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Snapshot from the Industrial Visit to Sagar Cement factory on 13th December 2025, at gamalapadu Andhra Pradesh, where 70+ CA Students has participated.

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SICASA HYDERABAD JOINT SECRETARY- ACADEMICS MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Sports Enthusiasts,

It is with great enthusiasm and a deep sense of pride that I reach out to all of you as the Sports Coordinator for SICASA Hyderabad. Being a part of this esteemed association has been an incredible journey — one filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and collaborate. As a community, we have always strived to not only excel academically but also embrace the holistic development that sports provide.

For many of us, sports are more than just a pastime. They are a reflection of the values we uphold — teamwork, resilience, discipline, and the drive to constantly push our limits. The energy and camaraderie that we experience during every match, event, or practice session are what bind us together as a family within SICASA. These moments not only build our bodies but also shape our minds, teaching us lessons that go far beyond the field.

In my role as your Sports Coordinator, my mission is to create a platform where every student can find their passion, be it through competitive sports, casual games, or fitness activities.

Whether you're someone who dreams of representing SICASA at regional tournaments or someone who simply enjoys playing for fun, there is a space for everyone.

Over the course of this term, I envision a few key objectives:

1. **Regular Sports Activities:** Organising inter-class and intra-class competitions across various sports to ensure everyone has the chance to participate and showcase their skills.
2. **Wellness Initiatives:** Bringing awareness to the importance of physical health, from fitness sessions to mental wellness workshops — because a healthy body supports a sharp mind.
3. **Team Building & Networking:** Sports are about more than just competition — they're about building connections, working together, and learning from each other's strengths.
4. **Inspiring Leadership:** Through sports, I hope to foster leadership qualities that will benefit us in every walk of life, both as students and as future professionals.

Together, let's make SICASA Hyderabad not only a hub of academic brilliance but also a place where every student feels empowered, motivated, and inspired to be their best — both in the classroom and on the field.

As we set our sights on this term, I encourage each of you to step forward, participate, and contribute to our collective sporting journey. Whether you're an athlete, a coach, a supporter, or a volunteer, your involvement will help shape SICASA's legacy as a dynamic, inclusive, and energetic community.

Sports teach us that no victory is truly sweet without the effort, unity, and spirit of collaboration behind it. Let's bring this mindset to SICASA Hyderabad, creating a community where we grow stronger together, on and off the field.



E Nitish Verma
Sports Coordinator,
SICASA Hyderabad

SICASA HYDERABAD CULTURAL CURATOR MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to share a few words as the Cultural Curator of SICASA Hyderabad. Culture is more than just events or celebrations — it is the essence of who we are. It reflects our creativity, our ability to collaborate, and the spirit of unity that binds us together. At SICASA, we strive to build a platform where every student's talent finds a stage, every idea contributes to our collective vibrancy, and everyone feels a sense of belonging.



As Cultural Curator, my mission is to create opportunities for participation, to celebrate the diversity of our community, and to nurture an environment where every individual feels encouraged to express themselves. Through thoughtfully planned events, fests, and cultural initiatives, I aim to showcase talent, foster teamwork, and strengthen the bonds that make our community unique. Each activity is designed not only to entertain but to inspire, to teach, and to bring people closer.

Culture, in its truest form, teaches us lessons beyond academics. It encourages us to step out of our comfort zones, to take initiative, and to collaborate with peers who bring different perspectives and experiences. Every rehearsal, performance, and celebration is a chance to grow — to develop confidence, empathy, leadership, and adaptability. These experiences shape us into well-rounded professionals and compassionate individuals, ready to take on the challenges of the world.

I believe that every student has something valuable to offer. Whether it is music, dance, drama, art, writing, or any form of creative expression, SICASA Hyderabad is a space where your passion can be nurtured, shared, and celebrated. Participation is not just about performing; it is about learning, connecting, and leaving a lasting impact on our community. By coming together, contributing ideas, and supporting one another, we create memories and experiences that go far beyond the classroom.

This year, let us make every cultural event a celebration of creativity, inclusion, and unity. Let us recognise and honour every talent, value every idea, and make each moment meaningful. Together, we can transform SICASA Hyderabad into a vibrant hub where culture thrives, connections deepen, and every student feels empowered to shine.

I am excited to work alongside all of you to bring this vision to life and make this year one of inspiration, growth, and unforgettable experiences. Let us embrace creativity, celebrate diversity, and build a community that is as dynamic and extraordinary as each one of its members.

K Naga Sritha
Cultural Curator,
SICASA Hyderabad

PHOTO GALLERY



Snapshot from the celebration of SICASA Day held on 01stDecember 2025, at ICAI Bhavan, where SICASA committee and volunteers have joined.



Snapshot from the GST Seminar held on 07th December 2025, at ICAI Bhavan, where 60+ CA Students has participated.



Snapshot from the CA final AFM Marthon held on 10th, 11th & 12th December 2025, at ICAI Bhavan Lakdikapul Hyderabad, where 30+ CA Students has participated.



Snapshot from the Industrial Visit to Sagar Cement factory on 13th December 2025, at gamalapadu Andhra Pradesh, where 70+ CA Students has participated.





Snapshot from the CA final Audit Marthon held on 14th& 15thDecember 2025, at ICAI BhavanLakdikapul Hyderabad, where 25+ CA Students has

Snapshot from the CA final IDTMarthon held on 16th& 17thDecember 2025, at ICAI BhavanLakdikapul Hyderabad, where 35+ CA Students has participated.



Snapshot from the CA Inter Accounts Marthon held on 18th& 19th December 2025, at ICAI Bhavan Lakdikapul Hyderabad, where 35+ CA Students has participated.



Snapshots from the Craft and Crave, held on 28th December, 2025 where 15 Participants have participated.



Snapshots from the Craft and Crave, held on 28th December, 2025 where 50+ Participants has attended

KNOWLEDGE CORNER

Redefining Finance: How AI Is Shaping the CFO of the Future

Finance has always evolved with technology- from stone tablets to spreadsheets and now to algorithms. However today, the profession stands before a transformational question: **Will finance soon operate without humans?** The rise of virtual CFOs and AI accountants makes this question more urgent than ever.

Artificial intelligence is not knocking on the door-it is already inside the building. The 2024 PwC India CEO Survey **reports** that 39% of Indian CEOs **have adopted** generative AI in the past year, and 70% **expect** it to transform business operations within three years. In financial services, the 2022 PwC FICCI survey **shows** that 82% of firms **already use** AI or machine learning. Within finance teams, the 2024 PwC Pulse Survey **highlights** that 28% **already use** AI for forecasting, and 39% **plan to adopt** it in the next 12 months.

AI accountants are reshaping the core functions of finance. Machine learning algorithms can process millions of data points within seconds. JP Morgan's COIN system is a landmark example- it's AI reviewed **12,000 commercial loan contracts** in seconds, saving **360,000 human hours annually**, as highlighted in the bank's 2021 Annual AI Efficiency Report.

In India, the fintech sector is expanding rapidly. NASSCOM's 2024 AI in Finance Report estimates that AI adoption in Indian financial services will grow at **25% to 35% CAGR through 2027**, fuelled by GST digitization, UPI's monthly over **14 billion transactions**, and automated compliance systems.

Why is automation accelerating so rapidly? Four forces are driving the shift:

- **Cost efficiency:** AI reduces the need for manual accounting teams.
- **Data explosion:** The digital economy generates billions of micro-transactions daily- beyond human processing speed.
- **Regulatory complexity:** AI updates instantly as laws change.
- **Remote work acceptance:** Post-COVID, operations normalized virtual financial leadership.

Despite the speed and intelligence of machines, finance still has a deep human core. AI struggles with grey areas such as Ethical judgements, Investor confidence, leadership, and Crisis navigation. The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) reported **13.9 lakh cybersecurity incidents in 2022**, underscoring the risks of entirely automated systems. Algorithms can analyse numbers, but they cannot deliver nuanced negotiation during a merger, calm anxious investors during a downturn, or interpret geopolitical uncertainties.

The most realistic future, backed by McKinsey Global Institute 2023 Automation Outlook, is a **sybiotic model** where AI automates 60% to 70% of transactional tasks, while humans focus on Strategy, Ethics, and Relationship based Decision-making. Hybrid CFOs (Part Finance Expert and Part Technologist) will lead this evolution.

The real question is not “Will finance go completely human-free?” but rather “**How will humans and AI collaborate to make finance more resilient, inclusive and ethical?**” Automation will dominate, but humans will continue to anchor financial judgement, governance, and trust. The future of finance lies not in replacing humans, but in amplifying human capability through intelligent systems.

In the ledger of tomorrow, human insight and artificial intelligence will collaborate rather than collide, shaping a financial ecosystem that is sharper, quicker, and inherently more resilient.

Medha Chary Tupsakri

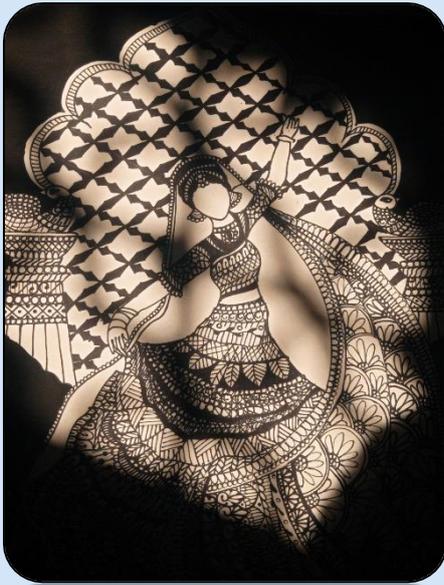
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Life is like a rose
With the petals symbolizing purity,
And the thorns mirroring
the hurdles

Exemplifying that
One should rise up
In their difficult times
To see the beauty
Awaiting at the crown

Relishing the winsome
beauties in life forth
And letting your
Worries be like
The falling petals

Life is like a rose
Embrace yourself in
it's fragrance,
Unfastening all
your irks.



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INVITATION FOR ARTICLE

SICASA Hyderabad is inviting articles for the E-Newsletter: INSIGHT for the month of January 2026. All the students who want to get featured can submit their articles, artworks, poems, and short stories, etc., which are related to the Chartered Accountancy curriculum, for our future newsletters. You can also play Quiz&Puzzles.

Send us your works on: sicasahydnewsletter@gmail.com

Last Date for Submission: 5th February, 2026.

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