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Losing a parent is a major loss for any family. It changes life in so many ways, bringing lost hopes and dreams.

Our parents are our first protectors. No matter what age we are, we want our parents besides us. All that I am, I owe to my Mother.

The month was difficult to cope up without her presence and support. Our family has been through tremendous pain and loss of losing our beloved mother. She was the inspiration behind the noble project of Gurukul. Her desire was to contribute education for the country and now I need to gather my strength to accomplish her dreams and ensure that her mission is rewarded.

Our Mother was greater than this world. She has left us with the burden to be more responsible towards our life, so we take an oath to render our services to train students coming to groom their career as CA's and nurture them the way our mother encouraged us to do.

**FOUNDER'S
MESSAGE**

On behalf of the Gurukul Board Members, Governing Council Members, Management, Staff and Students I express my sincere feelings over the loss of an important member of UPACA family. I will treasure the memories and be grateful for the time I have spent with such a special person. I felt inspired, hopeful, strong; encouraged when Mummyji shared how she wanted the Gurukul to be. Her presence is felt in the wind yet every mother does guide us when we need them and every day we realize that we have all of these feelings because we were lucky enough to call her our mother. The month was waning with the hope that the wind will settle but destiny had other plans. The path appears difficult, eventually will gauge speed and the vision to set the podium of Gurukul will be concrete.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Life is like a river. It has two banks. You see the two banks and choose which one you like. The two banks will exist. Can there be light without darkness?

December month was hopeful praying for the family to cope up the pain and loss of beloved mother. The Gurukul join hands to bear the loss of our Mother since she was our inspiration and strength. We all bow down to pay our respect to the great mother.

It seems like only yesterday, when Mummyji used to spend time with the students, staff and family. It is a wonderful place to mature and discover morality imparted by elders.

We are thankful to everyone who are assisting us in making the Gurukul a nexus of quality education.

INTRODUCTION



Knowledge is learning something new every day. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor. A Proverb was once heard "That a father's goodness is higher than a mountain, a mother's goodness deeper than the sea." These lines stand true, since our babuji and mummyji are the insight and inspiration of the Gurukul.

THE VALUES





"Keep your heads up, God gives his hardest battles to his strongest soldiers."

Thus, keeping our heads held up high, we gather strength and courage to take every step towards accomplishing our source of inspirations dreams.



Smt. Radhadevi Agarwal our beloved Mother, the inspiration behind the dream vision of CA Sir Uttam Prakash Agarwal left us all shocking on 26th December 2016 in Mumbai. Her kindness will be remembered and blessings will be on all of us always. May God give her eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain and loss.



CONDOLENCE



Have you ever thought of sipping a cup of coffee in the lap of nature amidst the greenery, with a beautiful panoramic view of Gurukul? Breathe fresh air and surround yourself with the wonders which define the best in nature.

A large, modern, white building with multiple wings and balconies, situated behind a lush green field of tall grass. The building has a contemporary architectural style with large windows and flat roofs. The foreground is filled with vibrant green grass, and a dark blue circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image.

THE GURUKUL

A good morning is a good beginning. In the morning, you wanted your coffee but the coffee didn't happen, so you are miserable. But a glorious sunrise is happening, and you are missing it in Gurukul.



THE
MORNING

Achievements empower credibility. Credibility strengthens the self. The self is enhanced through the inner drive to do things differently. Our Founder CA Sir Uttam Prakash Agarwal the master has, the AURA to achieve.

The month was a flood of information's from our Master. Recently, we witnessed moments of Sir sharing and supporting the mission of our honorable Prime Minister's demonetization of money in the News World India channel dated 16th September, 2016.

An honour to witness our Founder on News World India channel. The link is hereby attached for your convenience.

<https://youtu.be/oXluqlrfH-Q>

The moment was ecstatic to watch.



**SIR'S
ACCOLADES**

National Convention for CA Students at Nashik was organized by Board of Studies, ICAI and hosted by Nashik Branch of WIRC of ICAI, sharing the stage with swimming champion Ms. Bhakti Sharma.



'जागतिक पातळीवर सीएंना संधी'



नॅशनल काउन्सिल ऑफ स्टडीज (एन सीएस) या संस्थेच्या वतीने नाशिक येथे आयोजित झालेल्या 'नॅशनल कांवेन्शन फॉर सीए स्टुडंट्स' या कार्यक्रमात सहभागी झालेले विद्यार्थ्यांचा एक मोठा समारोह दिसून येतो. यावेळी अनेक वक्तव्ये देण्यात आली व सीए पेशाबद्दल जागरूकता वाढविण्याचा प्रयत्न केला. या कार्यक्रमात अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपले मत मांडले व सीए पेशाबद्दल जागरूकता वाढविण्याचा प्रयत्न केला. या कार्यक्रमात अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपले मत मांडले व सीए पेशाबद्दल जागरूकता वाढविण्याचा प्रयत्न केला.

इच्छाशक्तीच्या जोरावर साध्य करा ध्येय

वक्ती शर्मा : 'सीए' विद्यार्थ्यांच्या राष्ट्रीय परिषदेत प्रतिपादन; भारतभरातून विद्यार्थ्यांची उपस्थिती



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Students National Conclave at Ahmednagar on 1st December 2016

A Live Telecast dated 12.12.16 on News World Channel for panel discussion was presented on GST. Articles are published in newspapers on current issues and CA as a profession. Every information is an honour for us.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS

Gurukul is upswing for the new Academic Year 2017-18. We have students from across India. We look forward to welcome you to our well knit CA system of Education. We make every effort and have procedures in place to identify the needs of students prior to admission, so they may access and benefit from the curriculum on offer.



**GURUKUL
ADMISSIONS**



Nearing examination engulfs nervousness among students. Our role becomes prominent as healers. Special revision of every subject in the concern areas is the feature of Gurukul keeping in view the preparation for the CPT examination. The program was headed by CA Prerak Agarwal initiating students with guidance and inspiration.



Examination one of the most influential and awe inspiring word in a student's life. Exams make us enthusiastic, nervous, motivated, and students have mixed emotions about them. But, like a bitter medicine which is good for you, one has to take them with a pinch of salt. The CPT exams usually appear all the more formidable as one is moving to the next level and needs to get a well deserving score. The Mock Test series held in the campus created an air of competitiveness to test individual preparation and performance of students.

**EXAMINATION
PREPARATION**

Our Master CA Sir Uttam Prakash Agarwal took out to manage time to interact with the CPT students wishing them with best wishes a day before their examination. The words went like this...



I wish that every second you have spend studying, tomorrow gives you great results, and you pass your exams and have a successful day tomorrow. Interaction with IPCC May students was held to take a review of their performance.



**A MOMENT
WITH
THE MASTER**



The driving force of Gurukul is the vision of Discover True Learning helping to bridge the gap of capacity and capability to make the journey of CA conceptually concrete.

The students get motivated through practices to recapitulate the concept taught and accumulate the important points. A glimpse of how a student Prabhat Baranwal of IPCC May 2017 makes learning effective for himself.

Personality grooming is an edge to renovate and reinvent one to know what requires improvement. The theme of the Gurukul Discover True Learning, whole idea behind self-grooming is make one self better than what they are. It is a constant process and it is something that never fades.



**DISCOVER
TRUE
LEARNING**

Academic excellence shapes dreams and eventually career. However, accomplishing ambitions and achieving comes with a commitment to proper preparation for exams.

There is no short cut to success. Yet sometimes it is natural to get the thoughts together or focus enough on the subject at hand. It's at this time that Coffee can help! Gurukul extends to support our students for a moment to boost performance and enhancement.



**BREAK
TIME**

The morning illuminates our life with the hope that the day goes well. What better than to invoke offerings to the Lord Sun. The Gurukul appreciates the gesture of Vishesh Mehta a student of IPCC May 2017 cluster.



THE
MORALS



Invitations are paramount in an organization. It is a privilege and honour to invite the Principal of Darbar School Mr. Satish Purohit to experience a day in Gurukul from the Principal's perspective and see our challenges and strengths. An informative session was held as our guest shared his views about the prestigious CA profession, and how the students would one day recall the days spent in Gurukul 10 years later as alumni.



**OUR
GUEST**





Another dimension of Gurukul is the liveliness and vivacity of the student's life. It has been created to get insights and news about to meet, discuss, share and learn from others. We strive to enhance quality approach through Education.

Under the shade of the month, we present feelings reciprocated by Khushiram Tola, a CPT student from Nepal for his loving parents through the verses of the poem.

**STUDENT
CORNER**

FATHER AND MOTHER

*You both are special in every way,
Encouraging me more and more each passing day,
You both are the reason why I'm so strong.
With you two at the helm not a thing would go wrong.
You have both helped me through many ups and downs,
You have made things better in every way
Thank you for being there and showing that you truly care,
Words could never explain how I feel about you
But I hope you know that I truly love you two.*

Truly! A moment of reciprocation appears natural. Thank you to all parents.

**THE
POEM**

Students have insights and news about the activities in Gurukul. We believe in all round development of students. For this, opportunities to take initiatives are given to focus on improving the quality of skills among them. One of them was Neha Damani, a CA final student took the minute to share her thoughts.



UPACA
A C A D E M Y



STUDENT
SPEAK

UPACA is the place I would recommend to each aspiring CA. Why, you would ask? Let's stay tuned to understand.

A couple of months ago I had the opportunity to visit this place, and not just visit but live in a CA-Gurukul. Never had I imagined having such an experience in my life, having opted for studying in the city I grew up. I thought the whole idea of a Gurukul was alive only in Bollywood movies or in the epics I read until I visited this place.

As old school as I sound, at UPACA the day starts with waking up early and doing your routine exercise while in the city we start with reverting back to the calls we missed from last night even though we barely manage to open our eyes. Learning from books has now got replaced to "Where's my ipad Mom?" Sports and physical exercise has got replaced with "Hey Dude, where's the party tonight?" Even through all the old-schoolness, never will I say

that UPACA has any less advance technology, amidst that small town of Abu. It took me back to my summer school days at Harvard. Sitting in the classroom I would ask myself, "Are you serious? Am I in the corporate finance class back in Harvard?"

You may feel I'm exaggerating but you have to experience both and I bet you will relate to each word I speak.

It takes courage to set up an Institute that can cater to a correspondence course like CA and at the same time keep you rooted.

You would ask, with presence of innumerable hostels in the city, why opt for UPACA? And I have just one line to say – Experience to understand!

From Basketball, table tennis, lawn tennis, carrom to the well spaced campus with walkable tracks at each end. To top it all the peace you feel away from the city life. Oh given a chance I would love to go back again!

Interactions with the Principal left me in appreciation of this marvelous structure and the effort done by Mr. Uttam Prakashji Agarwal, former President of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. His personality is one I can't ever succeed to describe well enough.

UPACA, the platform given by the founder to ensure that all aspiring Chartered Accountants are groomed excellently which is truly the need of the hour, as we are anchoring new shores with IFRS and GST at its prime in India. This Academy caters to providing Articleship training as well as lectures by popular faculty from all over India.

The constant dedication by the CFO CA Prerak Agarwal to get onboard faculty for each subject and to resolve student difficulties with rigorous tests is remarkable. His constant efforts to resolve my financial reporting difficulties by providing clarity about the subject, truly made me feel that in the city, with all the running around from one class to another never gave me the opportunity to question– Why???

We students have started to accept things for its face value. Whereas, in Gurukul my concepts got the clarity, which was of utmost importance!

Believe me each one of you will achieve satisfaction the day we begin to question our concepts. Today as I have appeared for the last lap of this course, I would say one can never be sure of the results but what we need to ensure is that we give our best. If given a chance, I would like most of you to consider UPACA once in your tenure of Chartered Accountancy. The entire faculty and staff at UPACA make you feel the comfort of home all the time!

I bet once at UPACA, you will never want to leave until you exit out with your head held high with the degree in one hand and an esteemed individualism on the other.

It's time to give back to our parents, who make us what we are today. I see no better way than this for each aspiring Chartered Accountant.

– Neha Damani





December food drive was very successful. Through the generosity of Management, new menu was the surprise when the students taste something new, exciting delicious and a 'Wow' moment. We serve a series of flavor that touches feelings and home away emotions.



THE
COSY AURA



We wish your ward to have happy learning experience in Gurukul and enjoy the CA process that takes place. The year 2016 bids us goodbye with enormous loss yet blessings because we put our heart into whatever we do. May the coming year 2017 offer everyone immense possibilities to touch and transform many lives.

CONCLUSION

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Advisory Board



Sr.	Advisory Board Member	Current Position
1	CA Uttam Prakash Agarwal	President ICAI (2009-2010) Founder, UPACA Academy Senior Partner - Uttam Abuwala Co., Chartered Accountants Independent Director - Reliance Capital Trustee Company Limited
2	Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu	Current Railway Minister of India, under the Narendra Modi government.
3	Subhash Ghai	Founder & Chairman of Whistling Woods International Executive Chairman of Mukta Arts Limited
3	Amod Sharma	Executive Director of Related Business, Air India Limited
4	CA. V Balakrishnan	Member of the Board, Chief Financial Officer, Infosys
5	CA Sushil Agarwal	Group CFO - Aditya Birla
6	CA N. K. Jain	Director, Member of Audit Committee, Member of Investment Committee & Member of Advances & Recovery Committee - NKGSB Co-Op. Bank Ltd
7	CA Santhakrishnan	Director IDBI Fortis Insurance Ltd ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd Reliance Capital Trustee Co. Ltd
8	CA Ved Jain	Past President ICAI (2008-09) Senior partner, Ved Jain & Associates
9	Liv Watson	Chair of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) Technology Trends Subcommittee, member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) Senior Director of Strategic Customer Initiatives
10	CA Nagesh Pingre	Vice President of Internal Audit at Tata Motors Limited
11	CA Brj Gopal Jaju	CFO - DB Power / Director & CFO, Steel Pipes Welspun Corp. Ltd.
12	CA Nandkishore K. Bafna	Senior Partner, Lodha & Co. Chartered Accountants
13	CA R.K. Mittal	Senior Partner, Mittal & Associates, Chartered Accountants
14	CA Amarjit Chopra	Past President ICAI (2010-11) Director - Indian Bank Partner of Surendar K. Jain & Co., Chartered Accountants

Advisory Board



15	Dr (CA)Gaurav Vallabh	Professor XLRI Jamshedpur and renowned Management Guru Ex Director - The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Ex Advisor - Ministry of Revenue (Government of Rajasthan)
16	P.A. Sharafudheen	IAS World Bank
17	CA Padmanabh Pundrikay Vora	Member of Clearing Council -BSE Ltd Director of Reliance Capital Trustee Co Limited
18	IPS Kelly Bains	IPS Highly Regarded and decorated Additional Director General of Police, Rajasthan
19	IPS Rajinder Singh	IPS, Punjab Police
20	Shri Sushil Tripathi	IAS (Retd.) Director Reliance Nippon Life Asset Management Ltd 2007-Present Director of Reliance Capital Asset Management Limited
21	Joanne Murphy	Managing Director, Asia Pacific & EMEA - CAIA Association
22	Mr L. K Singhvi	Chief Commissioner of Income Tax Director General of Investigations (Income Tax) Director of Enforcement (FERA) Senior Executive Director - SEBI Whole Time Member - PNGRB
23	Mr. M. R. Sivaraman	Retd. IAS, Former DGCA - India, Union Revenue Secretary, Executive Director - International Monetary Fund, Advisor - UN Security Council CTC
24	Mr Naveen Shah	President & CEO Navika Group of Companies 1274 RXR Plaza Uniondale, NY 11556 (President of Rajasthan association of North America)
25	Dr Aruna Sharma	IAS, Add Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, Govt of MP Panchayat & Rural Development Department of Electronics and Information Technology
26	CA Sunil Talati	M.Com., LL.B., F.C.A.

Governing Council



Sr	Name of Governing Council	Position
1	Shri Jagdish Prasad Agarwal	Hon. Chairman
2	CA Uttam Prakash Agarwal	Founder
3	Mrs. Aruna Agarwal	Member
4	Ms. Madhuli Agarwal	Hon. Secretary
5	Mr. Nikhil Agarwal	Hon. Treasurer
6	Dr. Routh Malobika Triple MA , Ph.D	Principal
7	Dr. Manju Agarwal MA Ph.D(Goldmedalist),	Hon. Dean
8	CA. Prerak Agarwal	Member
9	CA Tanuj Agarwal	Member
10	CA. Dhiraj Khandelwal Practicing CA, Central Council Member of ICAI, Vice - Chairman Board of studies of ICAI	Member
11	CA. Vishnu Agarwal	Member
12	Mr Rajeew Sharma Post Graduate Diploma in Foreign Trade Certified in Wealth Management National stock exchange's certification in financial markets (NCFM) Certified AMFI's Mutual Fund Advisor Pursuing PhD in Franchising	Member
13	CA. Pooja Gupta FCA, CS, LL.B , Masters in Finance (Germany) and now pursuing PhD from Central University..	Member
14	CA. Sunil Patodia B. COM, Chartered Accountant	Member
15	CA. Neena Patel	Member
16	Dr CA Girish Ahuja Ph. D from Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi Fellow of the ICAI.	Member
17	CA Mahavir Chaplot ACA in Finance (ICAI)	Member
18	CA Dilip Goyal	Member
19	Prof. Dr. Jayant Sharma M.Com , Ph.D	Member
20	Vivek Bhatt	Member

Smt. Radhadevi Agarwal
Source of Inspiration

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