

Surprise agenda for CA students: pranic healing

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Chennai: It's the coming together of one of the world's oldest professions with one of the world's oldest forms of healing. After technical sessions involving heavy subjects such as foreign exchange, double-taxation avoidance agreement and participatory notes, over 1,500 chartered accountant students will learn the unconventional at a regional conference on Thursday: the art of empowering one's life through pranic healing.

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"From attending tuition classes in the morning to working under a senior accountant during the daytime to finally attending classes in the evening, CA students often undergo tremendous

stress. They need to relax. The pranic healing session will help them get some tips on how to cope with their hectic schedule," K P Muralidharan, Southern India region chairman of

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Kamaraj Arangam on Mount Road will play host to the two-day SICASA conference where Padmini

Ramesh of Pranic Healing Home is going to take the students through the simple yet powerful and effective system of no-touch energy healing. The 60-minute healing session is going to utilise prana (life energy) and the chakras (energy centres) to heal diseased energy levels. Ramesh was not available for comment as she was travelling.

CA students sound excited about the pranic healing session. Says Krishnan, a student, "I have heard about pranic healing but don't have a clear idea. Maybe it could help me ease tension. Sometimes at the beginning of a week, I and my friends do feel stressed. May be this session will actually help."

Adds Muralidharan, "A programme for self-empowerment through pranic healing for CA students coming for a regional conference might sound out of place. But we feel it will help students. Moreover, Padmini Ramesh is a world-renowned and much sought-after pranic healer."