



## FAQ: SELF-PACED ONLINE MODULES

### Q 1: What are Self-Paced Online Modules?

Ans: Four self-paced online modules [SET A, SET B, SET C and SET D] encompassing different fields have been introduced in the New Scheme of Education and Training.

As the name suggests, Self-Paced Online Module is a course which a student can learn and qualify at his/her own pace after registering in Final Course.

### Q 2: What are the subjects in Self-Paced Online Modules?

Ans: Self-Paced Online Modules, comprising the Following Papers and students have to undergo prescribed hours of learning through New Portal ICAI digital Learning Campus at <https://lms.icai.org/login> as under:

Self-Paced Module	Paper	Duration in Hours
SET A	Corporate and Economic Laws (100 Marks) [Mandatory]	40
SET B	Strategic Cost and Performance Management (100 Marks) [Mandatory]	40
SET C: Elective (Choose one) (100 Marks)		
1	Risk Management	20
2	Sustainable Development and Sustainability Reporting	20
3	Public Finance and Government Accounting	20
4	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016	20
5	International Taxation	20
6	Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996	
7	Forensic Accounting	20
8	Valuation	20
9	Financial Services and Capital Markets	20
10	Forex and Treasury Management	20
SET D: Multidisciplinary (Choose one) (100 Marks)		
1	Constitution of India and Art of Advocacy	20
2	Psychology and Philosophy	20
3	Entrepreneurship and Start up Ecosystem	20
4	Digital Ecosystem and Controls	20

### Q 3: What is the registration process for Self-Paced Online Modules?

Ans: At the time of registration in Final Course, students would also be registering for Self-Paced Online Modules. The Final Course registration form will have the option for selecting

the subjects under Self-Paced Online Modules SET C and SET D. No separate fee is payable for registration of Self-Paced Online Modules.

**Q 4: Whether papers in Self-Paced Online Modules are mandatory?**

Ans: SET A: Corporate and Economic Laws and SET B: Strategic Cost and Performance Management are mandatory papers under Self-Paced Online Modules. SET C and SET D are comprising of 10 subjects and 4 subjects respectively. A student, as per his/her interest, have to opt any one of the subjects from each SET C and SET D.

**Q 5: What will be the manner of learning of Self-Paced Online Modules?**

Ans: The study materials for the Self-Paced Online Modules for all subjects have been uploaded in the BoS Knowledge Portal. Physical Study Material of SET A and SET B, physical Study Material are also be made available. Besides e-Books, video lectures of experts in the relevant subject area, will be made available to the students.

The Institute has developed New Portal ICAI digital Learning Campus at <https://lms.icaai.org/login> whereat Students can undergo prescribed learning hours for each Self-Paced Online Module for being eligible to appear in the respective examination conducted by Examination Department.

**Q 6: What will be the level of understanding required for SET A, SET B, SET C and SET D?**

Ans: Expert knowledge is expected in SET A and SET B. Working knowledge is expected in SET C and SET D.

**Q 7: What is the requirement for qualifying Self-Paced Online Modules?**

Ans: A student is declared to have qualified a Self-Paced Online Module if he/she secures a minimum of 50% marks in that module. There will be no restriction on the number of attempts for each module.

**Q 8: Is there any negative marking in Self-Paced Online Modules?**

Ans. There is no negative marking in examination of Self-Paced Online Modules.

**Q 9: Will the marks secured in Self-Paced Online Modules be aggregated with the marks obtained in Final Examination for passing the Final Examination?**

Ans: The marks secured in Self-Paced Online Modules will not be aggregated with the marks obtained in the Final Examination.

## Q 10. SELF PACED ONLINE MODULES (SPOM)

The Exam department of ICAI has launched Self-paced Module Test (SPMT) Portal <https://sfmt.icai.org> for candidates who have completed prescribed learning hours for respective Self-Paced Online **Module A: Corporate and Economic Laws** and **Module B: Strategic Cost & Performance Management**. Details of eligibility of such candidates are as below:

- A. The students who were admitted to the Final Examination till November, 2023 are exempt from appearing in Self-Paced Online Module Tests Set C and Set D. However, it is mandatory for them to qualify Set A and Set B as per below eligibility criteria, before applying for membership-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Module Tests to Be Qualified</b>
1	Appeared in Final Exam till November 2023 but could not pass either of the groups	<i>SET A AND SET B</i>
2	Passed group second till November 2023 but could not pass group first	<i>SET A only</i>
3	Passed group first till November 2023 but could not pass group second	<i>SET B only</i>
4	Exemption in Paper 5 till November 2023 but could not pass group first or Both Groups	<i>SET A only</i>
5	Exemption in Paper 4 till November 2023 but could not pass group second or Both Groups	<i>SET B only</i>
6	Exemption in Paper 4 and Paper 5 till November 2023 but could not pass either of the groups	<i>All Modules Exempt</i>

- B. Students, other than those who are covered under (A) above, who were admitted to the Final Examination of May, 2024 or those who have passed both groups of Intermediate examination under old scheme and completed 2.5 years of Practical Training till 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 including excess leaves, if any, as well as Advanced ICITSS are exempt from appearing in Self-Paced Online Module Tests Set C and Set D. However, it is mandatory for such students to qualify Set A and Set B before applying for membership.

Intermediate students who had cleared either of the groups upto November 2023 or before and cleared the remaining Group under Unit Scheme in May 2024.

**Or**

**Those who cleared both groups of Intermediate exams in May 2024, are required to undergo and pass Self-Paced Online Modules on/before 10th October, 2024 to become eligible for Final Exam to be held in November 2024.**

For any clarification relating to online registration/booking of slots of Self-Paced Online Module Tests, please mail to [exam\\_sfmt@onlineregistration.org](mailto:exam_sfmt@onlineregistration.org) or [sfmt\\_examhelpline@icai.in](mailto:sfmt_examhelpline@icai.in)

**Q 17: What are the Hardware and Software requirements to undergo Self-Paced Online Learning at ICAI Digital Learning Campus**  
<https://lms.icaai.org/login>

Ans. **Hardware requirements:**

- **Desktop Computers: Processor:**

Dual-core or higher (e.g., Intel Core i3 or AMD Ryzen 3)

RAM: 2GB or higher

The desktop must have a Webcam.

- **Laptops and Notebooks:**

Processor: Dual-core or higher (e.g., Intel Core i3 or AMD Ryzen 3)

RAM: 2GB or higher

The laptop must have a Webcam.

**Software requirements:**

- **Web Browser:**

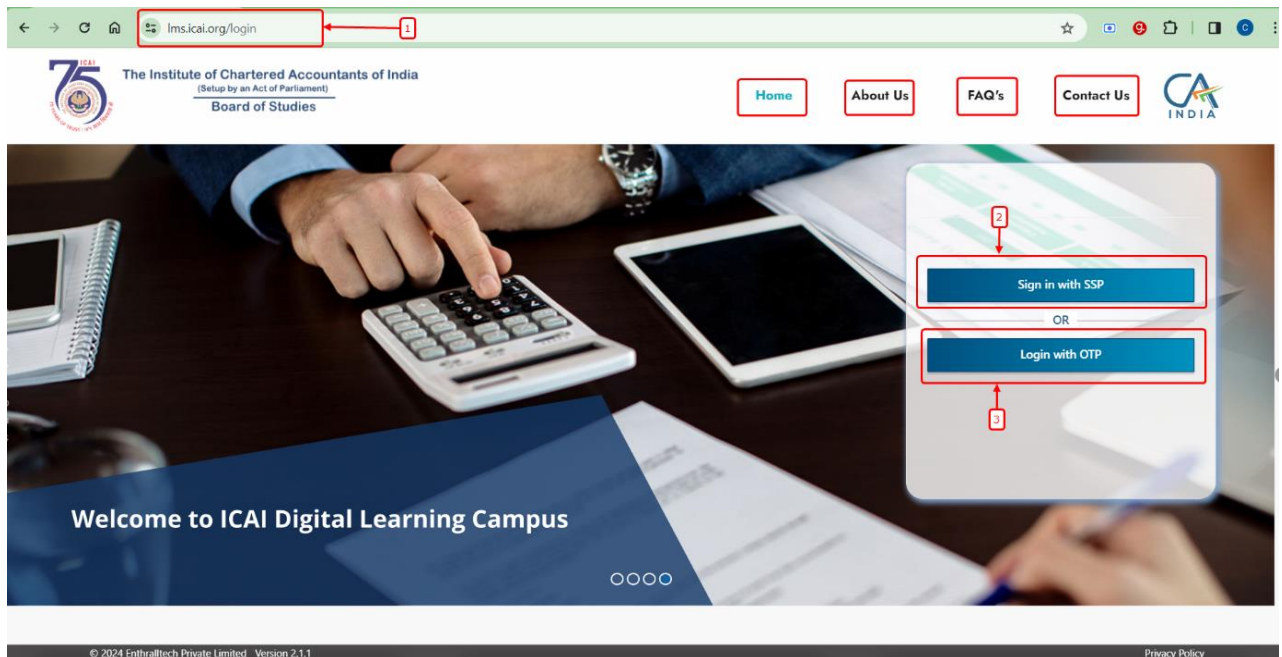
The system should be compatible with modern web browsers such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, and Microsoft Edge.

- **Internet Connection:**

It is mandatory for a student to have a connection speed of minimum 2 to 5 Mbps for the student to complete the assessments and topics available on the LMS.

**Q 18: Where to Login to access the Self-Paced Online Module SET-A and SET-B to undergo requisite Hours ?**

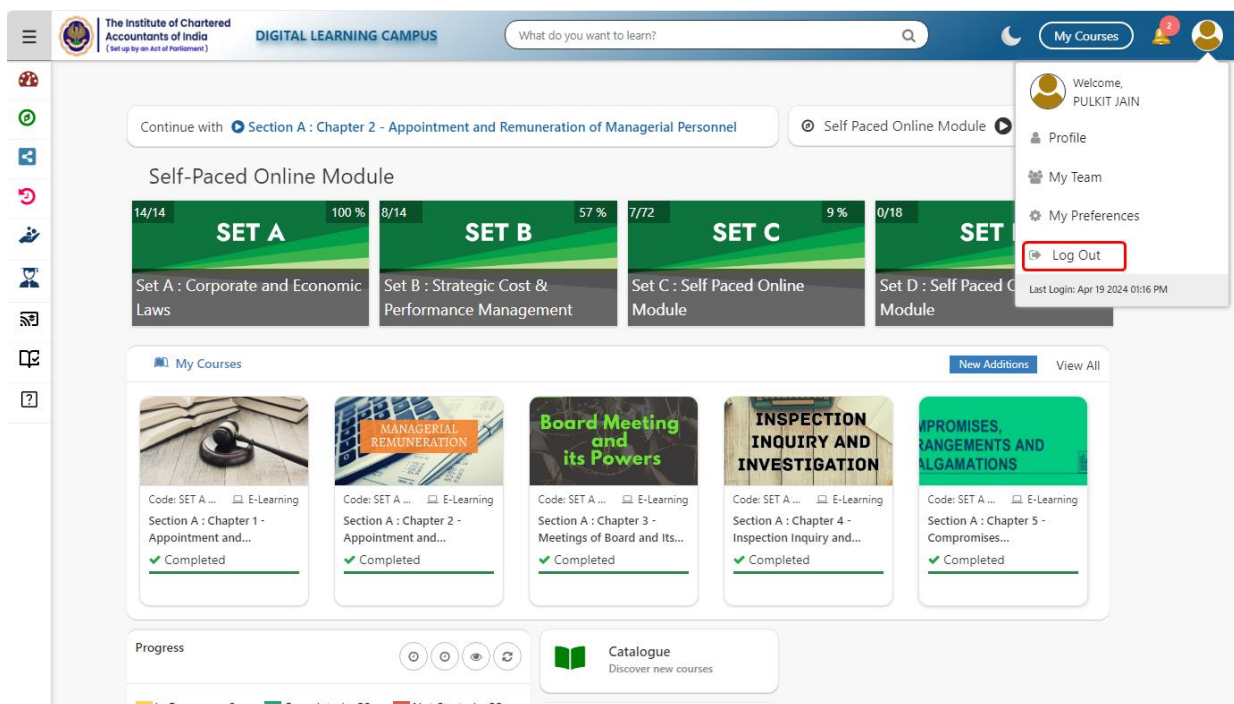
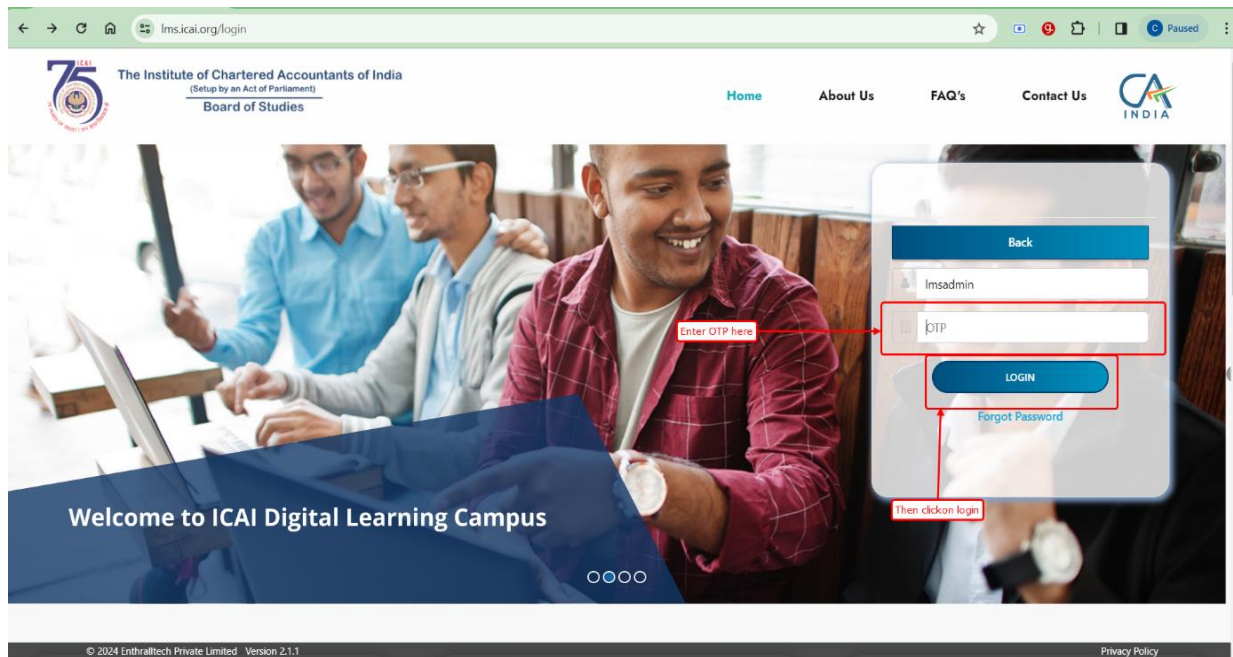
Ans. The student has to visit URL: <https://lms.icai.org/login>



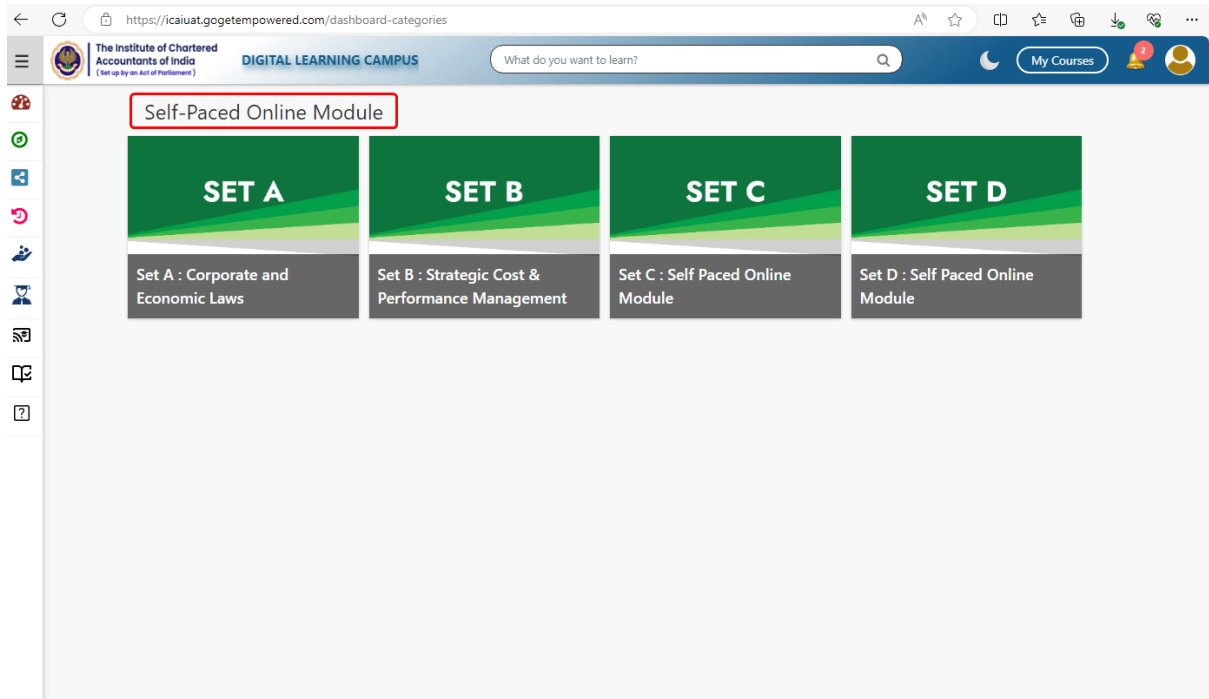
1. **URL:** The student will open the URL of their web browser as per the above mentioned URL.
2. **Sign in with SSP:** The student will use their SRN no. to login to the LMS
3. **Login with OTP:** The student will enter their SRN no. and then they get an option to generate an OTP which will be sent directly to their registered mobile number. Refer below screenshot.



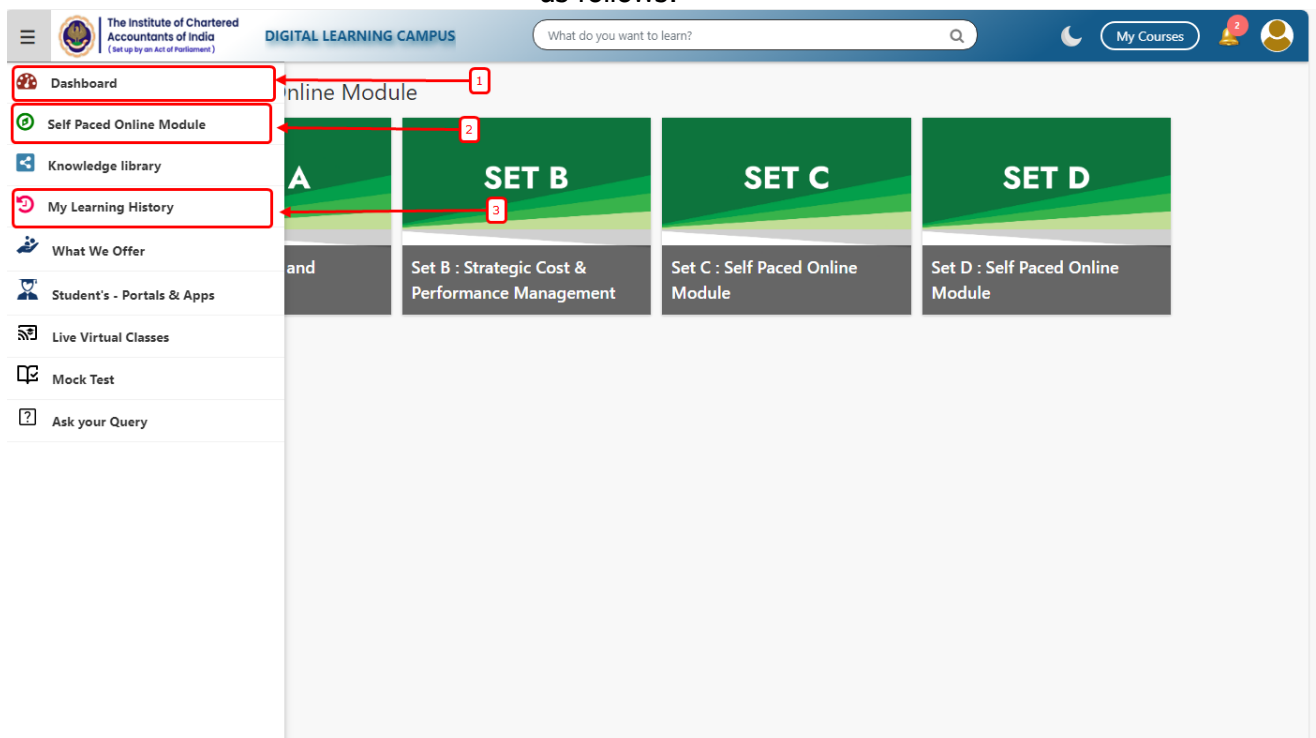
**Logout:** To logout of the system, the Student has to open their profile and click on the logout button. Refer below screenshot for the same.



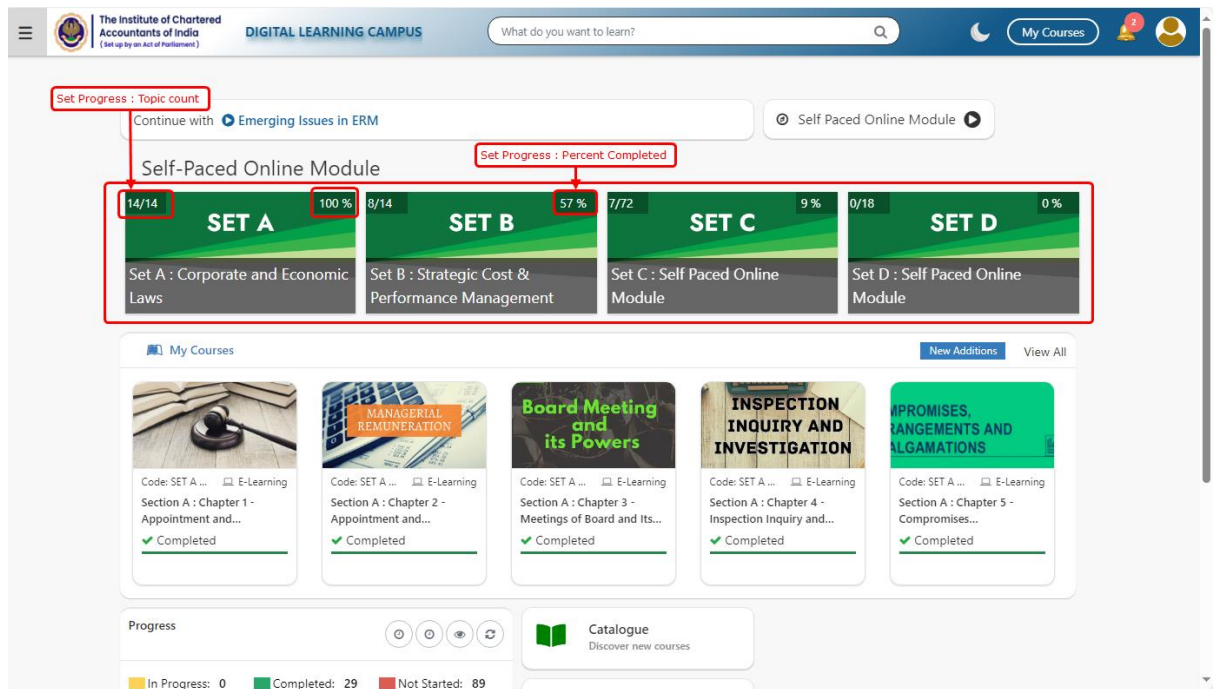
- **Self-paced online module:** As soon as the user logs in to the system, they will be sent to self- paced online modules section where they will be able to view all the sets and the topics within that set by opening it. Refer to below screenshot for reference.



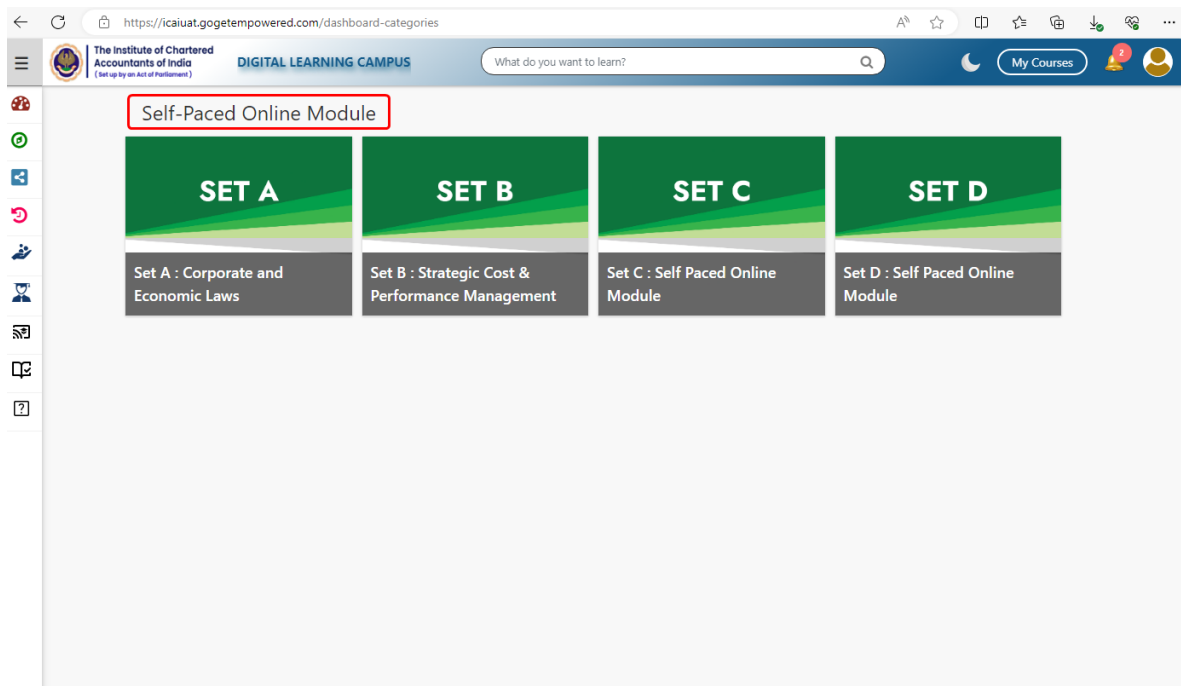
**Menu Bar:** The Student will be able to navigate through all the tabs available on the LMS as follows:



**1. Dashboard:** The Student will be able to view their personalized Dashboard and view their progress for the respective sets . refer the below screenshot for the reference.



**Self-paced online Module:** The Student will be able to access all the sets and topics related to the same. For reference, please view the below screenshot.



**2. My Learning History:** Student will be able to see topic wise learning history For reference view the below screenshot.



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What do you want to learn?

My Courses

Learning History Topic wise : learning History

Search course

Course Details	Course Type	Start Date	Completion Date	Percentage	Result	Action
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 1</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 2</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 3</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 4</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 5</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 6</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 7</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 8</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 9</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>
<a href="#">Section A : Chapter 10</a>	E-Learning	Apr 17 2024	Apr 17 2024	-	--	<a href="#">Rate</a>

29 total

**My Courses:** Student will be able to view all the topics together irrespective of the set that the topics are in. Refer below screenshot.

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What do you want to learn?

My Courses

All Assigned Recommended for Your Role Career Advancement

All Categories All Subcategories All Subset of Subcate All Status All Type Recently Accessed

Search

2

1

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 1 - Appointment and...

Completed

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 2 - Appointment and...

Completed

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 3 - Meetings of Board and Its...

Completed

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 4 - Inspection Inquiry and...

Completed

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 5 - Compromises Arrangements...

Completed

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 6 - Prevention of Oppression an...

Completed

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 7 - Winding Up

Completed

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 8 - Miscellaneous Provisions

Completed

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 9 - Adjudication- Special Courts...

Completed

Enrolled

Code: SET A M... E-Learning

Section A : Chapter 10 - e-Filing

Completed

- Filters:** Student will be able to view topics according to the filter applied.
  - Topics:** These are individual topics that the Student can access at any given time.
- Topics:** These are individual topics that combine together to form a set and can be accessed through both self-paced online module tab and My courses section.

The screenshot displays the ICAI Digital Learning Campus interface. At the top, the header includes the ICAI logo, the text 'The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (Set up by an Act of Parliament)', 'DIGITAL LEARNING CAMPUS', a search bar, and a 'My Courses' button. The main content area shows a course titled 'Section A : Chapter 2 - Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel' with a progress bar indicating 'Completed'. Below this, a list of modules is shown, with the first module 'Introduction and Appointment of Key Managerial Personnel' highlighted. Red boxes and numbers 1 through 4 are used to identify key elements: 1 points to the course title, 2 points to the progress bar, 3 points to the module title, and 4 points to the module status icon.

1. **Title of the topic:** This is the title of a current topic that the Student is currently accessing.
2. **Progress bar:** This bar shows the current progress of the topic that the Student is accessing currently.
3. **Content:** This is the specific content which is part of the topic.
4. **Content progress:** This shows the Student status of the content.

**Q 19: Which option to be used for login at ICAI Digital learning campus?**

Ans. You can use either option Sign in with SSP or login with OTP.

**Q 20: To whom I can send my complaint on any issue relating to accessing the Self-Paced online Modules.**

Ans. For Technical Assistance, Kindly Contact us at below

**Email:** [helpdeskspom@icai.in](mailto:helpdeskspom@icai.in)

**Mobile No:** 9689908089 and 7030940882