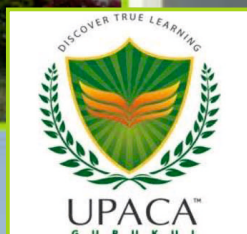
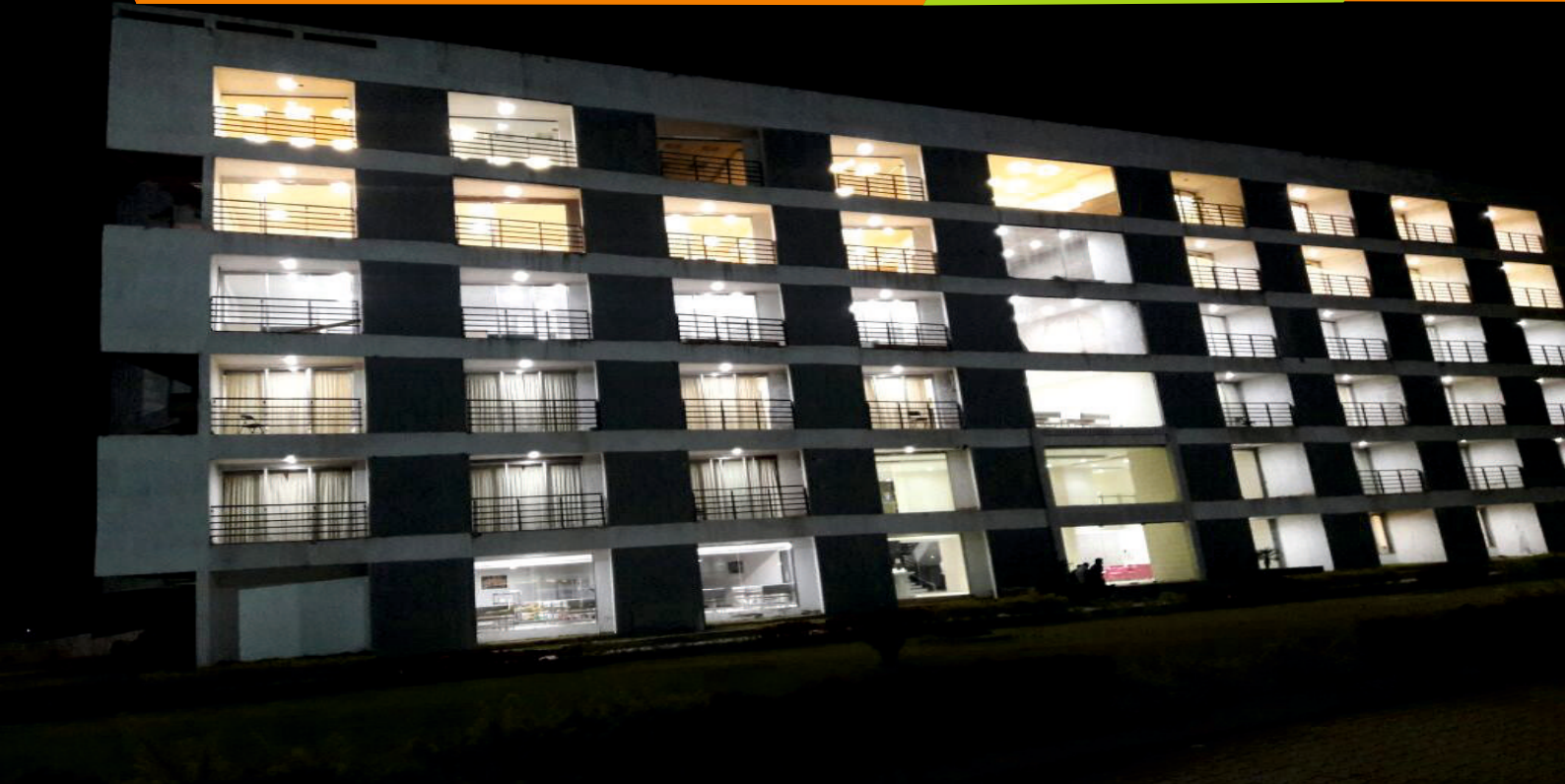


UPACA Times

INDIA'S FIRST CAMPUS BASED GURUKUL FOR ASPIRING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



Founder's Message



Each issue of our newsletter is a milestone that marks growth, unfolds our imaginations, and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. With the academic session 2016-17 is ended and the exams are the horizon, I wish our students all the best for the final tide. At the onset of this academic year, we are working with passion and perseverance. This year we have plans to invite more guest faculty on exceptional subjects for the benefit of students, to mark an all-round development of CA professionals. It is the time to stand back and admire how far students have come, as we are nurturing them to become responsible human beings and serve the country.

Principal's Message

With the blue sky, air crisp and the sun shining gloriously, I welcome the new students' connecting the four corners of India, south to north and west to the east i.e. Kerala, Bangalore, Uttaranchal, Lucknow, Bihar, Gujarat, Mumbai, Aurangabad, Satara, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh. The profession has tried successfully to adopt the networking concept for CA profession yet not been achieved since there was no place to cater like UPACA facilitating facilities and ambience. The residential based educational system is to appreciate the capability, honesty and knowledge of the members of UPACA where the aspiring students have amalgamated from all parts of the country to study for 3 ½ years. In the interim, they will explore opportunities among themselves to harness network partnership firms across the country after qualifying CA. With the hot summer, it is refreshing to see students enjoying the green carpet capsuled with enthusiasm. I convey my best wishes to our future CA's who are nearing May examination, to realize their potential and fly heights making their Alma Mater proud of them.



The Culmination

The end of term of IPCC May batch is at the edge after the assessments, to move that next life step beyond. Gurukul wishes them with blessings and great success. Under the continuous guidance and mentorship of CA Pravin Kantaria (The Academic Head of Department), the students are determining what they have learnt and their preparedness for exam. Moreover, students are able to reach out for their doubts and take expert guidance from the mentor at convenient hours.



The IPCC 2017 Challenge

Gurukul bids adieu to the students after a long coach journey home, to accomplish their goals and be successful at the end. Every new journey begins with blessings. Isn't it? Good guidance and revision session was the prime focus from the management team, as this will pave the path to success



Counseling



Continuous motivation helps the students to get the right level of support and challenges to enhance their strengths. The guidance guidelines chaired by our Founder was held to familiarize the technique of IPCC examination.

Onset of the Term

Moving further, the IPCC November session has begun. Every student experiences their journey as an individual – their strengths, potential and best self. The mentors get to encourage and test through varied learning practices. We had among us, Dr. D.G. Jha, (Prof and Area Chairperson, (IT) Program Coordinator –MCA, Chairperson – AACSB, Somaiya Vidyavihar, Mumbai to familiarize and interpret the use of IT in the curriculum. Exams are far away yet in UPACA all students are ready for exams as trials, to give an idea of the kind of questions asked and to see the level of difficulty.





Anchit Gupta (Uttar Pradesh)



Milan Buhani (Dehradun)



Priyal Agarwal (Bihar)



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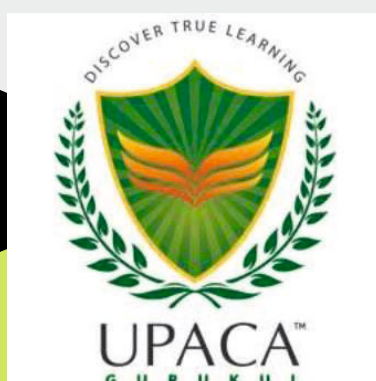
Anjali Pandey (Durg, M.P.)



Isha Mahajan (Mumbai)



Harshul Desai (Mumbai)



Parents Visit



Mr. J.B. Singh from Bihar



Mrs. Neeta Bihani from Nainital



Mr. Rajesh Agarwal from Bihar



**Prajapati Family
from Chhattisgarh**



**Mr. Anjani Kumar Agarwal
from Varanasi**



**Mr. Meena
from Gujarat**



**Mr. Dharmesh Desai
from Mumbai**



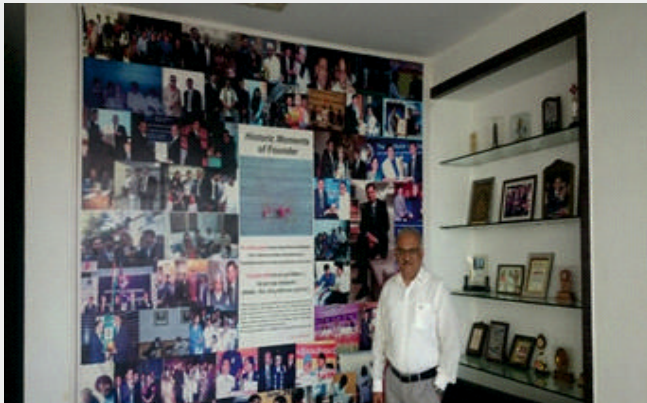
Future Admissions



CA Sanjiv Tamakuwala from Surat

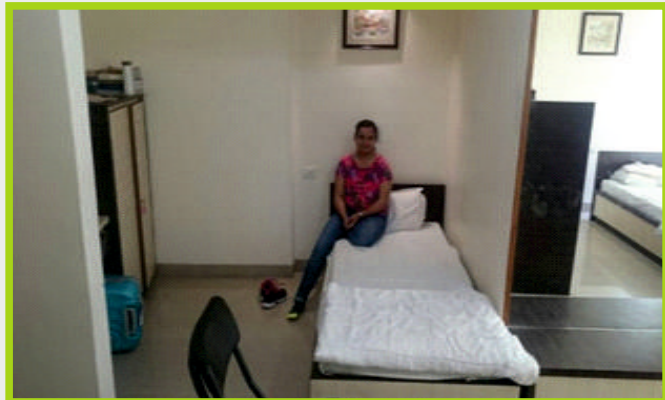
Parent Feedback

We take this opportunity to share a parent reflection on visit to Gurukul.



CA Gautam Kathuria of Rudrapur

Thanks for wonderful opportunity provided to join Gurukul family, still amazed to see the vision and devotion behind...my daughter kriti joined this blessed group of professionals for CPT June. It was nice meeting confident CA Prerak Agarwal and CA Pravin Kantaria.



Admissions!

*Welcome to UPACA Gurukul.
Are you ready to find out more...?*

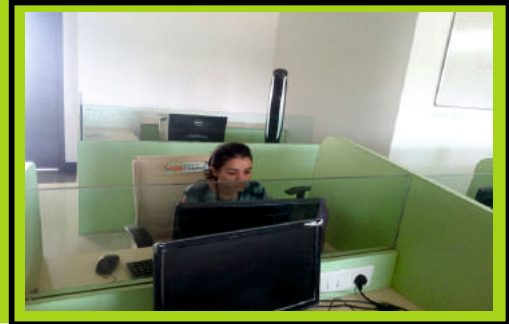
- A truly different experience?
- Mission to develop unique minds?
- Support students in unleashing their full academic and creative potential?

How can we help you?

Our admission team is here to guide you through the application process, arrange stay and visit, to introduce you to Gurukul community. They will also answer your questions about our programs of study- beautiful campus, tight-knit family, educational environment rooted with support.

Online Admission Test (OAT)

Do you find yourself capable to choose the right career for you? Take a Quiz. You will excel, because you deserve to excel. A student just came to visit Gurukul to understand the concept of training CA's and on spot appearing the test.



Gurukul Guests

After the orientation session, experts were invited to discuss subjects relevant to life and living. It all started with the fundamental nature of Human Rights and how youths can bring solidarity and cooperation, to preserve the heritage of our culture. It's time to walk, what makes us distinct, what talents we bring on the table.

DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

We had the privilege to welcome Dr. Rashmi Oza (B.Sc- LL.M Gold Medalist, Ph.D, PGD (HR) Mumbai CIEDHU (France), PGD (Human Rights) –Sweden 8, Professor and Head (Department of Law), Mumbai University. She addressed on Human Rights, as we always believe in evolving insight within and imbibing all round development of students.



INTERACTION ON WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Round the year, guest lectures are conducted by experts from corporate world and education to share real life experiences with students. A good blend of theory and practice is experienced by students.

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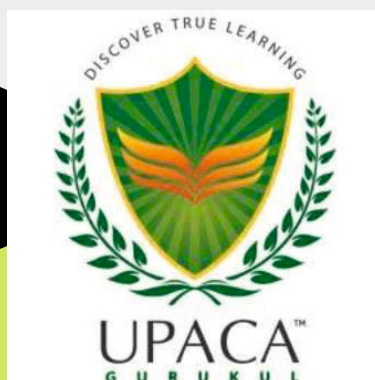
Management Round the year, guest lectures are conducted by experts from corporate world and education to share real life experiences with students. A good blend of theory and practice is experienced by students. It was a pleasure to welcome Mr. Vinay Mahajan (B.E., M. Tech (Mech. Engg.), CFA (ICFAI), CIA (ACIIA, Germany), CFP (FPSB, India), SMP (IIM-C). Courses Undertaken - CWM (AAFM), CCRA (AIWMI).

He is an alumni of IIM- Kolkata and Certified Financial Planner CM. He is an investment educator and conducts seminars & workshops across India along with a visiting faculty at NMIMS, Mumbai. As a parent of Gurukul Parivar, he threw light on the intricate 'WH' questions and how investments can spring safe wealth.

DISCUSSION ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The session was presided by CA Sonal Gehlani with nearly 14 years of experience in the areas of Business Development, Planning, Financial Analysis, Accounts, Budgeting and Reporting. She reflected on how CA as a qualification supports to make the qualified, an Entrepreneur.

We create opportunities to discover where we excel and the work that inspires with our professional associates.



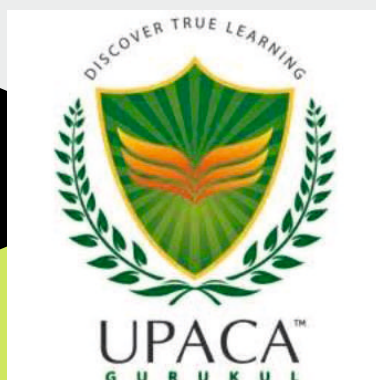
Co-Curricular Activity

A Sport in Gurukul combines professionalism with a commitment to build relationship to support each other the best on field as well as classroom

INDOOR GAMES



OUTDOOR GAMES



Student Corner

NEWCOMER

What is the best way to take up painting as a hobby during leisure hours?

A creative mind is optimistic, tolerant; pursue goals with intensity and exhibits responsibility. Such characteristics are no more anecdotes. Gurukul captured the inbuilt talent of Priyal Agarwal a CPT student, from Bihar.



EXISTING STUDENT

Vishesh Mehta IPCC May student, sharing his experiences about life in Gurukul.

I would like to share my experience from the first day I stepped in. The title is indeed a modern Gurukul with all facilities under its shade and learning to live with a variety of students coming from different states of India. Feelings cannot be expressed so easily. The decision to join here is Uttam Sir our mentor, guide and guru. Where was I? The first day I came as a student, I had lots of questions like staying away from parents, meeting new people. See I've completed one year and have learnt the art to survive that I feared of. The confidence given to me is amazing. Lifestyle is different from other places. The fresh air, timely food, the discipline, celebrations are all enjoyable.



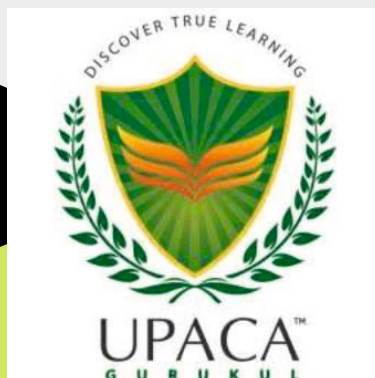
The motto of Uttam sir 'Discover True Learning' is totally different. Never knew what organic food is and how it tastes. Here a student is able to remove the stage fear which is common among students. The year was wonderful for me and those who wish to choose CA as a platform, this is ideal for them. I thank everyone for all the support.



Cosy Aura - The Paradise

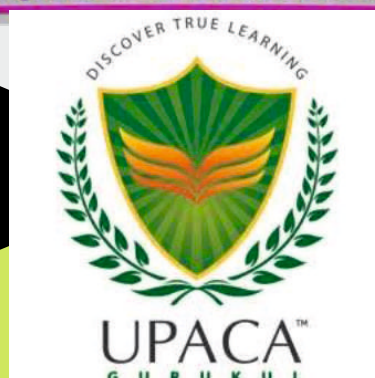
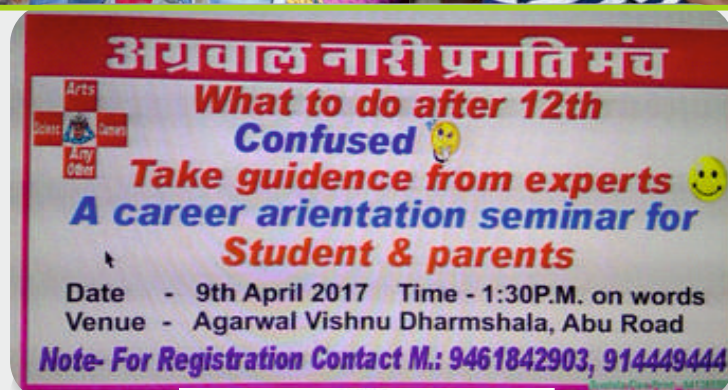
A place where students visit and home away from home makes sense. When dum aloo or Pau Bhaji felt like heaven. One always asks for extra and not regrets the flavor. Prepared by expert chefs and cooked the organic way, care is taken to see that each day lists variety keeping in mind the quality and comfort of the space.

Take a look of the Canteen –



Social Responsibility

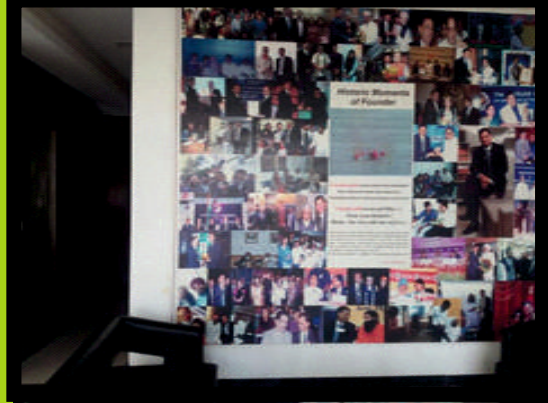
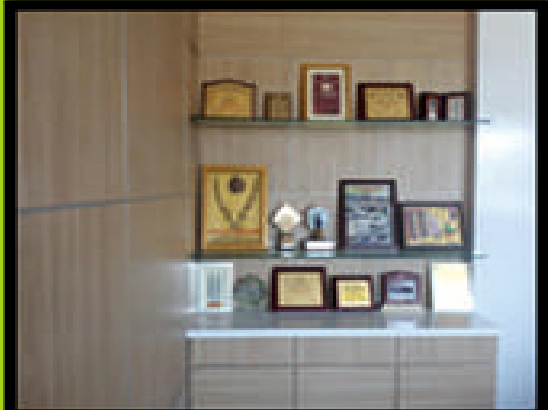
UPACA is not behind in serving the society. Our Head of Academics CA Pravin Kantaria was invited to resolve the issues on what direction to choose after 12th in Commerce, by the Agarwal Youth Association, Aburoad. As the Guest Speaker, CA Pravin Kantaria shared his unparalleled experiences of CA profession and the steps to conquer it.

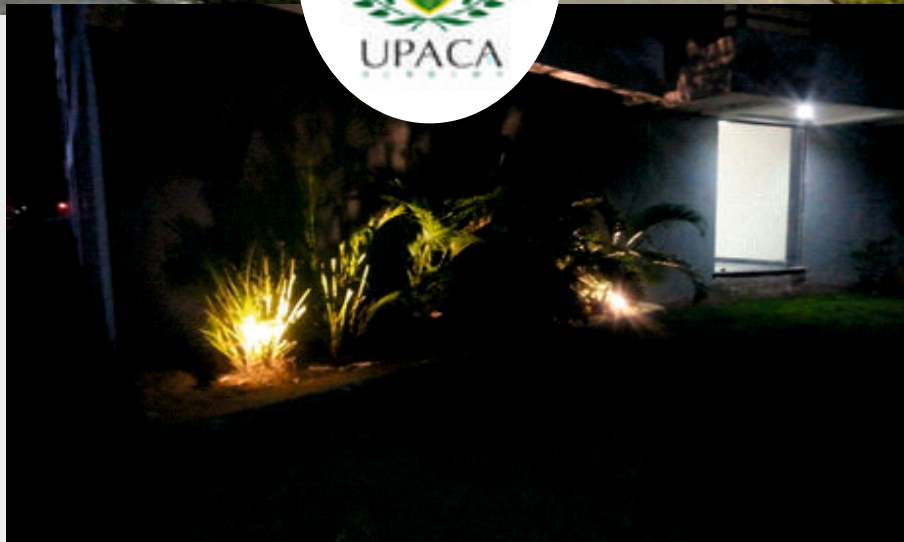


The Corridor

The Gurukul creates ventures without boundaries, employs concepts, materials, references, from pedagogy to morals and through the lens of the Master - his viewpoint, create alchemy. The visionary CA Sir Uttam Prakash Agarwal is serving as a catalyst to train CA aspirants for a better future. His vision to transform the youths into better human beings is the core. Never limited by his actions, reflecting the interests and profound curiosities of the CA Industry, that has earned him many devoted followers and accolades.

The courage and perseverance has fetched him glory and recognition in the fierce competitive market and this inspiration reflects when we walk to the corridor of Academics.





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