

Report of the National Convention – 2011 for CA students at Baroda

The Board of Studies organized its very first National Convention for CA Students under the able leadership of the newly elected Chairman CA V Murali in Baroda, Gujarat on 24th and 25th of June, 2011. The youth of today, will be the leaders of tomorrow. With this belief in mind, we aimed at providing a gateway for bright opportunities and exposure that would mould them into world class professionals. Seeing the present competitive economic scenario, the Convention, attended by 610+ students from all over the country (130+ outstation delegates) had the very apt theme of "Enlightening the Dimensions of a CA.....".

It was our privilege to have Mr. Suhas Gopinath – World's Youngest CEO as the Chief Guest, MP Shri Balkrishna Shukla and Vice-President of ICAI as the Guest of Honor, Chairman of Board of Studies, various Central Council Members, Chairman & other Executives of WIRC, Chairman of WICASA and many Regional Council Members, Padmashri & Past President of ICAI, esteemed faculties of CA as well as Non-CA profession and many other dignitaries gracing the two day educational bonanza. CA V Murali and CA Jaydeep Shah in their respective addresses highlighted the different initiatives taken by the ICAI and also resolved various queries of the students regarding the examination patterns.

The Convention covered TEN major dimensions of the CA profession spread over 4 technical sessions and 4 special sessions. The students were given the opportunity to present the papers on any of the 34 topics spread over the 4 technical sessions and a hefty volume of 108 papers were received from 29 cities of India out of whom around 60 students were the 1st time paper presenters. In this new and innovative convention structure out of the 16 topics of the 4 sessions', best paper on 2 regular topics and 2 out of the box topics were to be selected for presentation unlike the regular structure wherein 2 topics were decided and 2 presenters were selected for the same 2 topics. To aid in this paper selection, an expert panel of 13 paper selectors and 10 different session-wise judges were involved. Apart from this, 2 main plus 6 LCD screens with back throw projections, 3 screens on the 50 feet wide & gigantic dais were also placed for the convenience of the delegates and the dignitaries. This was truly a National Convention filled with successful innovations! 8 students were adjudged the Best Paper Presenters and were felicitated for their efforts in the Valedictory Session.

Inaugural Session – <i>Chief Guest- Shri Suhas Gopinath, CEO & President, Globals Inc, Bangalore (World's youngest CEO ,at present 24 yrs by age)</i> <i>- Shri Balkrishna Shukla, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Baroda, Gujarat</i> <i>- CA Jaydeep Shah, Hon'ble Vice President, ICAI</i> <i>- CA. V Murali, Chairman BOS, ICAI</i> <i>- CA T N Manohara, Padmasahri & Past President of ICAI</i> <i>- CA. Shrinivas Joshi, Chairman, WIRC</i> <i>- CA. Neel Majethia, Chairman, WICASA</i>	Dimension- 7- Techno-Savvy Cum Foresightedness- Dimension Guide CA <i>Atul Bheda, CCM, ICAI</i> - Mystery Audit- Ms. Anshul Bhatia, Baroda, (1st Best Paper) - Forensic Accounting & Auditing - Mr. Pranav Pancholi, Baroda (2nd Best Paper) - Carbon Credit- Mr. Rutvik Wadkar, Baroda - Knowledge Process Outsourcing- Mr. Krishnakant Vyas, Kanpur
Dimension – 1 - Societal- Dimension Guide – Padmashri CA T N Manoharan, Past President, ICAI - Social Audit, Anand Jethani, Pune (1st Best Paper) - Internal Auditing & Corporate Governance- Mr. Ashay Updhyay, Baroda (2nd Best Paper) - CA as a Complete Business Solution Provider- Mr.K Rama Subbarao, Hyderabad - Auditors' Responsibility in the era of Corporate Frauds – Mr. Sumit Udhwani, Baroda	Dimension- 8- Motivational- Dimension Guide- Adv. Devang Nanavti, Ahmedabad, (Winner of Lead India Contest -2008 by Times of India) – Explore Possibilities.....
Dimension- 2 - Self-Introspection - Dimension Guide – Padmashri CA T N Manoharan, Past President, ICAI- Enlightening Dimensions' of a CA.....	Dimension – 9- Educational- Dimension Guide- CA Atul Bheda, CCM, ICAI – Utility of Article ship after becoming a CA
Dimension-3 – Global – Dimension Guide- CA Yagnesh Desai, Mumbai – Global Opportunities for an Indian CA	Dimension -10- Contemporary- Dimension Guide- CA V Murali, Chairman Board of Studies, ICAI - Case Studies in Business Restructuring- Ms. Arpita Thakur, Nagpur, (1st Best Paper) - Revised Schedule- VI under Co's Act, 1956- Ms. Apoorva Mathur, Baroda (2nd Best Paper) - Practical Approach to compliance to Auditing Standards- Mr. Dhawal Gada, Baroda - Framework & Roadmap of IFRS in India- Mr. Amar Jajoo, Nagpur
Dimension- 5 & 6- Professional Brotherhood & Social Dimension - Cultural Evening	Valedictory Session- <i>CA V Murali- Chairman BOS, ICAI</i> <i>CA Neel Majethia – Chairman WICASA</i>

The students also got a bright prospect to attend the motivational and enlightening addresses of dynamic personalities like Padmashri CA T N Manoharan, CA Yagnesh Desai, Adv. Devang Nanavati and others during the Special sessions. They also had a gala time during the Cultural evening wherein all the programs had been prepared, co-ordinated and performed by the students themselves.

This Convention has not only helped the students academically but it has also helped to develop their all - round personality and increased the camaraderie amongst the members of this Institute. This would not have been possible without the sincere dedication

and commitment of the Managing Committee of Baroda branch of WIRC of ICAI and WICASA Baroda, member and student volunteers and the many guiding forces of Baroda Branch, who have worked tirelessly for the past 2 months.

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Traditional Lighting of the Auspicious Lamp



CA Jaydeep Shah – Hon'ble Vice President of ICAI



CA V Murali – Hon'ble Chairman of Board of Studies



Audience in rapt attention

