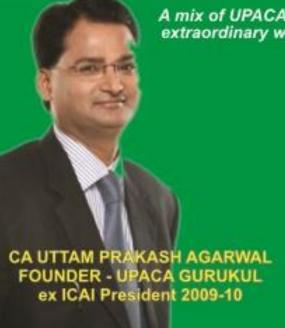
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# **UPACATIMES**

A monthly in-house newsletter of UPACA GURUKUL

(Aresidential Gurukul foraspiring CharteredAccountants)





A mix of UPACA news, features and an insight into some of the extraordinary work that is taking place across UPACA Gurukul

We have a breath of fresh air, a new CEO – CA Riya Uttamprakash Agarwal.

Welcoming our Dean on Board – Professor Sudershan Batra.

We are soaring high, as high, as 67% for the results of CPT, December 2018.

ICAI has allotted a new exam center for all levels of examinations at Sirohi, Rajasthan.

Events and Festivals at UPACA for the holistic development of your child.



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#### UPACA GURUKUL NEWS IN IMAGES

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Founder's Desk

CA Uttam Prakash Agarwal

Greetings!

I welcome you to another issue of our newsletter UPACA TIMES!



My journey to explore and find solutions to the intricate problems of education continues. In my professional life, I was elected as the youngest President of ICAI in the year 2009-10. I was the leader of over 250000 CAs in India. Since then my responsibility as the most successful ex-president of ICAI has increased manifold. Though I am still learning things about being a leader for many more people and for my own self, this journey has now shifted to preparations and nurturing of future leaders in my domain of Chartered Accountancy. Founding of UPACA GURUKUL is the realization of my cherished dream to create a world class educational hub for Accountancy and Finance professionals.

Our prime attention to nurture our young minds to become 'solution focused' and not 'problem focused'. It is my belief that most often, problem is not a problem, it is the way we respond and react to any problem, is the real problem. We need to reorient and redirect our responses / reactions to problems we face, both in our personal & professional life. We need to inculcate the value of using common sense & connecting the dots speedily and accurately in our future leaders. We would use the world famous framework of OZ PRINCIPLES to inculcate such value in the young minds. This framework uses the 4 simple tools of personal & professional accountability to respond to any problem that are SEE IT, OWN IT, SOLVE IT, and DO IT.

Mere knowledge & skill is not good enough for the aspiring Chartered Accountants. They need to focus equally on ethical conduct and try to become a good human being. A wise analytical brain has to be supplemented with a caring & sensitive heart. It is human weakness to focus on personal factors while we are successful & take shelter behind situational factors when we are unable to achieve the desired results. Oddly, we reverse the process when dealing with other's achievements or lack of achievements. We focus on situational factors when assessing their inadequate performance & fail to give the appreciation of personal abilities when others achieve above the line results.

We need to develop and nurture such leaders who would be willing to take up the blame when things go wrong & would share the credit of successes with their team members.

May God grant me the wisdom to be judicious in all my thoughts and actions!

When all is said and done, the profession is a group of people. Even with all the efforts of ICAI to position its members for success, it comes down to having the quantity and quality of people necessary to bring the profession forward. Efforts of the ICAI to fill the pipeline with future CAs have been very successful, and they will continue to push for more CA candidates to keep up with the growth of the profession. In addition to that, a strong and vibrant profession should reflect the rich and diverse culture of India. We at UPACA must garner talent from every corner to make sure we attract the best and brightest minds to handle tomorrow's challenges and lead CA profession into a new era.

What can we expect in 2018 ?

We know 2018 will be filled with tremendous opportunities made possible by the inspiring daily work of hundreds of thousands of CAs & members of ICAI & the profession's leadership. We are pleased to be living in a time in which we've reflected on our past, celebrated our successes and prepared for the complexity and uncertainty that the future will bring.

UPACA is a prominent player in the accounting community in India. We now wish to be in touch with global accounting community.

**CA UTTAM PRAKASH AGARWAL** 

Founder, UPACA Gurukul



### **CEO Speak**

CA Riya Uttam Prakash Agarwal

Greetings!

We are driven by the belief that every child deserves a high-quality education and that educational opportunity is a basic human right. Regardless of where a child is born, who his parents are, the color of her skin, whether she can see or hear, or whether she sleeps in a mansion or a shelter, that child deserves a high-quality education. Providing ample educational opportunities is one



of the most fundamental obligations each generation owes to the ones that follow. We are witnessing an intersection of great challenges and great opportunities. At the moment, far too many students lack access to a high-quality education, still others are unable to achieve their full potential. My father Uttam Prakash Agarwal founded UPACA GURUKUL with the aim to undo the fault lines of our present system of education & training in India. He is a living example of integrity and ethical conduct in personal and professional life. UPACA is an institution that puts into action his thought process and value system. It was because of these qualities that he got to the highest post of being elected as President of ICAI....a professional body that today monitors and regulates 265000+ Chartered Accountants in India.

UPACA is poised to make a genuine difference in the world. The tradition of innovation that has marked UPACA is as vibrant as ever. That we are located within the finest location in India gives us unrivaled opportunities. Our students and faculty are unmatched anywhere in the country. We are diverse in our outlook and our approach, beholden not to any ideology but to a fierce desire to discover and help implement what works. Our goal is to change the accounting & financial world through education. It may sound idealistic, but this is precisely our mission. It is what motivates the work of everyone at UPACA from faculty and staff, to students and alumni, to our partners and supporters. It inspires our teaching and our research & other activities. It fuels our work with teachers & students, and leaders in financial education both here and across the globe.

Our classrooms are designed for the 21st century, while technology continues to evolve at a dizzying pace. And much too often, ideology and politics trump evidence and common sense, making it difficult to have honest conversations about the best ways to fix what is broken in education. That is the challenge. At the same time, we have tools available today that were unimaginable a generation ago, in the form of learning technologies and new insights into how the brain develops and functions, which together could change the very nature of teaching and learning.

The future is indeed impatient. With your help, we will begin the next chapter in the life of a financial education school that has been, and will continue to be, like no other. Together, we will learn to change the world.

I thank you for your support.

CA RIYA UTTAM PRAKASH AGARWAL

**CEO and DIRECTOR, UPACA GURUKUL** 

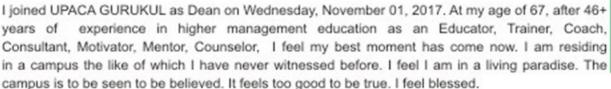
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#### **DEAN'S MESSAGE**

#### Professor SUDERSHAN BATRA

My greetings to you!





I have assumed a leadership role as Dean. It is my bounden duty to nurture next generation of leaders. It is a spiritual joy to be able to do that. Most leaders could be sorted into either of four categories:

The Learning Zealot With my position as Dean of UPACA GURUKUL, One of the great satisfactions of being a teacher is that I get to be a leader, sharing the wisdom I've acquired over the course of a career with young colleagues hungry for time-tested advice. Creative leaders are always asking themselves, "Am I learning as fast as the world is changing?" I always ask myself "When's the last time I did something for the first time?" Leaders who are fit for the future are determined keep learning as fast as the world is changing.

The Personal Disruptor: The longer you've worked the more success you've achieved, the harder it can be to see new patterns and possibilities, new paths to what's next. All too often, senior leaders allow what they know to limit what they can imagine. That's a big problem: You can't invent the future if you cling to out-of-date ideas, even if they've worked in the past. We need to blow ourselves up. The act of personal reinvention is brutally difficult and absolutely necessary. Too often, pride in our most recent idea becomes a barrier to seeing our next idea. Leaders who are fit for the future understand when it's time to disrupt themselves. I make it a point to keep giving myself a fresh and a closer look daily, as often as I can.

The Tough-Minded Optimist: Leadership is emotional as well as intellectual. How we present ourselves, the attitude and outlook we exude, sets a tone about what's required to make deep-seated change in turbulent times. The future is not shaped by people who don't really believe in the future. It is created by highly motivated people, by enthusiasts, by men and women who want something very much or believe very much. We need to exude a spirit of energy and confidence that is infectious. If we don't maintain a sense of energy we are hurting the message.

The Eager Experimenter: The most exciting breakthroughs are built on the backs of projects that fizzled, products that bombed, initiatives that failed. That's why leaders who are fit for the future are support lots of ideas, knowing that most of them won't deliver as planned, to discover the few that will deliver bigger than anyone imagined. Failure is just another name for deferred success. We don't know ahead of time if any experiment is going to work. Leaders who are fit for the future understand that there is no success without setbacks, no progress without pitfalls.

I shall make efforts to inculcate the values of all of above kinds of leadership in the new generation of leaders that we are now nurturing at **UPACA GURUKUL**.

I am in a living paradise at UPACA GURUKUL campus.

Feel free to give your feedback, observations, comments or suggestions to me at dean@upaca.edu.in

My best wishes.

Professor Sudershan Batra



#### **PROFILES**

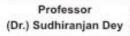


Professor (Dr.) Sudhi ranjan Dey has joined as the Chief of Board of Mentors for our newsletter UPACA TIMES

Prof. (Dr.) Sudhiranjan Dey is an accomplished global professional and a passionate corporate level sales, marketing, strategy, people and profit leader. He possesses a rare combination of high level of business influencing, communication, presentation, negotiation and relationship building skills.

Dey is the Chief Consulting Officer of Global Management Xperts Limited and possessing 34 years of illustrious transcontinental cross industry career across industries, consulting, training and academia with millions of followers among students and executives in physically and cyberspace from around the world.

He has unmatched international success records in some of the world's most competitive and demanding markets as a People and Profit Leader across Indian Subcontinent, Asia Pacific, New Zealand, West Europe, Middle East, Africa and Russia and CIS markets.



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Shikha Kaul, Author & Writer has joined as the member of the Board of Mentors for our newsletter UPACA TIMES.

Shikha Kaul has carved a niche for herself in a span of just two years since she ventured into the field of writing. Dedicated to her passion for writing and exploring fresh and innovative ideas in fiction with every new work, she has already penned down six books, out of which three are published. Born in the heart of Punjab, Amritsar in 1981, and having spent more than ten years of her early life in different cities of Punjab before moving permanently to Gurgaon in 1992, she

Shikha Kaul Author/ Writer

Professor Sudershan Batra has 46+ years of experience broadly in Consulting, Training and Management education spaces in the diverse key roles of Coach, Mentor, Consultant, Advisor, Professor, Dean and Director with reputed organizations, Consulting and Training firms, Institutions like University of Delhi and Business Schools of Delhi, Gurgaon, Noida, Greater Noida, Ghaziabad, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

In last 30 years Professor Sudershan Batra has had attended scores of International & National Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, both as a participating speaker and conductor in India, US and United Kingdom.



Professor SUDERSHAN BATRA

Besides 27 years long successful association with India's most respected University of Delhi since October, 1972 till voluntary retirement in November, 2009 he has also been associated with British Council, Wigan & Leigh, University of Leeds and Durham University in Senior Academic Advisory roles.

With impeccable proven track records in corporate consulting, training and advising, Professor Batra continued teaching, counseling, guiding, evaluating and mentoring students in the field of management education for MBA/ PGDM students of different management institutes and business schools across India and abroad.

Recently he published in USA 2 eBooks



#### **Achievements**



**DHEERAJ MUNDRA** (CA Finalist, cleared IPCC group II in Nov 17)

"UPACA Gurukul not only provided me with top class faculty but also provided me with study environment and self-assessment sessions to reach to my success. I would like to express my gratitude to our founder CA. Uttam Prakash Agarwal sir for always giving me guidance and helping me with my problems, without his guidance I would not be able to achieve this success."

"Initially as I enrolled myself to CA course all I heard was this was something out of box and not what anyone could crack. Something which was impossible, I was under the impression that I too will not be able to cross this hurdle in one go, but with the help of my mentors and the entire upaca family I cleared my IPCC in one shot that too with good marks and now I feel proud enough to be taken up as an article here.

Thank you Team UPACA."



KHUSHIRAM TOLA (Article Assistant, cleared IPCC group I in Nov 17)



MONU SONI (Article Assistant, cleared IPCC group I in Nov 17)

"I would like to thank all the People working in UPACA Gurukul Specially Swati Ma'am for helping me in every kind of obstacles and special thanks to Uttam Sir for providing excellent accommodation & faculty."

### My view regarding UPACA:

- 1) It's always been great to stay here as I could focus on my studies with keen concentration
- 2)I would really thank the Management and my Mentors who helped me in getting a step closer to my aims and goals
- 3)I am glad that I am provided with a good academic atmosphere
- 4)The faculties which were provided to us CPT December batch students were well informed n knowledgeable in their respective subjects.



TUSHAR MANDOVARA (Cleared CPT in Dec 17)



#### **Achievements**



**KRITI KATHURIA** (Cleared CPT in Dec 17)

"I'm really grateful to upaca for defining my path.

I have successfully cleared CPT and it is only because of UPACA.

And upaca has given my dreams a shape and I look ahead to be a successful CA.

I thank Uttam sir and the whole team of UPACA for supporting me and believing in me."

"I find 18 mock tests that were given to us as the cornerstone of my success in CPT. But for this practice; I would have appeared in a less than confident frame of mind. The atmosphere here is like at home, with the additional incentive of an academic environment. Great faculty and opportunity of group study is like the cherry on the cake."



**HITESH BANG** (Cleared CPT in Dec 17)



(Cleared CPT in Dec 17)

"I always wanted to become CA and I searched for the best institution for very long and found that UPACA GURUKUL provided all the necessary facilities required. In starting I felt very nervous about how I will manage in the new surroundings, but the staff and all my seniors helped me all the possible ways to make me feel comfortable. Our founder CA Uttam Prakash Agrawal sir has provided us with the best faculty and all modern facilities so that we can complete our studies without any hindrances and with his blessings I cleared my CPT with distinction.

I am glad to be a part of UPACA family."

"The campus fulfills all the needs that an aspiring Chartered Accountant can hope for. Had I not been here, I have my doubts if I would have cleared this exam on my own. The encouraging atmosphere here is a huge motivator. I owe my success to this campus that can simply be termed as from out of this world."



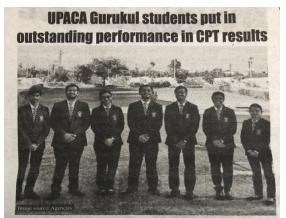
**DIVYANSH GUPTA** (Cleared CPT in Dec 17)

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#### **MEDIA**

#### AFTERNOON SPEAK



#### Special Correspondent

he Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has declared its Common Proficiency Test (CPT) results of December 2017 on January 17, 2018; where results pan India stood at 38.02 per cent, result at UPACA Gurukul was 67 per cent.

or cent.
On this, CA Uttamprakash garwal, Founder of UPACA urukul and former president of

ICAI (2009-10) expressed his joy ICAI (2009-10) expressed his joy while attributing this achievement to the hardworking students and the environment provided to them in Gurukul for studying.

UPACA Gurukul has made sure to live up to the term 'Gurukul', by providing an environment which is ripe for the holistic development of the student.

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With students from all around India and Nepal, we teach students to co-exist and fill the void of a campus required for CA students.

#### **AAJ KA ANAND**



#### KRUSHIVAL MARATHI DAILY

### सीए परीक्षेत गुरुकुल संस्थेचे यश, माउंट अबृत निवासी संस्था

मुंबई : सीए परीक्षेचे निकाल नुकतेच जाहीर झाले असून गुरूकुल संस्थेचा निकाल सर्वाधिक म्हणजे ६७ टक्के इतका लागला आहे. देशाचा एकूण निकाल ३८.०२ टक्के लागला आहे. या यशाबद्दल संस्थेचे संस्थापक उत्तमप्रकाश अग्रवाल आनंद व्यक्त केला आहे. तसेच यशस्वी विद्यार्थ्यांचे अभिनंदन केले आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांचे अपार कष्ट आणि संस्थेने पुरवलेल्या सर्व सुविधांमुळे हे यश प्राप्त झाल्याचे अग्रवाल यांनी म्हटले आहे. ही संस्था जागतिक दर्जाचे शिक्षणासोबत देशासाठी महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देणारे सीए घडवत असल्याबद्दल अभिमान वाटत असल्याचे ते म्हणाले. यापुढे यूपीएसीए माउंट अबू येथे निवासी कॅम्पस सुरू करण्याचा तयारीत आहे. या संस्थेत विद्यार्थ्यांना सर्व प्रकारच्या आधुनिक सुविधा पुरवण्यात येणार आहेत. संस्थेतून बाहेर पडणारे सीए पुढील वर्षी अशीच चमकदार कामगिरी करतील असा विश्वास अग्रवाल यांनी यावेळी व्यक्त केलाय.

#### **JAGRUK TIMES**

सीए का परिणाम घोषित

# यूपीएसीए गुरुकुल के छात्रों का उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन



जागरूक टाइस्स संवाददाता माउंट आब। इंस्टीटयट ऑफ चार्टर्ड अकाउंट ऑफ डंडिया के कॉमन प्रफिशंसी टेस्ट (सीपीटी) का परिणाम, जो अखिल भारतीय 38.02 प्रतिशत था. वहीं यपीएसीए (उत्तम प्रकाश अग्रवाल चार्टर्ड अकाउंट) गुरुकुल का परिणाम 67 प्रतिशत रहा है। इस पर सीए उत्तमप्रकाश अग्रवाल, यूपीएसीए के संस्थापक एवं आईसीएआई के पूर्व अध्यक्ष ने अपनी प्रसन्नता व्यक्त करते हुए इस उपलब्धि का श्रेय छात्रों की मेहनत और गुरुकुल के शैक्षणिक

वातावरण को दिया।

यूपीएसीए की स्थापना का मुख्य ध्येय सीए में पढ़ने वाले यवाओं को विश्व स्तरीय

पाठ्यक्रम के साथ-साथ व्यक्तिगत, शारीरिक और मानसिक विकास एवं एक सीए का राष्ट्र और समाज के निर्माण में विशिष्ट योगदान हेतु सक्षम बनाना है। इसी लक्ष्य को ध्यान में रखकर यूपीएसीए, माउंट आबृ स्थित विश्व का प्रथम आवासीय कैम्पस का निर्माण किया है। जिसमे क्लास रूम शिक्षण, आस्टीकलशिप, ग्रैजुएशन, पर्सनलिटी डवेलपमेंट, ओर्गानिक फार्म्स तथा छात्रों के लिए रहने की विश्व स्थर की सुविधाएं दी जाती हैं। सीए उत्तमप्रकाश अग्रवाल को पूर्ण विश्वास है कि आगामी वर्षों में भी यूपीएसीए गुरुकुल में पढ़ने वाले छात्र नए कीर्तिमान बनाते रहेंगे और समाज और देश के विकास में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देंगे।

#### NAVBHARAT TIMES

# UPACA गुरुकुल के छात्रों का उत्कृष्ट प्र

संवाददाता द्वारा

मंबई. इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ चार्टर्ड एकाउंटेट ऑफ इंडिया के कामन प्रफीसेंसी टेस्ट का घोषित परिणाम 38.02 प्र.श. रहा. जिसमें उत्तम प्रकाश अग्रवाल चार्टर्ड एकाउंटेट गुरुकुल का परिणाम 67 प्र.श. रहा. अच्छे परिणाम पर खुशी जाहिर करते हुए यूपीएसीए के संस्थापक व आईसीएआई के भूतपूर्व अध्यक्ष उत्तम प्रकाश अग्रवाल ने इस उपलब्धि का श्रेय छात्रों की मेहनत और गुरुकुल के शैक्षणिक वातावरण को दिया. यूपीएसीए की स्थापना का मुख्य उद्देश्य सीए पढ़ने

वाले युवाओं को विश्व स्तरीय पाठ्यक्रम के साथ-साथ व्यक्तिगत, शारीरिक और मानसिक विकास एवं एक सीए का राष्ट्र और समाज निर्माण में विशिष्ठ योगदान हेतु सक्षम बनाना है. इसी लक्ष्य को ध्यान में रखकर यूपीएसीए माउंट आबू स्थित विश्व का प्रथम रेसीडेंसियल कैम्पस का निर्माण किया है, जिसमें क्लासरूम, शिक्षण, आर्टिकलशिप, ग्रेजुएशन, पर्सनाल्टी डेवलपमेंट, आर्गीनक फार्म्स तथा छात्रों के रहने की विश्व स्तर की सुविधाएं दी जाती है.





### **EVENTS**

**RAKSHABANDHAN 2017** 

**GANESH VISARJAN 2017** 



**NAVRATRI CELEBRATION 2017** 

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2017** 





### **EVENTS**

**NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2018** 

**KITE FESTIVAL 2018** 



**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2018** 

**SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION 2018** 





### **EVENTS**

**HANUMAN JAYANTI 2018** 

**MAHASHIVRATRI 2018** 



**BASANT PANCHMI SARASWATI POOJA 2018** 

**GOOD LUCK RITUAL AT GURUKUL** 







### **EVENTS**

**GUEST FACULTIES** 

MR. PRITESH NAIR & MS. PRIYA
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FROM THE PRAHLAD KAKAR
SCHOOL OF BRANDING AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
MUMBAI

MS. POOJA & MS. AKASH
FOR PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

GRACIOUS PRESENCE OF OUR ADVISORY MEMBER-CA. DR. GIRISH AHUJA, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMITTEE, SETUP TO REFORM INCOME TAX ACT







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TALKING ABOUT INDUSTRY INTERFACE
PROGRAMME









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CEO VISITS TO USA TO FINALIZE
PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR
UPACAIANS AND TO UNDERSTAND
WORK EXPOSURE FOR ARTICLES AT
UPACA



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#### **ARTICLESHIP**



Khushiram Tola Nepal (ARTICLE ASSISTANT)

#### What is Articleship?

According to people it is practical training that CA students undergo when they are through their IPCC group 1 or when they clear either of the groups as per new course. However, according to me Articleship is something more than that. Articleship should not only comprise of filing to tax returns, learning the documentation, learning about audit and audit procedures. Since Filing of tax returns and documentation is something that anyone can do. But as an article we should know more about the emerging issues that come up around the world. Taxation and auditing however are diminishing their field of scope but there are bigger platforms such as international taxation, private equity investment, venture capital, treasury to know about and work on. I as an article want to learn these things rather than following a traditional earning framework that all articles follow. I as an article aspire to become an Industry specific Chartered Accountant. Very few students learn about cryptocurrency and have some research done, whereas these issues are of significance. Henceforth, my Articleship journey should be full of knowledge and research done over topics that have weight, importance and stature.

So here I am at UPACA Gurukul, where Uttam Abuwala & Company provides industry base Articleship, for a better and a brighter future, where I will have a name made for myself already before qualifying as a Chartered Accountant.

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#### STUDENTS CORNER



- "I Kunal Khandelwal here at UPACA Gurukul feel very joyful to be a part of this academy as I feel like home far from home. Here we guided properly to become a aspiring chartered accountant and a good person before that we had a very narrow prospective."
  - Kunal Khandelwal (IPCC Student), Mumbai
- "Peaceful environment . I can study efficiently.

  A lot of time is saved since everything you want is in the campus."
- Siddhi Panchal (CPT Student), Mumbai





- "Gurukul is the home to me now, as the feeling I get here is like as home, and atmosphere of gurukul is suitable for study too, I got proper guideline for throughut my CPT and IPCC and I'm glad to be here."
  - Himanshu Bohra (IPCC Student), Jalore
- " UPACA Gurukul Provided me peaceful of the nature...!!
  Very good facility in terms of hostel stay, delicious food and
  Spacious study rooms..."
  - Darshana Munim (IPCC Student), Mumbai





- "I Gourav Agarwal at UPACA Gurukul feels very joyful and happy to a part of this academy here we are given proper mentoring and exposure. So that when we step out from here we don't feel like ametures and be aspiring Chartered Accountant
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#### **TESTIMONIALS**

"UPACA Gurukul is a visionary idea to solve problems faced by students who are committed to becoming Chartered Accountants. I remember during my days as a student how much of a struggle it was to balance CA studies with articleship and a bachelor's degree in college. Inadvertently, students end up having to compromise on one of the above - resulting in either poor attendance in college, a sub-standard articleship experience or lack of focus on CA studies; in extreme cases, all of the above. Having a one stop solution for all needs of CA students is a great solution to this problem.

One of the key barriers for students pursuing CA is the lack of focus, being distracted into multiple other courses most often thanks to peer pressure. Guess what, UPACA is an entire ecosystem purely dedicated to CA, no distractions = better focus = great results.

It was my privilege to be part of this initiative during my tenure at Uttam Abuwala and Co. - an opportunity only a visionary like CA UPA could have offered to a fresher like me. Working under his guidance has no doubt played a major role in building a strong foundation for my career. "

Best regards, Vatsal Modi Investment Analyst at Arisaig Partners





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