THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

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Southern India Regional Council

75th ANNUAL REPORT

SIRC OF ICAI 2025-26



SIRC Chairman's Communique



Dear Professional Colleagues,

I am privileged, honoured and happy to share some of my thoughts, initiatives and activities of the Southern India Regional Council of ICAI.

The new team of Office-bearers took their respective offices at the meeting of the Regional Council held on 19th February 2026. At this meeting, I was bestowed by the members of SIRC with the honour to discharge my duties as the Chairman of SIRC of ICAI for the year 2026-27.

My team, continuing the efforts and legacy of our predecessors, took our respective positions as an opportunity to serve our profession, members and students with utmost sincerity, earnestness and faithfulness. We have robust administrative support with dedicated officers and staff to effectively execute our plan of action and activities. SIRC places on record its sincere thanks to all members, students and stakeholders of the Southern Region.

We as a team have gained confidence and inspiration that we could accomplish our objective. SIRC of ICAI is actively doing Members and Students activities which include CPE and Non-CPE Programmes for Members, Coaching Classes for Foundation, Intermediate and Final students, SICASA Activities, Orientation Courses, ITT and Advanced ITT classes, Management and Communication Skills Courses for Students. Though we are service oriented institution, the overall revenue grown reasonably well for the year ending 31st March 2026 with encouraging and substantive results.

We shall continue to put in our best efforts and as a team strive together to achieve more success to add glory to our profession and image building to our Southern Region. We shall set our goal to achieve and attain greater success and set a new benchmark for the successors to take the image of ICAI and SIRC to further heights.

SIRC is proud to inform that all the above activities have earned the recognition from ICAI and was awarded the Second Best Regional Council for the year 2025.

It is to the credit of all our stake holders and my colleagues in SIRC that we had performed in an excellent, effective and efficient way. SIRC would continue to take pro-active steps and looks forward to the support and suggestions from the members of the Region which would act as motivation and instill confidence and energy to our team in SIRC.

Sincerely Yours

CA. SUBBA RAO MUPPALA
Chairman, SIRC of ICAI

SIRC Secretary's Communique



Dear Members,

It is with immense pleasure and pride, that I present before you the **75th Annual Report of SIRC of ICAI for the period 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026.**

The Annual Report contains the detailed report of various activities undertaken by the SIRC of ICAI along with the significant events during the period.

The information in this Annual Report can be broadly classified under the following heads:

- Regional Council and its Committees
- Awards from ICAI and Awards by SIRC
- Members and Students related programmes and activities
- Information pertaining to other areas namely SIRC Portal, SIRC E-Newsletter, SIRC Library, etc.
- Initiatives, Professional Developments and other related activities.

At this juncture, SIRC of ICAI places on record its deep appreciation to the Office Bearers of SIRC for the period 2025-26, under the able chairmanship of CA. Revathi S Ragunathan, who were instrumental in carrying out various activities during the year under Report.

We are hopeful that the gamut of activities that SIRC is contemplating to achieve during the year 2026-27 would herald a new era in the services of members and students. It is our endeavor to set new benchmarks and set forth a road map for the succeeding years. It is in this respect that your support and involvement for all our endeavors would be of immense value and encouragement to SIRC.

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try… the first step to Success and Success is the result of preparation and hard work, which our team would endeavor to achieve best results in the days ahead.

With best Regards

CA. Pramod Ramamohan Hegde
Secretary, SIRC of ICAI

AT THE HELM OF AFFAIRS – ICAI (2026-27)	
CA. Prasanna Kumar D President, ICAI	**CA. Mangesh P. Kinare** Vice-President, ICAI

OFFICE BEARERS - SIRC OF ICAI (2026-27)	
CA. Subba Rao Muppala Chairman	**CA. Sunil Kumar Mandava** Vice-Chairman
CA. Pramod Ramamohan Hegde Secretary	**CA. Deepa Varghese** Treasurer

MEMBERS OF SIRC OF ICAI FOR THE TERM 2025-2029		
S. No.	**Name of the Members**	**Place**
1.	DR. CA. ABHISHEK M	CHENNAI
2.	CA. ARUN AYYAMPALAYAM VENKATESAN	SALEM
3.	CA. BHANU NARAYAN RAO Y V	CHENNAI
4.	CA. CHENGAL REDDY RAMIREDDYGARI	HYDERABAD
5.	CA. DEEPAK LADDA	HYDERABAD
6.	CA. PAMPANNA B E	BENGALURU
7.	CA. REVATHI S RAGUNATHAN	CHENNAI
8.	CA. RAJESH S	POLLACHI
9.	CA. REKHA U S	CHENNAI
10.	CA. YARRA TIRUPATHAIAH	HYDERABAD
MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL FROM SOUTHERN REGION (2025-2029)		
1.	CA. BABU ABRAHAM KALLIVAYALIL	ERNAKULAM
2.	CA. DAYANIWAS SHARMA	HYDERABAD
3.	CA. MADHUKAR NARAYAN HIREGANGE	BENGALURU
4.	CA. SRIDHAR MUPPALA	HYDERABAD
5.	CA. PRASANNA KUMAR D	VISAKHAPATNAM
6.	CA. RAJENDRA KUMAR P	CHENNAI
7.	CA. SRIPRIYA K	CHENNAI

STATE WISE BRANCHES OF SIRC OF ICAI AND OTHER PROGRAMME ORGANISING UNITS

Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	Kerala	Tamil Nadu	Telangana	Union Territory
• Anantapur • Guntur • Kadapa • Kakinada • Kurnool • Nellore • Ongole • Rajamahendravam • Tirupati • Vijayawada • Visakhapatnam • West Godavari District (Eluru) • Vizianagaram District	• Bengaluru • Belagavi • Ballari • Hubbali • Kalaburgi • Mangaluru • Mysuru • Udupi	• Alappuzha • Kozhikode • Ernakulam • Kannur • Kottayam • Palakkad • Kollam • Thrissur • Thiruvananthapuram	• Coimbatore • Chengalpattu District • Erode • Kumbakonam • Madurai • Salem • Sivakasi • Tiruchirapalli • Tirunelveli • Tirupur • Thoothukudi • Vellore	• Hyderabad • Karimnagar • Warangal • Khammam • Nizamabad	• Puducherry

CPE Study Circles	CPE Chapters	CPE Study Groups
1. Anna Nagar	1. Davangere	1. Karaikudi
2. Bangalore Cantonment	2. Shimoga	2. Puttur
3. Dindigul	3. Bagalkot	3. Udumalpet
4. Karur	4. Sirsi	
5. Hosur	5. Vijayapura	
6. Ramnagar	6. Raichur	
7. T. Nagar-West Mambalam	7. Theni	
	8. Vijayanagar District	

CPE Study Circles for Members in Industry

S. No.	Name of the CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
1.	Bangalore, Outer Ring Road, ITES Industry CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of the ICAI
2.	Bankers-Manapakkam CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
3.	Bannerghatta Road Finedvisors CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
4.	Brookfield CPE Study Circle of DXC Technology for Members in Industry of ICAI
5.	Cenotaph CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
6.	Cognizant Chennai IT Industry CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI (earlier name – Alwarpet IT Industry CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI)
7.	Dairy Circle CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
8.	Defence Electronics CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
9.	Electronic City Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
10.	EPIP Phase II Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
11.	FAO Industry CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
12.	Finance Operations Chennai CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
13.	Gachibowli CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
14.	Haddows Road CPE Study Circle of Sundaram Clayton Limited for Members in Industry of ICAI
15.	Hitech City CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
16.	Hyderabad Pharma CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
17.	Hyderabad CPE Study Circle of Aurobindo Group for Members in Industry and Business of ICAI
18.	Kailasapuram CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
19.	Kondapur (Hitech City) CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
20.	Lignite City CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
21.	MEPZ Chennai CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI

22.	MG Road, Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
23.	MII Madhapur (Hyderabad) CPE Study Circle
24.	MII Manapakkam CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
25.	MII Vijayanagar (Karnataka) CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
26.	ORR CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
27.	Perungudi CPE Study Circle for Members in Industries of ICAI
28.	Rajaji Salai CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry
29.	Ramanujan ITP CPE Study Circle of Philips Global Business Services LLP for Members in Industry of ICAI
30.	Sriperumbudur CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
31.	Techne' CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
32.	Ukkunagaram CPE study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
33.	Vimanapura Aircraft CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
34.	Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI
35.	Whitefield Bangalore CPE Study Circle for Members in Industry of ICAI

Statutory Auditors	Internal Auditors
M/s CHANDRAN & RAMAN Chartered Accountants, Paragon, No. 2, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road, 2nd Street, Mylapore, Chennai (T.N.) – 600004.	**M/s. RRSK & ASSOCIATES** Chartered Accountants No. 167 (Old No.99) Flat A-3, I floor, Lloyds Road, Royapettah, Chennai – 600 014.

Bankers
➢ Indian Bank, Nungambakkam, Chennai. ➢ Bank of Baroda, Nungambakkam, Chennai. ➢ Punjab National Bank, Nungambakkam, Chennai. ➢ Canara Bank, Nungambakkam, Chennai.

75th Annual Report
SIRC of ICAI (2025-26)

The Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has great pleasure in presenting to you its Seventy Fifth Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2026 together with the Auditor's Report thereon.

1. REGIONAL COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES

1.1 Regional Council

The Regional Council met 5 times during the year under Report.

S.No.	Date	Meeting Details
1.	15th May 2025	263rd Meeting of SIRC
2.	20th August 2025	264th Meeting of SIRC
3.	19th September 2025	265th Meeting of SIRC
4.	6th January 2026	266th Meeting of SIRC
5.	19th February 2026	267th Meeting of SIRC

The Regional Council deliberated various matters relating to the Members, Students, Branches, Administration, and Service to the nation and furthering the image of CA Profession.

1.2. Committees

The Regional Council constituted Six Standing Committees and Twenty-three Non-Standing Committees including SICASA to facilitate professional development relating to the members, students and the profession. The Committees met during the year and deliberated on respective subjects.

1.3 General Meetings

The 74th AGM of SIRC of ICAI was held on Friday, 18th July 2025 at 11.00 a.m. at P. Brahmayya Memorial Hall, ICAI Bhawan, No.122, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034.

Glimpses of President & Vice President Visit @ SIRC of ICAI, Chennai – 19.02.2026

And Oath Taking Ceremony of New Office Bearers of 2026-27

New Office Bearers Assuming Ceremony – 19.02.2026



CA. Subba Rao Muppala New Chairman of the year 2026-27 along with CA. Prasanna Kumar D, President, ICAI, CA. Mangesh Pandurang Kinare, Vice President, ICAI, and Central Council Members and Regional Council Members also seen

Oath Taking Ceremony of New Office Bearers 2026-27



Oath taking Ceremony for CA. Subba Rao Muppala, Chairman, SIRC of ICAI

Oath Taking Ceremony of New Office Bearers 2026-27



Oath taking Ceremony for CA. Sunil Kumar Mandava, Vice Chairman, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Pramod Ramamohan Hegde, Secretary, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Deepa Varghese, Treasurer, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Deepak Ladda, Chairman, SICASA

Glimpses of President, ICAI & Vice President, ICAI Visit @ SIRC of ICAI,



Meet with Greet President, ICAI & Vice President, ICAI



CA. Prasanna Kumar D, President, ICAI, CA. Mangesh Pandurang Kinare, Vice President, ICAI along with Central Council Members and Regional Council Members



Office Bearersof SIRC of ICAI 2026-27 along with the President, ICAI & Vice-President,ICAI 2026-27



Lighting the Lamp Ceremony



Special Address by CA. Prasanna Kumar D, President, ICAI



Special Address by CA. Mangesh Pandurang Kinare, Vice President, ICAI



Honouring the CABF contributor

Glimpses of President Visit to the Branches of SIRC of ICAI 2026



Honouring Senior Member CA. G. V. Raman, Past Chairman, SIRC of ICAI



Honouring Senior members



Presenting the Memento the President, ICAI

Meet & Greet at Guntur on 22.02.2026



Presenting the Memento the Vice-President, ICAI



Special address by CA. Prasanna Kumar D, President, ICAI



Special address by CA. Muppala Subba Rao, Chairman, SIRC







CA. Muppala Subba Rao, Chairman,SIRC along with Branch MC Members, graced the Members' Meet & Greet at Guntur on 22.02.2026—addressing the members.

Kakinada Branch visit by President of ICAI and Chairman of SIRC of ICAI







Nellore Branch visit by President of ICAI and Chairman of SIRC of ICAI







SIRC of ICAI receiving the Best Regional Council Award *2025*





Best Regional Council Award – SIRC of ICAI won 2nd Prize

L-R : Yarra Tirupathaiah, Regional Council Member, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Bhanu Narayan Rao, Treasurer, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Subba Rao Muppala, Vice-Chairman, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Revathi S Raghunathan, Chairperson, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Sunil Kumar Mandava, Regional Council Member, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Pramod Ramamohan Hegde, Regional Council Member, SIRC of ICAI

RBA Awards 2025

Category	Prize	Name of Winner
Best Regional Council	2nd Prize	SIRC
Best Students' Association	1st Prize	EICASA & NICASA (Jointly)
	2nd Prize	WICASA
Best Branches of Regional Councils (Mega Category)	1st Prize	AHMEDABAD
	2nd Prize	PUNE
Best Branches of Regional Councils (Large Category)	1st Prize	NAGPUR
	2nd Prize	VASAI
Best Branches of Regional Councils (Medium Category)	1st Prize	VIJAYAWADA and BHOPAL (Jointly)
	2nd Prize	GUWAHATI and LUDHIANA (Jointly)
Best Branches of Regional Councils (Small Category)	1st Prize	TIRUPUR and THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (Jointly)
	2nd Prize	JAMMU & KASHMIR and BHILAI (Jointly)
Best Branches of Regional Councils (Micro Category)	1st Prize	BILASPUR
	2nd Prize	RATLAM
Best Branches of Students Associations (Mega Category)	1st Prize	AHMEDABAD and BENGALURU (Jointly)
	2nd Prize	PUNE and VASAI (Jointly)
Best Branches of Students Associations (Large Category)	1st Prize	ERNAKULAM, LUDHIANA and VIJAYAWADA (Jointly)
	2nd Prize	No Award
Best Branches of Students Associations (Medium Category)	1st Prize	RAIPUR
	2nd Prize	SALEM
Best Branches of Students Associations (Small Category)	1st Prize	BHILAI and SILIGURI (Jointly)
	2nd Prize	NANDED and SIVAKASI (Jointly)
Best Branches of Students Associations (Micro Category)	1st Prize	RATLAM
	2nd Prize	SAMBALPUR

SIRC Awards 2025

BEST BRANCH OF SIRC				
S. No	Category of the Branch	No. of Branches	Best Branch	Second Best Branch
1	Micro	21 Branches	Sivakasi Branch of SIRC	Palakkad Branch of SIRC
2	Small	16 Branches	Udupi Branch of SIRC	Kozhikode Branch of SIRC
3	Medium	7 Branches	Coimbatore Branch of SIRC	Guntur Branch of SIRC &Thrissur Branch of SIRC
4	Large	2 Branches	Ernakulam Branch of SIRC	Chengalpattu Branch of SIRC
5	Mega	2 Branches	Bengaluru Branch of SIRC	Hyderabad Branch of SIRC
		48 Branches		

BEST BRANCH OF SICASA				
S. No	Category of the Branch	No. of Branches	Best Branch	Second Best Branch
1	Micro	4 Branches	No Awards	No Awards
2	Small	14 Branches	Kottayam Branch of SICASA	Belagavi Branch of SICASA
3	Medium	14 Branches	Tirupur Branch of SICASA	Hubballi Branch of SICASA
4	Large	10 Branches	Thrissur Branch of SICASA & Coimbatore Branch of SICASA	Mangalore Branch of SICASA &Visakhapatnam Branch of SICASA
5	Mega	3 Branches	**Chengalpattu Branch of SIRC**	Hyderabad Branch of SICASA
		45 Branches		

MEMBERS RELATED PROGRAMMES

SIRC of ICAI had been active throughout the year and continued to conduct various CPE Programmes mainly through Physical and also through virtual mode for the benefit of Members, focusing on Continuing Professional Education of Members, Brand Building and as a measure of Institutional Social Responsibility.

Widespread coverage amongst the members for various programmes was given. SIRC disseminated information and programme details to Members, Students and General Public through SIRC E-Newsletter, SIRC Website, Mass e-Mailing, Mass SMS and Mass Whatsapp.

Regional Conference:

All Roads Lead to "AAKKAM" – "Onwards and Upwards" – 57th Regional Conference at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium – Chennai – Friday & Saturday August 22nd and 23 , Chief Guest Hon'ble Thiru T. M. Anbarasan, Hon'ble Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of Tamil Nadu, for inaugurating the Conference Hon'ble Dr. Palanivel Thiagarajan, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services of Government of Tamil Nadu Ms. Taryn Rulton, Deputy President, IFAC CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda, President and CA. Prasanna Kumar D, Vice-President of ICAI. Shri Ramesh Krishnan, Former Captain of Davis Cup Tennis Team and CA. Karra Prem Kumar. Central Council Members from Southern Region and other members of SIRC. Past Presidents, Past Chairmen of SIRC, Past Central and Past Regional Council Members. 3293 delegates attended the Conference.





Sub-Regional Conferences

Sub-Regional Conferences were held in all States of Southern Region - Andhra, Telangana, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry.

S.No	Title	Attendance	No Of Hours	Date	State
1	SUB REGIONAL CONFERENCE- 2025	124	6	28/06/2025	Puducherry
2	SUB REGIONAL CONFERENCE – COIMBATORE	575	12	14/11/2025	Tamil Nadu
3	Thiruvananthapuram- ONE DAY SUB REGIONAL CINFERENCE	253	6	20/12/2025	Kerala
4	SIRC SUB-REGIONAL CONFERENCE -Mysuru-2025	174	6	27/12/2025	Karnataka
5	Two Days Sub-Regional Conference –NIRVANA	323	12	18/12/2025	Andhra Pradesh
6	Two Day Sub-Regional Conference-Hyderabad	733	12	23/12/2025	Telangana

Some of the Important Occasions Celebrated by SIRC of ICAI

CA Day Celebrations-1st July 2025


CA. Revathi S Raghunathan, Chairperson, SIRC of ICAI Hoisting the CA Flag


Special address by Chairperson to Members and Students


Tree Plantation Drive


CA. G P Kapadia Statue


Blood Donation Camp


Blood Donation Camp

Glimpses of YOGA Day Celebrations at SIRC – 21.06.2025




Mrs. Aruna V N




Group Photo of Participants


Giving the Prizes for Winners and Runners of the Competition





Formation of Memorial Fund in the Name of Late CA. R Dominic Louies to conduct Members Seminar at Trichirapalli Branch



P P Gururaj Upadhyay Memorial Fund for CA Merit Student's



Women's Day Celebrations @ Hotel Savera – 08.03.2025



Lighting the Lamp Ceremony L-R: CA. Mandava Sunil Kumar, Regional Council Member, SIRC of ICAI, CA.Rekha Uma Shiv, Regional Council Member, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Revathi S Raghunathan, Chairperson, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Sripriya K, Central Council Member, ICAI, CA. Deepa Varghese, Secretary, SIRC of ICAI, CA. (Dr) Abhishek Murali, Regional Council Member, SIRC of ICAI



Special Address by CA. Sripriya K, Central Council Member, ICAI



Resource Person: Ms.Shobana P Ravi



Resource Person: CA. Sangeetha N Sathish



Resource Person: CA. Bhavani Balasubramanian



Resource Person: Ms.Lakshmi Vijayakumar

76th Republic Day Celebrations @ SIRC Chennai – 26.01.2025





CA. Geetha A.B, Chairperson, SIRC of ICAI Unfurling the National Flag at the SIRC Premises along with CA. Subba Rao Muppala, Secretary, SIRC of ICAI, CA. Mandava Sunil Kumar, Chairman, SICASA,





Felicitating the Senior Members

Glimpses of 79th Independence Day Celebrations – 15.08.2025



Flag Hoisting Ceremony



Address by Chairperson



Garlanding Ceremony
CA. G P Kapadia



Group Photo of Members and Students along with Chairperson and CA.Abhishek Murali, RCM, SIRC of ICAI



Students Motivational Session by CA. Sathyamurthy R



SIRC of ICAI on Media - Career Counseling for Students









STUDENTS RELATED ACTIVITIES

Coaching Classes for Students

SIRC continued to conduct Physical and Hybrid mode of SIRC Coaching Classes for the students of Foundation, Intermediate and Final levels of CA Course. The details of the various online batches are as follows:

Coaching class Report - April 2025 to March 2026			
Foundation Coaching classes			
Particulars	**Physical**	**Virtual**	**Total**
May 2025 Exams Regular Batch	18	11	29
Sep 2025 Exams Regular Batch	61	13	74
Jan 2026 Exams Regular Batch	74	16	90
May 2026 Exams Regular Batch	22	4	26
May 2025 Exams RRC Batch	2	1	3
	177	45	222
Intermediate Coaching classes			
Particulars	**Physical Students**	**Virtual Students**	**Total Students**
May 2025 Exams Regular Batch	114	68	182
Sep 2025 Exams Regular Batch	56	22	78
Jan 2026 Exams Regular Batch	109	31	140
May 2026 Exams Regular Batch	59	27	86
May 2025 Exams Practice Test	39	48	87
Sep 2025 Exams Practice Test	14	2	16
Jan 2026 Exams Practice Test	9	1	10
	400	199	599
Final Coaching classes			
Particulars	**Physical Students**	**Virtual Students**	**Total Students**
May 2025 Exams Regular Batch	NA	60	60
Jan 2026 Exams Regular Batch	NA	58	43
May 2025 Exams RRC Batch	NA	42	42
May 2025 Exams Practice Test	17	107	124
Sep 2025 Exams Practice Test	16	73	89
Jan 2026 Exams Practice Test	14	1	15
	47	341	373

Advanced Information Technology Training

During the period from 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026, Advanced Information Technology Training batches were conducted from AICITSSAdvITT__CHENNAI_88 to AICITSSAdvITT__CHENNAI_124. A total of 37 batches were successfully conducted, with 1,287 students attending the programme during the year.

Information Technology Training

During the period from 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026, Information Technology Training batches were conducted from ICITSSITT__CHENNAI_83 to ICITSSITT__CHENNAI_124. A total of 42 batches were successfully conducted, with 1,707 students attending the programme during the year.

MCS Training Course

During the period from 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026, MCS Training batches were conducted from AdvICITSSMCS__CHENNAI_53 to AdvICITSSMCS__CHENNAI_85. A total of 33 batches were successfully conducted, with 1,447 students attending the programme during the year.

Orientation Course

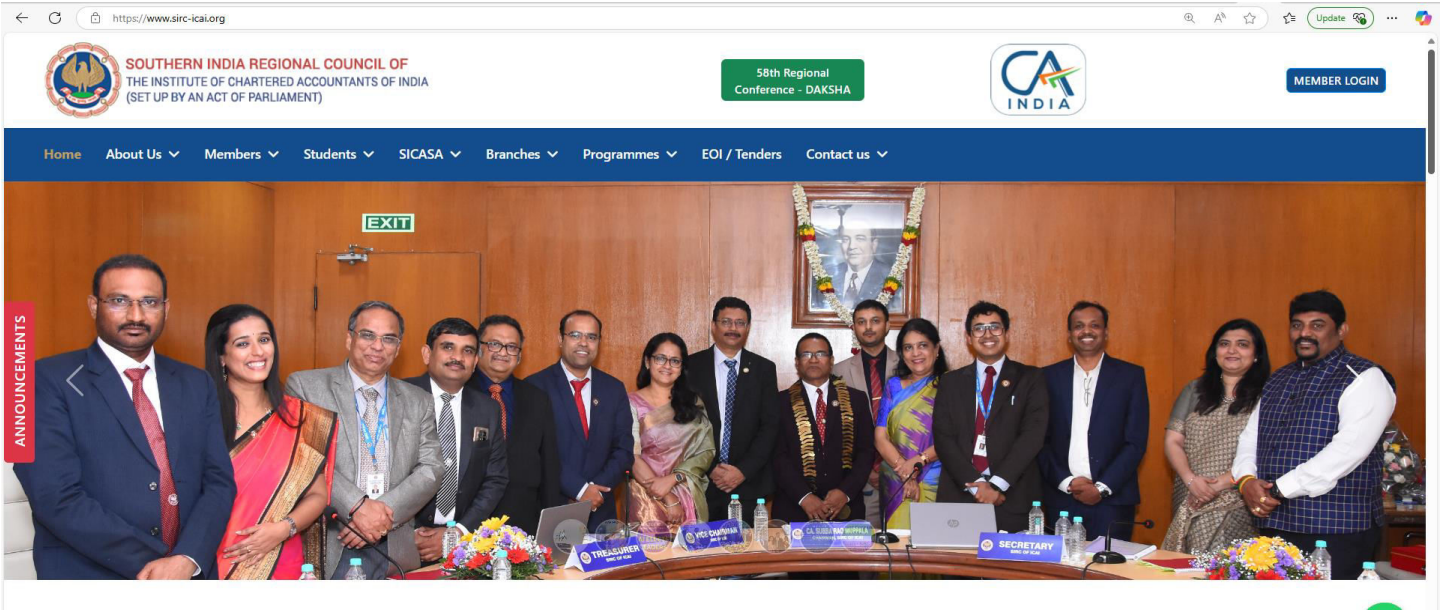
During the period from 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026, Orientation Course batches were conducted from ICITSSOC__CHENNAI_17 to ICITSSOC__CHENNAI_53. A total of 36 batches were successfully conducted, with 1,589 students attending the programme during the year.

Train and Learn Batches

During the period from 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026, Train and learn batches were conducted Batch 16 and Batch 17 . A total of 2 batches were successfully conducted, with 90 students attending the programme during the year.

Information pertaining to other areas namely SIRC Portal, SIRC E-Newsletter, Library, etc.

SIRC Website



Website of SIRC of ICAI (www.sirc-icai.org) has been upgraded into full-fledged portal with online payment facilities and updated on regular basis as per ICAI Guidelines. The following are the existing features in the SIRC Website:

- All basic, relevant and contact information regarding ICAI, DCO, SIRC and Branches of SIRC.
- Details of CA Course, Registration and Examination.
- PDF form of SIRC Newsletters – Current month and Archives.
- All the programmes / activities of SIRC relating to Members and Students.
- Programmes / activities of Branches of SIRC on request relating to Members and Students.
- Programmes / activities / announcements of ICAI for the benefit of Members and Students.
- Background materials and Videos of CPE programmes are uploaded after the conclusion of the programme enabling the members and students to download and get benefitted.

Salient Features of the SIRC Portal:

- Dashboard Services for Members, Firms and Students- A One Stop Solution for all the queries and needs of Members and Students.
- Webcast (Video on Demand) – archiving of important CPE programmes.
- A single platform – providing contacts of all Branches of SIRC of ICAI by linking their individual website identities.
- Hosted details of Past Presidents of ICAI from Southern Region.
- Hosted details of Past Chairmen of SIRC
- Details of CABF Contributors
- E-Newsletter and Archives
- Announcements for Members and Students
- Podcasts
- New Features like SIRC Network, SIRC Network - Women, SIRC Tools, Blood Donation were added under Member Services.

SIRC E-Newsletters

SIRC E-Newsletters covering various programmes of the Regional Council and Branches, Announcements of the ICAI and Govt. departments, News/announcements of SIRC and ICAI relating to members and students, updates on Direct Taxes, Indirect Taxes, Banking, FEMA, Corporate Laws and photographs of events were published.

SIRC E-Newsletter is being sent to all the members including Members abroad by email as per the directions received from ICAI H.O. and all efforts are being made to popularize e-newsletter.



SIRC Library

SIRC Library follows the open access system. Well-equipped Digital Library with e-resources is available for members with internet facility and online database. All books have been bar-coded. All the members enrolled in Library has been bar-coded with their photographs uploaded in the software. The library has 19772 books as on 31st March 2026 against the total accession number 39666. The following are the updates / developments/improvements during the year under review:

- New Publication books have been added for members.
- Stock Verification is being done periodically.
- OPAC service for members is fully operational.
- Reprographic services: Library provides a whole range of services to its users like photocopying, printing, etc. Members may utilize photocopying services on payment basis. Minimum charges are Re.1/-
- New Library Web Page has been created for SIRC Library in SIRC Portal
- Online access for Database on request by Members through mail has been enabled.

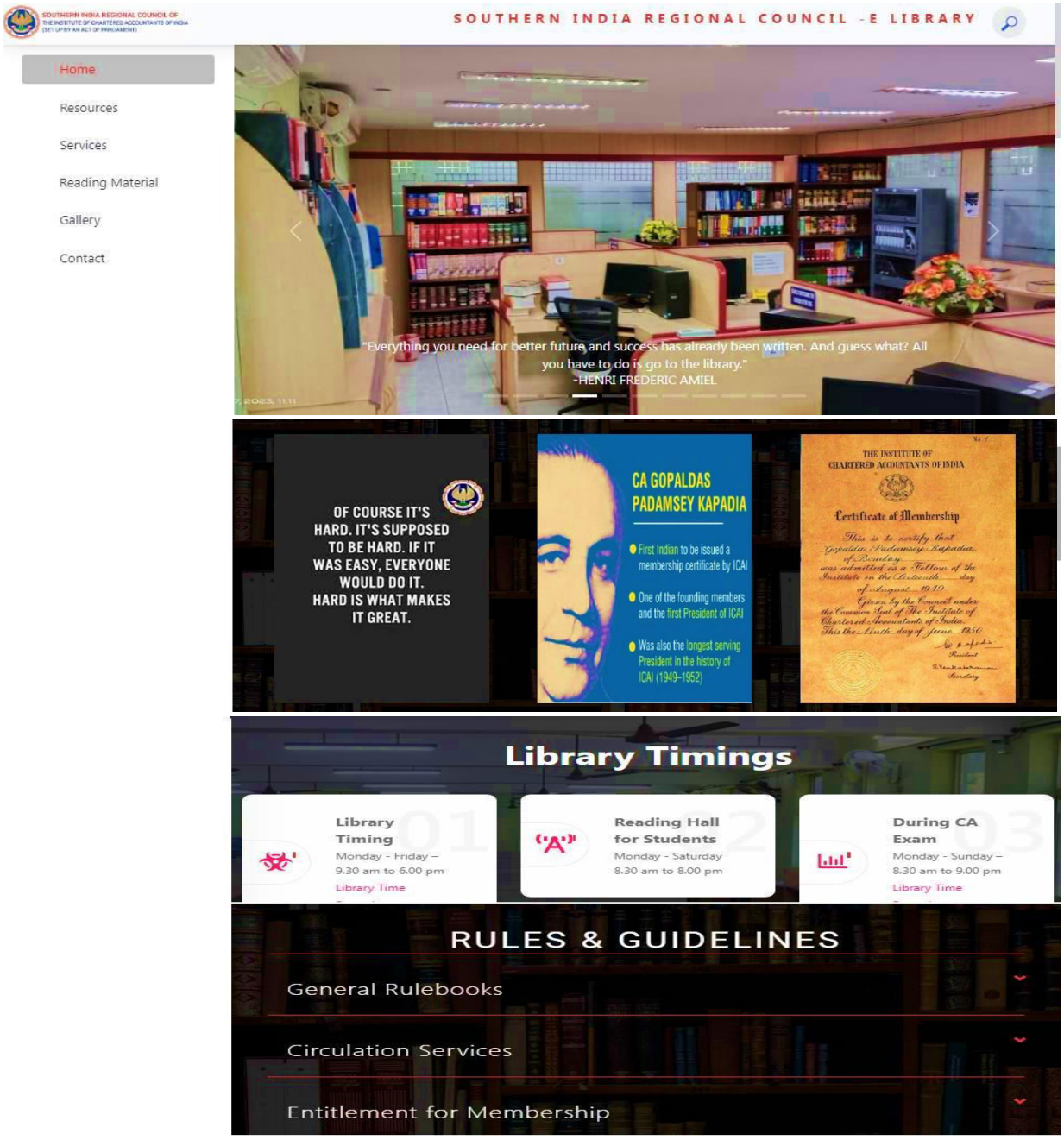




E-Library

The electronic library also known as the digital library or e-library is a library in which collections are stored in digital formats (as opposed to print, microform, or other media) and accessible electronically.

The electronic library makes it possible to read, summarize, and cite electronic versions of editions. In SIRC Library we give remote access to Members on their request for the Database like Taxmann, Tax India Online, Prowess, Tax' s Law online.



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- Hon'ble Thiru T. M. Anbarasan, Hon'ble Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Hon'ble Dr. Palanivel Thiagarajan, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology and Digital Services of Government of Tamil Nadu.
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