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From the Chairman

Dear Professional Colleagues,



It gives me immense pleasure to present before you the highlights of an eventful and enriching month of April 2026 for the Guwahati Branch.

The month witnessed a series of impactful professional programmes aimed at strengthening technical competence and preparing members for emerging opportunities in the profession.

We commenced the month with a Seminar on Bank Audit, where eminent speakers deliberated upon the latest RBI Master Circulars and practical aspects of conducting bank audits for the Financial Year 2025-26. The programme received an encouraging response from members and proved highly beneficial in the current audit season.

One of the major milestones of the month was the successful organization of the Two-Day Conference on Direct Taxes. Renowned experts from across the country shared their insights on critical issues under the Income Tax framework, including presumptive taxation, faceless assessments, appeals and emerging practical challenges. The overwhelming participation and active interaction by members made the conference a grand success.

In line with the evolving technological landscape, the Branch also organized the first physical batch of the Certificate Course on Artificial Intelligence (AICA Level – 2). This initiative reflects our commitment towards equipping members with futuristic skillsets and enabling them to explore opportunities in AI-driven professional services.

Further strengthening the technology and assurance domain, the Branch successfully commenced the first physical batch of the ISA (DISA 3.0) Course for the year. Such knowledge-driven initiatives continue to empower members in the field of Information Systems Audit and digital assurance services.

We have also conducted a Workshop on the Income Tax Act 2025 at Tezpur extending professional learning opportunities to members across the region and reinforcing our objective of inclusive professional development.

I am equally pleased to note the encouraging media coverage received by various branch activities, reflecting the growing recognition of the profession's contribution towards strengthening financial governance and economic development.

I sincerely thank all the speakers, participants, sponsors, volunteers, managing committee members and branch staff whose dedicated efforts contributed towards the successful execution of these programmes. I also extend my gratitude to all members for their continued support, participation and encouragement.

Let us continue to learn, adapt and grow together as a strong professional fraternity committed to excellence, integrity and nation-building.

With best wishes and warm regards,

CA Anjani Kumar Mundhra
Chairman
ICAI, Guwahati Branch

Editor's Desk



Dear Esteemed Members

Greetings from the Guwahati Branch (EIRC) of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

As we step into a new month filled with fresh opportunities and aspirations, let us continue to move forward with confidence, commitment and a spirit of continuous learning. Every season brings with it new challenges and possibilities, and it is our ability to adapt, grow and remain resilient that defines our professional journey.

The profession of Chartered Accountancy stands on the pillars of integrity, discipline and excellence. In an ever-evolving environment, staying updated, embracing change and maintaining ethical values remain the key to long-term success and meaningful contribution to society.

Success is not achieved overnight; it is built through consistent efforts, patience and the courage to move ahead despite difficulties. Let us continue to inspire one another through knowledge, professionalism and positive actions. Even small steps taken with dedication today can create meaningful achievements tomorrow.

As professionals, we not only contribute towards economic growth but also uphold trust and transparency in the system. Let us continue to carry forward these responsibilities with pride and sincerity while encouraging the younger generation to pursue excellence with determination and purpose.

May this edition inspire each one of us to keep learning, stay motivated and strive for excellence in every sphere of life. Wishing all our members and students success, good health and continued progress in their professional endeavors.

With warm regards,
CA Nisha Bansiwali
Editor,
ICAI, Guwahati Branch

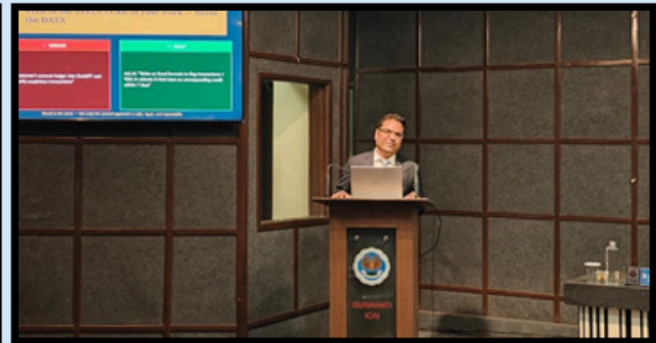
CPE Activities

Seminar on Bank Audit Seminar on Bank Audit

2nd April 2026



A Seminar on Bank Audit was successfully conducted at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati. The resource persons for the session were CA Amarjit Chopra, CA Ankit Jalan and CA Ketan Saiya. The session provided its participants with a detailed insight on the new Master Circular Shared by RBI and Guidelines regarding the conducting of Bank Audit for the Financial Year 2026-27. **CPE Credit: 6 Hours**



Workshop on Income Tax

19th April 2026

A Workshop on Income Tax Act 2025 was successfully conducted at Lakeside Manor, Tezpur under the Guwahati Branch, giving insights and updated on the Income Tax Act 2025. The Resource person conducting the session were CA Ramesh Kumar Garodia and CA Raj Kumar Nahata. **CPE Credit: 6 Hours**



Two Day Conference on Direct Tax

24th April 2026 & 25th April 2026

Innaugural Session

A Two Day Seminar on Direct Taxes which was conducted at the ICAI Bhawan Guwahati Branch. The Inaugural Session of the Conference commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp in the august presence of Program Director, CA Ravi Kumar Patwa, Central Council Member, along with CA Pramod Jain, CA Piyush Sohanrajji Chajjed, the Managing Committee Members of the Guwahati Branch, and esteemed members of the Branch. **CPE Credit: 12 Hours**



Technical Session I: Critical Issues in Income Tax Act 2025 and Finance Act 2026:



The speaker for the session was **CA Pramod Jain** deliberated on structural transitions under the Income Tax Act 2025 alongside key amendments from the Finance Act 2026. Discussions highlighted on the practical implications of these changes in tax consultancy and practice.

Technical Session II: Faceless Assessments and Appeals, Emerging Trends in Investigation and Assessment, Recent Judicial Development.



CA Piyush Sohanrajji Chhajer, an erudite speaker on the subject, from Mumbai deliberated on the operational mechanics of faceless assessments and appeals. It covered emerging departmental investigation trends and analyzed recent judicial developments impacting reassessment proceedings and risk mitigation strategies. The session was chaired by Senior Member, **CA. Bhanwar Lal Purohit**.

Technical Session III: Presumptive Taxation scheme- Strategic Use Taxatio on Income from Other Sources – Special Coverage of Gift, casual Income, Unexplained Income.



The technical session was delivered by **CA Ankit Somani**. He explained the strategic application of presumptive taxation schemes and provided specialized coverage on classifying and taxing income from other sources, emphasizing strict compliance requirements for handling taxation of gifts, casual income, and unexplained investments. **CA. Naveen Garg** chaired the session as Session Chairman.

Technical Session IV: Appeals at ITAT – Filing Listing, adjournments Process, drafting grounds, Additional evidence, Oral Argument Structure and Moot Court: Live case Simulation



The Speakers for this technical session were **Adv. Ramesh Goenka** and **CA Sunil Sharma**. This session has offered practical litigation guidance, outlined the ITAT appellate process, including filing, adjournments, and drafting grounds of appeal. It concluded with a live moot court simulation, demonstrating effective oral argument structures and the strategic admission of additional evidence

16th April, 2026 to 18th April, 2026

AICA Level 2

Guwahati Branch had organized the First Physical Batch for Certificate Course on Artificial Intelligence (AICA Level – 2). The batch is designed as a five day program, where two day are done on online mode and three days are done on physical mode. The Batch was conducted under the Tutorship of CA Harpreet Singh, CA Subham Patel and CA Akhil Pachori. On completion of this Certificate Course enables the participants to be future ready and help them in becoming AI Consultants providing end-to-end AI solutions for their Practice. **CPE Credit: 30 Hours**



ISA (DISA 3.0) Course

21st April 2026 to 2nd May 2026

Guwahati Branch of ICAI had successfully conducted the First Physical Batch for the year for DISA 3.0 Course for providing the participants with Degree of Diploma in Information System Audit. The resource persons for the period of the course were Dr. Sandhya Patil, CA Piyali Basu, CA Manoj Agarwal, CA Sanjay Gupta, CA Raj Kishore Poddar and Dr. Onkar Nath. **CPE Credit: 30 Hours**





The members and resource persons could be seen thoroughly immersed in the sessions, actively engaging and gaining valuable insights into the techniques and practical aspects of Information Audit.

ICAI ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. One-time Relaxation for Generation of Missed UDINs - (01-04-2026)
<https://www.icai.org/post/udin-announcement-one-time-relaxation>
2. Widening the Scope of Mandatory Applicability of Audit Quality Maturity Model (AQMM) - (10-04-2026)
<https://resource.cdn.icai.org/91721caqb-aqmm100426.pdf>
3. Chartered Accountants final Examination to be held twice a year from May 2026 Examination onwards-(06-04-2026)

Non CPE Activities

Felicitation of PR, CCIT, NER

21st April

On April 21, 2026, a delegation from the Guwahati Branch led by Chairman CA. Anjani Kumar Mundra, Vice Chairman CA. Jay Prakash Gupta, and Treasurer CA. Kumar Victor Saha visited Aaykar Bhawan to felicitate Mrs. Ningreirum Longvahat, Pr. CCIT, NER. The felicitation ceremony was also graced by the presence of the CIT.

The visit was marked by a cordial felicitation ceremony and productive discussions regarding professional developments and strengthening the relationship between the department and the regional fraternity.



Career Counselling

25th April

Guwahati Branch organized a Career Counselling Program at Heritage Public School on April 25, 2026. **CA. Priyanka Jain** delivered an engaging session that received overwhelming positive feedback from the participating students



Media Coverage

02-04-2026

ICAI Guwahati hosts seminar on bank branch audit



HT Bureau

GUWAHATI, April 4: The Guwahati branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) successfully organised a seminar on Bank Branch Audit on April 2, under the aegis of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AASB) at ICAI Bhawan, Guwahati.

The seminar commenced with a formal introduction by Branch Secretary CA Piyush Bimriwal. Branch Chairman CA Anjani Kumar Mundhra welcomed the speakers and participants. Vice Chairman of AASB CA Ravi Kumar Patwa provided valuable insights into the importance of such knowledge-sharing sessions, emphasising their relevance in enhancing audit quality and professional competence.

The seminar featured three technical sessions, each led by distinguished experts addressing key aspects of bank audits.

The first session was delivered by CA Amarjit Chopra, Past President of ICAI, who presented a keynote address offering a comprehensive overview of bank audits and highlighting critical areas of focus for professionals. The second session was conducted by CA Ketan Saiya, who provided an in-depth understanding of IRAC norms and the preparation and significance of LFRAR, helping professionals strengthen their practical knowledge in these areas.

The final session was led by CA Ankit Jallan, who discussed the growing role of technology in auditing. He elaborated on the use of artificial intelligence and Excel in bank audits, along with audit utilities developed by the CA fraternity, reflecting the evolving landscape of the profession.

All three sessions were highly interactive and participants found them insightful and beneficial for their professional practice.

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by CPE Chairman CA Vikash Kumar Choudhury, who expressed gratitude to the speakers and attendees for making the event a success.

Hills Times 04.04.2026

ICAI, Guwahati organizes seminar on bank branch audit

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 5: The Guwahati branch of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) recently organized a seminar on Bank Branch Audit under the aegis of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AASB) at the ICAI Bhawan here.

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Assam Tribune 05.04.2026

Pratah Khabar 26.04.2026

आईसीएआई गुवाहाटी शाखा ने 'बैंक शाखा ऑडिट' पर सेमिनार आयोजित किया



गुवाहाटी: इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स ऑफ इंडिया (आईसीएआई) की गुवाहाटी शाखा द्वारा आईसीएआई भवन में ऑडिटिंग एंड एश्योरेंस स्टैंडर्ड्स बोर्ड (एएएसबी) के तत्वावधान में 'बैंक शाखा ऑडिट' विषय पर एक सफल सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स और श्रोतों की बड़ी संख्या में भागीदारी थी। सेमिनार की शुरुआत शाखा चिव सीए पीयूष बिमरीवाल के रिचय से हुई, जबकि शाखा अध्यक्ष

सीए अंजनी कुमार मुंद्रा ने सभी वक्ताओं और प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत किया। एएएसबी के उपाध्यक्ष सीए रवि कुमार पटवा ने अपने संबोधन में ऐसे ज्ञानवर्धक सत्रों की आवश्यकता पर बल देते हुए ऑडिट की गुणवत्ता और पेशेवर दक्षता को बढ़ाने में उनकी भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला। कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत तीन तकनीकी सत्र आयोजित किए गए। पहले सत्र में आईसीएआई के पूर्व अध्यक्ष सीए अमरजीत चौपड़ ने बैंक ऑडिट का व्यापक अवलोकन

प्रस्तुत करते हुए महत्वपूर्ण पहलुओं पर चर्चा की। दूसरे सत्र में सीए केतन साया ने आईआरएसी मानदंडों और एएएफएआर की तैयारी पर विस्तार से जानकारी दी। वहीं, तीसरे सत्र में सीए अंकित जलान ने ऑडिटिंग में आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस और एक्सल के उपयोग सहित तकनीकी बदलावों पर प्रकाश डाला। सभी सत्र संवादात्मक और ज्ञानवर्धक रहे। सेमिनार का समापन सीपीई अध्यक्ष सीए विकास कुमार चौधरी के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ हुआ।

Purvanchal Prahari 04.04.2026

प्रत्यक्ष कर पर दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन आयोजित



गुवाहाटी, 26 अप्रैल (प्र.सं.) इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ चार्टर्ड अकाउंटेंट्स ऑफ इंडिया की गुवाहाटी शाखा (ईआईआरसी) ने इकोनॉमिक्स कमेटी के तत्वावधान में 24 एवं 25 अप्रैल को आईसीएआई भवन में प्रत्यक्ष कर पर दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया। यह सम्मेलन का मुख्य उद्देश्य प्रत्यक्ष कर पर चल रहे विविध विधायी परिवर्तनों पर चर्चा की गई।

इस सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन उद्घोष कर पत्रिका के अध्यक्ष सीए सुदृढ़ कर्ता था। इसमें अखिल भारतीय प्रक्रियाएं तथा आईटीएटी में आकर अधिनियम, 2025, वित्त

को शामिल किया गया। पहले दिन उद्घोष कर ने अखिल अधिनियम-2025 एवं वित्त अधिनियम-2026 के अंतर्गत हालिया विधायी परिवर्तनों पर चर्चा की। दूसरे दिन अंकित सोमानी ने प्रेजिडेंसियल टैक्सेशन पर विस्तृत चर्चा की। सम्मेलन का समापन आईटीएटी में अपील एवं न्यायिक विकास पर सत्र लिया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन प्रोग्राम डायरेक्टर रवि कुमार

पटवा द्वारा किया गया। अध्यक्ष ने प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत करते हुए शाखा की आगामी गतिविधियों की जानकारी दी। दूसरे दिन अंकित सोमानी ने प्रेजिडेंसियल टैक्सेशन पर विस्तृत चर्चा की। सम्मेलन का समापन आईटीएटी में अपील एवं न्यायिक विकास पर सत्र लिया। कार्यक्रम के साथ हुआ, जिसे उद्घोष कर पत्रिका एवं

सुनील रानी ने प्रस्तुत किया। इस सम्मेलन में सदस्यों एवं पेशेवरों की उदात्त भागीदारी देखने को मिली। विशेषतः शाखा के सतत शिक्षण एवं व्यावसायिक विकास के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता और सुदृढ़ हुई। अंत में धन्यवाद ज्ञापन शाखा सचिव सीए पीयूष बिमरीवाल द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया।

Dainik Purvoday 04.04.2026

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अधिनियम, 2026, फेसलस असेसमेंट, अर्गनोस प्रक्रियाएं तथा आईटीएटी में वाइ-प्रतिवाद जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों को शामिल किया गया। पहले दिन, सीए प्रमोद जैन ने आकर अधिनियम, 2025 एवं वित्त अधिनियम, 2026 के अंतर्गत हालिया विधायी परिवर्तनों पर चर्चा

की। इसके पश्चात सीए पीयूष सोहनराज छाबड़े ने फेसलस असेसमेंट, अपील एवं न्यायिक विकास पर सत्र लिया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन प्रोग्राम डायरेक्टर सीए रवि कुमार पटवा द्वारा किया गया। अध्यक्ष महोदय ने प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत करते हुए शाखा की आगामी गतिविधियों की जानकारी

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Media Coverage

Direct Tax Seminar

24th & 25th April 2026

ICAI conference focuses on key direct tax reforms

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 27: The Guwahati branch of ICAI (EIRC), under the aegis of the Direct Taxes Committee, recently organized a two-day conference on 'Direct Tax' at the ICAI Bhawan here.

The event was held under the chairmanship of Anjani Kumar Mundhra. The conference focused on strengthening professional expertise in the evolving direct tax landscape, covering key areas such as the Income Tax Act 2025, the Finance Act 2026, faceless assessments, appellate procedures, and ITAT litigation.

On the first day of the event, Pramod Jain deliberated on recent legisla-

tive changes under the Income Tax Act 2025 and the Finance Act 2026.

This was followed by Piyush Sohanraji Chhajed's session on faceless assessments, appeals, and judicial developments.

The sessions were coordinated by programme director Ravi Kumar Patwa.

Mundhra welcomed the participants and highlighted the branch activities.

On the concluding day, Ankit Somani discussed presumptive taxation.

The conference concluded with a session on appellate proceedings at ITAT by Ramesh Goenka and Sunil Sharma. The vote of thanks was delivered by branch secretary Pivush Birmiwala.

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