



Chairman's Communiqué

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The Institute of Cost Accountants of India

“The future belongs to those who are skilled, adaptable, and driven—through CAT, we are shaping that future today.”

Dear Readers,

The Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Course is steadily emerging as a powerful vehicle of transformation—driving employability, strengthening financial capability, and contributing to the nation’s skill development agenda. In a rapidly evolving economic landscape, our endeavour is not merely to educate, but to empower individuals with practical competencies that make them future-ready.

The Committee for Accounting Technicians (CAT) continues to adopt a forward-looking approach by integrating technology, expanding digital learning platforms, and enhancing academic delivery systems. Our vision is to build an inclusive and accessible learning ecosystem that nurtures talent and creates sustainable professional opportunities across the country.

A significant pillar of this mission is our collaboration with the Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence, Government of India. This initiative reflects our commitment to nation-building by enabling retiring and retired defence personnel of the Indian Armed Forces to acquire relevant financial and accounting skills, ensuring a confident transition into civilian life.

I am pleased to share that under the DGR Training Calendar for 2026–27, the Institute has been entrusted with conducting 82 batches of the CAT Course across India, benefiting over 3,280

candidates—more than double the previous year. This remarkable growth underscores the trust placed in the Institute and the strength of our academic framework.

The National CAT Students’ Convention 2026 at Thrissur further reaffirmed the vibrancy of our student community. It was inspiring to witness the enthusiasm, talent, and achievements of our students, alongside the commendable contributions of our Chapters and ROCCs.

As we move ahead, Team CAT remains committed to expanding opportunities, fostering innovation, and delivering excellence in skill development. Our collective goal is to create a generation of competent professionals who will contribute meaningfully to the nation’s economic progress.

“Empowering minds, building skills, and shaping the future of the nation—this is the vision that drives us forward.”

I express my sincere gratitude to CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad, President, ICAI, CMA Neeraj Dhananjay Joshi, Vice-President ICAI, and the Hon’ble Members of the Council for their continued guidance and support.

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