



THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

(Set up by an Act of Parliament)

Examination Department The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

12th December 2025

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

No. 13-CA (EXAM)/MAY/2026: In pursuance of Regulation 22 of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988, the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is pleased to announce that the next Chartered Accountants Foundation, Intermediate and Final Examinations will be held on the dates and places which are given below provided that sufficient number of candidates offer themselves to appear from each of the below mentioned places.

Similarly, Examination in Post Qualification Course under Regulation 204, i.e., International Taxation – Assessment Test (INTT – AT) (which is open to the members of the Institute) will be held on the dates and places (cities in India only) which are given below provided that sufficient number of candidates offer themselves to appear from each of the below mentioned places.

FINAL COURSE EXAMINATION

[As per syllabus contained in the scheme notified by the Council under Regulation 31 of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988.]

Group-I:	2nd, 4th & 6th May 2026
Group-II:	8th, 10th & 12th May 2026

INTERMEDIATE COURSE EXAMINATION

[As per syllabus contained in the scheme notified by the Council under Regulation 28 F of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988.]

Group -I:	3rd, 5th & 7th May 2026
Group -II:	9th, 11th & 13th May 2026

FOUNDATION COURSE EXAMINATION

[As per syllabus contained in the scheme notified by the Council under Regulation 25 F of the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1988.]

14th, 16th, 18th & 20th May 2026

MEMBERS' EXAMINATION

INTERNATIONAL TAXATION – ASSESSMENT TEST (INTT – AT)

10th & 12th May 2026

It may be emphasized that there would be no change in the examination schedule in the event of any day of the examination schedule being declared a Public Holiday by the Central Government or any State Government / Local Bodies.

Paper(s) 3 & 4 of Foundation Examination are of 2 hours duration. Similarly, Paper – 6 of Final Examination and all papers of International Taxation – Assessment Test (INTT – AT) are of 4 hours duration. However, all other examinations are of 3 hours duration, and the examination wise timing(s) are given below:

Examination	Paper(s)	Exam. Timings (IST)	Duration
Foundation	Paper 1 & 2	2 PM to 5 PM	3 Hours
	Paper 3 & 4*	2 PM to 4 PM	2 Hours
Intermediate	All Papers	2 PM to 5 PM	3 Hours
Final	Paper 1 to 5	2 PM to 5 PM	3 Hours
	Paper 6	2 PM to 6 PM	4 Hours
Post Qualification Course Examination i.e., International Taxation – Assessment Test (INTT – AT)	All*	2 PM to 6 PM	4 Hours

*In Paper 3 and 4 of Foundation Examination and all papers of Post Qualification Course Examination there will not be any advance reading time, whereas in all other papers / exams mentioned above, an advance reading time of 15 minutes will be given from 1.45 PM (IST) to 2 PM (IST).

Further, in case of composite papers having both MCQs based & Descriptive Question Papers, seal of MCQs based Question Paper shall be opened at 2 PM (IST), in other words there will be no advance reading time for MCQs based Question Papers.

PLACES OF EXAMINATION CITIES:

The Chartered Accountants Examinations, May 2026 will be held in the following Indian cities:

Name of the State	(No. of Cities)	Name of the Examination City
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	Port Blair
Andhra Pradesh	14	Anantapur, Eluru, Guntur, Kadapa, Kakinada, Kurnool, Nellore, Ongole, Rajamahendravaram, Srikakulam, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram
Assam	6	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Silchar, Tezpur and Tinsukia
Bihar	12	Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Gaya, Madhubani, Motihari, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Purnea, Samastipur, Sitamarhi and Siwan
Chhattisgarh	6	Bilaspur, Durg, Korba, Raigarh, Raipur and Rajnandgaon
Chandigarh	1	Chandigarh
Delhi / New Delhi	1	Delhi / New Delhi
Goa	2	Mapusa and Margao
Gujarat	23	Ahmedabad, Anand, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Gandhidham, Gandhinagar, Himatnagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Mehsana, Morbi, Nadiad, Navsari, Palanpur, Patan, Porbandar, Rajkot, Surat, Surendranagar, Vadodara, Valsad and Vapi
Haryana	19	Ambala, Bahadurgarh, Bhiwani, Faridabad, Fatehabad, Gurgaon (Gurugram), Hisar, Jind, Kaithal, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Narnaul, Palwal, Panipat, Rewari, Rohtak, Sirsa, Sonapat and Yamuna Nagar
Himachal Pradesh	1	Shimla
Jammu & Kashmir	2	Jammu and Srinagar
Jharkhand	7	Bokaro Steel City, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Ramgarh and Ranchi
Karnataka	23	Bagalkot, Belgaum, Bellary, Bengaluru, Chikkaballapur, Chitradurga, Davangere, Gadag, Hassan, Haveri, Hubli, Kalaburgi (Gulbarga), Kolar, Koppal, Mandya, Mangalore, Mysore, Raichur, Shimoga, Sirsi, Tumakuru, Udupi and Vijayapura
Kerala	14	Adoor, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kalpetta, Kannur, Kasaragod, Kollam (Quilon), Kottayam, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Palakkad, Thiruvananthapuram and Thrissur
Madhya Pradesh	16	Bhopal, Burhanpur, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Katni, Khandwa, Mandsaur, Neemuch, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Satna and Ujjain

Maharashtra	36	Ahmednagar, Akola, Amravati, Aurangabad (Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar), Badlapur, Beed, Bhiwandi, Khamgaon (Buldhana), Chandrapur, Dhule, Gondia, Ichalkaranji, Jalgaon, Jalna, Kolhapur, Latur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nanded, Nandurbar, Nashik, Navi Mumbai, Palghar, Panvel, Parbhani, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Satara, Sindhudurg, Solapur, Thane, Vasai, Wardha and Yavatmal
Manipur	1	Imphal
Meghalaya	1	Shillong
Mizoram	1	Aizawl
Nagaland	1	Dimapur
Odisha	10	Balangir, Balasore, Berhampur (Brahmapur), Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Jharsuguda, Puri, Rayagada, Rourkela and Sambalpur
Puducherry	1	Puducherry
Punjab	8	Amritsar, Bathinda, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Mandi Gobindgarh, Pathankot, Patiala and Sangrur
Rajasthan	24	Ajmer, Alwar, Balotra, Banswara, Beawar, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Churu, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Kishangarh, Kota, Nagaur, Pali - Marwar, Rajsamand, Sikar, Sirohi, Sri Ganganagar and Udaipur
Sikkim	1	Gangtok
Tamil Nadu	28	Chennai, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Hosur, Kancheepuram, Karaikudi, Karur, Kumbakonam, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Nagercoil, Namakkal, Pudukkottai, Salem, Sivakasi, Thanjavur, Theni, Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli, Tirupur, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Tuticorin, Vellore and Villupuram
Telangana	8	Adilabad, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Mahbubnagar, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal
Tripura	1	Agartala
Uttar Pradesh	21	Agra, Aligarh, Ayodhya, Bareilly, Bulandshahr, Firozabad, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur, Hapur, Jhansi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Mathura, Meerut, Modinagar, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Noida, Prayagraj, Saharanpur and Varanasi
Uttarakhand	4	Dehradun, Haldwani, Haridwar and Kashipur
West Bengal	7	Asansol, Durgapur, Hooghly, Kharagpur, Kolkata, Raniganj and Siliguri

PLACES OF EXAMINATION CITIES OVERSEAS:

[FOR FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS ONLY]

The May 2026 Examinations will also be held at 9 (Nine) overseas examination cities, namely:

Overseas	Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Thimphu (Bhutan), Doha, Dubai, Kathmandu (Nepal), Kuwait, Muscat and Riyadh (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
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The Examination commencement timing at Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Muscat Centres will be 12.30 PM i.e., Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Muscat local time corresponding / equivalent to 2 PM (IST). The Examination commencement timing at Bahrain, Doha, Kuwait and Riyadh Centres will be 11.30 AM i.e., Bahrain / Doha / Kuwait / Riyadh local time corresponding / equivalent to 2 PM (IST). The Examination commencement timing at Kathmandu (Nepal) Centre will be 2.15 PM Nepal local time corresponding / equivalent to 2 PM (IST). The Examination commencement timing at Thimphu (Bhutan) Centre will be 2.30 PM i.e., Bhutan local time corresponding / equivalent to 2 PM (IST).

The ICAI reserves the right to withdraw any city / centre at any stage without assigning any reason.

Online filling Up of Examination Forms:

All candidates in respect of Foundation, Intermediate and Final Examinations will be required to apply online at <https://eservices.icai.org> (Self Service Portal - SSP) for May 2026 Examination and also pay the requisite examination fee online. These forms are based on your eligibility of your course based on

announcements and regulations. These forms will be available on SSP, and you are requested to login with your credentials (Username <SRN@icai.org> and password). These Exam forms will be available in SSP effective designated dates as announced on www.icai.org.

Kindly Note: If you have never registered as a user in SSP, kindly open the following URL: <https://eservices.icai.org>. Please use forgot password option in case you have forgotten or lost your password. Students are also requested to Create Username, Register Course, Convert Course, Revalidate, Update Photo, Signature and Address on SSP only.

Members desirous to apply for Post Qualification Course Examination i.e. International Taxation – Assessment Test (INTT – AT) [which is open to the members of the Institute] are required to apply online at pgc.icaieexam.icai.org and also pay the applicable examination fee online only.

OPENING & CLOSING OF ONLINE WINDOW FOR SUBMISSION OF EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORMS.

The Following date(s) may be noted: -

Details	Dates
Commencement of submission of online examination application forms	3rd March 2026 [Tuesday]
Last date for submission of online examination application forms (without late fee)	16th March 2026 [Monday]
Last date for submission of online examination application forms (with late fee of ₹ 600/- or US \$ 10)	19th March 2026 [Thursday]
Students seeking change of examination city / medium, the correction window for the examination forms already filled will be available during the dates mentioned	20th March 2026 [Friday] To 22nd March 2026 [Sunday]

Examination Fee

The examination fee(s) for various courses are as under: --

Intermediate Course Examination	
For Indian Centre(s)	
Single Group / Unit (All except 2)	₹ 1500/-
Both Groups / Unit 2	₹ 2700/-
For Overseas Centre(s) – Excluding Thimphu (Bhutan) & Kathmandu (Nepal) Centre(s)	
Single Group / Unit (All except 2)	US\$ 325
Both Groups / Unit 2	US\$ 500
For Thimphu (Bhutan) & Kathmandu (Nepal) Centre(s)	
Single Group / Unit (All except 2)	INR ₹ 2200
Both Groups / Unit 2	INR ₹ 3400
Final Course Examination	
For Indian Centre(s)	
Single Group	₹ 1800/-
Both Groups	₹ 3300/-
For Overseas Centre(s) – Excluding Thimphu (Bhutan) & Kathmandu (Nepal) Centre(s)	
Single Group	US\$ 325
Both Groups	US\$ 550
For Thimphu (Bhutan) & Kathmandu (Nepal) Centre(s)	
Single Group	INR ₹ 2200
Both Groups	INR ₹ 4000
Foundation Course Examination	
For Indian Centre(s)	
Single Group	₹ 1500/-
For Overseas Centre(s) – Excluding Thimphu (Bhutan) & Kathmandu (Nepal) Centre(s)	
Single Group	US\$ 325
For Thimphu (Bhutan) & Kathmandu (Nepal) Centre(s)	
Single Group	INR ₹ 2200

The late fee for submission of examination application form after the scheduled last date would be ₹ 600/- [for Indian / Thimphu (Bhutan) / Kathmandu (Nepal) Centres] and US \$ 10 [for Abroad Centres] as decided by the Council.

Examination fee can be remitted online by using VISA or MASTER or MAESTRO Credit / Debit Card / Rupay Card / Net Banking / Bhim UPI.

OPTION TO ANSWER PAPERS IN HINDI:

Candidates of Foundation, Intermediate & Final Examinations will be allowed to opt for English / Hindi medium for answering papers. Detailed information will be found in guidance notes hosted at <https://eservices.icai.org>. However, the medium of Examinations will be only English in respect of Post Qualification Course viz.: International Taxation – Assessment Test (INTT – AT) Examination.

The Candidates are advised to note the above and stay in touch with the website of the Institute, www.icai.org.

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