Value of Time is Value of Life
ICAI creates opportunities for Chartered Accountants

#WorkFromHome.StaySafe
Dear Professional Colleagues,

I applaud each one of you for your courage and grit in braving these highly challenging times. When the wave is high one needs to either ride the wave or duck under the sea. As we follow the Honorable Prime Minister’s request to stay at home, our brave doctors, nurses and essential goods suppliers are braving the wave. It is a personal sacrifice they are making for us all. We all must do our bit in housekeeping. Being a member of a coveted responsible institution, you must continue to use your knowledge and time productively in the times of the lockdown.

ICAI would like to provide a tailwind to your potential and invites your thought leadership which may be in the form of an Article, Research paper or Case study and this is not an exhaustive list. You may also be a part of a Research project commissioned by ICAI, receive an ICAI scholarship to pursue a PH.D. or prepare Examination material in the form of Multiple choice questions and case studies. Last but not the least, these are all remunerative activities.

ICAI has taken its research activities from the brown waters to the blue and is launching International Research Awards from 2020. We are confident of the technical competence of our members and wish to cross-pollinate with the brightest minds in Ivy League universities and foreign bodies from across the globe. You could be a part of such a Research collaboration program. It all starts with the drop of a thought that can cause a ripple effect in the world. So, I encourage you to go for it.

I highly recommend that you strictly follow the guidelines for protecting yourself against COVID 19 and follow a regimen of eating healthy and exercising regularly. Stay home, stay safe. Take good care of yourself and your family. Best Regards,

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President, ICAI
#Inspiring Professionals
Could your thought be the next vector in the changing accounting landscape?
Inbox at eboard@icai.in

#Control gets a wide berth in the new accounting age
Write a business success story?
Inbox at eboard@icai.in

#Coronavirus
The IBC responds
Inbox at eboard@icai.in

#How Sustainable we are?
Would Food & Beverage companies be in the red if they accounted for the true cost of water?
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#Valuation
What do you see when valuing a business?
Inbox at eboard@icai.in

#Gender Parity
By taking flexibility at work you may not equal but that does not necessarily mean you are less, it may be more
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#Any other professional topic in mind?
Write and send to eboard@icai.in
ICAI introduces International Research Award-2020 to acknowledge the vital contribution made in research activities in the area of Accounting, Auditing, Finance, Economics and Taxation.

An International Jury will be adjudging the awardees in five categories with Gold, Silver and Bronze shield.

ICAI – Doctoral Scholarship Scheme

Over the period of time, Ph.D. Programme has evolved gradually from its purpose of 'knowledge dissemination' to 'knowledge creation'. This shift in emphasis has, thus, created an ecosystem of advanced research and publication. Under this scheme, we seek applications from members with outstanding academic credentials, intellectual curiosity, and discipline needed to make a scholarly contribution.

The Scholars shall be provided with scholarship @INR 50,000 per month for a period of maximum of three Years.

In case of further details kindly write to research@icai.in
ICAI-Research Project Scheme

Researchers in the field of Pure and Applied Research of our thrust areas will be reimbursed with their research cost with a maximum up to INR ten lac per project.

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Virtual Opportunities with the Board of Studies

The Board of Studies has webhosted an announcement at https://resource.cdn.icai.org/59026bos48130.pdf inviting application of interest from members in practice and members in industry for development of high quality MCQs for practical training assessment and from all subject experts for developing MCQs in select core papers of the CA course with 30:70 assessment (i.e., 30 marks objective and 70 marks descriptive).

The MCQs developed for 30:70 assessment can be either independent MCQs or integrated scenario based MCQs. Interested persons have to fill up the google form available at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzYkeChEL3jyuOEWI7_pbMOIbmcVTcaceOVtH7BFpHg7LduQ/viewform for expression of interest.

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Develop Case Studies

The BoS, through its announcement webhosted at https://resource.cdn.icai.org/56407bosicaidcscs.pdf, has also invited subject experts to develop high quality case studies in elective papers at final level.

The google form for expression of interest for development of case studies is available at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFrcfOFUzqBB8E-ghAh4odBvlfVz32gkRnI3mbjYW8ZtTyow/viewform

The announcements specify the detailed modalities and honorarium for development of MCQs, integrated case scenarios and case studies.

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Precautionary Measures Taken To Prevent Covid-19
Protect Yourself And Those Around You

1. Wash your hands regularly with soap and water.
2. Make use of alcohol-based hand rub.
3. Avoid touching your face.
4. Maintain Social distance of at least ‘6 feet’ between you and others.
5. See a doctor if you feel unwell.
6. While visiting a doctor wear a mask/cloth to cover your mouth and nose.
7. Stop shaking hands.
8. Take special care of the elderly.
9. Don’t share personal items.
10. Clean and disinfect surfaces on regular basis.
11. Wash fresh groceries and maintain a good hygiene.
12. Stay home and avoid unnecessary travel.

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