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Town Hall Meeting: Shaping the Future Together



The Town Hall Discussion Meeting held on 02 August 2025 featured a presentation by Vice President Suraiya Zannath FCA on "Blueprint for Tomorrow: Reform Strategy for ICAB 2030", along with a brief note on ICAB's strategic plan presented by N K A Mobin FCA, President-ICAB.

Organized in a befitting manner, the session fostered constructive dialogue and offered valuable insights into the challenges and future of the profession.

Underscoring the need for reforms, the President noted that while transformation is often difficult and painful, it remains essential. "We need consultation and review of many policies, procedures, and rules," he emphasized, adding that the Council is now more effective, aligned, and positive towards reforms. ICAB is working to identify practical ways to implement these initiatives effectively.

Vice President Suraiya Zannath FCA, responsible for Strategy and Stakeholder Collaboration & Coordination, delivered an in-depth disquisition on the Reform Strategy for 2030 before a large audience comprising ICAB Vice Presidents, Council Members, members and senior officials including the CEO and COO.

The Town Hall attracted over 600 participants, both in person and online. Discussions covered a wide range of issues, including professional developments, emerging challenges, and the way forward. Members actively engaged in a lively Q&A session, contributing to the exchange of ideas.

Overall, it was a highly interactive and thought-provoking brainstorming event, setting the stage for shaping the future of ICAB together.



Editorial Note from Chairman – Editorial Board



Dear Readers,

August marks the beginning of a new phase for us when we set plans into motion, initiate reforms, and organize events that will continue throughout the year. You will find all these exciting developments through this bulletin. Just a month ago, the new Council and office bearers took charge of steering our beloved Institute. On behalf of the Editorial Board, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to them once again, and my sincere gratitude to the members who elected me to the Council and entrusted me with the opportunity to serve our beloved Institute. We recognize your expectations, particularly regarding reform initiatives, and are committed to addressing those initiatives. You are aware that ICAB operates through several standing and non-standing committees, each guided by our long-term and short-term strategic plans. With this structure in place, I firmly believe our Institute will reach new heights. Our relationships with the government, trade bodies, and stakeholders will gain renewed strength and momentum in the coming days. I am especially grateful to the ICAB leadership for entrusting me with the responsibility of the Editorial Board, under whose purview ICAB's scholarly works will be published. It is both a privilege and a pride to work alongside such distinguished Board Members, whose knowledge, experience, and acumen will undoubtedly help us bring out impactful and resourceful publications. As always, dear readers, amidst the busyness of your daily lives, I encourage you to keep an eye on our monthly news bulletin for updates, insights, and event highlights of ICAB's different activities and initiatives. Your valued suggestions to enrich our publications will always be most welcome. Warm regards,

Ala Uddin FCA

ICAB Delegation Met FRC Chairman



A delegation from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) led by its President N K A Mobin FCA met the Chairman of Financial Reporting Council (FRC) Dr. Md Sajjad Hossain Bhuiyan on 07 August 2025 at the latter's office, Agargaon, Dhaka. Other members of the delegation were Vice President (Strategy and Stakeholder Collaboration & Coordination) Suraiya Zannath FCA, Council Member Sabbir Ahmed FCA, Md. Shafiqul Alam FCA, Zareen Mahmud Hosein FCA and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Institute Shubhashish Bose. The meeting was held in a very cordial atmosphere.

The meeting was an exclusive one between the FRC and the ICAB aiming at enhancing collaboration between the two regulators. The collaboration, as has been focused, would be inevitable to fulfil the common goal of both the regulators of developing and improving the Accounting profession in the country.

During the meeting, the Chairman, FRC was apprised of the reform initiatives undertaken by the new ICAB council aligning with the national reforms initiatives for the overall betterment of the economy of the country. Suraiya Zannath FCA gave the overview of the reform strategies of the ICAB.

ICAB President N K A Mobin FCA stressed upon the enlistment policy of the FRC for the auditors. He also discussed the pros and cons of the process of enlistment and strongly demanded a universal enlistment policy, which should be followed by the other regulators, namely Bangladesh Bank, BSEC, MRA, IDRA etc. It was also highlighted that the members of the ICAB, punished by the Council, ICAB could be excluded from the enlistment, but not others whose cases were under review by the QAB, IDC or the Council of ICAB.

In his reply, Dr. Md Sajjad Hossain Bhuiyan, Chairman, FRC appreciated the initiatives undertaken by the ICAB and assured his all-out support to the implementation of the same. He requested the President, ICAB to provide the FRC access to the DVS for monitoring the audit activities. The Chairman was assured that necessary measures would be taken to provide DVS access to the FRC, for which some technological improvements were underway. It was also assured in the meeting that the Appeal Rules would be sent back to the FRC with appropriate comments from the ICAB as soon as possible. The meeting ended with positive notes from both sides.

Town Hall Discussion Meeting on Current Challenges of Audit Practice

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) organized the Town Hall Discussion Meeting on Current Challenges of Audit Practice on 30 August 2025 at the ICAB Auditorium, CA Bhaban, Dhaka.

ICAB President N K A Mobin FCA delivered a presentation, while Vice President Muhammad Mehedi Hasan FCA moderated the session. The meeting drew more than 400 participants, both physically and online, and featured lively exchanges on the present state of audit practice, emerging and prospective challenges, and the way forward.

In his presentation, the President highlighted several pressing professional issues, including audit quality, PIE audits before enlistment at FRC, low audit fees, and challenges regarding ITPs. He emphasized that such issues are hindering the delivery of professional services to the economy.



To address these, he informed members that ICAB is actively working on:

- Developing resources and guidelines to strengthen QAD;
- Designing a disciplinary matrix for IDC;
- Updating all policies, procedures, and SoPs relating to QAD, IDC, and DVS;
- Establishing stronger ties with FRC and building partnerships with MoC,

FID, NBR, BB, and chambers;

- Educating and engaging the media;
- Developing audit practice software;
- Maintaining regular dialogue with key regulatory bodies, etc.

The session was attended by ICAB Vice Presidents, Council Members, and senior officials including the CEO and COO. It was marked by engaging discussions and a highly interactive Q&A session.

ICAB Delegates Met Finance Secretary, GoB

A delegation from the ICAB held a meeting with Dr. Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder, Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, GoB, on 4 August 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) and Md. Rokonuzzaman FCA, Vice President (Education & Training).

During the meeting, the delegation discussed several key professional matters and drew the Secretary's attention to the challenges faced by auditors in conducting bank audits due to regulatory constraints. They emphasized the need for implementing IFRS in the banking sector and highlighted the significance of the ICAB Prescribed Fees Schedule 2025 for Audit and Other Professional



Services. Focus was also given on easing the regulatory burden of audits conducted by Chartered Accountants through universal enlistment by the FRC, and to making it mandatory for large firms to include small firms in bank audits to promote their learning.

The delegation also sought the Secretary's support in strengthening ICAB's institutional capacity, particularly through the establishment of permanent academic campuses in Dhaka and

Chattogram. They urged the Secretary to continue his support for the development of accounting and auditing profession in the country.

In response, Dr. Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder, Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, GoB lauded the role of ICAB, the members of which are playing a great role for the betterment of the economy. He assured ICAB delegates of full cooperation from the Ministry to the institute in the coming days.

President's Communication



Dear Respected Members, Greetings from the ICAB!

It has now been two months since we assumed the responsibilities of the ICAB office. The journey so far has been both eventful and demanding, with numerous important agendas requiring our immediate attention.

Among our top priorities in August was the formation of Standing and Non-Standing Committees for 2025-26. The Council finalized the structure, reducing the total number of committees to 17 from last year's 30. As discussed in our last Town Hall meeting, several committees were either discontinued or merged to ensure our activities remain realistic, streamlined, and well-coordinated. Members of these committees were selected through an online EOI process. We are confident that the chairpersons and members will dedicate their time and energy to making the committees more effective and innovative.

I am also pleased to share a milestone achievement that is for the first time, the Government has included the "President of ICAB" as a member of the 9th National Pay Commission an honor never before extended to an accounting professional body. I have already attended the first meeting, which provided the opportunity to work closely with esteemed former government officials and to meet the Honorable Chief Advisor, Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in September.

Allow me to share a few key initiatives and activities we undertook during August 2025:

02 August 2025: The 1st Town Hall meeting with members was held, where I presented ongoing activities, and Vice President Ms. Suraiya Zannath Khan FCA shared the Strategy outcomes. Members joined both physically and via Zoom. We had a very engaging session, with members actively participating in the Q&A session. Members participated spontaneously and enthusiastically, raising several professional issues and offering valuable suggestions and recommendations.

04 August 2025: The office bearers met Finance Secretary Dr. Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder. 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) and Mr. Md. Rokonzaman FCA, Vice President (Education & Training).

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conducted by Chartered Accountants through universal enlistment by the FRC, and making it mandatory for large firms to include small firms in bank audits to promote their learning and allow them to gather experience.

We also sought the Secretary's support in strengthening ICAB's institutional capacity, particularly through the establishment of permanent academic campuses in Dhaka and Chattogram. They urged the Secretary to continue his support for the development of accounting and auditing profession in the interest of the growing financial sector of the economy of Bangladesh on the verge of its graduation to a developing economy.

In response, Dr. Md Khairuzzaman Mozumder, Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, GoB lauded the role of the ICAB, the members of which are playing a great role for the betterment and reshaping of the economy. He assured ICAB delegates of full cooperation from the Finance Division to the institute in the coming days.

07 August 2025: A delegation led by me met the Chairman of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC), Dr. Md Sajjad Hossain Bhuiyan. Discussions focused on strengthening collaboration between ICAB and FRC to achieve our shared goal of advancing the accounting profession in Bangladesh. Other members of the delegation were Vice President (Strategy and Stakeholder Collaboration & Coordination) Ms. Suraiya Zannath FCA, Council Member Mr. Sabbir Ahmed FCA, Mr. Md. Shafiqul Alam FCA, Ms. Zareen Mahmud Hosein FCA and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Institute Mr. Shubhashish Bose. The meeting was held in a very cordial atmosphere. Ms. Suraiya Zannath Khan FCA presented an overview of ICAB's reform strategies. The Chairman of the FRC assured his full collaboration with the ICAB for achieving the common goal of both

the organisations – the advancement of Accounting.

09 & 17 August 2025: ICAB organized training sessions on "AI for Finance Professionals: Tools, Skills & Ethics" (2nd & 3rd Batch) at CA Bhaban. A total of 90 members participated, facilitated by resource person Mr. Md. Humayoun Kabir ACA, Founder of Oddapy.

11 August 2025: The Oath-Taking Ceremony of the newly elected committee of Bangladesh Chartered Accountancy Chhatra Parishad (BCACP) for 2025-27 was held at CA Bhaban. I had the honor of attending the ceremony as Chief Guest, alongside DRC leaders and members.

13 August 2025: An awareness program, "Chartered Accountancy: A Career Choice", was held at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Sylhet, in collaboration with its School of Management and Business Administration. Vice President (Education & Training) Mr. Md. Rokonuzzaman FCA and I addressed the students, engaging them through Q&A and a quiz competition that encouraged them to explore Chartered Accountancy as a rewarding career path.

25 August 2025: ICAB and the Department of Accounting & Finance, North South University (NSU) held a collaboration meeting at the Dean's Conference Room. Discussions centered on bridging academia and the profession, with a shared commitment to empowering future leaders in accounting and finance. ICAB was represented by Mr. Md. Rokonuzzaman FCA, President (Acting) & Vice President (Education & Training); Mr. Shubhashish Bose, Chief Executive Officer (CEO); and members Mr. Md. Mohiuddin Ahmed FCA, Mr. Shah Md. Mohin Uddin FCA, Mr. S M Ashfaque Rahman, Mr. Al Amin Redwanur Rahman FCA, Mr. Syed Atif Farhan Elahi FCA, Mr. Md. Tahsin H. Chowdhury ACA, and Mr. S M Abdus

Shakur, Senior Deputy Director. The Vice Chancellor of the university along with the Chairman of the Department of Accounting & Finance and a good number of faculties were present in the meeting and participated in the discussion of equipping the accounting curriculum with IFRS introduction. They also assured of engaging Chartered Accountants to teach the students of the Department IFRS, IAS etc. which are taught in the Chartered Accountancy course.

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The session was attended by ICAB Vice Presidents, Council Members, and senior officials including the CEO and COO. It was marked by engaging discussions and a highly interactive Q&A session.

That concludes my update for this month. I am grateful for your continued support and patience as we work together to strengthen ICAB and the accounting profession in Bangladesh.

With best regards,



N K A Mobin FCA
President, ICAB

Awareness Program on Chartered Accountancy at SUST, Sylhet

An awareness program titled “Chartered Accountancy: A Career Choice” was held on 13 August 2025 at the auditorium of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Sylhet. The event was jointly organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and the School of Management and Business Administration (SMBA) of SUST.

On behalf of ICAB, President N K A Mobin FCA and Vice President (Education & Training) Md. Rokonzaman FCA addressed the participants, sharing insights about the opportunities and challenges of the Chartered Accountancy profession.

Representing SUST, Acting Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Shajedul



Karim, Treasurer Professor Dr. Md. Ismail Hossain, Dean of SMBA Professor Dr. Mohammad Shahidul Hoque, and Acting Head of the Department of Business Administration Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Hamid also spoke at the program.

The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session and a quiz competition, engaging students and encouraging them to explore Chartered Accountancy as a rewarding career path.



Training News

Training on ‘AI for Finance Professionals: Tools, Skills & Ethics’

ICAB organised the training on ‘AI for Finance Professionals: Tools, Skills & Ethics’ (2nd & 3rd Batch) on 09 and 17 August 2025 at ICAB Training Room, CA Bhaban, Dhaka. A total of 90 ICAB members participated in the training session. The resource person of the training was Md. Humayoun Kabir ACA, Founder, Oddapy.

Obituary

Mr. Muhammed Abdul Halim Gaznavi FCA (Enrl. No. 97), Past President-ICAB and Managing Partner (Chairman), Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury, Chartered Accountants passed away on 01 August 2025 at 07:20 pm due to old age complication at Square Hospitals Ltd., Dhaka (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.



Report on Disciplinary Actions

The Council-ICAB has taken disciplinary actions against some of its Members on 14 August 2025 based on the recommendations of the Investigation & Disciplinary Committee (IDC). The summary of those disciplinary actions are as follows:

Name of the Member: Mr. Md. Abu Kaiser FCA (626), Former Senior Partner at Mahfel Huq & Co., Chartered Accountants

Disciplinary Actions: The Council of ICAB found Mr. Md. Abu Kaiser FCA (626) guilty of professional misconduct under clauses 21, 22 and 33 of Schedule-C (Part-1) of the ICAB Bye laws 1973 (as amended up to 31 August 2023) and considering the degree of professional misconduct, his Certificate of Practice (CoP) has been revoked for a period of 02 (two) years together with an imposition of monetary penalty of Tk. 400,000 (Taka four lakh) w.e.f. 28 August 2025. If the monetary penalty is not paid within three months from the effective date, his Certificate of Practice (CoP) shall remain revoked for an additional one-year period starting from the

expiration of the first mentioned CoP revocation period.

Name of the Member: Mr. Md. Abdus Satter Sarkar FCA (1522), Former Partner, Mahfel Huq & Co., Chartered Accountants

Disciplinary Actions: The Council of ICAB found Mr. Md. Abdus Satter Sarkar FCA (1522) guilty of professional misconduct under clauses 21, 22 and 33 of Schedule-C (Part-1) of the ICAB Bye laws 1973 (as amended up to 31 August 2023) and considering the degree of professional misconduct, his Certificate of Practice (CoP) has been revoked for a period of 02 (two) years together with an imposition of monetary penalty of Tk. 500,000 (Taka five lakh) w.e.f. 28 August 2025. If the monetary penalty is not paid within three months from the effective date, his Certificate of Practice (CoP) shall remain revoked for an additional one-year period starting from the expiration of the first mentioned CoP revocation period.

Name of the Member: Mr. Mohammad Tofazzel Hossain FCA (982), Partner at Hossain Chowdhury & Co., Chartered Accountants

Disciplinary Actions:

The Council of ICAB found Mr. Mohammad Tofazzel Hossain FCA (982) guilty of professional misconduct under clauses 5, 21, 22 and 33 of Schedule-C (Part-1) of the ICAB Bye laws 1973 (as amended up to 31 August 2023) and Considering the degree of professional misconduct, the Council-ICAB decided to suspend the access to the DVS of Mr. Mohammad Tofazzel Hossain FCA (982) for a period of 01 (one) year together with an imposition of monetary penalty of Tk. 300,000 (Taka three lakh) w.e.f. 28 August 2025. If the monetary penalty is not paid within three months from the date of communication of the Council decision, his access to the DVS shall remain suspended/withheld/locked for an additional one-year period starting from the expiration of the first mentioned DVC suspension period.

N.B.:

1. As per decision of the Council-ICAB, the above report has been published in ICAB News Bulletin and ICAB Website under bye-law 131 of ICAB Bye-laws 1973 (as amended up to 31 August 2023).

Update of Quard-E-Hasana Fund as of August 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 54 students are currently receiving the monthly instalments, 12 students have received one-time loan, 22 students are repaying the loan in

instalments regularly to the Fund, 10 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. 3,35,000/- in August 2025
- Total disbursement amount of Tk. 1,06,67,000/- as on 31st August 2025
- Total recovery of the loan Tk. 15,05,000/- as on 31st August 2025
- Total No. of students repaying the loan 35 (Thirty-five), as per their commitment, 100% loan have been recovered up to August 2025
- After disbursement of installment in August 2025, total commitment amount of Tk. 26,32,000/- to 54 students (running) up to May 2027.
- Account's Balance as on August 2025 Tk. 34,02,949/-.

CPD Seminar on 'IFRS-18: The New ERA of Financial Presentation'

Chittagong Regional Committee (CRC) of ICAB organised the CPD Seminar on 'IFRS-18: The New ERA of Financial Presentation' on 9 August 2025 at CRC office Agrabad, Chittagong.

Kamrul Hasan Siddiqui FCA, Chief Financial Officer, KDS Garments Division presented the Key-note paper.

Imran Abu Hasan FCA, Partner and Branch In-charge, A Wahab & Co., Chartered Accountants moderated the session.

Md. Shaifur Rahman Mazumdar FCA, FCMA, Managing Director, Chittagong Stock Exchange Ltd. graced the program as the Chief Guest.



DRC-ICAB Organized Mock Exam for PL and AL

DRC-ICAB organised Mock Exams before the CA final exam for the July - August 2025 session. DRC-ICAB arranged Mock Exams for the Professional Level (PL) and Advanced Level (AL) those were held from 1-2 August 2025, at CA Bhaban.



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
K. M. Shahriar Ferdous ACA (2400) Manager ACNABIN Chartered Accountants BDBL Bhaban (Level-13 & 15) 12, Kawran Bazar Commercial Area Dhaka-1215	31 July 2025
Md. Ehesanul Haque ACA (2401) Associate Manager Rahman Rahman Huq Chartered Accountants 9 & 5 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212	25 August 2025

Admission as Fellow

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

Name	Effective Date
Md. Joynul Abedin FCA (1868) Senior Manager (Finance & Accounts) Abul Khair Steel Products Ltd. Madambibir hat, Sitakund Chittagong	07 August 2025
Sumit Sarkar FCA (2049) Senior Manager - Internal Audit Abul Khair Group DT Road, Pahartali Chattogram	21 July 2025
Bikash Chandra Paul FCA (2050) Senior Professional - Financial Reporting Siemens Energy Bangladesh Ltd. Laila Tower (Lift 7) 8 Bir Uttam Mir Shawkat Sarak Dhaka 1212	04 August 2025

Permission to train Articled Students

The following members have been permitted to train Articled Students with effect from the date mentioned against their names:

Name	Effective Date
K. M. Kawsar Ali FCA (1355) Managing Director Ali Chowdhury & Co. Chartered Accountants Rupayan FPAB Tower (4th Floor) Unit #D-4/1, 2 Naya Paltan Culvert Road, Dhaka-1000	24 June 2025
Mohammed Shariful Islam FCA (1125) Partner (Branch In-Charge) Malek Siddiqui Wali Chartered Accountants Rupayan Shopping Square (9th Floor) Plot #C-2, Block # G Bashundhara, Dhaka-12129	22 June 2025
Manzurul Islam Bhuiyan ACA (2147) Proprietor M. Islam Bhuiyan & Co. Chartered Accountants Finlay House (3rd Floor) 11 Agrabad C/A, Chattogram	21 July 2025
Md. Tanjilur Rahman FCA (1885) Partner Kan Wahab Shafique Rahman & Co. Chartered Accountants Rupali Bima Bhaban (5th & 6th floor) 7 Rajuk Avenue, Motijheel Dhaka-1000	23 July 2025
Md. Kamruzzaman ACA (2073) Partner Kan Wahab Shafique Rahman & Co. Chartered Accountants Rupali Bima Bhaban (5th & 6th floor) 7 Rajuk Avenue, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000	23 July 2025

Restoration of ICAB Membership

Membership of the following persons have been restored with effect from the date mentioned against their names:

Name	Effective Date
Nandan Kumar Paul FCA (762) Vill: Middle Muradpur, P.O. Malialish P.S.: Mirsarai, Dist: Chattogram	27 May 2024
Syed Abdul Hamid FCA (464) 26 Tallabag, Rayer Bazar Dhaka-1209	24 August 2025

Reconstitution of Partnership

Habib Sarwar Bhuiyan & Co., Chartered Accountants has been permitted to reconstitute the partnership [owing to resignation of **Md Ashraf Hossain Mondal FCA (537)**, Former Partner of the firm effective from **15 October 2025**.

Permission for Formation of a Proprietorship Firm

Md. Mostofa Kamal FCA (1570) has been permitted for Formation of a Proprietorship Firm and continue practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
MOSTOFA & CO. , Chartered Accountants Flat No: 3B, 2nd Floor, House No: 65 Block: D, Road No: 15, Banani, Dhaka-1213	24 July 2025

Permission to Open Branch Office

Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co., Chartered Accountants has been permitted to open a Branch Office at Mohakhali with **Md. Nurul Haque FCA (0573)**, as Branch In-Charge to practice as Public Accountant, details are as follows:

Name and Address	Effective Date
Nurul Faruk Hasan & Co. , Chartered Accountants MG SAM Center (7th Floor) 12 Mohakhali C/A Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road Dhaka-1212	22 July 2025

Shafiqul Alam & Co., Chartered Accountants has been permitted to open a Branch Office at Banani with **Abu Sayed Mojumder FCA (1359)**, as Branch In-Charge to practice as Public Accountant, details are as follows:

Name and Address	Effective Date
Shafiqul Alam & Co. , Chartered accountants House # 28 (1st Floor), Road # 02, Block # L Banani, Amtoli, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1213	06 August 2025

Alam M. Zaman & Co., Chartered Accountants has been permitted to open a Branch Office at Uttara with **Md. Fokhro Uddin FCA (2037)**, as Branch In-Charge to practice as Public Accountant, details are as follows:

Name and Address	Effective Date
Alam M. Zaman & Co. , Chartered Accountants House No. 23 (3rd Floor) Road No. 6/A, Sector No. 5, Uttara Dhaka-1230	10 August 2025

Permission to Start Practice

The following member has been permitted to Start Practice as Public Accountants with effect from the date mentioned against his name:

Name	Effective Date
Md. Mostofa Kamal FCA (1570) Proprietor MOSTAFA & CO., Chartered Accountants Flat No: 3B, 2nd Floor, House No: 65 Block: D, Road No: 15 Banani, Dhaka-1213	24 July 2025



ICAB Academic Campus News

The session (Jun-Aug-2025, 23rd Batch) for Certificate Level students which was started from 03-Jun-2025, already concluded on 31-Aug-2025 (keeping some special arrangements on Fri & Sat/days). There were 1,117 students joining with 56 teachers for the session. All students were 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 (20th Batch, Students-547, Teachers-28) is ongoing from 20-August-2025, and the session will be closed by 19-Nov-2025. The students will appear at the exam, Session: Nov-Dec-2025, to be commenced on 17-Dec-2025.

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

The Pre-articleship Training Course (PATC) for CA students (20th batch) on "Audit & Assurance" (AA) & "English Language" (EL) which was started from 23-July-2025 (with 300 students; and 05 teachers of EL & 14 teachers of AA), and already closed on 25-August-2025. Thereafter, its next 21st batch (for the prospective students' physical training course) has been started from 27-August-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 163 and 501 of PAS (pre-articleship students) within the month of August-2025. The "Knowledge Sharing Session (KSS)" for Newly Registered Students (46th Batch) already organized in the month of August 27, 28 & 31, 2025.

Furthermore, the Study Materials 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) already arranged 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 on 13th of August-2025; and next it has a planning to hold such like program with the 4-Departments' of Govt. B M College, Barishal by last week of September, 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. By the way, Exemption/Waiver related addendum on earlier Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony is going

to be begun between ICAB and different universities from the month of October 2025. In the meantime, ICAB also took part an Industry Partner Presentation on "BRAC Business Strategy (BBS) 2025-30", organized by BRAC university in its Convention Hall on 27-August 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-25th batch, Session: December 2025 - February 2026) will be started from 07-Sept-2025. A notice has already been issued in this regard. The last date for application of classes is 25-Nov-2025. The session will commence on 10 December 2025.

Source: ICAB Campus

Status of Student Registration for CA Qualification

Particular	Number of Students in August '25	Total Number of Students in 2025
Articleship	163	1,558
Pre-Articleship (Ongoing)	428	1,488
Pre-Articleship (Special Offer)	67	312
Pre-Articleship (ACMA and ACCA)	05	41
Total	663	3,399

Activities of ICAB's Divisional Office

Drive to increase Students' Enrollment

Rajshahi Office

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

Mymensingh Office

- Six new students have registered (24th Batch) under PAS program;
- Twenty-one students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (24th batch);
- Two students in Professional Level have enrolled for the class (20th batch);
- Twenty-five visitors visited the regional office and enquired about CA;
- Two students claimed exemption of some examination papers in Certificate Level.

Sylhet Office

- Five new students have registered (24th batch) under PAS program;
- Eight new students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (24th batch);
- Ten visitors came to the office to know about CA.



ICAB arranged an awareness programme at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet on 13 August 2025.

ICAB President N K A Mobin FCA, Vice President Md. Rokonzaman FCA and Senior Deputy Director S M Abdus Shakur visited Sylhet Regional Office after the Awareness program.



Barishal Office

- A total of thirteen students have registered (24th Batch) under Pre-Articled Students (PAS) program.
- A total of twenty nine new students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (23rd Batch).
- A total of fifty four external visitors visited the regional office and enquired about CA course.
- Two students in Professional Level have enrolled for the class (20th Batch).



A short session on CA Profession & PAS program with Prof. Tapan Kumar Saha, Head of the Accounting Dept. and the students of Accounting Dept. is progressing at Govt BM College.

Meeting with Prof. Dr. Md. Matiar Rahman (Vice President), Prof. Sayed Sadial Ferdous, Head of Accounting Dept. and other



Professors of different Dept. of Patuakhali Govt. College was held on 25 August 2025.

Khulna Office

- Twenty-five new students have registered (24th Batch) under PAS program;
- Thirty-five students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (24th batch);
- Two students in Professional Level have enrolled for the class (20th batch);
- Ninety-four visitors visited the regional office and enquired about CA.

Rangpur Office

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

Collaboration Meeting between ICAB and NSU

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and the Department of Accounting & Finance, North South University (NSU) held a collaboration meeting on 25 August 2025 at the SBE Dean's Conference Room, NAC Building, NSU Campus.

The meeting aimed to further strengthen the longstanding partnership between ICAB and NSU by exchanging ideas, exploring joint initiatives, and identifying opportunities that will benefit both the academic and professional communities.

ICAB was represented by Md. Rokonzaman FCA, President (Acting) & Vice President (Education & Training); Shubhashish Bose, Chief Executive Officer (CEO); and members Md. Mohiuddin Ahmed FCA, Shah Md.



Mohin Uddin FCA, S M Ashfaque Rahman, Al Amin Redwanur Rahman FCA, Syed Atif Farhan Elahi FCA, Md. Tahsin H. Chowdhury ACA, and S M Abdus Shakur, Senior Deputy Director.

From NSU, the participants included Prof. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. AKM Waresul Karim, Professor & Dean, School of Business and Economics (SBE); Dr. FJ

Mohaimen, Assistant Professor & Chair, Department of Accounting & Finance; along with other distinguished faculty members of SBE.

Discussions during the session focused on initiatives to bridge academia and the accounting profession, with a shared commitment to empowering future leaders in accounting and finance.



BCACP's Oath-Taking Ceremony

Oath-Taking Ceremony for the newly elected committee of Bangladesh Chartered Accountancy Chhatra Parishad (BCACP) for the 2025-27 tenure was held at ICAB Auditorium, CA Bhaban, Dhaka, on 11 August 2025. ICAB President N K A Mobin FCA attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Also DRC Chairman and Secretary and other members were present in the occasion.

