



21st CA Convocation

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB)
Friday, December 09, 2022



Message

I am pleased to know that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) is going to hold its 21st Convocation on 26 November 2022.

ICAB can play a vital role in ensuring transparency, accountability, and good governance in the financial sector. ICAB was formed by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman issuing The Bangladesh Chartered Accountants Order, 1973 (President's Order No. 2, 1973). Since then the institute has been playing an important role in creating Chartered Accountants of high competence through quality education and training.

Convocation is an important event which recognizes the hard work and achievement of educational institutions and their students. On the auspicious occasion of ICAB's 21st convocation, I congratulate the graduating students on successful completion of their course. Accounting professionals are like the watchdog who can find out and correct the misdeeds and errors in financial system. They can play pivotal role in maintaining ethical standard in accounting system. I hope the graduating professionals would devote themselves to promote accountability, transparency and good governance in the society.

I wish the 21st convocation of ICAB a grand success.

Joi Bangla.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid
Md. Abdul Hamid



Message

I am delighted that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) is holding its 21st convocation ceremony representing traditions of the centuries. I appreciate the hard work of the newly qualified Chartered Accountants in achieving their noteworthy success. At the same time, I would like to congratulate all faculties and administrative members.

The Greatest Bengal of all time, the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, paid the highest importance to the development of the education sector. Under his visionary leadership and guidance, our constitution proclaimed education as a fundamental right. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib constituted the 'National Education Commission', popularly known as Dr. Kudrat-e-Khuda Education Commission, in September 1972 to formulate a development-centric state-of-the-art education policy. But unfortunately, it had not been implemented as the incumbent President, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, including most of his family members, was brutally assassinated on 15th August 1975.

The Awami League government has adopted a time-befitting education policy emphasizing building educated and skilled human capital for both private and public sectors. We have taken necessary measures to modernize higher education and established Universities in every district. We passed the Private University Act in 2010 and enacted its provisions. During the last fourteen years, we have established 23 public and 54 private universities specializing in aerospace, agriculture, engineering, medical, science and technology, textile, etc.

The ICAB has achieved profound success in its leadership role in professional education in Chartered Accounting in Bangladesh and the region. This institution should strive to achieve global accreditation in its future endeavor. I am happy to note that the ICAB has celebrated the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and the Golden Jubilee of our Independence, launching many colorful events. In its continued journey, the ICAB shall uphold the ideals of our Father of the Nation and the spirit of our Liberation War for contributing effectively to building a developed and prosperous nation in the days to come.

I wish the 21st convocation ceremony of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina
Sheikh Hasina



Message

I am very happy to know that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) is going to hold its 21st Convocation on 26 November 2022 in Dhaka, in a befitting manner.

The nation has always benefited greatly from the Chartered Accountants who qualify from the ICAB. They have made significant contributions to the growth of our economy. I hope that newly qualified Chartered Accountants will work hard to uphold the image and reputation of their profession both at home and abroad. I believe they will make the best use of their knowledge, which is applied knowledge, in pursuit of professional excellence and service to the nation as a whole.

ICAB has been playing a pivotal role in accelerating and shaping the accountancy profession. I hope that ICAB will continue to play dynamic role in ensuring integrity, transparency, good governance and accountability in the arena of our growing economy.

I congratulate newly qualified Chartered Accountants.

I wish the ceremony a great success.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu

20 November, 2022

A H M Mustafa Kamal
A H M Mustafa Kamal, FCA, MP



Message

I am pleased to know that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) is going to organize its 21st Convocation on 26 November 2022 in Dhaka to confer certificates to the newly qualified Chartered Accountants who have passed the Chartered Accountancy Examination from the Institute from November-December 2014 to July-August 2022.

Our society has already recognized that Chartered Accountants are the custodians of accountability and transparency. It is beyond dispute that they have helped ensure financial transparency. I believe the newcomers will continue to enjoy this glory. They will dedicate themselves to achieving the highest goal using the knowledge they have gained.

I congratulate the new qualified Chartered Accountants and wish the convocation a grand success.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu.

Tipu Munshi
(Tipu Munshi, MP)



Message

I am very delighted to know that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) is going to hold its 21st Convocation on 26 November 2022 in Dhaka. Earlier the last convocation was held in 2015, in a befitting manner.

I hope that newly qualified Chartered Accountants will work hard to uphold their profession's image and reputation, both at home and abroad. I believe they will put their knowledge to good use in pursuit of professional excellence in providing national service.

Since its inception, ICAB has been working for the development of the accounting and auditing professions in Bangladesh. I wish ICAB will continue to play the role in ensuring integrity, transparency and accountability in the arena of our growing economy.

I wish the event a great success.

Dr. Shamsul Alam
Dr. Shamsul Alam



Message

I am delighted to learn that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) will hold its 21st Convocation on 26 November 2022 in Dhaka.

I'm confident that newly qualified chartered accountants will put forth great effort to uphold the prestigious standing and reputation of their profession. I believe, they will use their knowledge effectively as they pursue professional excellence and national service.

Since its inception, ICAB has been working for the development of the accounting and auditing professions in Bangladesh. I hope that ICAB will continue to play the role in ensuring integrity, transparency and accountability in the arena of our growing economy.

I wish the ceremony a great success.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu
Bangladesh Live Forever.

Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury
Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, M.P



Message

I am delighted to know that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) is going to organize its 21st Convocation on 26 November 2022 in Dhaka to award certificates to newly qualified Chartered Accountants who passed the Chartered Accountancy Examination during the period: November-December 2014 to July-August 2022.

Generally, a chartered accountant is in charge of maintaining the financial records of a business or organization. This role necessitates close observation of each financial transaction with special attention to the fact how those transactions influence the overall environment of a business. In addition to overseeing financial reporting and its results, chartered accountants can also advise on matters relating to Income Tax, VAT, Customs Duty and investment decisions. They can also offer financial management services and on services relating to company matters.

However, chartered accountants now play a much broader role than just financial statement preparation. They help to reduce risks, ensure current well-being, and provide invaluable assistance in developing future strategies of companies.

I hope newly qualified chartered accountants will work hard to uphold the image of their profession in terms of accountability, transparency and good governance. They will use their knowledge effectively as they pursue professional excellence and national service. I also believe that ICAB will continue to play the pivotal role in ensuring quality financial reporting in terms of true and fair view of state of affairs of the business.

In this auspicious moment, it is our duty to recall that the very institution was come into being by the presidential order no. 2 by the father of the nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1973.

I wish the 21st Convocation of ICAB a great success and convey my heartfelt congratulations to newly qualified Chartered Accountants.

Professor Dr. Md. Sadequ Arefin
Professor Dr. Md. Sadequ Arefin
(Convocation Speaker)



ADDRESS OF WELCOME

It is my great pleasure that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) is going to hold its 21st Convocation to award certificates to the Chartered Accountants who qualified in the Chartered Accountancy Examination between November-December 2014 and July-August 2022. My heartfelt congratulations to all the newly qualified Chartered Accountants!

Since its inception in 1973 by President's Order No. 2 of 1973, ICAB has been committed to exercising relentless efforts in fulfilling its due role to serve the public interest and reflect the dynamics of the accountancy profession at national, regional and international levels. Indeed, the 21st Convocation is a watershed moment for it.

Dear certificate recipients, I was one like you once. The excitement of that day is still vivid in my memory and is a source of joy for ever. Speaking from my own experience, today will be one of the memorable days for you all. You earned your professional degree as a Chartered Accountant from this Institute, which is very renowned among CA Institutes in the South Asian region.

Fellow CAs, don't give up your dreams. You should be optimistic to put in the effort, reap the benefit of opportunities, and keep trying until you succeed. I firmly believe that learning is a lifelong process. To attain excellence, we have to combine our past knowledge and wisdom with fresh insights. This may be the end of your academic study but certainly not the end of your learning. The door of possibilities has opened for you. I am certain that this professional degree of Chartered Accountancy will obviously give you the edge and opportunity to work for any organization at home and abroad.

But keep in mind that you have a moral duty to utilize your knowledge to make this country a better place to live, not just for yourself, but for others as well. The ethical value throughout your career has to be upheld all the time. The knowledge you have gained during your study should be used to benefit the country. I'd also like to emphasize that it is your professionalism that will ultimately provide you with the long-term benefit.

Let me conclude by expressing my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce, GoB, for being present as the nominated representative of the Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. I would like to express my honor and gratitude to Dr. Shamsul Alam, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Planning, GoB and Mr. Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, MP, Hon'ble Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education for their kind presence. I also thank all other guests, the ICAB management team and officials for their efforts to make the convocation a remarkable and successful one.

Md. Shahadat Hossain
Md. Shahadat Hossain FCA



Message

I am very happy that the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) is organizing its 21st Convocation on 26 November 2022 to confer certificates to the Chartered Accountants qualified from ICAB in the Chartered Accountancy Examination between November-December 2014 and July-August 2022.

As the national institution, ICAB is responsible for regulating the accounting and auditing profession in Bangladesh. The Chartered Accountancy Curriculum of the ICAB is designed to give its students in-depth expertise on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards (IAS), and International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and an understanding of their application in a practical context. ICAB also supervises its members and provides ongoing assistance in upholding the highest professional ethical standards.

Therefore, Chartered Accountants who have qualified from ICAB have always been regarded as a valuable asset to the country. Their contribution in the fields of financial management, transparent reporting, and corporate governance is undoubtedly tremendous. They have helped to earn the reputation that ICAB enjoys today.

I hope the newly qualified chartered accountants will be instrumental in performing their duties and upholding this reputation.

On this happy occasion of the 21st Convocation of ICAB, I convey my heartfelt congratulations to the certificate recipients. I wish them all the success in the days to come.

N K A Mobin
N K A Mobin FCA



FROM THE DESK OF CEO

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the 21st convocation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). As per our long-desired programme, today certificates will be officially conferred on those who passed the Chartered Accountancy Examination during November-December 2014 through July-August 2022.

Since its establishment by the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, through the issuance of The Bangladesh Chartered Accountants Order, 1973 (President's Order No. 2, 1973), ICAB has been successfully performing the responsibility of guardianship over the accounting and auditing professions in the country. This institution has been playing the pivotal role in ensuring transparency, accountability, and good governance in the financial sector for the advancement of the economy as a whole.

Over the years, ICAB adheres to the Chartered Accountancy curriculum, with the goal of creating tomorrow's leaders. Chartered accountants, who are qualified from the ICAB, are playing a leading role in the financial management of the country. They also bring name and fame to the country by contributing to economies of other countries. Many of those who are receiving certificates here today have already shown their potential by securing leading positions in different organizations. Today's convocation is a memorable event for this institute as well as the recipients, who are 505 in number.

I am sure all the participants are overwhelmed with joy and excitement by the kind presence of Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce, GoB, as the chief guest in the program. The kind presence of Dr. Shamsul Alam, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Planning, GoB, and Mr. Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, MP, Hon'ble Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, GoB, has definitely inspired all of us.

To the participants of today's convocation, my message is, your academic phase is over. Now it's time to serve. Use your knowledge and skills for the betterment of the country and the nation. We all know that applied knowledge is power, not theoretical knowledge. We have great expectations from you. Your success will encourage the students of various levels of CA course to pass the final phase with much confidence. Your contribution to the economy will enable ICAB and the accounting and auditing profession in the country to reach new heights.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the President and the Council of ICAB for their valuable guidance and cooperation to make the conference a grand success. My heartfelt thanks to the ICAB officials who worked hard to successfully arrange such an august gathering.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the newly qualified Chartered Accountants!

Shubhashish Bose
Shubhashish Bose



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh

WHO CAN BECOME AN ARTICLED STUDENT OF ICAB

Students having the following qualifications are eligible for Articleship:

1. Under Graduates:

a) SSC & HSC/Equivalent Examinations:

Aggregated Minimum GPA 8 in both SSC and HSC or Equivalent Examinations.

Period of Articleship: Four (4) years

b) "O" and "A" Levels:

Minimum 36 points in 'O' Level in minimum 5 subjects and maximum 7 subjects

AND

Minimum 12 points in 'A' Level in maximum 3 subjects

Points to be considered as per the Grade mentioned below:

Grade	Points
A & above	10
B	8
C	6
D	5
E	4

Period of Articleship: Four (4) years

Provided that Candidates securing minimum A in 3 subjects in 'A' Level with the necessary requirement in 'O' Level will have a period of Articleship of three years and six months.

c) O Level and HSC:

Minimum 36 points in 'O' Level in minimum 5 subjects and maximum 7 subjects and Minimum GPA-4 in HSC.

Period of Articleship: Four (4) years

d) SSC and A Level:

Minimum GPA-4 in SSC and Minimum 12 points in 'A' Level in maximum 3 subjects.

Period of Articleship: Four (4) years

2. Graduates and Post Graduates:

Graduates or Post-graduates in any discipline having minimum 07 points and securing at least 2 points at each level (upto graduation) from any Recognized Board/Public University/National University/Private University/Institute (as approved by University Grants Commission of Bangladesh).

- In case, any candidate has passed both the examinations, either 'O' Level or SSC examination result (whichever earns more points) will be considered.
- In case, any candidate has passed both the examinations, either 'A' Level or HSC examination result (whichever earns more points) will be considered.

3. ACMA/FCMA and ACCA/FCCA

ACMA or FCMA of ICMAB and ACCA or FCCA (with no consideration of Division/Class/CGPA in any Level of academic qualification/examination) are exempted from the following papers:

Certificate Level: Principles of Taxation • Business Law • Information Technology

Professional Level: IT Governance

Period of Articleship: 02 (Two) years.

For Details about Points please visit ICAB Website: www.icab.org.bd.