INDUSTRY VISIT - ICAI BHAWAN

REPORT

As part of its continued effort to connect students with established professional institutions, the society organized an industry visit to ICAI Bhawan on 21st February 2026, the headquarters of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) - the statutory body governing the chartered accountancy profession in the country. The entire team visited the premises and had the opportunity to engage directly with practicing Chartered Accountants as well as the chairperson of the committee that hosted the interaction, gaining an insider's view of the profession, its regulatory framework, and the career pathways it offers.

The visit was designed to give participants exposure to the workings of one of India's premier professional bodies - an institution responsible for setting accounting and auditing standards, conducting examinations, and upholding professional ethics for the CA fraternity nationwide.

Visit Highlights

- A guided tour of ICAI Bhawan, including its council chamber, library, and conference facilities, offering a glimpse into the administrative and regulatory hub of the CA profession.
- An interactive session with practicing Chartered Accountants, who shared their professional journeys, day-to-day experiences, and the realities of building a career in the field.
- A dedicated interaction with the chairperson of the hosting committee, who spoke about ICAI's role in shaping financial governance and standards in India.
- An open discussion covering the CA course structure, the skills the profession demands, and emerging opportunities in audit, taxation, and consulting.
- A candid Q&A session where participants asked about balancing articleship with studies, career pathways beyond traditional practice, and the evolving role of CAs in a changing financial landscape.

Participant Experience & Impact

The visit turned out to be one of the most thought-provoking sessions the team has attended, with participants describing several conversations as genuinely perspective-changing. Interacting with Chartered Accountants and the committee chairperson in a setting as significant as ICAI Bhawan gave the visit a sense of gravity that classroom sessions rarely offer. Participants came away with a far clearer understanding of what a career in chartered accountancy actually demands - discipline, continuous learning, and a strong ethical grounding - and many said the exposure reshaped how they thought about the profession altogether. The openness of the CAs in sharing both the challenges and rewards of their journeys made the interaction feel personal rather than formal, and it left a lasting impression on the entire team.

Conclusion

The industry visit to ICAI Bhawan was a rewarding and eye-opening experience for the entire team, offering direct access to the people and institution shaping the chartered accountancy profession in India. The conversations with practicing CAs and the committee chairperson went well beyond textbook knowledge, providing participants with practical, ground-level insight into the profession.

As the visit concluded, participants left ICAI Bhawan with a sharper sense of direction, a deeper respect for the profession, and several mind-opening conversations that will continue to inform how they think about their own career paths going forward.

