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Experts Called for a Concerted Effort to Strengthen Financial Reporting Ecosystem



Experts called for a concerted effort from Bangladesh Bank, the FRC, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), and the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) to strengthen the financial reporting ecosystem in Bangladesh.

The experts made the call at the Accounting & Auditing (A&A) Summit 2025 jointly organised by the World Bank and the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) on 9 July 2025 at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka. The summit brought together policymakers, regulators, and professionals committed to strengthening Bangladesh's financial reporting environment. They said, for auditors and accountants, audit reports are definitely important. In fact, this is the third eye of the management.

The event with its theme FRC's Role in the Economic Governance of Bangladesh was graced by Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed as the Chief Guest. Dr. Mohammad Abdul Momen, Chairman, Anti-Corruption Commission; Dr. Ahsan H. Mansur, Governor, Bangladesh Bank; and Dr. Gayle H. Martin, Country Director for Bangladesh (Interim),

The World Bank were present as special guests.

ICAB President NKA Mobin FCA and ICMAB President Mahtab Uddin Ahmed FCMA; Country Manager, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan of International Finance Corporation (IFC), Martin Holtmann; Chairman, PKSF, Zakir Ahmed Khan and Suraiya Zannath FCA, Lead Governance Specialist, Financial Management, The World Bank were also present and spoke on the occasion.

ICAB President NKA Mobin said, both FRC and ICAB play a vital role in strengthening economic governance through its commitment to upholding transparency, accountability, and integrity in financial reporting and auditing in addition to regulating and developing the accountancy profession in Bangladesh.

Through policy advocacy, expert consultations, and technical support, ICAB helps designing frameworks that improve fiscal discipline and promote sound budgeting practices, he said adding that the FRC and ICAB are working together to uphold transparency, and support Bangladesh's economic development by maintaining robust financial governance frameworks.

We should have policy harmonization by aligning FRC, ICAB, and other regulators to eliminate overlaps and ensure cohesive economic governance, ICAB President further said while he reiterated that, ICAB is committed to reinforce credibility, attract investment, and sustain Bangladesh's economic growth.

Finance secretary Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder presided over the event while FRC chairman Md Sajjad Hossain Bhuiyan delivered the keynote speech.



Inter-University IFRS Poster Presentation

A Bridge Between the Education and the Professional World



The “Inter-University IFRS Poster Presentation” was organized by the Department of Accounting, University of Dhaka under the patronage of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) at the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Building, University of Dhaka on 21 July 2025.

In a very careful and creative manner the participants presented their thoughts on the practical application of IFRS, its challenges and potential transformative impact on the financial reporting system of Bangladesh. The analytical skills, research-based approach and enthusiasm of the young students to be prepared for International Financial Reporting Standards were truly remarkable.

N. K. A. Mobin, FCA, President-ICAB was present as the special guest in the inaugural session while Md.

Roknuzzaman FCA, Vice President, (Education and Training), ICAB was present as special guest and ICAB Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Subhashish Bose was present as the guest of honor in the final session of the event. ICAB distinguished members and experts on relevant fields also performed as panel of judges and adjudicated the awards of different sessions.

Professor Dr. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, Treasurer, University of Dhaka, was present as the chief guest of the event. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the importance of IFRS and said, “Such a platform is very necessary for international quality education and financial transparency. This interest among the youth is truly commendable.”

N K A Mobin FCA, President-ICAB said, “Such an event is great for building a

bridge between education and the professional world. By learning IFRS, students will not only become good accountants, but also to be responsible and ethical leaders.”

With the participation of students from different parts of the country, the event became a sharing knowledge platform—where the future potential of IFRS was revealed in the light of discussion, innovation, and leadership.

This event is not just a competition—it is a milestone in building future leadership, transparency, and professionalism. Such initiatives centered on IFRS will not only showcase the youth on an international platform, but also provide a stronger foundation for the economic system of Bangladesh.

A total of 69 teams from more than 14 public and private universities of the

country participated in the first round of the competition. From them, 63 teams were selected from their posters displayed in front of the judges and visitors for the second round of main phase.

ICAB Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Subhashish Bose was present as the guest of honor in the final session of the event. He said, "Accounting is the language of business, and IFRS is the international language of economics. This event is creating an interest in accountability, professional ethics and chartered accountancy among the youth – which is very positive notion for the future."

In the final round, Md. Roknuzzaman FCA, Vice President, (Education and Training), ICAB was present as special guest. He said, "This initiative of



young pupil expressing their views on IAS and IFRS in front of judges is truly exceptional. Although implementing IFRS in real life is quite technical and complex, such an event builds the skills and confidence of the students."

The closing ceremony was graced by the chief guest, Professor Dr. Mahmud

Osman Imam, Dean, Faculty of Business Education, Dhaka University.

ICAB organized a special informative session to boost the motivation and confidence of the students during the competition, which will help them further improve their future professional lives.

ICAB Hosts a Dinner in Honour of SAFA President

ICAB President NKA Mobin FCA met South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) President Ashfaq Yousuf Tola FCA at a Dinner in honor of the visiting SAFA President hosted by ICAB President at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka on 16 July 2025, who were flanked by SAFA Vice President & ICAB Past President Md. Humayun Kabir FCA, ICAB current Vice Presidents Suraiya Zannath FCA, Md. Roknuzzaman FCA, Md. Moniruzzaman FCA; ICAB Council Member Sabbir Ahmed FCA,



ICAB Chief Executive Officer Subhashish Bose and Chief Operating Officer Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA and other visiting

delegates from Pakistan M. Ali Latif FCA, Past President ICAP; and Azeem H. Siddiqui FCA, FCMA, FCIS, Honorary Secretary, ICMAP.

CRC Connect - Regional Members' Dialogue

The Chattogram Regional Committee (CRC) organized the program title 'CRC Connect - Regional Members' Dialogue' on 08 July 2025 at the Conference Hall of ICAB Chattogram Regional Office.

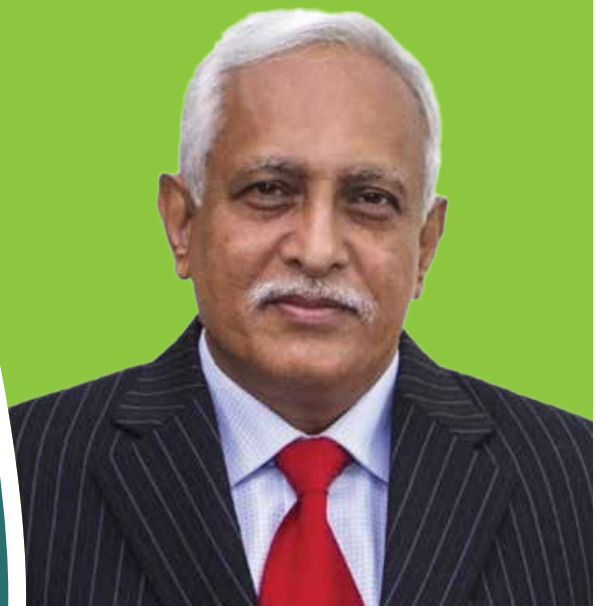
ICAB Chattogram Regional Members shared their ideas, feedback, and experiences to strengthen audit quality, drive digital innovation, enhance professional learning, promote members' wellness, and expand regional outreach, etc.

ICAB Vice President Technical & General Affairs) Md. Moniruzzaman



FCA, Council Member Md. Johirul Islam FCA and distinguished CRC Members were present in the program and shared their views.

President's Communication



Dear Respected Members, Greetings from the ICAB!

We are pleased to inform you that the new Council constituted on 24 June 2025, and held its first meeting on the same day.

The Council is fully aware of the multiple challenges currently faced by ICAB and the profession as a whole. Accordingly, immediately upon its formation, the Council started taking necessary steps to address these issues.

We also acknowledge that our respected members have high expectations from this Council, and please note that each one of us is fully committed to providing our best efforts for the betterment of ICAB. Therefore, along with managing challenges, we have also started our work on new strategic ideas and initiatives.

The Council believes in a collective and collaborative approach, and hence, in due course, we shared more details with you and sought your active involvement in the process.

Let me now share a summary of the main events which took place during the month of July 2025.

08 July 2025: A delegation from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) held a meeting with Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Hon'ble Adviser, Ministry of Finance, GoB at the latter's office, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

The delegation of ICAB was led by me and consisted of other members namely Ms. Suraiya Zannath FCA, Vice President (Strategy and Stakeholder Collaboration & Coordination), Mr. Md. Rokonzaman FCA, Vice President (Education & Training), Mr. Muhammad Mehedi

Hasan FCA, Vice President (Members Affairs and Practice Management) and Mr. Shubhashish Bose, Chief Executive Officer.

08 July 2025: A delegation from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) held a meeting with Ms. Nazma Mobarek, Secretary, Financial Institutions Division (FID), Ministry of Finance, GoB at the latter's office, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

The delegation of ICAB was led by me and comprised other members namely Ms. Suraiya Zannath Khan FCA, Vice President (Strategy and Stakeholder Collaboration & Coordination), Mr. Md. Rokonzaman FCA, Vice President (Education & Training), Mr. Muhammad Mehedi Hasan FCA, Vice President (Members Affairs and Practice Management) and Mr. Shubhashish Bose, Chief Executive Officer.

09 July 2025: I joined the Accounting & Auditing (A&A) Summit 2025 jointly organised by the World Bank and the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka where policymakers, regulators, and professionals were brought together to discuss the Bangladesh's financial reporting environment.

The event with its theme FRC's Role in the Economic Governance of Bangladesh was graced by the Chief Guest Finance Adviser Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed. Dr. Mohammad Abdul Momen, Chairman, Anti-Corruption Commission; Dr. Ahsan H. Mansur, Governor, Bangladesh Bank; and Dr. Gayle H. Martin, Country Director for Bangladesh (Interim), The World Bank were present as special guests.

I along with ICAB President Mr. Mahtab Uddin Ahmed FCMA, Country Manager, Bangladesh,

Nepal and Bhutan of International Finance Corporation (IFC) Mr. Martin Holtmann, Chairman PKSF Mr. Zakir Ahmed Khan and Ms. Suraiya Zannath FCA, Lead Governance Specialist, Financial Management, The World Bank and Vice President –ICAB were also present and spoke on the occasion.

I highlighted the role of both FRC and ICAB in strengthening economic governance through our commitment to upholding transparency, accountability, and integrity in financial reporting and auditing in addition to regulating and developing the accountancy profession in Bangladesh.

Through policy advocacy, expert consultations, and technical support, I mentioned that ICAB helps designing the frameworks that improve fiscal discipline and promote sound budgeting practices. Together the FRC and ICAB uphold transparency, and support Bangladesh's economic development by maintaining robust financial governance frameworks.

Finance secretary Mr. Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder presided over the event while FRC chairman Mr. Md Sajjad Hossain Bhuiyan delivered the keynote speech.

13, 22 and 26 July 2025: ICAB organised a training session on 'IFRS 9: Financial Instruments' and 'AI for Finance Professionals: Tools, Skills & Ethics' at ICAB Training Room, CA Bhaban, Dhaka. A total of 173 ICAB members participated in the training session. The resource persons of the training were Mr. Sk. Ashik Iqbal FCA, CPA (USA), Partner, Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co., Chartered Accountants and Mr. Md. Humayoun Kabir ACA, Founder, Oddapy.

16 July 2025: I met the President of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola FCA, over a dinner hosted in his honor at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka. Other dignitaries included SAFA Vice President & ICAB Past President Mr. Md. Humayun Kabir FCA, ICAB Vice Presidents Ms. Suraiya Zannath FCA, Mr. Md. Rokonzaman FCA, Mr. Md. Moniruzzaman FCA; ICAB Council Member Mr. Sabbir Ahmed FCA, ICAB Chief Executive Officer Mr. Shubhashish Bose and Chief Operating Officer Mr. Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA, visiting delegates from Pakistan Mr. M. Ali Latif FCA, Past President ICAP; Mr. Azeem H. Siddiqui FCA, FCMA, FCIS, Honorary

Secretary, ICMAP and me were present on the occasion.

18 July 2025: SAFA International Conference 2025 was organized with the theme of "Reform. Reskill. Reimagine: The Future of Bangladesh Economy" by the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka.

I joined the conference and in a brief speech I said, Chartered Accountants (CAs) are playing a crucial role in ensuring the accuracy and integrity of financial information. They are very much agile to new technologies like AI and data analytics and their services are at par global standards. By embracing innovation and upholding professional integrity, chartered accountants have been continuing to serve as trusted advisors and guardians of financial audit in an increasingly complex and dynamic business environment.

The conference was the convergence of professional accountants, industry leaders, policymakers, regulators, and development experts from South Asia and beyond. This high-level summit gave an opportunity to explore the strategic role of professional accountants in driving transformative economic reforms, particularly in the context of digital disruption, sustainability imperatives, and rising global uncertainties.

17 July 2025: The 88th SAFA Board meeting was held at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka. I attended the meeting as one of the Board members. The meeting was presided over by SAFA President Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola FCA.

SAFA Vice President Mr. Mohammed Humayun Kabir FCA; Adviser SAFA and President CA Sri Lanka Mr. Heshana Kuruppu; Mr. Sabbir Ahmed FCA, Technical Adviser and Chairman of Committee on Professional Ethics & Independence of SAFA and Council Member of ICAB; Mr. Mahtab Uddin Ahmed FCMA, President, ICMAB; Technical Advisor & ICAP Past President Mr. M. Ali Latif FCA; Azeem H. Siddiqui FCA, FCMA, FCIS, & ICMAP Honorary Secretary; Mr. Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA, Assistant Executive Secretary of SAFA & COO-ICAB; Mr. Md. Mahbub-Ul-Alam FCMA Executive Director of ICMAB; and others attended the meeting physically while other board

members Mr. Abdur Rahman Khan FCMA, Chairman of NBR & also Chairman of SAFA Committee for NPOs and Co-operative Sector, CA Mr. Tishan Subasinghe from CA Sri Lanka, CMA Prof. Lakshman R. Watawala from CMA Sri Lanka, Chairperson of SAFA ITAG Committee Mr. Anoji De Silva, Chairperson of SAFA Women Leadership Committee Ms. Chamila Cooray joined the meeting virtually.

Mr. Adrian Lim, Principal, Member Engagement, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), CEO of Accountancy Europe Eelco van der Enden and its Head of Strategy Bronte Klein also attended the meeting virtually.

A number of discussions and decisions were made in relation to technical and other professional development matters from national and regional perspective.

21 July 2025: The "Inter-University IFRS Poster Presentation" was organized by the Department of Accounting, University of Dhaka under the patronage of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). I was present as the special guest in the inaugural session while Mr. Md. Roknuzzaman FCA, Vice President, (Education and Training), ICAB was present as special guest and ICAB Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Mr. Subhashish Bose was present as the guest of honor in the final session of the event. ICAB distinguished members and experts on relevant fields also performed as a panel of judges and adjudicated the awards in different sessions.

With the participation of students from different universities across the country, the event became a successful knowledge platform—where the future potential of IFRS was revealed in the light of discussion, innovation, and leadership.

This event is not just a competition—it is a milestone in building future leadership, transparency, and professionalism. Such initiatives centered on IFRS will not only showcase the youth on an international platform, but also provide a stronger foundation for the economic system of Bangladesh.

With sincere regards and best wishes.


N K A Mobin FCA
President, ICAB

SAFA International Conference in Dhaka **Regional Cooperation Sought for Sustainable Economy**



SAFA International Conference 2025 was organized with the theme of "Reform. Reskill. Reimagine: The Future of Bangladesh Economy" by the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) on 18 July 2025 at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka.

Over 600 professionals, including professional accountants, economists, policymakers, corporate leaders, and business representatives from SAARC countries attended the conference.

The conference was inaugurated with Sk. Bashir Uddin, Commerce Adviser to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Among Special Guests were: Md. Obaidur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Industries, Dr. Md. Sajjad Hossain Bhuiyan, Chairman, Financial Reporting Council (FRC) Bangladesh, Ashfaq Yousuf Tola FCA, FCMA, President, South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), Mahtab Uddin Ahmed FCMA, President, ICMAB and N.K.A. Mobin FCA, President, the

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB).

The Keynote Paper was presented by renowned economist Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow and Board of Trustees Member, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD).

The welcome address was delivered by Mohammed Salim FCMA, Chairman of the Seminar and Conference Committee & Past President, ICMAB; and the vote of thanks was offered by Md. Kawsar Alam FCMA, Vice President, ICMAB.

The conference featured three technical sessions where top professionals from the fields of economy, banking, industry, education, and technology across the SAARC region took part as session chairs, paper presenters and discussants.

ICAB President said, Chartered Accountants (CAs) are playing a crucial role in ensuring the accuracy and integrity of financial information. They are very much agile to new technologies like AI and data analytics and their services are at par global

standards. By embracing innovation and upholding professional integrity, chartered accountants have been continuing to serve as trusted advisors and guardians of financial audit in an increasingly complex and dynamic business environment.

The role of the professional accountants in reshaping the Bangladesh economy is vital and ever sought after. They are working with their stewardship knowledge and astuteness in promoting financial integrity, transparency, ethical governance, and professional excellence which are also vital for the development and sustainability of business entities, he added.

The conference was the convergence of professional accountants, industry leaders, policymakers, regulators, and development experts from South Asia and beyond. This high-level summit gave an opportunity to explore the strategic role of professional accountants in driving transformative economic reforms, particularly in the context of digital disruption, sustainability imperatives, and rising global uncertainties.

Felicitation



Leaders of Dhaka Regional Committee (DRC), ICAB greeted newly elected President of ICAB N K A Mobin FCA with a flower bouquet at latter's office.



Leaders of Chittagong Regional Committee (CRC) greeted N K A Mobin FCA, newly elected President of ICAB with a flower bouquet.



ICAB Puja Udjapan Parishad greeted N K A Mobin FCA, newly elected President of ICAB with a flower bouquet at latter's office.



Representatives of Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC greeted newly elected President of ICAB N K A Mobin FCA.

Update of Quard-E-Hasana Fund as of July 2025

Loan Recipients of the Quard-E-Hasana Fund and their study levels of CA Examinations

Level of Examinations		No. of Recipients
Certificate Level	26	111
Professional Level	79	
Advance Level	4	
CA Qualified	2	

- Total loan Recipients of the fund is – 111, amongst whom 58 students are currently receiving the monthly instalments, 12 students have received one-time loan, 21 students are repaying the loan in instalments regularly to the Fund, 07 students are still

enjoying the 6 months' grace period (as per Quard-E-Hasana Management Policy) to start the repayment of the loan, and 13 students fully paid back the loan amount.

- Monthly loan installment is being disbursed- Tk. 4,15,000/- in July 2025
- Total disbursement amount of Tk. 1,03,32,000/- as on 31st July 2025
- Total recovery of the loan Tk. 14,09,000/- as on 31st July 2025
- Total No. of students repaying the loan 34 (Thirty-four), as per their commitment, 100% loan have been recovered up to July 2025
- After disbursement of installment in July 2025, total commitment amount of Tk. 27,92,000/- to 58 students (running) up to May 2027.
- Account's Balance as on July 2025 Tk. 36,23,814/-.

SAFA Board Meeting in Dhaka

The 88th SAFA Board meeting was held at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka on 17 July 2025.

ICAB President NKA Mobin FCA attended the meeting as one of Board members.

The meeting was presided over by SAFA President Ashfaq Yousuf Tola FCA.

SAFA Vice President Mohammed Humayun Kabir FCA; Adviser SAFA and President CA Sri Lanka Heshana Kuruppu; Sabbir Ahmed FCA, Technical Adviser and Chairman of Committee on Professional Ethics & Independence of SAFA and Council Member of ICAB; Mahtab Uddin Ahmed FCMA, President, ICMAB; Technical Advisor & ICAP Past President M. Ali Latif FCA; Azeem H. Siddiqui FCA, FCMA, FCIS & SAFA Honorary Secretary; Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA, Assistant Executive Secretary of SAFA & COO-ICAB; Md. Mahbub-ul-Alam FCMA, Executive Director of ICMAB; and others attended the meeting physically while other board members Abdur Rahman



Khan FCMA, Chairman of NBR & also Chairman of SAFA Committee for NPOs and Co-operative Sector, CA Tishan Subasinghe from CA Sri Lanka, CMA Prof. Lakshman R. Watawala from CMA Sri Lanka, Chairperson of SAFA ITAG Committee Anoji De Silva, Chairperson of SAFA Women Leadership Committee Chamila Cooray joined the conference virtually.

Adrian Lim, Principal, Member Engagement, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), CEO of Accountancy Europe Eelco van der Enden and its Head of Strategy Bronte

Klein also attended the meeting virtually.

A number of discussion and decisions were made in relation to technical and other professional development matters nationally and regionally.

Before the Board meeting, four committee meetings namely, Committee on Accounting Standards, ITAG Committee, Committee for NPOs and Co-operative Sector, Women Leadership Committee were also held and they came up with specific recommendations to the SAFA Board.

Admission as Associate

The following members have been admitted as Associate of the Institute with effect from the date mentioned against their names:

Name	Effective Date
Bushra ACA (2392) Zam Zam Tower, Plot 130, Road 1, Block B Jahangirnagar Co-operative Housing Society, Radio Colony, Savar	24 June 2025
Gopal Chandra Bhowmik ACA (2391) House # 12, Road # 6, Block # B Bosila City Housing Bosila, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207	23 June 2025
Md. Hamidur Rahman FCA (2029) Practice Manager Redbridge Accountant Ltd. Midland House, Unit 1,111-113 Victoria Road Romford, RM1 2 LX	01 July 2025

Name	Effective Date
Md Monaim Hossen ACA (2395) Deputy General Manager (A&F) Nodi Bangla Group 50/3, Elahi Mansion GF, Narsingdi Sadar, Narsingdi	01 July 2025
Nelson Ratan Mondol ACA (2398) Assistant Manager bKash Limited Shadhinata Tower, 1, Bir Shrestha Shaheed Jahangir Gate Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka 1206	10 July 2025
Jamshed Waseem Samee Choudhury ACA (2399) Executive Director Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury Chartered Accountants Phulbari House, House # 25 Road # 1, Sector # 9, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230	16 July 2025

Name	Effective Date
Amit Barua ACA (2397) 23/B K.B Abdus Sattar Raod, Rahamatgonj, Chattogram	03 July 2025
Fatiha Tanzin ACA (2396) 164/1 (Royal Valley), West Arjatpara Mohakhali, Dhaka-1215	02 July 2025
Md. Reaz Uddin Khan ACA (2394) Assistant Manager bKash Limited Shadhinata Tower (4th Floor), Jahangir Gate Mohakhali, Dhaka 1206	25 June 2025
Md. Sowrab Hossain ACA (2393) Manager-Internal Audit United Aygaz LPG Ltd. Madani Avenue, United City, Dhaka	25 June 2025
Ahmed Humayun Murshed ACA (2390) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) ACCFINTAX House 48, Block C, Road 11, Banani, Dhaka 1213	23 June 2025
Mahinur Rahman Jisan ACA (2389) Manager Hoda Vasi Chowdhury & Co., Chartered Accountants BTMC Bhaban (8th Level) 7-9 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215	23 June 2025
Susanta Kumar Chakraborty ACA (2388) Senior Manager Ahmed Zaker & Co., Chartered Accountants Green City Edge, Level-10, 89 Kakrail, Dhaka-1000	23 June 2025
Shubha Biswas ACA (2387) Manager A. Qasem & Co., Chartered Accountants Gulshan Pink City (Level -7) Plot # 15, Road # 103 Gulshan, Avenue, Dhaka-1212	23 June 2025
Soyti Akter ACA (2386) Associate Manager Rahman Rahman Huq, Chartered Accountants 9 & 5 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212	23 June 2025
Feroz Kabir ACA (2385) Manager, Fixed Asset Robi Axiata PLC 8th floor, Robi Corporate Office, The Forum, 187, 188/B, Bir Uttam Mir Shawkat Sarak Tejgaon, Dhaka 1208	22 June 2025
Mozammel Hoque ACA (2384) Senior Principal Officer Rupali Bank PLC, Yunus Trade Centre 52-53, Level-14, Dilkusha, Motijheel Dhaka-1000	22 June 2025
Md. Alamin Hossen ACA (2383) Supervisor - Tax & Regulatory Reporting, Accounting Expeditors Bangladesh Limited South Breeze Square, Leve-4 90 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka-1212	22 June 2025

Name	Effective Date
Hira Hossain ACA (2382) Executive Islam Hoque Hanif & Co., Chartered Accountants (A member firm of Ernst & Young Global Limited) Navana Pristine Pavilion, Level# 9 Block-CEN (H)-2, 128, Gulshan Avenue Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212	22 June 2025
Pankaj Chandra Bhowmick ACA (2381) 39/1, Babar Bari, West Tejturi Bazar Farmgate, Dhaka	22 June 2025
Rabbi-Al- Sifat ACA (2380) Assistant Manager, Finance Standard Chartered Bank Level 5, 67 Gulshan Avenue Gulshan 1, Dhaka-1212	22 June 2025
Mita Rani Sarkar ACA (2379) Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary AB Securities Limited (Subsidiary of AB Bank PLC) WW Tower (level-6), 68 Motijheel C/A Dhaka-1000	22 June 2025
Md. Sohel ACA (2378) Head of Accounts and Finance Anwar Group of Industries Level-11, Baitul Hossain Building 27 Dilkusha, Dhaka-1000	22 June 2025
Md. Saddam PK ACA (2377) Senior Assistant Manager (Accounts & Finance) Summit Power Limited Summit Centre, Level-9, Kawran Bazar Dhaka-1215	22 June 2025

Change of Address of Principal Office

Name & New Address	Effective Date
Jobair Satter & Co. Chartered Accountants 1st Floor (North), Plot 01, Road 17, Block C Banani, Dhaka-1217	07 July 2025

Change of Address of Branch Office

Name & New Address	Effective Date
Mizan Islam & Co. Chartered Accountants Apartment # 6/A, House # 146, (6th Floor) Road # 04, Mohakhali DOHS, Dhaka-1206	23 April 2025

Permission for Formation of a Proprietorship Firm

Shibly Ahmed FCA (919) has been permitted for Formation of a Proprietorship Firm and continue practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
Ahmed Shibly & Co. Chartered Accountants Shirin Palace (1st Floor) House # 16N, Road # 9, Block # G Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1229	01 July 2025

Permission to Join as Partner

Mohammed Ahsan Habib Chowdhury FCA (764) and **Kazi Atikuzzaman FCA (1796)** have been permitted to form a partnership and start practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
K. M. Alam & Co. Chartered Accountants 46 Mohakhali C/A (12th floor), Dhaka-1212	01 July 2025

The other partners of the firm: Kazi Ahmmed Monowar FCA (822), Mohammad Belayet Hossain FCA (1480) and Md. Masudur Rahman FCA (1162).

Md. Monir Hossen ACA (2227) has been permitted to form a partnership and start practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
Shafiq Basak & Co. Chartered Accountants Shatabdi Centre (3rd & 6th floor) 292 Inner Circular Road, Fakirapool, Motijheel Dhaka-1000	07 July 2025

The other partners of the firm: Md Shafiqul Islam FCA (595), Sampad Kumar Basak FCA (625), Sarwar Mahmood FCA (239) and Md. Ashrafal Haque FCA (976).

ATM Shamim Reza FCA (1766) and **Arif Mahmood FCA (1792)** have been permitted to form a partnership and start practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
A. Qasem & Co. Chartered Accountants Gulshan Pink City (Level -7) Plot # 15, Road # 103 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka-1212	10 July 2025

The other partners of the firm: Akhtar Sohel Kasem FCA (328), Akhtar Sanjida Kasem FCA (643), Mohammad Motaleb Hossain FCA (950), Md. Johirul Islam FCA (1257), Sarwar Azam Khan FCA (409), Md. Sirajul Haque FCA (1172) and Dipta Dipayan Paul FCA (1492).

Ahsanul Huq Chowdhury FCA (577) has been permitted to form a partnership and start practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
Ashraf Uddin & Co. Chartered Accountants 142/B, Green Road (3rd & 4th floor), Dhaka-1215	01 May 2025

The other partners of the firm: Md. Mohiuddin Ahmed FCA (1046), Enamul Kabir FCA (280), Mohammad Shibbir Hossain FCA (1048) and Kamruzzaman FCA (1586).

AKM Azharul Haque ACA (1870) has been permitted to form a partnership and start practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co. Chartered Accountants Vertex Prominent (1st floor), GA-16/1 Mohakhali Dhaka-1212	13 July 2025

The other partners of the firm: Md. Nurul Haque FCA (573), Md. Faruk Uddin Ahammed FCA (720), Md. Shamsur Rahman FCA (941), Sk. Ashik Iqbal FCA (1310) and Sushmita Noor FCA (1917).

Permission to Start Practice

The following members have been permitted to Start Practice as Public Accountants with effect from the date mentioned against their names:

Name	Effective Date
Mohammed Ahsan Habib Chowdhury FCA (764) Partner K. M. Alam & Co. Chartered Accountants 46 Mohakhali C/A (12th floor), Dhaka-1212	01 July 2025

Kazi Atikuzzaman FCA (1796) Partner K. M. Alam & Co. Chartered Accountants Paramount Height, Premise-D-2, Level-4 65/2/1, Box Culvert Road Purana Palton, Dhaka	01 July 2025
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Md. Monir Hossen ACA (2227) Partner Shafiq Basak & Co. Chartered Accountants Shatabdi Centre (3rd & 6th floor) 292 Inner Circular Road, Fakirapool Motijheel, Dhaka-1000	07 July 2025
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ATM Shamim Reza FCA (1766) Partner A. Qasem & Co. Chartered Accountants Gulshan Pink City (Level -7) Plot # 15, Road # 103 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka-1212	10 July 2025
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Arif Mahmood FCA (1792) Partner A. Qasem & Co. Chartered Accountants Faruk Mahal (3rd floor) 93, Agrabad Com. Area, Chattogram	10 July 2025
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AKM Azharul Haque ACA (1870) Partner Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co. Chartered Accountants Vertex Prominent (1st floor) GA-16/1 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212	13 July 2025
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Ahsanul Huq Chowdhury FCA (577) Partner Ashraf Uddin & Co. Chartered Accountants 142/B, Green Road (3rd & 4th floor), Dhaka-1215	01 May 2025
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Shibly Ahmed FCA (919) Proprietor Ahmed Shibly & Co. Chartered Accountants Shirin Palace (1st Floor) House # 16N, Road # 9, Block # G Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1229	01 July 2025
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ICAB Delegates Met Hon'ble Finance Adviser, GoB

A delegation from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) held a meeting with Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Hon'ble Adviser, Ministry of Finance, GoB on 8 July 2025 at the latter's office, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

The delegation of ICAB was led by its President N K A Mobin FCA and comprised other members namely Suraiya Zannath FCA, Vice President (Strategy and Stakeholder Collaboration & Coordination), Md. Rokonzaman FCA, Vice President (Education & Training), Muhammad



Mehedi Hasan FCA, Vice President (Management) and Shubhashish Bose, (Members Affairs and Practice Chief Executive Officer.

ICAB Delegates Met FID Secretary, MoF

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(Education & Training), Muhammad Mehedi Hasan FCA, Vice President (Management) and Shubhashish Bose, Chief Executive Officer.

Obituary

Ms. Anika Sultana FCA (Enrl. No. 1484), Former Secretary of DRC-ICAB and Proprietor, Anika Sultana & Co., Chartered Accountants passed away on 09 July 2025 at 06:53 pm (BD time) at a Hospital in New Jersey, USA (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Illahe Rajeun).

On behalf of the Institute, President-ICAB N K A Mobin FCA expressed deep condolence to the bereaved family and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.



Training News

Training on 'IFRS 9: Financial Instruments'

ICAB organised the training on 'IFRS 9: Financial Instruments' and 'AI for Finance Professionals: Tools, Skills & Ethics' on 13, 22 and 26 July 2025 at ICAB Training Room, CA Bhaban, Dhaka. A total of 173 ICAB members participated in the training session. The resource persons of the training were Sk. Ashik Iqbal FCA, CPA (USA), Partner, Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co., Chartered Accountants and Md. Humayoun Kabir ACA, Founder, Oddapy.



ICAB Academic Campus News

The session (Jun-Aug-2025, 23rd Batch) for Certificate Level students which was started from 03-Jun-2025, will now be closed on 31-Aug-2025 (keeping some special arrangements on Fri & Sat/days). There are 1,117 students joining with 56 teachers for the session. All students are the fresh candidates for the Certificate Level exam, Session: Sept-2025 (3rd Quarter), to be held on 07-Sept-2025.

Meanwhile, the classes of Professional Level (19th Batch, Students-539, Teachers-28) is ongoing from 04-May-2025, and the session will be concluded by 31-Aug-2025. The students will appear at the exam, Session: August-2025, to be commenced on 18-Aug-2025.

Besides, the classes of Advanced Level (Session: Jun-Aug-2025, 17th Batch, Students-74) which was started from 25-Jun-2025, will now be ended on 14-Aug-2025.

The Pre-articleship Training Course (PATC) for CA students (19th batch) on "Audit & Assurance" (AA) & "English Language" (EL) which was started from 18-Jun-2025 (with 300 students; and 05 teachers of EL & 14 teachers of AA), and already closed on 21-July-2025. Thereafter, its next 20th batch (for the prospective students' physical training course) has been started from 23-July-2025, at ICAB-Academic Premises.

However, Class Management Department is ready with its preparation for organizing its all the courses (regular, flexible & special classes of Professional & Advanced Levels physically at academic venues, CA Bhaban, 1st floor & 4th floor; and Certificate Level sessions through online system) as instructed by the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Institute for the benefit of the students. The concerned students are joining there merrily and completing all the classes effectively.

In the meantime, the Articleship Management Department has been registered articulated students 194 and 184 PAS (pre-articleship students) within the month of July-2025. The "Knowledge Sharing Session" for Newly Registered Students (45th Batch) already held in the month of July on 29, 30 & 31, 2025.

Furthermore, the Study Manual Department and ICAB-Central Library are utilizing services keeping with upgradation as maintained by the directives of government and also decisions of ICAB management time to time through on line and offline systems. Study manuals & books are now available at Books' Sale Centre. Students are coming pleasantly there, and users enchanting fervent services from the Library, too.

The Students' Counseling and Placement Department (SCPD) has already been planned to hold a-Student Awareness and Motivational Programs titled "Start Chartered Accountancy, When You Study in College/University with the School of Management & Business Administration of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, to be arranged on 13th of August-2025. Furthermore, Pre-Articled Students (PAS) program communication with the different universities, colleges and English medium schools are running, and registration is open for all the concerned students. Moreover, Exemption/ Waiver related addendum on earlier Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony to be held between ICAB and Accounting Information System (AIS) Department of Rajshahi University, by the 3rd week of September-2025.

By the way, the department (SCPD) also arranged awareness program (IFRS Poster Presentation) with the Accounting Department of Dhaka University on 21-Jul-2025.

The above programs and activities have been organized by the Head of Education & Students' Affairs Division (ESAD) and a team of 5 departments concern, under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer(CEO)-ICAB, with the guidance and consent of the and Vice President (E&T) -ICAB & Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS)-ICAB, and the President of ICAB.

Announcement

(Classes of Next Session)

The students' enrolment for Certificate Level classes (regular new-24th batch, Session: Sept-Nov, 2025) is ongoing from 22-Jun-2025. The last date for application of classes is 31-August-2025. The session will commence on 04 Sept 2025.

On the other hand, the students' enrolment for the flexible and regular classes has been started from 23-Jul-2025, and here, the last date for application is 18-Aug-2025. The session will begin on and from 20 August 2025.

Source: ICAB Campus

Status of Student Registration for CA Qualification

Particular	Number of Students in July '25	Total Number of Students in 2025
Articleship	207	1,395
Pre-Articleship (Ongoing)	137	1,060
Pre-Articleship (Special Offer)	54	245
Pre-Articleship (ACMA and ACCA)	06	36
Total	404	2,736

Activities of ICAB's Divisional Office

Drive to increase Students' Enrollment

Rajshahi Office

- Nineteen new students have registered (24th batch) under PAS program;
- Twenty-five students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (24th batch);
- One student in Professional Level has enrolled for the class (20 batch);
- One student claimed exemption of some examination papers at CL.

Rangpur Office

- Four new students have registered (24th batch) under PAS program;
- Seven students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (24th batch);
- Twelve visitors came to the office to get information about CA.

Sylhet Office

- Two new students have registered (24th batch) under PAS program;
- Three students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (24th batch);
- A total of seven visitors came to the office to get information about CA.



ICAB-Sylhet Regional office arranged an awareness program at Moulvibazar Govt. College, Moulvibazar on 14 July 2025 and had a meeting with Mohammad Tariquzzaman Bhuiyan, Assistant Professor, department of Accounting.

A meeting with Md. Jakir Hossain, Assistant professor and Showmitra Bhadro Shawon, Lecturer, department of Accounting, Sunamgonj Govt. College, Sunamgonj was held on 02 July 2025 with a view to creating awareness about Pre-Articled Students(PAS) program of ICAB.



Barishal Office

- Two students have registered (24th batch) under Pre-Articled Students (PAS) program;
- Three new students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (23rd Batch);
- Twenty external visitors visited the regional office and enquired about CA course.

Khulna Office

- Eight new students have registered (24th Batch) under PAS program;
- Five students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (24th batch);
- Thirty-eight visitors visited the regional office and enquired about CA.

Mymensingh Office

- Two new students have registered (24th batch) under PAS program;
- Two students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (24th batch).



ICAB Mymensingh regional office arranged an awareness program at Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Trishal on 8 July 2025 titled "CA Profession, Advantages of PAS Program, and its Registration procedure".

Apart from that, ICAB official also had a meeting with Chairman of Accounting Department Prof. Dr. Shakhawat Hossain and Assistant Professor Sarkar Netai Kumar Saha.



Short session on CA profession, advantages of Pre-Articled Students (PAS) program and its registration procedure with the students of Marketing Department is progressing.

A meeting also held with Prof. Atiul Rahman, Head of Accounting Department of Ananda Mahan University College at Mymensingh on 23 July 2025 to discuss the academic issues regarding CA professional qualification.

Blueprint for Tomorrow : Reform Strategy for ICAB 2030



Retreat Program: Blueprint for Tomorrow, Reform Strategy for ICAB 2030 was held at BRAC CDM (Rajendrapur), Gazipur on 19-20 July 2025. Council Members of ICAB diligently provided their thoughts and views and accordingly devised ICAB's strategic plan for short, middle and long terms with a view to bringing a meaningful reform in ICAB as per the expectation of its members and stakeholders.



DRC-ICAB Inter-Firm Debate Championship



DRC-ICAB Inter-Firm Debate Championship-2025 (Season 2) was inaugurated by ICAB President N K A Mobin FCA on 25 July 2025. The event was organized by the

ICAB Debating Society (IDS), Powered by Dhaka Regional Committee (DRC). A total of 24 teams from different CA Firms participated in the competition. DRC Chairman Mahmudur Rahman

FCA, Secretary Md. Akizur Rahman FCA, other DRC Members, Debate Committee Members, Convener and many distinguished members were present on the occasion.