The Banyan Tree

Regional Capacity Building and Knowledge Institute, Kolkata

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<u>From the Director General's Desk</u>

Dear Readers,

I am pleased to present the second-quarter edition of The Banyan Tree for the financial year 2025–26. This issue features on its cover the majestic Esplanade Mansions, an architectural gem that stands as a testament to Kolkata's historic elegance and cultural depth.

Esplanade Mansions, situated in the heart of the city near Raj Bhavan, is one of Kolkata's most distinguished heritage landmarks. Built in 1910 by David Joseph Ezra, the building is renowned for its exquisite Art Nouveau design—an architectural rarity in India. Its graceful façade, arched windows, and striking corner tower reflect the refinement and grandeur of the era.

Now owned by the Life Insurance Corporation of India, Esplanade Mansions remains a proud reminder of Kolkata's colonial legacy and rich multicultural past, symbolising the enduring charm of the city's historic built environment.

During this quarter, we successfully organized FLY Pro Training; All India Training Program on GIS, All India Training Program on Railway Audit, Orientation Training for Supervisors and DRAAOs/DPAAOs; MCTP Level-3; Data Analytics using Knime and Tableau; along with various General and IT Training programmes.

We remain committed to keeping our readers informed about the performance and achievements of this Institute through this newsletter. Your feedback is vital in helping us enhance our content and training programs. We encourage you to share your ideas and suggestions for improvement.

Feel free to reach out to us at rtikolkata@cag.gov.in.

Manish Kumar
Director General
RCB&KI, Kolkata

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HINDI PAKHWADA 2025

Hindi Pakhwada 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation across the office. The observance commenced on 14th September 2025 with a brief inaugural ceremony, during which the significance of promoting Hindi as our Rajbhasha was highlighted.

The fortnight witnessed a series of engaging competitions—including extempore, Hindi typing, poetry recitation, and quiz events—which encouraged officers and staff to showcase their creativity and linguistic skills. Participants contributed wholeheartedly, making the celebrations vibrant and meaningful. The concluding ceremony featured the release of the 4th edition of the Hindi magazine Gyan Amrit by the Director General, who applauded the efforts of all contributors and emphasised the importance of strengthening the use of Hindi in official communication. Certificates were awarded to the winners of various competitions, and all participants were appreciated for their enthusiastic involvement.

Hindi Pakhwada 2025 successfully reinforced our commitment to promoting Rajbhasha Hindi and fostering a culturally rich and inclusive work environment.

Shri Ranjan Das, Senior Audit Officer and Core Faculty, RCB&KI, Kolkata, inaugurating Hindi Pakhwada 2025 by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

The Director General addressing the staff during Hindi Pakhwada and releasing the 4th edition of *Gyan Amrit*.

Shri Sathish M, Deputy Accountant General, and Shri Shishir Kumar Srivastava, Deputy Accountant General, Office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit-II), West Bengal, Kolkata, served as judges for the competitions organised during Hindi Pakhwada.

Shri Sonu Kumar Shaw, Junior Translator, while reading out the Home Minister's message.

Participants during the Hindi typing completion.

Participants during the quiz completion.

HINDI WORKSHOP

A one-day Hindi workshop was conducted at RCB&KI, Kolkata on 24th September 2025, which was attended by one Senior Audit Officer, one Assistant Audit Officer, and one Senior Auditor. Shri Sonu Kumar Shaw, Junior Translator, RCB&KI, Kolkata, facilitated the sessions and shared his expertise.

Shri Shaw enlightened the participants on the Official Language Policy, Act, and Rules, and also provided valuable training on Hindi noting and drafting skills.

This initiative aimed to enhance the participants' proficiency and efficiency in the Hindi language for their official work.

CMI–FLY (FIND LEADER IN YOU) PROFESSIONAL & SENIOR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

The Competitiveness Mindset Institute (CMI), a non-profit organization established in 2017 in Princeton, NJ (USA). The Institute provides training aimed at nurturing a globally competitive and ethically driven Indian workforce. CMI develops original, research-based training modules aimed at strengthening competitiveness, productivity, and leadership capabilities among working professionals.

In collaboration with CMI, the FLY (Find Leader in You) Professional and Senior Professional Programme was conducted at RCB&KI, Kolkata from 09.09.2025 to 12.09.2025. The programme incorporated advanced Active Learning methodologies to ensure meaningful and practical skill development.

Key topics covered during the training included Cross-Cutting Concepts, Taking Initiative, Innovativeness, Perseverance, Conscientiousness, and Problem Solving. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Shekhar Hardikar and Mr. Sourabh Banerjee, esteemed faculty members of CMI.

The programme was well received by participants, who reported enhanced motivation and enthusiasm. The overall training was rated 9.44, reflecting its effectiveness and positive impact.

Shri Manish Kumar, Director General, RCB&KI, Kolkata, along with faculty members Shri Shekhar Hardikar and Shri Sourabh Banerjee, during the inauguration of the training programme.

Shri Shekhar Hardikar and Shri Sourabh Banerjee, faculty members, with the participants during their sessions of the training programme.

Glimpses from the training program

Presenting a memento to faculty member Shri Shekhar Hardikar by the participants (left), and Shri Ujjal Bose, Senior Audit Officer (Faculty), presenting a memento to Shri Sourabh Banerjee (right).

Shri Shekhar Hardikar, Shri Sourabh Banerjee (faculty members), and Shri Ujjal Bose, Senior Audit Officer, RCB&KI, Kolkata, with the participants of the FLY-PRO Training Programme in one frame.

The Mid-Career Training Programme (MCTP), introduced in 2021 for Senior Audit Officers (SAOs) and Assistant Audit Officers (AAOs), aims to strengthen professionalism, impartiality, and efficiency within the Department. During this quarter, the Institute organised two batches of MCTP Level-3 in July and August 2025.

The programmes focused on developing essential competencies, covering a wide spectrum of subjects such as stakeholder communication, internal controls, analytical thinking, fraud detection, e-governance attributes, risk management, compliance frameworks, team-building, stress management, ethics, IT audit techniques, and global environmental challenges.

To enhance experiential learning, participants of Level-3 (July 2025) visited Metcalfe Hall, Kolkata, while those of Level-3 (August 2025) visited the National Library, Kolkata. Participants demonstrated active involvement in all sessions and activities, which greatly enriched the training experience.

Both programmes received an excellent response, with average feedback scores of 9.10 for the July batch and 9.80 for the August batch, reflecting their overall effectiveness.

Shri Manish Kumar, Director General, inaugurating the training programme (MCTP Level-3, July 2025).

Dr. Papiya Upadhyay during her sessions in MCTP Level-3, July 2025.

MCTP Level-3 participants during their day-out trip to Metcalfe Hall.

Shri Swami Vedatitananda from Ramakrishna Mission, during the MCTP Level-3, Aug2025 training session.

Ms. Dipa Mitra, Expert Faculty during the MCTP Level-3 training

Participants during their day-out trip to National Library

Shri Manish Kumar, Director General, and Shri Altamasj Ghazi, Deputy Accountant General, with the participants of MCTP Level-3 (August 2025).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ESTABLISHMENT MATTERS ALONGWITH OFFICE PROCEDURE, LEGAL MATTERS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

The training programme on Administrative and Establishment Matters along with Office Procedure, Legal Matters and Disciplinary Proceedings, conducted from 15-19 September 2025, received an excellent course rating of 9.50. The programme covered a comprehensive range of topics essential for effective office administration and good governance, including ethics and values, recruitment rules, preparation of gradation lists, and key provisions of the CCS (Conduct) Rules and CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965. Participants also gained insights into the Right to Information Act, budgeting processes (BE and RE), AC/DC bills, DDO functions, and legal matters relevant to IA&AD. Sessions further addressed APAR management, the PoSH Act, OPS, NPS and UPS frameworks, as well as TA/LTC rules and e-HRMS, equipping participants with updated knowledge for efficient and compliant administrative functioning.

This Institute conducted an extensive Orientation Training Program for user offices from 30 June to 08 August 2025. The program offered a structured introduction to the Department's functioning, familiarising participants with key rules, regulations, and core audit procedures, along with essential skills in noting and drafting.

Participants received practical exposure to several IT applications used in daily operations, including OIOS, e-HRMS, e-Office, IDEA, and Tableau, in addition to foundational IT audit techniques. The curriculum also placed strong emphasis on personality development and communication skills to enhance professional engagements with auditee organisations.

The training covered a wide spectrum of subjects, such as enthusiasm and organisational culture, tax-related concepts, advanced MS Excel features, Hindi Rajbhasha, CAAT, transparency and governance, creative problem-solving, delegation of financial powers, constitutional provisions pertaining to budgeting, adherence to the Code of Ethics within the CAG's office, opportunities for career growth, and gender sensitisation.

A distinguished panel of esteemed faculty members from across India, local experts, and internal faculty conducted the sessions, enriching the programme with their diverse knowledge and experience.

Participants showcased their presentation abilities through individual and group assignments. As part of experiential learning, they visited the Anthropological Survey of India, Eastern Regional Centre, Kolkata, where they were guided by the officials during an insightful field visit.

The programme was highly appreciated by attendees and received an excellent overall rating of 9.55.

Shri Deepak Kumar Singh, Senior Audit Officer, Core Faculty, RCB&KI, Kolkata with the participants during inaugural session.

Shri Chandan Kumar, Asst. Audit Officer, Core Faculty, RCB&KI, Kolkata, during his session

Ms. Punam Malpani, Asst. Audit Officer, Core Faculty, RCB&KI, Kolkata, during her session

Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Senior Audit Officer (Administration), RCB&KI, Kolkata, with participants during the visit to the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.

Glimpses from the day-out trip.

Ms. Taranjeet Kaur Chohan, Image Consultant, with the participants of Orientation Training.

Ms. Taranjeet Kaur Chohan, Image Consultant, during her session in Orientation Training.

Ms. Ritunsha Lalwani, Chartered Accountant, during her session in Orientation Training.

Ms. M. Maragathavalli, Sr. Audit Officer, O/o the PDA (C) , Benagaluru during her session in Orientation Training.

Shri Devarshi Bhuwalka, Chartered Accountant, during his session in Orientation Training.

Shri Gaurav Kumar Omee, Core Faculty, RCB&KI, Nagpur, during his session in Orientation Training.

Shri Subroto Banerjee, Sr. AO, INGAF, Kolkata during his session in Orientation Training.

Shri Arijit Charkraborty, Chartered Accountant, during his session in Orientation Training.

Ms. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, NSOU, Kolkata during her session in Orientation Training.

Shri Sadananda Naskar, Dy. Accountant General, O/o the Pr.AG (Audit), Jharkhand, Ranchi, during his session in Orientation Training

ALL INDIA TRAINING PROGRAM ON AUDITING THROUGH GIS TECHNOLOGY

The Geographical Information System (GIS) is a digital tool for collecting, organizing, analyzing, and visualizing spatial data. It enables users to capture and display geographic information through layered maps and interactive visuals, helping uncover patterns that support better decision-making. In public audit, GIS is increasingly used to examine areas like social infrastructure, environment, water resources, and land use. Standards such as ISSAI 5540 also highlight its importance, especially in audits related to disaster management and relief efforts.

In pursuance of strengthening auditors' capabilities in geospatial technologies, the Regional Capacity Building and Knowledge Institute, Kolkata organized a training programme on Auditing through Remote Sensing and GIS from 21st to 25th July 2025. This training program was held at NRSC, ISRO Branch Kolkata. The course introduced participants to key concepts including the Indian Space Programme, fundamentals of remote sensing, digital image processing, GIS basics, map projections, GPS operations, and the practical application of geospatial tools in audit work. The sessions were led by experienced scientists and engineers from NRSC and ISRO Kolkata, ensuring a rich and practical learning experience for all attendees.

Shri Manish Kumar, Director General and Shri A. O. Varghese, Dy. General Manager, RRSC-East, Kolkata addressing participants during inauguration.

Shri A. O. Varghese, Dy. General Manager, RRSC-East, Kolkata presented Memento to Shri Manish Kumar, Director General

Shri Manish Kumar, Director General, and Shri A. O. Varghese, Deputy General Manager, RRSC-East, Kolkata, along with officers from RCB&KI, scientists/engineers from NRSC, and participants of the All India Training Programme (AITP) on GIS.

Dr. S. K. Srivastav, Chief General Manager (RCs) and Shri A. O. Varghese, Dy. General Manager, RRSC-East, Kolkata during the valedictory session of the AITP on GIS

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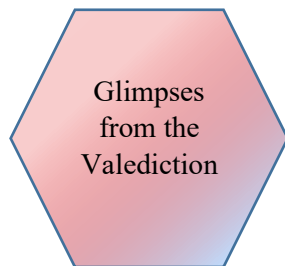
Group Officers (participants) receiving completion certificates from the Director, NRSC and the Director General, RCB&KI.

Shri Manish Kumar, Director General; Shri A. O. Varghese, Deputy General Manager, RRSC-East, Kolkata; officers from RCB&KI; and scientists/engineers from NRSC with the participants on completion of the training.

The All India Training Program on Railway Audit was conducted from 22.09.2025 to 26.09.2025, providing participants with an in-depth understanding of key financial and accounting mechanisms within the Indian Railways.

The programme covered a comprehensive range of topics, including the structure of Railway Accounts; roles and responsibilities of the Railway Accounts Department; preparation of Current Account (Revenue & Capital); formulation of various grants, statements, and accounts under Appropriation Accounts; and important aspects of re-appropriation. Sessions also addressed fund accounting such as DRF, DF, and other railway-specific funds, along with the audit of accounts, financial statements, annexures, and grants under Appropriation Accounts.

Participants further received an introduction to the Integrated Payroll and Accounting System (IPAS), covering payroll processing, salary bill preparation and passing, abstract preparation, and cash book maintenance.

The training was delivered by distinguished faculty members from the Indian Railways, a retired IA&AD officer, and internal faculty members. The programme received excellent feedback, achieving an overall rating of 9.40.

Mrs. Mita Roy, AFA/B & B and Secy. to PFA, Indian Railways during her session in All India Training Program on Railway Audit.

Mr. Hiranmay Mandal, Dy. FA & CAO/IT, Eastern Railway during his session in All India Training Program on Railway Audit.

TRAINING ON
# DATA ANALYTICS USING KNIME AND TABLEAU

The Institute conducted a training programme on Data Analytics using KNIME and Tableau from 18.08.2025 to 22.08.2025. Data analytics— the systematic examination of large datasets to derive meaningful insights, identify trends, and support data-driven decision-making—has become an essential component of modern auditing. Its application enables auditors to detect anomalies, evaluate risks, and enhance both the accuracy and efficiency of audit processes.

The course began with an inauguration session and an introduction to database fundamentals. Over the five days, participants were exposed to a wide range of topics, including:

- Basic concepts of data analytics
- Data types such as string and numeric
- Types of analytics
- KNIME: broad overview, building basic workflows, understanding nodes, ETL operations, and statistical analysis
- Tableau: data cleaning and preparation, default and advanced chart creation, data analysis, and hands-on case studies

The sessions were delivered by a combination of external experts and internal faculty members. Participants expressed satisfaction with the course, noting that the programme successfully met its intended learning objectives.

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Shri Sujay Banerjee, Senior Audit Officer, Core Faculty, RCB&KI, Kolkata during his session at Data Analytics Using KNIME and Tableau.
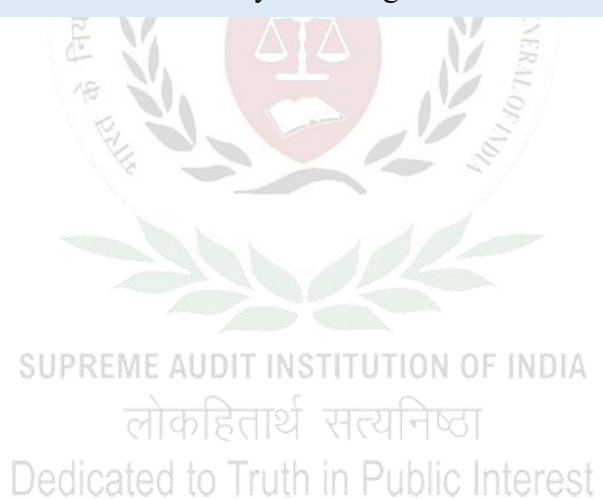
IT AUDIT THEORY AND PRACTICAL TRAINING

To enhance the technological proficiency of CAG auditors, the Institute conducted a comprehensive IT Audit Theory and Practical training programme from 03.09.2025 to 12.09.2025. The course aimed to build a strong foundation in understanding IT systems and their growing importance in organisational functioning, along with the critical role of IT audit in risk management.

During the programme, participants were introduced to key aspects of IT audit planning, preparation, and methodology development. The curriculum also covered the functioning of IT systems within organisations, concepts related to various Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) models, project governance and management practices, and procedures for hardware procurement. In addition, auditors were exposed to the use of data analytics tools in evaluating the effectiveness of IT controls and systems.

The training seamlessly integrated theoretical concepts with practical exercises, offering participants valuable hands-on experience. The programme received highly positive feedback from attendees, securing an overall rating of 9.0.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON IDEA

The IDEA software (Interactive Data Extraction and Analysis) is an advanced analytical tool widely used for data examination, audit procedures, and investigative reviews. It supports auditors in extracting, analyzing, and validating large datasets, thereby assisting in identifying anomalies, enhancing audit quality, and strengthening compliance checks. Given its significance, the Institute continues to focus on upskilling departmental officers in the effective use of this software.

During the last quarter, the Institute conducted a comprehensive training programme on IDEA from 14.07.2025 to 18.07.2025. Over the course of the programme, participants were familiarised with:

- Core features and functionalities of IDEA
- Project and file management techniques
- Data validation using Field Statistics and Control features
- Methods to filter, isolate, and save specific records
- Field manipulation, creation of new fields, and application of functions
- Summarisation techniques, identification of duplicates and gaps
- Working with multiple databases, including merging and appending
- Practical case studies demonstrating real-time use of IDEA

The programme was highly appreciated by the participants, earning an excellent feedback rating of **9.70**, reflecting its effectiveness and relevance to audit operations.
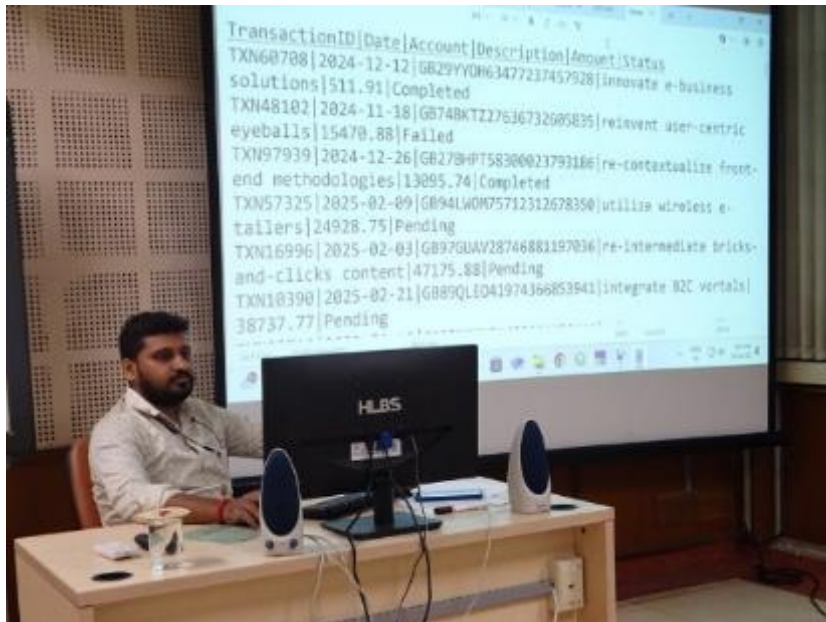
Shri Sunny Pasi, Asst. Audit Officer, Core Faculty, RCB&KI, Kolkata, during his session

Shri Bijan Paul, Asst. Audit Officer, Core Faculty, RCB&KI, Kolkata, during his session

Shri B. K. Mahanti , Sr. Audit Officer (Retd.), during his session

Training Courses conducted during the quarter July to September 2025

GENERAL COURSE	FROM	TO
Orientation Training for Supervisors and Promoted AAOs	30.06.2025	08.08.2025
MCTP Level 3	07.07.2025	11.07.2025
All India programme on Auditing through GIS technology	21.07.2025	25.07.2025
Compliance Audit	21.07.2025	25.07.2025
Overview of IFMS alongwith VLC	11.08.2025	14.08.2025
MCTP Level-3	25.08.2025	29.08.2025
FLY PRO	09.09.2025	12.09.2025
Administrative and Establishment Matters alongwith Office Procedure, Legal Matters and Disciplinary Proceedings	15.09.2025	19.09.2025
All India Programme On Railway Audit	22.09.2025	26.09.2025
Expenditure Audit	23.09.2025	24.09.2025

IS/IT COURSE COURSE	FROM	TO
IDEA	14.07.2025	18.07.2025
Data Analytics using Knime and Tableau	18.08.2025	22.08.2025
IT Audit Theory and Practical	03.09.2025	12.09.2025
PFMS	18.09.2025	19.09.2025

Training Programmes conducted on behalf of user offices and infrastructure provided to the user offices for conduction of In-House Trainings/meetings.

RCB&KI, Kolkata has two IT Labs and a Conference Room. The Institute facilitates the user offices to conduct training programmes by providing the infrastructure. During the period from July to September 2025, the following training programmes were conducted by the facilitation of RCB&KI, Kolkata:

Sl. No.	Name of the training programme	Duration	Name of the user office
1	MS Excel	03/07/2025 (Forenoon)	O/o the PAG, Audit II, West Bengal
2	Financial Audit of Autonomous Bodies, PSUs/Companies Act	26/09/2025 (Forenoon)	
3	Artificial Intelligence and machine Learning	26/09/2025 (Afternoon)	

STM/Case Studies/Research Paper and Other Allied Activities.

Case studies/ Research Papers:

The case studies on Revenue Leakage and Regulatory Oversight (based on the Assam Revenue Sector Audit Report, 2024) and on Contract Administration and its Financial Implications (based on the Jharkhand Compliance Audit Report, 2024) were both sent to the Headquarters for approval in July 2025.

	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Office	Subject	Date	No. of sessions
1.	Shri Ujjal Bose, Senior Audit Officer	India Govt. Mint	POSH Act 2013	27.08.2025	2
2.	Shri Deepak Kumar Singh, Senior Audit Officer	India Govt. Mint	Right to Information Act 2005	28.08.2025	2
3	Shri Chandan Kumar, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the DGA, Coal, Kolkata	OIOS Toolkit	02.07.2025	4
4	Ms. Punam Malpani, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the DGA, SER, Kolkata (online)	Doubt Clearing sessions	10.09.2025	2
5	Ms. Punam Malpani, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the AG (A & E) West Bengal (online)	Doubt Clearing sessions	15.09.2025	2
6	Ms. Punam Malpani, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the AG (A & E) West Bengal (online)	Doubt Clearing sessions	16.09.2025	2
7	Ms. Punam Malpani, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the DGA, RPU & MR, Burdwan Branch(online)	Doubt Clearing sessions	18.09.2025	2
8	Shri Chandan Kumar, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the DGA, CE, (ESD), Kolkata Branch	Audit Program and Assignment	09-07-2025	1
9	Shri Bijan Paul, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the DGA Central, Kolkata	Processing of Audit products Module	16-07-2025	4
10	Shri Chandan Kumar, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the AG (Audit), Bihar; O/o the DGA (AF&WR), Kolkata Branch (online)	OIOS Updates after CAG Connect Portal	02-09-2025	2
11	Shri Chandan Kumar, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the PAG (Audit I) West Bengal O/o the PAG (Audit II) West Bengal O/o the DGA (ESD), Kolkata and Bengaluru Branch. O/o the DGA Central, Chennai; **(online)**	OIOS Updates after CAG Connect Portal	03-09-2025	2
12	Shri Chandan Kumar, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the PAG (Audit-I), West Bengal	BI Report- Report Creation	16-09-2025	2

13	Shri Bijan Paul, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the DGA Central, Kolkata	New features of OIOS	23-09-2025	4
14	Shri Sunny Pasi, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the DGA Central, Kolkata**(online)**	Reimbursement Module	13.08.2025	1
15	Shri Sunny Pasi, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the DAG, CE, ESD, Kolkata**(online)**	Leave Module	11.09.2025	1
16	Shri Sunny Pasi, Assistant Audit Officer	O/o the PDA, ER, Kolkata**(online)**	Reimbursement Module	19.09.2025	1

Shri Ujjal Bose, Senior Audit Officer, RCB&KI, Kolkata during his session on POSH Act 2013 at India Government Mint, Kolkata.

FACULTY MEMBERS WHO IMPARTED TRAINING AT THIS INSTITUTE (WITHIN IA&AD)

Mr. Avnindra Kumar Rai, Deputy Accountant General

Mr. Sathish.M., Deputy Accountant General

Mr. Altamash Ghazi, Deputy Accountant General

Mr. Wani Shriraj Madhukar, Deputy Accountant General

Mr. Sadananda Naskar, Deputy Accountant General

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Mr. Hiranmay Mandal, Dy. FA & CAO/IT

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Mr. Rana Deb, Senior Audit Officer

Mr. Sushovan Chatterjee, Senior Audit Officer

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Shri Suman Bhadra, Assistant Accounts Officer

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Mrs. Nivedita Sinha, Technical Officer-C

Ms. Neethu Chacko, Scientist-SE

Ms. Sharmistha B Pandey, Scientist/Engineer 'SE'

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Mr. Shekhar Hardikar, Founder

Mr. Sourabh Banerjee, Faculty

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Shri Raj Rajesh, Director, Reserve Bank of India

Ms. Ananya Dutta Chowdhury, Dy. Labour Commissioner, West Bengal

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Dr. Papiya Upadhyay, Assistant Professor, NSOU

Dr. Jhuma Mukhopadhyay, State Aided College Teacher 1, Asutosh College, University of Calcutta

Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Assistant Professor, NSOU

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Mr. Arijit Chakraborty, Chartered Accountant

Ms. Ritunsha Lalwani, Chartered Accountant

Ms. Jyoti Singh, Chartered Accountant

Mr. Raushan Pathak, Chartered Accountant

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Mr. Navin Kumar Prajapati, Retd. Senior Audit Officer

Shri Sagarmay Mandal, Retd. Senior Audit Officer

Shri Motiur Rehman, Retd. Sr. Technical Director

Ms. Nandini Bhattacharya, Retd. Additional Director of Programmes

Mr. Sankar Chattopadhyay, Retd. Senior Audit Officer

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Mr. Hemanta Kumar Pal, IT Expert

Ms. Taranjeet Kaur Chohan, Chief Empowerment Coach

Mr. Arijit Ghosh, Expert Trainer

Mr. Ravikumar Shanmugam, Expert Faculty

Mr. Swami Vedatitananda, Correspondent, Ramkrishna Mission

Mr. Purandar Sengupta, Master Trainer

Ms. Ajanta Dey, Joint Secretary and Programme Director, Nature Environment and Wildlife Society

Mr. Rajarshi Mukherjee, Former Facilitator, ICFAI University

Mr. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi, Expert Faculty

Shri Animesh Deb Roy, Expert Faculty

Shri Ananda Chowdhury, Expert Trainer

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Mr. Ranjan Das, Senior Audit Officer

Mr. Sujay Banerjee, Senior Audit Officer

Mr. Ujjal Bose, Senior Audit Officer

Mr. Deepak Kumar Singh, Senior Audit Officer

Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sahu, Assistant Audit Officer

Mr. Arunangshu Mukherjee, Assistant Accounts Officer

Ms. Punam Malpani, Assistant Audit Officer,

Mr. Chandan Kumar, Assistant Audit Officer

Mr. Sunny Pasi, Assistant Audit Officer

Mr. Bijan Paul, Assistant Audit Officer

Shri Purandar Sengupta, Master Trainer (Expert Faculty of RCB&KI), presenting his book on 'Design Thinking and Agile Methodology' to Shri Ujjal Bose, Senior Audit Officer, RCB&KI, Kolkata for future training needs.

QUIZ

1. What is the primary objective of celebrating Hindi Pakhwada?
A. To replace regional languages
B. To promote Hindi as the Official Language
C. To introduce a new language policy
D. To reduce official documentation

2. How long does the celebration of Hindi Pakhwada usually last?
A. One day
B. One week
C. Ten days
D. A fortnight

3. What is the main focus of mid-term career progression?

A. Entry-level induction
B. Skill enhancement and increased responsibility
C. Retirement planning
D. Job rotation without development

4. What is the primary advantage of using GIS in auditing?

A. Reducing manual data entry errors
B. Enhancing spatial data analysis and visualization
C. Increasing the speed of financial transactions
D. Automating customer service responses

5. KNIME is primarily used for:
A. Writing complex programming code
B. Data integration, analysis, and workflow automation
C. Database administration
D. Network security testing

6. Which of the following best describes Tableau?
A. A data mining language
B. A spreadsheet application
C. A data visualization and business intelligence tool
D. An operating system

7. The main objective of Administrative and Establishment functions is to:
A. Increase revenue generation
B. Support smooth organizational functioning
C. Eliminate policy compliance
D. Focus only on senior management

8. Which authority is responsible for auditing the accounts of Indian Railways?

A. Railway Board
B. Ministry of Railways
C. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
D. Central Vigilance Commission

9. IDEA primarily supports which type of audit?
A. Social audit
B. Environmental audit
C. Computer-assisted audit (CAATs)
D. Human resource audit

10. Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to:
A Programming computers only for calculations
B. Enabling machines to mimic human intelligence
C. Storing large amounts of data
D. Designing computer hardware

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Answer to the Quiz

1. B	6. C
2. D	7. B
3. B	8. C
4. B	9. C
5. B	10. B

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