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## **VENKAIAH INAUGURATES INTL CONFERENCE ON 'JNANA YAJNA'**

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Hyderabad : A two-day International conference on the theme “Jnana Yajna-The Quest for Excellence” began at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC), today. Union Urban Development Minister M.Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the conference which is organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). The meet assumes significance in view of the growing demand for CAs in the country. About 3,500 delegates from India and abroad were participating in the conference which will deliberate on various issues including Goods and Services Tax, ways to cope with paperless auditing and enhancing trust in CAs.

According to ICAI President M Devaraja Reddy, the demand for CAs in the country by 2020 would be around 10 lakh as against the current 2.6 lakh registered CAs. On the eve of the meet, Mr.Reddy said that the syllabus for chartered accountancy will see a sea change and the revised syllabus with inputs on emerging issues in accountancy will be ready within a month. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to release the new syllabus to be submitted by the committee which had been constituted for education and syllabus revision.