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# Pune Branch of WIRC of ICAI

February 2025





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2024 - 2025



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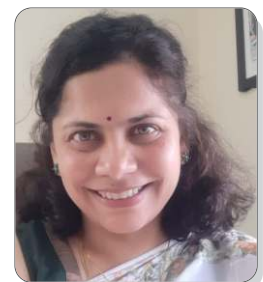
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## Chairperson's Message



**CA. Amruta M. Kulkarni**  
**Chairperson,**  
**Pune Branch of WIRC of ICAI**

Dear Esteemed Members,

Heartiest Congratulations to all the members and students of Pune Branch of ICAI for winning the prestigious awards at **Regional Level:**

**Best Branch – 1st Prize (Mega Category)**

**WICASA Best Branch – 2nd Prize (Mega Category)**

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected Managing Committee Members of Pune Branch for the term (2025-2029). Best wishes to the new energetic team for a successful tenure!

I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey we've had together as a professional community. February marks not just another productive month, but also my final month serving as your Branch Chairperson. This newsletter, therefore, carries a special sentiment, as it's my last message to you in this esteemed role before I hand over the mantle to the incoming leadership.

A Year of Progress and Achievement:

Reflecting on the last year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for what we have collectively accomplished. We've navigated challenges, embraced new opportunities, and upheld the values of our profession with integrity and professionalism.

Here are some of the highlights from the month of January 2025 that I want to share:

1. Republic Day Celebrations: India has completed 75 full years (1950-2025) as a democratic republic. We, at Pune branch celebrated this momentous occasion by unfurling the tricolour in the presence of past and present leadership of Pune Branch. The active participation from seniors, young members and students along with branch staff team made the event more special. Few enthusiastic members versed their thoughts in poetry for the occasion. It was indeed a memorable celebration to be cherished!
2. Successful Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Events: Our January CPE sessions focused on Digital Transformation in Accounting, Artificial Intelligence Courses, Ind AS and Standards on Auditing—critical areas that are shaping the future of our profession. We are pleased to say that these sessions were met with strong participation, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Let's continue to stay ahead of the curve with ongoing learning and knowledge sharing.
3. Visit of WIRC Office Bearers: The visit of WIRC office bearers gave an opportunity for the members and students to interact with the leadership at the regional level and gain insights from them.
4. Accountancy Museum: An accountancy museum was inaugurated at the MIT – World Peace University's School of Economics and Commerce Campus, Kothrud. The museum has been conceptualised as an assemblage to trace the origin and growth of accountancy in India and in the world. The museum through its collection of rare and unique items on display traces the evolution of book-keeping, accounting and profession of accountants in India. The museum also narrates the story of birth of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Accountancy museum will serve as a hub for education, research and inspiration. It will also ensure that the legacy of accounting continues to be preserved and celebrated for generations to come.
5. National Talent Search Competition for Students: In order to identify the talent and skills of students, various competitions viz. debate, dashboard visualisation, etc. were organised to encourage the active participation. The selected students/teams were encouraged to represent at the regional level competitions. Such activities definitely play an important role in overall personality development and confidence building along with networking opportunities with peers.



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6. Orientation Programme for newly qualified Chartered Accountants: An Orientation programme was organised by the Committee for Members in Industry and Business for the newly qualified Chartered Accountants and hosted by Pune Branch. We were thrilled to welcome the new batch of members to our branch. The orientation programme was attended by a large number of newly qualified members. We are proud to have them as part of our professional community and look forward to their contributions to the growth of the profession.

7. CA Cricket League (CACL): The 12th season of CACL was a great success with active participation from members and students. We also had women's cricket tournament, which was very well organised with great coordination. Sincere thanks to the entire Cricket League organising team, volunteers and all the players for the efforts. It was a wonderful event!

Looking Forward:

Though I am transitioning out of the Chairperson role, the work doesn't stop here. We have an exciting line-up of initiatives planned for the month of February, including Standards on Auditing, Three Full Days Seminar on Recent Trends and Case Studies in GST, 6 days Series on IndAS, Code of Ethics under the S. Vaidyanath Aiyar Memorial Lecture, Introduction and Opportunities in ESG for CA students, Full day seminar on Charitable Trust, Full day programme on Share Markets, Seminar on Data Analytics and CAs role in Digitisation Journey of Clients. We also plan to host multiple batches of Certificate Course on AI for Chartered Accountants (Level 1). All the details and registration links have been hosted at our website – [www.puneicai.org](http://www.puneicai.org)

Our branch will continue to engage in community service initiatives, including financial literacy programs and career counselling programs.

A Personal Note of Gratitude:

As I prepare to hand over the baton to my successor, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Serving as your Chairperson has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my professional life. I've had the honour of working alongside passionate individuals who are committed to advancing our profession and serving the public interest.

It was undoubtedly a great privilege to be blessed with a unique opportunity to serve Pune Branch of ICAI in the "Amrit Mahotsav" year – 75th Year of our alma mater – ICAI, in the "Amritkaal" of Bharat!!

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to my fellow committee members, our dedicated staff members at Pune Branch, enthusiastic coordinators, energetic volunteers, and, of course, all of you, our members, for your unwavering support and engagement. Your enthusiasm has been the driving force behind every success we've celebrated as a branch.

While my term as Chairperson is ending, I look forward to continuing to serve this vibrant community in other capacities. I'm confident that under the leadership of the incoming Managing Committee Members, our branch will continue to thrive and build upon the foundations we've laid together.

Final Thoughts:

As I step down, I urge all of you to stay engaged, continue learning, and support one another. The challenges we face are ever-evolving, but with unity and dedication, we can meet them head-on. Our profession is one of integrity, trust, and excellence, and together, we will continue to uphold these values for generations to come.

Thank you once again for the privilege of serving as your Chairperson for 2024-25. I wish you all continued success and look forward to seeing you at upcoming events. Let's stay connected!

Warm regards,

**CA Amruta Meghasham Kulkarni**  
Chairperson, Pune Branch of ICAI (2024-25)



# WIRC Chairman & Team Visit Pune Branch

Date : 03rd January, 2025





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# Seminar on Standards on Auditing

Date : 7th January, 2025



Speaker : CA Shailesh Kulkarni



Speaker : CA Anand Jog



Speaker : CA Dhaval Kodilkar



Speaker : CA Uday Kulkarni





# Certificate Course on AI for Chartered Accountants Batch 170

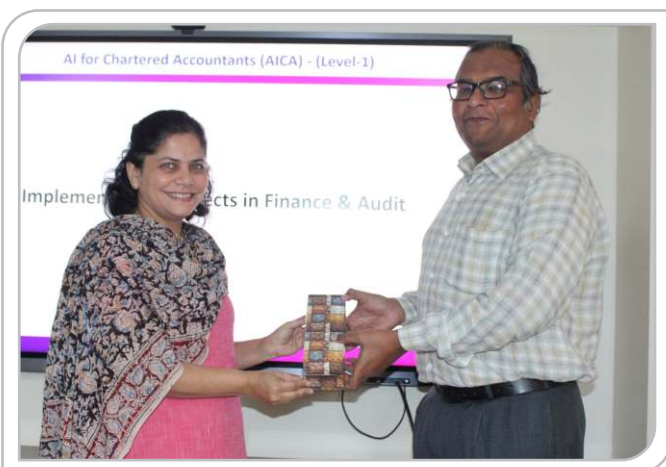
Date : 15th to 17th January, 2025



Speaker : CA Onkar Nath



Speaker : CA Dhaval Kodilkar



Speaker : CA Uday Kulkarni





# Accounting Museum at Pune - MIT, Pune

Date : 20th January, 2025



Speaker : CA. Mohit Dhand





# Campus Orientation Programme

Date : 25th January, 2025



Speaker : CA Vinit Deo



Speaker : CA Dhananjay Barve



Speaker : CA Dr. M S Jadhav



Speaker : CA Sharad Thakkar





# Campus Orientation Programme

Date : 25th January, 2025



Speaker : CA Vipul Shah



Speaker : CA Rajendra Ponkshe



Speaker : CA Abhay Mate



Speaker : CA Mohit Dhand





# Flag Unfurling Ceremony

Date : 26th January, 2025





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have bagged

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**Thank You For Your Continuous Support & Cooperation**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

**Regional Level Best Branch Award (F.Y. 2024-25)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

**Regional Level Best Student Association (WICASA) Award (F.Y. 2024-25)**

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