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CA Sreevidya C

CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS

My Dear Students,

You must all be relaxing now that the stress of the exams is gone. This is the time to return to the Institute and actively participate in SICASA activities.

As we continue our journey in the field of Chartered Accountancy, let us remember that our path to success extends beyond textbooks and examinations.

While maintaining a focus on academic achievement, which remains a top priority, let's also focus on developing skills that go hand in hand with our academic pursuits. Students' life is an opportunity to create a brighter tomorrow. Student life is about more than simply personal development; it is about creating a lively community of like-minded people.

Let us take use of this opportunity to interact, collaborate, and learn from one another. Use the time you have to shape yourself into an internationally competent professional and a person with values. We can work together to develop an environment of support, mentorship, and camaraderie, propelling each other to excellence.

"I encourage each one of you to actively participate in SICASA activities, as they provide an enriching platform to enhance your skills, expand your horizons, and forge lifelong friendships.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

CA Sreevidya C

Chairperson – SICASA

Thiruvananthapuram Branch of SIRC of ICAI





Midhun S Kumar

VICE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Hello friends,

We have all made sacrifices in order to achieve our aspirations of being chartered accountants. Among the most significant would be foregoing our opportunity to enjoy college life. Some of us may be jealous of our collegiate buddies' good times throughout their college years.

The Thiruvananthapuram SICASA committee, on the other hand, has something greater to give. Thiruvananthapuram's annual cultural festival "ARCUS" is on par with any collage festival. ARCUS is a competitive event that showcases CA students' extracurricular cultural skills. It includes both online and offline events. Online events are currently taking place. The results of both online and offline events will be announced on the ARCUS date, which is July 2, 2023.

We are all aware that now that exam season is over, there is no better time to try something new for boosting ourselves. So come explore the other side of CA students' journey with us on July 2, 2023

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Ann Maria Robert

Hi all,

This month has been a whirlwind, just brushed passed us within a blink of an eye. Hope that everyone was able to give their best for the exams and now that it is behind us, our team had planned back-to-back events to lighten up the mood for everyone.

We had conducted the Intra Branch Football Tournament on 19th of May which was made a success by the support and participation of 12 teams of talented players who gave a powerful and gripping performance that was enjoyed by all.

The following week we had conducted an Indoor Games Tournament which was conducted at ICAI Bhawan and included Chess, Caroms, Ludo and Rubix Cube matches and other carnival games for a light hearted and fun day which was much needed break from the stress of exams and classes. It was truly a pleasure to meet you all and I thank you all for the love and support you have given us. Looking forward to having a blast with all of you as we prepare for ARCUS 10.0 to celebrate the Fest of the Year at Priyadarshini Auditorium on 2nd July 2023.

Thanking you,

Ann Maria Robert

Secretary

SICASA Thiruvananthapuram

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



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May 14 - Mother's Day.

Hey Friends,

It's May and there is one day for us to remember forever, May 14 mother's day. Mother is one of the most powerful people in the universe as there is no other creature as powerful as her. Mostly our mother manages and keeps controlling every situation. Mothersday is a day celebrated globally to pay tribute to this most powerful person every year. However, only one day is not enough to thank mothers for the unpaid and unrecognized duties that they do every second. Further, no one can ever replace mothers at any cost and to shower tons of love and care for the sacrifices made by mothers, we celebrate every second Sunday of May as Mother's day. In schools and colleges, management usually conducts an array of competitions for students such as essay writing, speeches, poster making, drawing, and much more. Although we have many relations like husband, wife, friends, relatives, brother, mother, father, and many more but the most beautiful relationship is of a mother with a son or daughter. We must respect our mother and help her in household activities as she is the only one sitting beside us whenever we fall ill. To all of us, our mother is the idol, inspiration, and the only person that deserves respect after god. Further to convey our token of love for all the mothers we celebrate mothers day

Quotes for the Month

“If you really want to do something, you will find a way. If you don’t, you will find excuses.”

-Jim Rohn

“If you want to be the best, you have to do things that other people aren’t willing to do.”

-Michael Phelps

“Adapt what is useful, reject what is useless, and add what is specifically your own.”

- Bruce Lee

Word of the Month

Bizzare :

- Very strange or unusual
- Strikingly out of the ordinary such as odd, extravagant or eccentric in style or mode. Things that are bizzare often involve strange contrasts or unexpected elements

Usage in a sentence:

I had a really bizzare dream last night

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ONLINE NETWORK FOR DIGITAL COMMERCE(ONDC)-REIMAGING INDIA'S DIGITAL COMMERCE

In today's fast-paced and technology-driven world, people heavily rely on technology to fulfill their various needs. From small everyday tasks to complex operations, we have become increasingly dependent on technological solutions. The availability of numerous applications in the market aims to bring convenience to our fingertips, offering a wide range of functionalities. Managing numerous apps can become cumbersome, To address these challenges and enhance India's digital commerce, reimagining and creating an inclusive ecosystem of e-commerce, There comes a creative solution- **ONLINE NETWORK FOR DIGITAL COMMERCE(ONDC)**.

The Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) is a non-profit organization established by the Government of India. It aims to promote open e-commerce by providing specifications that enable seamless communication and collaboration among shoppers, technology platforms, and retailers, fostering a transparent and inclusive digital commerce ecosystem. ONDC adopts free software methodology, open specifications, and network protocols for independent transactions between consumers and merchants. It implements dynamic pricing, digitized inventory management, and optimized delivery costs, aiming to reduce the cost of doing business. It incorporates a hyper-local search engine based on GPS proximity data, allowing buyers to choose sellers and logistics partners freely. The objectives of ONDC includes:

- * End monopolies of platforms**
- * Promote democratization and decentralization.**
- * Digitize the value chain.**
- * Standardize operations.**
- * Foster inclusivity and access for sellers, particularly small and medium enterprises and local businesses.**
- * Improve logistics efficiency.**
- * Offer more choices and independence to consumers.**
- * Ensure data privacy and confidentiality.**
- * Reduce the cost of operation.**

ONDC revolutionizes online shopping by allowing buyers to access multiple eCommerce platforms through a single interface. Instead of visiting individual apps, users can use ONDC to open, for example, Amazon and find listings from Flipkart and other registered stores. This empowers buyers to compare prices, quality, discounts, and choose from various options. Moreover, ONDC enables flexibility by allowing the selection of delivery agents from other apps if the preferred apps service is unavailable.

By 2026, eCommerce is anticipated to attain 11.4 per cent of the total Indian retail market. With the implementation of ONDC, the Indian government is trying to increase eCommerce accessibility to various small and medium businesses and rural areas. ONDC has provided smaller sellers and merchants with a platform to showcase their products and enter the digitised business. ONDC is aiming to bring 30 million sellers onto its network via hundreds of seller- side platforms by the end of 2024. The higher number of eCommerce platforms registering on ONDC would portray the success of ONDC in the long run.

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Meet the Winners of

INDOOR GAMES



CHESS

Winner : Mariya Shubin

Runner-up : Subin Mathew

LUDO

Winner : Sunandha

Runner-up : Ashik

CARROMS (SINGLES)

Winner : Drishya

Runner-up : Midhun S Kumar

CARROMS (DOUBLES)

Winners : Jobin Sabu

Subin Mathew

Runner-up : Abin A

Midhun S Kumar

RUBIX CUBE

Winner : Gehaslin Christo S

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Meet the Winners of

6'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE



WINNERS : EAGLES FC

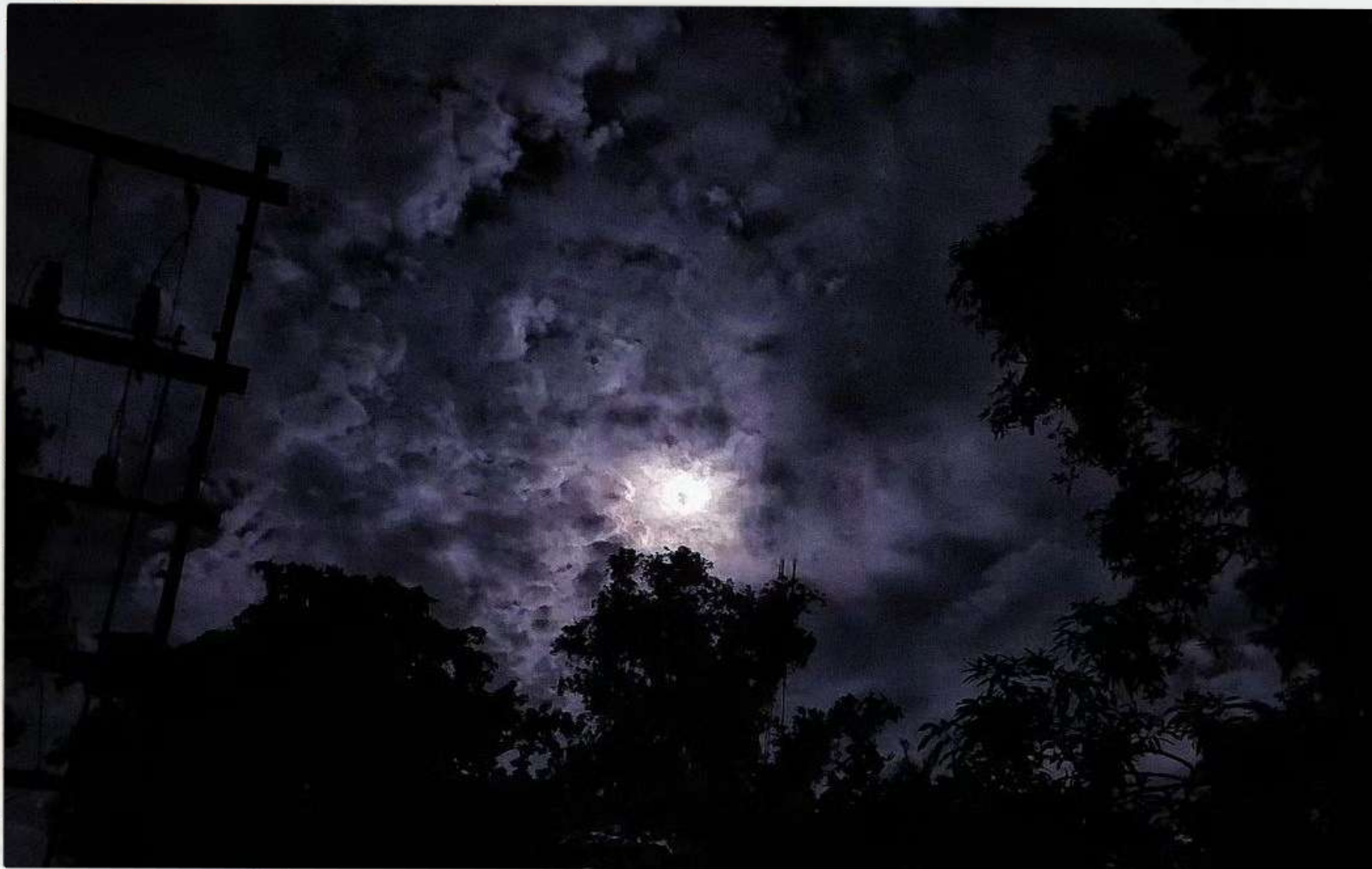


RUNNERS UP: LAKSHIYANS FC



BEST PLAYER : IJAS

Arts Corner



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