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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM  
BRANCH (SIRC)

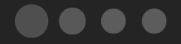
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# OUR HISTORY

The Thiruvananthapuram Branch of SIRC of ICAI was set up on January 25, 1972, and is the second largest branch in Kerala which has more than 900 members and 5000 students. The branch constructed its building on 22nd June 1991 and a further extension was on 10th February 2003. The branch celebrated its golden jubilee in the year 2021–22. A new annex to the building has been inaugurated on 25th January , 2022.

## + About Us

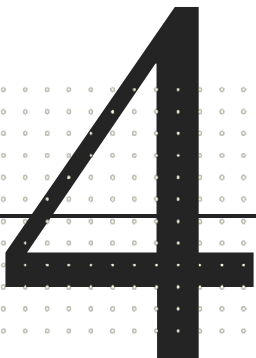
# BRANCH ACTIVITIES



## Installation ceremony

The Installation ceremony for the Thiruvananthapuram branch of SIRC of ICAI saw CA. Ramakrishnan H assuming the role of Chairman, succeeding CA Cherianji Samuel. The event, held on February 24, 2023, marked the formal induction of the new office bearers for the term 2023-24. CA Cherianji Samuel, the outgoing chairman, extended a warm welcome to the attendees, while Shri.S Adikesavan Former CGM of SBI, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Among the distinguished guests were CA Sripriya K, Central Council Member; CA Satheesan P, Regional Council Member and our exofficio ; CA Jomon K. George, Former Chairman of SIRC of ICAI; and CA Babu Abraham Kallivayalil, former Central Council Member of ICAI, who served as the Guests of Honour.

CA. Rema Sarma N assumed the position of Vice Chairperson, while CA. Julie G Varghese took on the role of Secretary, and CA. Nikhil R Kumar became the Treasurer of the. branch. Additionally, CA. Sreevidya C was appointed as the SICASA Chairperson, and CA. Cherianji Samuel took charge as the Course Coordinator and Member for Professional Development.





# CPE Seminars.

Under the leadership of CA Ramakrishnan H, the Managing Committee proudly organized a total of 176 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programs throughout the year. Commencing with the S. Vaidyanath Aiyar Memorial Lecture in March 2023 and culminating with the same lecture in February 2024, our efforts were steadfast. Furthermore, we successfully extended our seminar reach to the members at Nagercoil and Kanyakumari.

We are proud in introducing our members, CA Sreeram Sekar and CA Thulaseedharan R, as faculties in conducting CPE programs.

## Speakers who delivered seminars:

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- Adv.Vaitheeshwaran
- DR.DIJA.S, Scientist & Associate Director at CDAC, Thiruvananthapuram,
- CA.S Ramesh,
- CA.Niranjan Joshi,
- CA.R Sundararajan,
- CA.Gopalakrishna Raju,
- CA.Krishnakumar Raghav,
- CA.Uttam Chand Jain,
- CA.Subramanian R,
- CA.Chinnasamy Ganeshan,
- CA.Muthusubramanian M,
- CA.KrishnaKumar A,
- CA.R Krishnan,
- CA.G Rengarajan,
- CA.Jomon K George,
- CA.P T Joy,
- CA.Sony C L,
- CA.Anand Jangid,
- CA.Durgesh Pandey,
- CA.Naveen Khariwala,
- CA.Prasanth Sreenivas,
- CA.Santhosh Cherian,
- CA.Anand Kumar,
- CA.Krishnan P S, Grant Thornton,Chennai,
- CA.Survajith S krishnan,
- CA.T V Ranjith Kumar,
- CS.Ramganesh R,
- CA.Thulaseedharan S,
- CA.Suresh S,
- CA.Sreeram Sekhar
- CA Unnikrishnan



## Sekar Memorial Seminar

We observed CA.R Sekar Memorial Day with the Memorial Lecture by CA R Krishnan and CA.G Rengarajan on 4th August 2023.

## Annual General Meeting .

The 51st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the Thiruvananthapuram Branch of the SIRC of ICAI was convened on 22nd July 2023 at 03:00 pm. During the meeting, the 50th Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the Branch for the fiscal year ended 31st March 2023 were officially adopted.

## SIRC conference

Our participation at the SIRC Conference in Hospet was outstanding, leading to us being honored by the SIRC for our remarkable achievement as branch with maximum number of participation from the farthest-region.

## Navaratna conference

The first physical Navaratna Conference (All Kerala CA's Conference) under the dynamic effective leadership of the only Regional Council Member of Kerala, CA Satheeshan P, was held at Renai Cochin, hosted by Ernakulam Branch of SIRC. Our Branch actively supported this successful event with due share of Sponsorship and participation.

We are happy to inform you that the ensuing Navaratna Conference 2024 will be hosted by the Thiruvananthapuram Branch. We are sure all the members will make this prestigious event a grand success under the leadership of the incoming Chairperson CA Rema Sarma N.



## 75th Foundation Year Activities.

In addition to the regular CPE seminars, the Managing Committee, orchestrated a diverse array of activities to commemorate the 75th Foundation year, engaging stakeholders such as members, students, and public departments.

These initiatives not only commemorated the ICAI's history but also showcased its commitment to social responsibility, professional development, and environmental stewardship.

Some of the noteworthy activities included:

- Walkathon - Eye screening camp in collaboration with Chaithanya Eye Hospital and Research Institute and Blood Donation camp partnered with Indian RedCross Society
- Awareness Programme on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Consultation Camps on Tax and Financial Literacy with Income Tax Department
- Pledge Drive for Continuous Plantation
- Free Health Checkup cards issued with SP Wellfort.
- Young Members Conclave



## + Certificate courses

During the year, we successfully launched two certificate courses: Concurrent Audit and Forensic Accounting and Fraud Prevention (FAFP). The Certificate Course on Concurrent Audit has already been conducted, and we are delighted to announce that the FAFP course will commence on March 2nd witnessing an impressive participation of more than 50 members.

## + Workshop on excel

A workshop on Excel, spearheaded by CA Biju R and organized by SIRC, focused on empowering participants with skills to automate reports in Excel directly from Tally software.

## + Study Circle Meeting

We have conducted study circle meetings steered by our members CA Unnikrishnan and CA Sreeram Sekar on the topics Indirect Taxes and Direct taxes respectively.

## + Career Counselling

We have conducted 8 career counselling programs at several colleges and schools with the support of CA Suresh S, CA Anil Parameshwaran, CA George Kurien, CA Nibu, CA Rahul Krishnan and CA Prince.



# OUTREACH PROGRAMS

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## ICAI MSME Helpdesk:

ICAI and the Government of Kerala (GOK) have collaboratively organized the ICAI MSME Helpdesk to assist entrepreneurs in resolving their problems in the operations and the unrelated issues including GST on the first Saturday of every month.

Our Branch, in conjunction with the District Industries Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, served as the venue for this initiative, successfully aiding numerous entrepreneurs.

This initiative was the brain child of our Former Central Council Member CA Babu Abraham Kallivayalil and we profusely thank him for conceiving and successfully implementing this idea all across Kerala.

Our Branch members who readily assisted the initiative were CA Ramesh Kumar S and CA AnilKumar Parameshwaran, past chairmen, and CA Rakesh S. The Managing Committee wholeheartedly thanking them for the selfless services and support.

# OUTREACH PROGRAMS

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## + Tax Clinic with Income Tax Department

A Tax Clinic, was organized by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and supported by the Income Tax Department, Directorate of Income Tax (PR, P&P). Our branch hosted the event on July 13th and 14th, 2023.

Members voluntarily supported the initiative includes CA Suresh S, Past Chairman of the branch, CA Padmanabhan S, Past Secretary and CA Sreeram Sekar. We express our sincere appreciation for them.

## + Program on E-verification

An Outreach Program on E-verification, conducted with the Income Tax Department, aimed to educate and assist individuals in utilizing electronic verification methods effectively.

## + Associate partner with Confederation of Indian Industries.

Our branch partnered with the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) as an associate partner for the Kerala Economic Conclave held at Hilton Garden Inn, Trivandrum.



# Annual Registration

## Scheme:

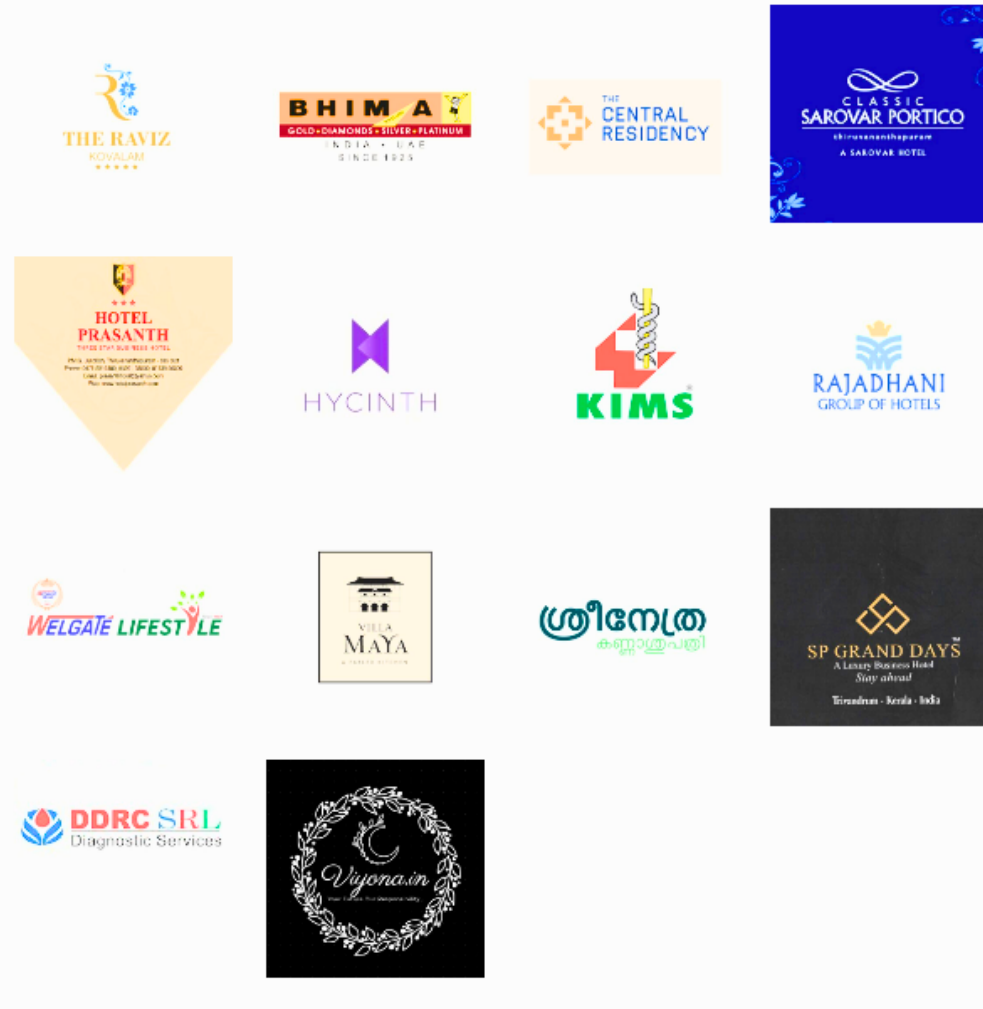
The Branch continued the Annual Registration Scheme (ARS) for CPE Programmes for the fiscal year 2023-24. The response from members was highly encouraging, with a record registration of 354 for the year 2023-24, a significant increase compared to the 331 registration of the previous year 2022-23.

We offered our members a total of 176 CPE hours under this scheme, the highest CPE hours offered so far.

The topics covered the entire spectrum of diverse subjects relevant to our members apart from the traditional subjects of Direct Tax, Indirect Tax, Company Law and Audit.

Additionally, we are providing institutional discounts to members who have subscribed to the Annual Registration Scheme.

### Institutional Partners



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## Student Academics:

On the academic front, we successfully conducted:

2 batches of CA Foundation and Intermediate classes each, along with 10 batches of Information Technology (IT), 8 batches of Advanced Integrated Course on Information Technology and Soft Skills (AICITSS-Advanced ITT), 6 batches of Orientation Program, and 5 batches of Management and Communication Skills (MCS).

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## Our Faculties



CA.Sreeganes D S



CA.Lalji Vijayan



CA.Revathy Raja N



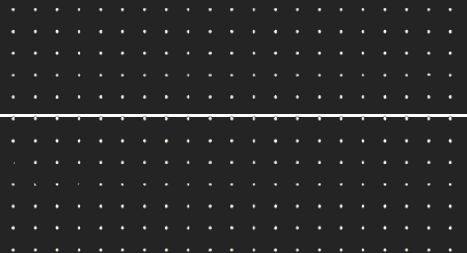
CA.Justin Raj



CA.Parvathy



CA.Spudarjunan



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# Our Faculties...



CA. Keerthi M Nair

Auditing



CA. Arun

Auditing



CA. Susmi Math

Auditing



CA. Josh Joseph

Cost & Management  
Accounting



CA. Darryl

Financial Management



CA. Syam Mohan

Law



CA. Salem A Salam

Direct Tax



CA. Mahesh V

Law



# Our Faculties...



Adv. Narayana  
Moorthy  
Statistics



Ms. Sindhu P V  
Mathematics



Mr. Sukumar  
Economics



Mr. Vaidheeswaran  
Advanced Accounts



Mr. Jayasankar  
Advanced Accounts



Mr. Unnikrishnan  
Accounts



Adv. Subhash  
Law



Adv. Suresh  
Law



# Our Faculties...

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Adv. Valson

Strategic Management



CS. Prem Krishna

Law



Mr. Manoharan Nair

Costing



# Chartered Accountants Day

In commemoration of the 75th Foundation year, we celebrated Chartered Accountants' Day and hosted our Annual Family Get-Together on June 30, 2023 in a befitting, pompous and glittering manner. We were honored to have Adv. Amar Patnaik, Member of Parliament, as our Chief Guest, along with CA Jomon K George, former Chairman of SIRC as the Guest of Honour.

During the event, we had the privilege of felicitating members who completed 50 years and 25 years, acknowledging their remarkable contributions to the profession. Additionally, we honored the newly qualified members and presented endowment awards to deserving students.

Following the celebrations, the Institute flag was ceremoniously hoisted by our Branch Chairman, CA Ramakrishnan H, on July 1, 2023. Additionally, a Walkathon and an Eye Screening camp were organized at our branch premises to further engage and benefit our community.



# Cultural

On March 16, 2023, our branch celebrated International Women's Day. We were honored to have Dr. B Sandhya IPS, Director General of Kerala, Fire & Rescue Services, as our Chief Guest. Additionally, Ms. Dija S, Scientist and Associate Director at CDAC Thiruvananthapuram, graced the event as a distinguished speaker.

Yoga Day was celebrated at our branch on June 21, 2023, with the participation and support of Sivananda Ashram.

We, joyously celebrated Onam & Christmas at our branch and Pongal in a traditional way at Kanyakumari, embracing the spirit of unity and festivity across various cultural and religious traditions.

We also celebrated Diwali along with our Staff and their family.

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# Sports

We also proudly participated and secured the Runners-Up position in the All Kerala Football tournament hosted by the Kozhikodu Branch of SIRC of ICAI.

Our Football players from top left:

Vijay Pisharady,  
Venkideswaran,  
Hari Narayanan,  
Akhil R Kumar,  
Rakesh,  
Nikhil R Kumar,  
Asif C,  
Jude Antony,

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Our Football players from bottom left:,  
Murali Krishnan, Athul, Manjunath, Arjun, Haseeb

Additionally, we reached the Semi-finals in the All Kerala Cricket Tournament hosted by the Kottayam Branch of SIRC of ICAI.

# Sports

Our Cricket players from top left:

Akhil Chindam,  
Akhil R Kumar,  
Mahesh M Nair,  
Rakesh,  
Jude Antony,  
Alan. John,  
Abhijith Rajeev,  
Aravind,  
Syam Mohan,  
Ajith.



Our Cricket players from bottom left:  
Athul, Vijay Krishnan, Nikhil R Kumar, Hari Narayanan, Anoop C,  
Venkideswaran

# CARE TRUST

The committee, with the assistance of CARE Trust, provided crucial support to the family of one of our departed members who were in financial distress.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Chairman of the CARE trust, CA Sreedhar R, Secretary CA. SUBramoniya Sarma N and other trustees for their prompt and compassionate action during this challenging time.

We call upon all the members of our branch to be part of the CARE Trust and contribute for the noble cause for our mutual benefit of our members.



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Prominent  
Personalities  
who  
visited our  
branch

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Adv Amar Patnaik, Member of Parliament

Adv.G R Anil, State Minister for Food and Civil Supplies.

Shri. Adikesavan, General Manager (Retd), SBI

H.H. Aswathy Tirunal Gowri Lekshmi Bayi,  
Princess of Travencore.

H.H. Aditya Varma, Prince of Travencore.

H.G.Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregarious, Metropolitan,  
Diocese of the Indian Orthodox Church, Tvm.

Ms. Margrot Michaud.

Dr. B Sandhya IPS, Director General, Kerala Fire &  
Rescue Services

Shri. Akhil V Menon IAS, Asst. Collector.

Ms. Sreekala V S, IRS, PCIT, Tvm.

CA T N Manoharan.

Ms. Shreya A S, Deputy Commissioner of IT.

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ICAI  
Torch  
Bearers  
who  
visited  
our  
branch

CA Rajendra Kumar P, Central Council Member.

CA Sripriya Kumar, Central Council Member

CA Dayaniwas Sharma, Central Council Member.

CA Pannaraj S, Chairman, SIRC- 2023-24

CA. Revathy Regunathan, Regional Council Member, SIRC

CA Arun A V, Secretary, SIRC- 2023-24

CA. Satheeshan P, Exofficio & RCM.

CA Rekha Uma Shiv, Regional Council Member.

CA Babu Abraham Kallivalayil, Former Central Council  
Member

CA Jomon K George, SIRC Chairman 2019-

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# Memoriam ...

During the year we lost 3 of our beloved members. The whole fraternity fondly remembers the departed members and stands by the aggrieved families on their irreparable loss <sup>23</sup>



CA. Ravikumar



CA. Subramony



CA. Shahul Hameed



# Our Staff...

Our Sincere appreciation and thanks to the dedicated staff led by Manager Mr. Abraham Ninan. Their unwavering commitment ensured the seamless operation of the branch, and we consider them to be an invaluable asset to the institute.



Mr. Abraham Ninan  
Manager



Vidya Lekshmi  
IT Faculty



Nagalekshmy I  
Accountant



Mr. Syam Raj  
Accounts Asst.



Mr. Umesh R  
Lab Asst.



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Helper





# Acknowledgment

We would like to seize this opportunity to express our gratitude to CA Aniket Sunil Talati, then president of ICAI, CA Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, then Vice president of ICAI, our the Central Council members, CA Cotha S Srinivas, CA Dayaniwas Sharma, CA Prasanna Kumar D, CA RajendraKumar P, CA Sripriya Kumar, CA Pannaraj S, the then Chairman of SIRC, CA Geetha A B, then Vice Chairperson of SIRC, CA Arun A V, then Secretary of SIRC, our Exofficio Member CA Satheeshan P, other Regional Council members like CA Revathy S Regunathan, CA Rekha Shiv Uma, for their guidance and the assistance provided to us.

Our effort would not have been fructified without the invaluable guidance and solid support from our the galaxy of our past chairmen.

The Branch would like to formally express its appreciation for the services provided by the Statutory Auditor, M/s Ranjit Karthikeyan Associates LLP, and the Internal Auditor, M/s Bindhu V & Associates. Their dedication and professionalism have greatly contributed to the smooth functioning of our operations.

We also extend our gratitude to the all the speakers, faculties, dignitaries and all other contributors to our conferences, seminars, classes and meetings. Additionally, we appreciate the valuable participation of officials from government departments, as well as government, semi-government, and private organizations, who have enriched our programs in various capacities.

Last but certainly not least, we express our heartfelt gratitude to our own members, who are the backbone of the branch. Without their support and active participation, none of our activities could be successfully conducted.

We share our best wishes with the incoming Chairperson, CA. Rema Sarma N, and her team. We eagerly anticipate a fruitful and eventful year ahead, working together towards shared goals.

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