The ICAB, ACCA, ICMAB & ICSB have great contribution to the development of our society and the up gradation of corporate governance and practices. These institutions are providing professionals with opportunity to serve the nation and the Dept. of Accounting and Information Systems is performing its duties prominently for preparing the students eligible for these sectors.

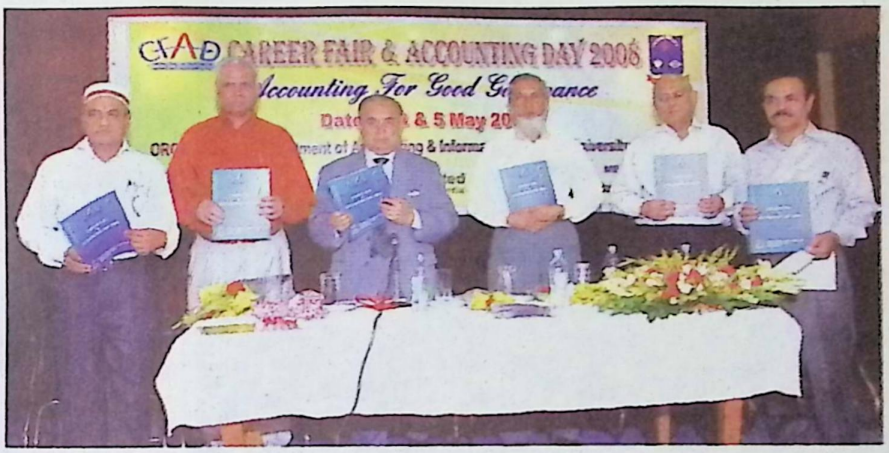
The first topic of the seminar was what does the employer look for in a candidate. Mr. Kamran T. Rahman, President, Bangladesh Employers Federation chaired the seminar. Mr. Musharrof Hossain, President, Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM) was the Resource Person. Mr. Arif Shahriar, Group Head of HR, Rahimafrooz Bangladesh Ltd. and Mr. Emad-ul Amin, Head of HR, Grameen Phone were the guest speakers at the seminar.

The second topic was Chartered Accountancy as a profession chaired by Mr. Humayun Kabir FCA, President, ICAB, in this seminar Mr. Nasir Uddin Ahmed FCA, Past Vice President & present Council Member, ICAB was the resource person.

Chartered Secretaryship as a profession was the last topic of the Seminar. In this seminar Mr. Itrat Husain FCS, President, ICSB was the session chair and the resource person was Mr. Mohammad Sanaullah FCS, President, IFCS & Past President, ICSB.

On the second day of the fair the fourth seminar took place. The topic of the fourth seminar was Cost and Management Accountancy as a Profession. This seminar was chaired by Mr. Md. Nurul Hasan FCMA, Past President, and SAFA & ICMAB, in this the resource person was Mr. Md. Abdur Rashid, FCMA, Past President and present Council Member, ICMAB, Mr. Mahtabuddin Ahmed FCMA, Finance Director, Unilever Bangladesh Ltd. was the guest speaker at the seminar.

Entrepreneurship: an Option for Accounting Graduates was the title of the 5th seminar which was



chaired by Mr. Benajir Ahmed, Former President, DCCI, MD and CEO, Raymond Group. The resource person in this seminar was Mr. Md. Khabeer Uddin Khan, Managing Director and CEO, Swan Group. Mr. Shawkat Ali Bhuiyan (Dilan), MD, Capital Group of Companies was the guest speaker.

The topic of the 6th seminar was Role of Accounting in Public Financial Management. The session chair for this seminar was Prof. Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, CPD, while the resource person was Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, VC, Presidency University, President, ISACA, and Dhaka Chapter.

The last seminar's topic was Internationalization of Accounting Career, which was chaired by Prof. Dr. Harunur Rashid, VC, Presidency University, President, ISACA, Dhaka Chapter, and the resource person for this seminar was Mr. Gopal Chandra Ghosh FCA, ACMA, Head, Internal Audit, Lafarge Surma Ltd.

Accounting Day was observed on 5th May 2008. Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmad, Former Deputy Prime Minister, GOB, Past President, SAFA and ICAB was the chief guest at the Inaugural Session of the Accounting Day. Prof. Syed Abul Kalam Azad, Treasurer, University of Dhaka was the special guest while the guests of honours were Former Deans, Faculty of Business Studies Prof. A. A. M. Baquer, Prof. Dr. A. H. M. Habibur Rahman, Prof. Dr. Khondokar Bazlul Hoque, Prof. M. Muinuddin Khan, Prof. Dr. Abul Hashem, Prof. Dr. Durgadas Bhattacharjee.

On that day a colorful rally which included traditional Tomtoms, and band party, paraded around the DU campus. Inter batch debate competition as well as business case competition also took place. In the evening of the accounting day an exciting cultural program was delivered at the TSC. Students of different batches of the dept. performed on that evening which was followed by splendid performance of D Rockstar Shuvo and then the night was vibrated by the DJ show.

Through this Career Fair, the department students will get ample opportunity to be familiar with the distinguished professionals and the pioneer leaders of business and trade bodies of our country. It would be a magnificent stage for both the parties to exchange their views, demands and business practices and mitigate the thirst of the students' mind. The exchange and share of views among the parties present will act as a guideline for the students to build up their career. This will help the students to be introduced with the demands of various business institutions and the right time to enter into a job.

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