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Chairperson's Message



CA. Amruta M. Kulkarni

**Chairperson,
Pune Branch of WIRC of ICAI**

Dear Esteemed Members,

Happy New Year! As we step into the year 2025, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warm greetings to each one of you. The beginning of a new year is always a time of reflection and renewal, and I hope it brings you growth, joy, and new opportunities.

As your Branch Chairperson, I am proud to share with you some key updates, accomplishments, and upcoming initiatives that will shape the upcoming months. Our Institute's core values of professionalism, integrity, and continuous learning are at the heart of everything we do, and together, we continue to serve the accounting profession with the highest standards.

It is indeed a proud moment for all of us at Pune branch to have a strong representation at Central Council and Western India Regional Council in the recently conducted elections in the month of December 2024.

Heartiest Congratulations to CA C. V. Chitale Sir for his re-election at the Central Council for the term (2025-2029). Also, we have 3 representatives from Pune at the WIRC – CA Rajesh Agarwal, CA Rekha Dhamankar and CA Abhishek Dhamne. Our best wishes to all of them for a successful tenure!

Highlights of December 2024:

1. Recap: The Certificate Course on AI for Chartered Accountants was a remarkable success with overwhelming response by members for all the batches hosted by Pune branch. We had a fantastic turnout, and I would like to thank everyone who participated in the courses. We have done various Career counselling programs, Industrial Visits and sports activities for students along with awareness campaign for members, to exercise the franchise to vote in Central and Regional Council Elections held on 6th & 7th December 2024.
2. Technical Sessions & Workshops: We have organised highly informative technical sessions aimed at enhancing members' professional development. The series on the Accounting Standards, session on Tax Issues on Mergers & Acquisition transactions and regulatory aspects around Mergers & Acquisition transactions, Full day seminar on Navigating Income Tax Changes and Intricacies, Seminar on Networking Guidelines, Multi-Disciplinary Partnership, Workshop on Advanced Excel and Automation in Excel, Annual Returns under FCRA, Full day workshop on Real Estate, Seminar on Investor Awareness, AQMM etc. got an overwhelming response. These sessions were met with great enthusiasm, and I encourage all members to stay engaged with our ongoing training programs.

Looking Ahead:

1. Upcoming CPE Events: Continuing Professional Education (CPE) remains a top priority since the last date to comply with CPE requirements for calendar year 2024, has been extended upto 28th February 2025 by the CPE Directorate. In February, we will host a series of CPE events focusing on emerging topics. I encourage all members to take full advantage of these opportunities to stay ahead of industry trends.

Chairperson's Message

2. Inter-Firm cricket tournament: It will provide an excellent opportunity to enjoy the cricket matches and also interact and network with peers. Please stay tuned for further details!

3. Engagement with the Community: Our commitment to community service continues in 2025. In the coming months, the branch will be organizing several outreach programs, including financial literacy workshops, career counselling sessions. Let's come together to contribute towards making a difference in our community.

Message of Gratitude:

I would like to take a moment to thank all our committee members, volunteers, and you, our esteemed members, for your unwavering support. Without your dedication, enthusiasm, and active participation, the success of our branch initiatives would not be possible.

We are excited for what the future holds and remain committed to serving you with excellence. If you have any suggestions or ideas for future events or activities, we are always open to your valuable feedback.

Thank you once again, and wish you all a prosperous and successful year ahead!

Warm regards,

CA Amruta Meghasham Kulkarni

Chairperson,

Pune Branch of ICAI (2024-25)

Seminar on AQMM (for Members in Practice & Industry)

Date : 9th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Mohit Dhand



Seminar on Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme 2024

Date : 10th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Saulee Gujarathi



Seminar on Code of Ethics (for Members in Practice & Industry)

Date : 11th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Saulee Gujarathi



Seminar on Standards on Auditing

Date : 12th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Abhijeet Bhagwat



Refresher Session on RERA Certification and Audits (for Members in Practice & Industry)

Date : 13th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Omkar Tonape



RGST Seminar on Recent Trends & Amendments (Day - 1)

Date : 14th & 15th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Ravi Kumar Somani



Speaker : CA. Nishant Mundada



RGST Seminar on Recent Trends & Amendments (Day - 1)

Date : 14th & 15th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Nilesh Mahajan

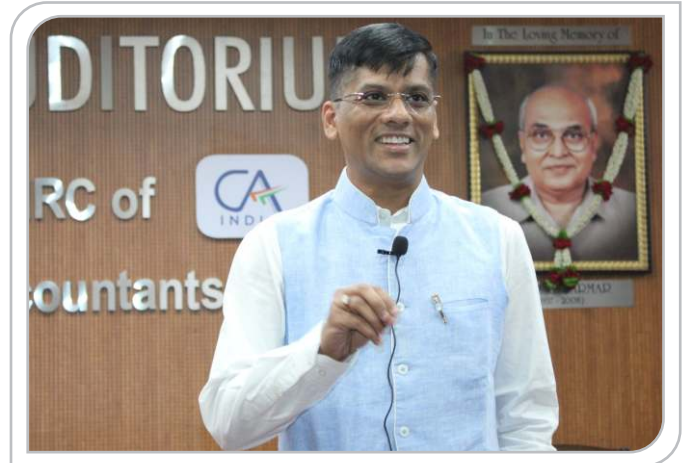


Speaker : CA. Swapnil Munot



RGST Seminar on Recent Trends & Amendments (Day - 2)

Date : 14th & 15th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Manoj Malpani



Speaker : CA. Vivek Baj



RGST Seminar on Recent Trends & Amendments (Day - 2)

Date : 14th & 15th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Sandeep Sachdeva



Speaker : CA. Siddharth Shah



Seminar on Accounting Standards AS 16 & 20

Date : 16th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Harshawardhan Patil



Seminar on Accounting Standards AS 10, 26 & 28

Date : 17th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Ashwin Kulkarni

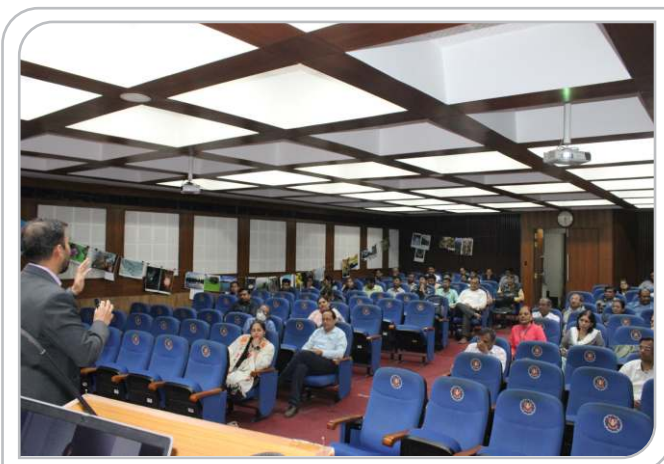


Seminar on Accounting Standards AS 22

Date : 18th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Amit Darekar



Outreach Program on Declaration of Foreign Asset and Income

Date : 18th December, 2024



Shri Satish Sharma
Pr. Chief Commissioner of Income Tax



Shri. Mohit Jain
I.R.S., PDIT (Inv), Pune



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Date : 18th December, 2024



Shri. Mahadev Dharurkar
Deputy Director of Income Tax (Inv.)-1, FAIU, Pune



Shri. Sudhanshu Shekhar
Additional Director of Income Tax (Inv.), FAIU, Pune



Seminar on Accounting Standards AS 10, 26 & 28

Date : 17th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Ashwin Kulkarni



Seminar on Accounting Standards AS 18

Date : 19th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Akshay Purandare



Seminar on M&A Transactions

Date : 20th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Subodh Dandawate



Speaker : CA. Shraddha Shah



Seminar on Code of Ethics

Date : 21st December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Chandrashekhar Vaze



Full Day Seminar on "Navigating Income Tax Changes and Intricacies"

Date : 22nd December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Dr. V. L. Jain



Speaker : CA. Kishor Phadke



Full Day Seminar on "Navigating Income Tax Changes and Intricacies"

Date : 22nd December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Saurabh Dhadphale



Speaker : Adv. CA. Bhuvanesh Kankani



Seminar on Networking Guidelines

Date : 23rd December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Chandan Lahoti



Seminar on Multi-Disciplinary Partnership (MDP)

Date : 24th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Dr. Dilip Satbhai



Scertificate Course on AI for Chartered Accountants - Batch 115

Date : 26th to 28th December, 2024



Speaker : Dr. Saurabh Maheshwari



Speaker : CA. Vishal Gandhi



Speaker : CA. Amish Thakkar

Full Day Workshop on Real Estate

Date : 26th December, 2024



Speaker : CA Lakshminarayanan Selvaraj



Speaker : CA. Purvil Shah



Speaker : CA. Pravin Bangar

Seminar on Annual Returns under FCRA Act

Date : 27th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Madhav Pol



Seminar on Investor Awareness Capital Share Market

Date : 28th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Aneesh Kelkar



Speaker : CA. Aaditya Chhajed



Seminar on Investor Awareness Capital Share Market

Date : 28th December, 2024



Speaker : CA. Ashutosh Dabake



Speaker : CA. Sujay Deshpande





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