## About the Hackathon:

The Students Coordination Committee, WIRC of ICMAI proudly launches the **CMA Academic Research Hackathon,** an innovative initiative aimed at fostering academic engagement, research aptitude, and critical thinking among CMA students. Participants are invited to review, analyze, and suggest academic improvements in the latest editions of ICMAI Study Modules — by identifying outdated references, proposing clearer illustrations, aligning with recent amendments, or recommending conceptual enhancements. This Hackathon is not about finding faults — it is about building collective excellence, strengthening CMA learning resources, and encouraging students to think like researchers and reformers.

## Hackathon Objective:

- To **promote in-depth reading and analytical engagement** with ICMAI study materials.

- To encourage **research-oriented thinking** and professional curiosity among students.

- To create a **collaborative feedback ecosystem** between students and the academic framework of ICMAI.

- To **recognize and reward** student contributions that enhance academic quality and precision.

## Eligibility:

- Open to all registered students of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India **(Foundation, Intermediate, and Final).**

- Entries must be original, research-based, and relevant to the latest version of ICMAI study material.

## Areas of Contribution:

- **Updated Laws or Notifications:** References that may need legal or procedural revision.

- **Conceptual Clarifications:** Topics that can be simplified or better illustrated.

- **Calculation or Formula Review:** Verification of numerical consistency.

- **Language and Presentation:** Suggestions for better comprehension or grammar.

- **Contemporary Examples:** Incorporating relevant, real-world illustrations.

## 🛡 Submission Guidelines:

- Each entry must be submitted through the **official Google Form https://bit.ly/CMAHackathon.**

- Mention your **full name, registration number, contact details, and address.**

- Specify subject **name, module title, edition, and page number(s).**

- Clearly describe your review or suggested improvement and **provide logical reasoning or references.**

- **Upload supporting screenshots** or excerpts, if required.

- Each participant may submit up to **5 reviewed observations** per quarter.

## 📅 Key Dates:

- Contest Launch: **18th November, 2025**

- Last Date for Submission: **14th February, 2026**

- Results Announcement: **28th February, 2026**

## 📋🔍 Evaluation & Recognition:

All entries will be reviewed by a panel of academic coordinators and subject experts. The first student to propose a verified and valuable academic insight will be credited as the Original Contributor. Duplicate entries for the same suggestion will not be considered.

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## 🎀 Awards & Recognition:

**Top Recognized Contributors:**

- Certificate of Academic Contribution from WIRC of ICMAI

- Name and photograph featured in e-Vidyarthi Bulletin under "Student Contributors" section

- Special mention on WIRC official social media handles

**All Valid Participants:**

- Digital Certificate of Participation

## 📑 Ethical Guidelines:

- Entries must be **genuine** and based solely on **official ICMAI study material.**

- AI-generated, plagiarized, or copied observations will be disqualified.

- Submissions must maintain academic integrity and respect institutional values.

## 💬 How to Participate:

- Read your **CMA Study Modules** thoroughly.

- Identify areas where **updates, clarifications, or improvements** could strengthen understanding.

- Verify your observation logically and with reference to authentic sources.

- Fill out the **Google Form with complete details** and **upload supporting material**.

- **Submit before the last date.**

## 📞 Contact:

- **Email: wirc.admin@icmai.in**
- **Follow WIRC of ICMAI on social media for updates and announcements.**