SONAR BANGLA SUNDERBANS



WISHES TO MEMBERS OF ACAE

ACAE wishes all its members & their families a Very Happy Makar Sankranti, Lohri, Bihu, Uttarayan & Pongal

Wishing you all **Happy Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Uttarayan, Bihu & Pongal...**
 May the Sun always shine on you!
 Best Wishes From ACAE Family
 CA. Tarun Kr. Gupta (President) CA. Shivani Agarwal (General Secretary)

ACAE wishes all its members a very Happy Republic Day

Happy **Republic Day** 26th January
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