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meets & events

President meet members Islamabad & Rawalpindi



A president meet was held with the members of Islamabad and Rawalpindi on February 11, 2022 at ICAP House, Islamabad. Following up on his commitment to keep a strong connection with members, President ICAP, Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, FCA held the first of his stakeholders' connect with the members of the twin cities, Vice President ICAP Mr. Saifullah, FCA was also present. The President shared this belief that the members are a vital part of the Institute and it is not possible for the Institute to achieve its objectives without the support and guidance of its members. He encouraged the members to share their concerns and expectations form the Institute for the betterment of the profession. During the course of the discussion with the president the members made some valuable suggestions.

The members applauded the initiative of "President Meet", they wanted this practice to continue so that members could give their feedback and gauge the performance of their elected council. The president assured the members that he will continue to engage with members and seek their guidance on matters of significance. The meeting was followed by dinner.





President meet members Karachi

A president meet was arranged with the members of Karachi on 23, 2022 at ICAP House, Karachi. Vice President ICAP Mr. Saifullah, FCA was also present on the occasion. President ICAP, Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, FCA shared this belief that the members play a pivotal role in accomplishing Institute's goals and objectives. The President emphasized that members should share their valuable suggestions, concerns

and future recommendations with the management for the betterment of the profession. The members appreciated the initiative taken by the President and urged that activities like this should continue in future too. The president assured the members that he will continue to engage with members and seek their guidance on matters of significance. The meeting was followed by dinner.











President ICAP visited ICAP Lahore and new site for ICAP building



President ICAP, Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, FCA along with Vice President ICAP Mr. Saifullah, FCA and Council Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan visited ICAP Lahore and Gulberg site for a new office.

President ICAP along with Vice President ICAP also held a staff meeting during their visit and discussed the road map of the future and also obtained suggestions from staff of ICAP Lahore.

President ICAP, Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, FCA stated in his address to staff that work ethics have fundamental

importance in portraying a good image of the Institute and that must be taken care of. He further mentioned that formal dressing should be followed in an office environment along with proper time management. Employees are an important entity of the Institute as they have to perform the task at ground level, so they must keep them motivated, he further stated.

At the end, birthday celebration of Vice President ICAP, Mr. Saifullah, FCA was organized along with a group photo.





President ICAP Visit Peshawar Campus



President ICAP Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, FCA along with Vice President ICAP Mr. Saifullah, FCA visited ICAP Peshawar Campus on Thursday 09, February, 2022.

A meeting was arranged with ICAP employees and RAETs Principals on ongoing problems and market strategies to develop an understanding and awareness about CA.





Discount Arrangement with Dr. Essa laboratories and diagnostic center



The Institute endeavors to provide value added services and aiming to provide healthier and safe environment to all its stakeholders. In line with this direction, CA Women Committee of the Institute initiated this health and wellness arrangement with Dr. Essa Laboratory and Diagnostic Center, Pakistan for all our Members, Affiliates, Students, Employees and their immediate family members.

As a result, of this collaboration, the stakeholders will be able to benefit from the health and wellness services that the laboratory has generously offered. This arrangement is a result of tireless efforts by the CA Women Committee team, namely, Ms. Hina Usmani, Ms. Khursheed Kotwal, Ms. Moneeza Butt, and Ms. Saira Nasir, along with Ms. Farzana Munaf, Ms. Nazia Akmal and Ms. Zarmeen Siddiqui from ICAP management.

All eligible individuals can avail this discount facility by presenting their CNIC, ICAP identification number and a softcopy of Dr. Essa Laboratory Digital Health Card (shared with each stakeholder via email). Immediate family members of each stakeholder will be required to present their CNIC and the reference form available at ICAP's website. More details are available on ICAP's website under MoUs and Discounts section.

A signing ceremony took place on the same day, in the presence of President ICAP, Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, FCA along with key members of CA Women Committee and ICAP head of departments.

Syed Masood Akhtar, Secretary ICAP and Dr. Farah Essa Zaidi, Director Dr. Essa Laboratory and Diagnostic Center, exchanged the offer and acceptance letter.



Webinar: Data Privacy and Cyber Security in a Digital Era



Technology is bringing forth dynamic changes from e-commerce to mobile to AI and machine learning. These technologies where at one hand are facilitating new business models, on the other hand are dealing with large amount of user data. The recent COVID-19 pandemic also caused disruption and brought about major shifts towards digitalizing information and communication, thus changing the way government and businesses operated in the recent years.

While digitalizing business models represent enormous opportunity, it is not without challenges. Data security has become one of top priority for mitigating risk against misuse of user and other organizational information. The impact is not limited to IT per se, but it has encompassed all fields including accounting and audit profession. Keeping in view the immense need for professionals to be abreast with the changing concerns within data protection and cyber security, Digital Assurance and Accounting Board (the board) of the ICAP organized a webinar on Data Privacy and Cyber Security in Digital Era on February 3, 2022.

The board was established by the Council with the objective to serve the public interest, to contribute policy recommendations and to provide support towards embedding technology based solutions in accounting, assurance and other businesses.

Under the leadership of the Chairperson of the board, Ms. Khursheed Kotwal; activities for the year kicked off with a thought provoking webinar on the said theme. President ICAP, Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, FCA opened the

webinar with his welcome remarks. In his welcome address, honorable president highlighted that in pressing times where pandemic and digital disruptions are changing the ways business are done, data privacy cyber security risks need continuous investment and monitoring. This is because as technology changes, threats and vulnerabilities put businesses at risk which require conscious efforts, hence significance of this theme for professionals.

As master of ceremony, Ms. Kotwal also welcomed all the panelists. Amongst the esteemed panelist were Andrew McDonald Engineering Director Automation and Control at Unilever, Behram Faroogh, Partner Faroogh Consulting Services, Mohammad Bilal Abbasi, Director IT Ministry of IT and Telecom and Mohammad J. Sear, Digital Gov. & Public Sector Consulting Middle East and Africa (MENA) at EY who shared their diverse and rooted experience within the field. Mr. Nadeem A Malik Director - Enterprise Business Oracle Pakistan moderated the panel discussion.

International Data Corporation estimates that by 2025 data growth will be upto 175 zettabytes and on average one person can have digital data engagement more than 4900 times per day. Such estimates require means with which data is managed and used responsibly. The panel thus highlighted role of organizational as well as national regulatory governance framework. International legislations such as GDPR and ISOs provide for benchmark practices for organizations; whereas at national level, Pakistan is transitioning towards Data Protection Bill and comprehensive data governance strategy. The panel reiterated role of professional accountants and auditors in this ever changing operational requirements with ways in which individuals can prepare themselves for the future of work.

Towards the end, former Chairman of the board, Mr. Rana Muhammad Usman Khan, concluded the webinar and extended 'Vote of Thanks' on behalf of ICAP to all the speakers. The webinar reached out to more than 14k viewership from around the world including Bahrain, Canada, Germany, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States.

President ICAP met with Mr. Humayun Habib (member of CA Pakistan South East Asia coordination committee of ICAP Members)



President ICAP, Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, FCA had a meeting with Mr. Humayun Habib (member of CA Pakistan South East Asia coordination committee of ICAP Members and member Executive Committee of Malaysia Pakistan Business Council).

The meeting focused on different initiatives taken by Coordination Committee of ICAP Members in South East Asia (CCIM-SEA) namely enhancement of members engagement, exploring opportunities through networking, promoting CA Pakistan in the region, future steps towards institutional engagement with Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and proposal from CCIM-SEA about regional chapter formation.

Mr. Humayun conveyed well wishes from Dato' Sri Mohamed Nazir Meraslam (Chairman of Malaysia Pakistan Business Council in Kuala Lumpur) and presented plaque on behalf of the Malaysian Pakistan Business Council to the President as a recognition of his efforts to enhance bilateral collaborations and professional institutional engagement between Malaysia and Pakistan.

CA Pakistan Networking Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



The event was convened on Saturday, March 5, 2022 in JW Marriot Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Excellency Ms. Amna Baloch, High Commissioner of Pakistan in Malaysia was the Chief Guest. Other guests included Dato' Sri Mohamed Nazir Meraslam, Chairman Malaysia Pakistan Business Council (MPBC), Mr. Khalid Alvi, CEO of ETIKA Group of Companies, Mr. Sami Khan, CEO of Azimuth GeoSolutions and Mr. Shafqat Ali Khan Niazi, Trade and Investment Counselor of Pakistan High Commission in Malaysia.

The event started with a welcome note by Mr. Humayun Habib followed by a presentation given by Mr. Munim Imran (the two SEA-CCIM members based in Malaysia). Mr. Imran informed the participants that SEA-CCIM was formed

by ICAP in the year 2020 and SEA-CCIM is being led by four committee members (two are based in Malaysia and one each based in Singapore and Philippines) and one advisor based in Singapore.

Mr. Imran explained the participants about the governance structure of ICAP and SEA-CCIM, ICAP's global presence in nine countries through office, chapters, CCIMs and contact Persons, ICAP's members geographical spread, ICAP's global memberships with professional standard setting bodies, key global recognitions of CA Pakistan, milestones achieved by SEA-CCIM until to date and road map for the future.

Mr. Imran highlighted the activities of SEA-CCIM by informing the participants that the SEA-CCIM has achieved 18 milestones since its formation in August 2020 and now the next milestone is to register a Chapter in SEA for ICAP members. The Key milestones achieved included, amongst others, engaging with professional bodies and universities in the region and connecting ICAP members in SEA on one Platform.

The presentation was followed up by video messages from President ICAP, Mr. Ashfaq Yousuf Tola, FCA and Ms. Hina Usmani, FCA, Chairperson Overseas Coordination Committee of ICAP and a Speech from Chief Guest Excellency Ms. Amna Baloch, High Commissioner of Pakistan in Malaysia.

Mr. Tola and Ms. Usmani appreciated the efforts made by SEA-CCIM in organizing this event.

Ms. Usmani informed that more than 25% of ICAP members are serving in overseas countries and working in some leadership roles. She said that ICAP have mutual recognition agreements (MRAs) with few countries by virtue of which ICAP members are able to penetrate and serve more to the organizations for the betterment of the economic development of the respective countries. Ms. Usmani said

that she is hopeful that such arrangement will continue in the future and we will continue to serve overseas members in SEA, and by taking the advantage of our presence in SEA, especially in Malaysia, we will flourish and provide more opportunities to our members to serve more to provide contributions to respective countries in the region.

Mr. Tola thanked the Chief Guest for her presence, and he hoped that she will Patronize ICAP in Malaysia. Chief guest, Ms. Baloch, while appreciating the initiative taken by SEA-CCIM for organizing this event assured that High Commission of Pakistan in Malaysia will be giving all the support required to register Chapter of ICAP members here in Malaysia. She expects that establishing chapter will be a key in bringing more human capital from Pakistan in the field of accountancy. She appreciated the role of ICAP in producing quality accountants and that Pakistani CAs has made a remarkable contribution around the Globe.

Thereafter, Mr. Habib lead the question and answer Session in which guests give some suggestions on increasing ICAP's members count in SEA

The event ended with a free floor conversation and networking while having Hi-Tea.

SAFA Best Presented Annual (BPA) Report Awards 2020



The 25th SAFA Best Presented Annual (BPA) Report Awards 2020 ceremony was organized on **February 09, 2022,** hosted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) virtually and live streamed through CA Sri Lanka Facebook page.

The SAFA Best BPA Report Awards Ceremony organised by the SAFA 'Committee for Improvement in Transparency, Accountability & Governance (ITAG)' has been rewarding companies for their excellent annual reporting since 1996. The awards are given under thirteen different categories along with two special reporting areas which are 'corporate governance disclosures' which has been part of the awards since 2006 along with awards for 'Integrated reporting' since 2015. The awards are conferred based on the evaluation of the published annual reports of entries from South Asian countries in accordance with the defined SAFA evaluation criteria.



From Pakistan, winners of the ICAP & ICMA 'Best Corporate and Sustainability Report Awards 2020' are nominated by the BCR Joint Evaluation Committee to the SAFA BPA Report Awards competition. This year, more than hundred companies from Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka participated in the competition.

Out of twenty-nine nominations from Pakistan, **eighteen Pakistani companies** secured top three positions in different SAFA categories, whereas, others were awarded certificate of merit.

This year, top three overall positions were also awarded by SAFA. From Pakistan, Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited secured the **Joint First Runners-up position** for **Excellence in Overall Competition.** The winning companies from each member country attended the event either physically at their respective Institute or virtually through CA Sri Lanka Facebook page. Representatives from fifteen Pakistani winning companies attended the event physically and received the awards. ICAP Vice President and council members graced the occasion and distributed certificates to the winning companies at ICAP Head Office, Karachi.

List of overall SAFA winners 2020 and winners list from Pakistan can be downloaded at https://www.icap.net.pk/safa-winners-list. Event pictures can be viewed at the link: https://www.facebook.com/ICAP.CA/posts/4740683109312408

SAFA BEST PRESENTED ANNUAL REPORT 2020 AWARDS

Excellence in Overall Competition Joint First Runner-up

Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited

| Category | Name of Company | Position |
|---|---|--|
| PRIVATE SECTOR BANKS | MCB Bank Limited Bank Alfalah Limited Meezan Bank Limited | Joint Second Runner-up Joint Second Runner-up Certificate of Merit |
| PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS | National Bank of Pakistan | Second Runner-up |
| INSURANCE | Jubilee General Insurance Company Limited Salaam Takaful Limited Adamjee Insurance Company Limited | Joint Second Runner-up Certificate of Merit Certificate of Merit |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES | First Habib Modaraba JS Investments Limited JS Global Capital Limited | Joint Second Runner-up Certificate of Merit Certificate of Merit |
| MANUFACTURING | Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited GSK Consumer Healthcare Pakistan Limited Engro Polymer and Chemicals Limited | Winner Joint Second Runner-up Joint Second Runner-up |
| NGOs (Including NPOs) | The Citizens Foundation | Joint Second Runner-up |
| PUBLIC SECTOR ENTITIES | Pakistan Petroleum Limited Oil and Gas Development Company Limited Pakistan State Oil Company Limited | Winner First Runner-up Second Runner-up |
| DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS | Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited | Winner |
| POWER & ENERGY | Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited The Hub Power Company Limited K-Electric Limited | Joint Winner Joint Winner First Runner-up |
| SAARC ANNIVERSARY AWARDS FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE | MCB Bank Limited Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited Adamjee Insurance Company Limited | Joint Second Runner-up Certificate of Merit Certificate of Merit |
| INTEGRATED REPORTING | Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited Atlas Honda Limited | First Runner-up Certificate of Merit |

Ethics Dilemma App

You are conducting an audit to get assurance over Related Party arm's length transactions. An audit finding was included in the report where transactions with related party A was not carried out at arm's length and one of the Board Member of your organization was the majority shareholder in organization A. The finding was discussed in the Board Audit Committee and the Chairman of the Board Audit Committee suggested not to report finding against our own Board member. He also emphasized that such a part of the conversation which took place in the Board Audit Committee should not be made part of the minutes. Being Chief Internal Auditor what will you do?

- a) You will not follow the instructions as you feel this is not the right way and you will be happy to bear the consequences
- b) You will follow the instructions as you feel that not following the same your job will be at risk
- You will endeavor to explain to Chairman BAC that such transaction can be approved by the board on a post-facto basis and this will account for the observation.

To answer, download ICAP Ethics Dilemma App by scanning the QR code below.

Mentorship Program

ICAP Mentorship Program offers its Members and Affiliates an opportunity to connect with experienced professionals from diversified industries such as financial services, oil and gas, education, engineering, pharmacy, FMCG, media, investment and management consultancy etc.

ICAP Mentors - Lahore/Islamabad



Asad Feroze, FCAPartner, Grant Thornton Anjum Rehman



Muhammad Maqbool, FCA Partner, Tariq Abdul Ghani Maqbool & Co.



Abdul Ghaffar, FCAPartner, Yusaf Saeed & Co. Chartered Accountants



Naeem Akhtar Shaikh, FCA Senior Partner, UHY Hassan Naeem & Co



Iftikhar Taj, FCA
Director, Governance & Strategy, Crowe Hussain
Chaudhury & Co.



Naeem Ghouri, FCA Head of Finance, OMV Petroleum and Exploration GmbH



Jafar Hussain, FCAPrincipal, Professional Academy of Commerce



Qamar UI Islam, FCAFormer Office Managing Partner, EY Ford Rhodes



Khalid Mehmood, FCA
Principal & Faculty Member, CEF College of
Accountancy & Finance



Shahid Jamal Kazi, FCA President, IFI Consultants



Muhammad Shahzad Sadiq, FCAChief Risk Officer, FINCA Microfinance Bank



Shaukat Hussain, FCA Manager Accounts, Nagina Group



Mustafa A Khan, FCA Managing Partner, Mustafa Khan & Company

To register, please visit https://member.icap.org.pk/?url=%2Fmentee-registration-form%2F or email at mentorship@icap.org.pk.

Toastmaster Club Lahore Importance of Social Media Communication Skills!



Communication skills have always been considered a most powerful tool for change. With the evolution of technology, communication skills have also significantly increased.

Social Media has become a critical source to connect with people and strengthen and expand your network and Influence, building and growing the business. There are many platforms for communication with people through Pictures, tweets, links, blog posts, videos – the choices are engless.

We should understand the main idea behind each medium and its purpose, e.g., Twitter is famous for short and meaningful communication, while Facebook accommodates more extended rants. LinkedIn is a strictly professional platform.

Online norms of professional communication

If we intend to create a professional image online, we should learn the norms of professional communication. Professional people behave courteously with people online just like they would offline. Therefore, we should avoid informal language, slang, and other loose talks, which can sound rude and unprofessional.

Importance of response and acknowledging the post/message

Besides being professional (and courteous), Wouldn't you respond to someone talking to you in real life? Leaving someone's comment unanswered is the real-life equivalent of someone talking to you, and you walk away without answering.

Connect by seeking permission first to know an excellent time to call/ Chat

In today busy life, time is the most important thing one can give to each other. Successful people try to use

time effectively and efficiently. The best way to have sincere and structured communication is to have a prior understanding and availability of the other side.

"Communication is an art, and everyone should learn this art for a booming professional career".



Adnan Hameed Khokhar President (2021 – 22)

| Meeting No. | Date | Theme | Word of the day |
|-------------|------------------|--|-----------------|
| 239 | January 19, 2022 | A day without laughter is a day wasted (Charlie Chaplin) | Altruistic |

This meeting was hybrid, conducted in person at ICAP house and screened live through zoom and Facebook. Sergeant-at-Arms TM Majid Mehmood called together the meeting at 6:30 pm.

President TM Adnan Hameed Khokhar formally started the meeting proceedings by welcoming members and guests. He explained the theme of the meeting by stressing the importance of laughter and its impact on our bodies by creating positivity. The President then handed over the control to the Toastmaster of the meeting, TM Sabahat Batool

The Toastmaster of the meeting explained the meeting arrangement to the viewers. In the leadership roles, TM Muhammad Asim served as General Evaluator. DTM Shahid Jamal Kazi, TM Rashid Khan and TM Muazzam Azam played Grammarian, Ah-counter, timer and vote counter.

Prepared Speech segment:

"Ice Breaker" TM Kamran Haider delivered his level 1 of project 1 from the Dynamic Leadership pathway. He introduced himself to the club by sharing his journey as a CA student, from articles to his experience today as a qualified CA. TM Ahmed Salman Arshad evaluated her speech by giving valuable pieces of advice.

"Success and How to Attain it" TM Ahmed Salman Arshad gave Level 1 of Project 2 from the Presentation Mastery pathway. The purpose of his speech was the application of the feedback received in his previous speech. He started by rephrasing definitions of success by different people and connecting to the idea of success given by prominent personalities in history. Finally, he ended his speech with an open-ended question to the audience, "Are we successful people?" TM Mudasser Ashfaq came up with his critical evaluation for this speech.

"Winning by Losing" TM Majid Mehmood delivered level 1 of project 3 from Presentation Mastery. At the very

start, he asked the audience, "would you prefer to lose a race in a competition"? Hence he portended life with the race that everyone enjoys differently depending on their perspective. His speech ended with, "lif,e is all about perspective". TM Maaz Ullah Khan was the evaluator of this fascinating life experienced speech.

"Understanding your Communication Style" TM Saad Salman delivered his level 2 of project 1 from Presentation Mastery. The beginning of his speech explained how he filled out the questionnaire from the international Toastmaster's resources to evaluate his communication style. Further, he observed his style with communicating at different disciplines in his day-to-day life and ended up with the concluding remarks that "every person should be flexible to change his style according to the situation". TM Muhammad Asim explained critical pointers for this speech while giving his evaluation.

"Negotiating the Art of Getting What you Want" TM Adnan Hameed Khokar delivered his level 3 of project 3 from the Dynamic Leadership pathway. He reflected on his thoughts about using the different levels of negotiation in our personal and professional lives. He further enlightened his speech by giving his personal experience of changing his negotiation styles with his professional interactions. During his speech, he referred to the Toastmaster International educational resources to learn more about the art of negotiation. DTM Shahid Jamal Kazi evaluated his speech with valuable comments.

"Three Hundred Rupees" TM Anayat Ullah Khan delivered his project 6 of level 3 from the Dynamic Leadership pathway. The purpose of his speech was how to connect with an unknown audience. His speech was the reflection of an actual life incident in his life. His concluding remarks were, "we should keep on doing good deeds without expectations". TM Adnan Hameed Khokhar evaluated his speech with valuable feedback.

Table Topic Session:

TM Maaz ullah interactively mastered this session by using his enthusiastic skills. There was equal opportunity for the speakers present in person and through zoom. Total four topics were presented, and all the speakers took part with full enthusiasm, and they thoroughly enjoyed the segment. TM Muhammad Asim diligently evaluated these speeches and provided his critical evaluation.

After that, the reports of grammarian, timer and vote counter was presented. The voting poll of the viewer

decided the winners of both segments. In the end, the Presiding officer thanked all the members and guests for energetically participating in the meeting.

MEET THE WINNERS

(Meeting No. 239)











Adnan Hameed Khokhar Prepared Speaker

Shahid Jamal Kazi Table Topic Speaker & Evaluator

Muhammad Asim Best of Big 3

Muazzam Azam Best Role Player

| Meeting No. | Date | Theme | Word of the day |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 240 | February 02, 2022 | Passion is the Companion of Wisdom | Fervour |

The club was thrilled to run this virtual meeting aired through zoom. President of the Club TM Adnan Hameed Khokhar convened the meeting with his welcome address and explained the theme by correlating the acceptability of change with the level of passion and wisdom that anybody can have. He then handed over the control to the Toastmaster of the meeting, TM Ahmed Salman Arshad.

In the leadership roles, TM Mudasser Ashfaq served as a general evaluator with a team of four, viz. TM Mudasser Ashfaq, TM Majid Mehmood and TM Muazzam Azam played Grammarian, Ah-counter, timer, and vote counter roles.

Prepared Speech Segment:

"Designing for Change," TM Fauzia Safdar Khan delivered her level 4 project 1 under the Dynamic Leadership pathway. She reflected on how accepting the change can have many impacts depending on how people perceive the difference. Further drilling down how designing the thinking can help take the change effectively. She finally expressed that "Change results by balancing human desirability, technical feasibility and economic viability". TM Mudasser Ashfaq evaluated her speech.

"Changing Inevitable and Plays a Pivotal Role in Success" TM Adnan Hameed Khokhar delivered his level 4 project 1 under the Dynamic Leadership pathway. He started the speech by stressing the speed and radicalness of change in today's time. He gave the example of the acceptability level for change at

government or corporate office levels. He concluded his speech with the statement that "the change cannot be ambidextrous between organic or radical change; it has to be a mutually exclusive option". TM Fauzia Safdar Khan evaluated this speech, carrying a life learning skill of adaptability.

Table Topic Session:

TM Majid Mehmood conducted the Table Topic session. Total five topics were presented, and participants happily volunteered for this. TM Adnan Hameed Khokhar diligently evaluated these speeches and provided his evaluation using his words of wisdom.

Next, the reports of grammarian, timer and vote counter were presented, and the voting poll of the audience decided the winners of both segments. In the end, the Presiding officer thanked all the members and guests for energetically participating in the meeting.

MEET THE WINNERS (Meeting No. 240)









Majid Mahmood Ahmad S
Best Role Player Table Topic

Table Topic Speaker & Best of 3

Adnan Hameed Khokhar Prepared Speech Speaker

Fauzia Safdar Khan Evalutor

Club officers for the tenure are Adnan Hameed Khokhar -President Mudasser Ashfaq - VP Education, Anayat Ullah Khan - VP Membership Tahir Saeed Malik - VP Public Relations

Fauzia Safdar Khan – Secretary Anayat Ullah Khan (additional charge) — Treasurer and TM Majid Mehmood – Sargent at Arms

The club's meeting proceedings can be seen live on facebook @ https://www.facebook.com/groups/CATMCU.

ICAP Toastmaster Club Islamabad

ICAP Toastmasters Club Islamabad had a rejuvenating and exciting month.

The highight of the month happened to be the first meeting; The Club Level Table Topic and Evaluation Contest.



During our regular meetings as is tradition here at Toastmasters a Table Topic Session is held. In the 'Table Topics' session, members are chosen by the TTM (Table Topic Master) to come on the stage and speak for about 2 minutes and guests are also encouraged to volunteer. This greatly enhances the participant's ability to think on his/her feet and helps reduce stage fright. Well this contest put all our members practice to test and really showed how extraordinary our impromptu skills really are.

It is our belief that a key ingredient to growth is appreciation with a hint of constructive critique, thus our speeches on an individual level and all other segments of the meeting are evaluated in the last session of our meetings known as the "Evaluation Session" on a regular basis. Thus, in the evaluation contest the judges were given a tough task of ranking our formidable contestants on their evaluation of the standard and heartwarming speech delivered by TM Rehana.

Both contests were judged by a panel of judges led by Chief Judge TM Malik Muhammad Omair, ACA. The whole affair was very well received and the results were announced after the due process by the chief judge. TM Jamal, ACA secured the top position in both the competitions after a phenomenal performance and went on to represent our club in the Area level competition.

The competition was followed by some scrumptious refreshments where members and guests alike are given an opportunity to make meaningful conversation and expand their network.

The Club has a Facebook group for guests open to everyone for joining to interact with Club's Executive Committee and access agenda and information with respect to club meetings on:

https://www.facebook.com/CA.TMC.ISB



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overseas news



Exploratory Meeting Between Export Bahrain, Bahrain Economic Development Board & Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCI) Pakistan, Facilitated by Bahrain Chapter of ICAP Members and Pakistan Club Bahrain

The Bahrain Chapter of ICAP Members and Pakistan Club Bahrain coordinated an online meeting between Export Bahrain, Bahrain Economic Development Board and Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCI) Pakistan.

The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran followed by a welcome note from Mr. Shuaib Butt, Chairman of the GCII. A detailed documentary regarding Economic Profile of Gujranwala was shown to participants.

Trade statistics comprising of exports made by Pakistan to Bahrain and imports by Pakistan from Bahrain during the year 2020-2021 as per the State Bank of Pakistan were shared. Export Bahrain and EDB Bahrain presented their comprehensive programs and successful initiatives that can be helpful for the GCCI member industries for expansion to Bahrain and GCC markets.

The webinar concluded with closing remarks by the participants and plans to exchange business delegations by the participating organizations in the near future.

and member news

Professional Misconduct

Findings and Decisions of the Council under Section 20I of the Chartered Accountants Ordinance, 1961

1) It was noted that a practicing member of the Institute conducted the audit of financial statements of a large sized company for the year ended June 30, 2018, despite the fact that his firm did not have satisfactory Quality Control Review (QCR) rating under the QCR Program of the Institute. Therefore, the member has failed to comply with the requirements of the Code of Ethics for Chartered Accountants by providing professional services in respect of the assignment which he was not eligible and competent to perform.

In view of the above, after considering the report of the Investigation Committee, the information and evidence available on record and the submissions made by the member during his hearing, the Council decided to hold the member guilty of professional misconduct under:

- Clause (3) of Part 4 of Schedule I of the Chartered Accountants Ordinance, 1961 for not complying with the fundamental principles stated in Paragraphs 100.5(c) (Professional Competence & Due Care) and 100.5(e) (Professional Behavior) of the Code of Ethics for Chartered Accountants (April 28, 2015) contained in Directive 6.04 of the Institute; and
- Clause (5) of Part 4 of Schedule I of the Chartered Accountants Ordinance, 1961 for being guilty of an act or default discreditable to a member of the Institute.

The Council decided to reprimand the member under Section 20D of the Chartered Accountants Ordinance, 1961.

2) It was noted that a practicing member of the Institute failed to address the following irregularities in the audit report while carrying out the audit of financial statements of a Private Limited Company

for the year ended June 30, 2014 resulting in noncompliance with the requirements of relevant laws/ regulations including the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs):

- Directors of the Company leased out three shops to the Company for Rs. 4 million, Rs. 12 million and Rs. 28 million and the aforesaid properties were taken on the Company's books without registration of right to use with the relevant authority and the registration was subsequently denied by the authority. The above properties were appearing in the financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2014 under the classification of 'Intangibles' without stating the disclosure regarding the fact that the Company did not possess a registered legal right over the shops with the authority i.e. the properties were not held in the name of the Company, thus, resulting in violation of Paragraph 6 of the Fifth Schedule to the Companies Ordinance, 1984.
- Further, the above transactions of the Company with its directors were related parties' transactions as per International Accounting Standard (IAS) 24 (Related Party Disclosures), however, the disclosures required by IAS 24 regarding transactions with related parties were not provided by the Company in the subject financial statements resulting in non-compliance of the relevant requirements of IAS 24.

In view of the above and after considering the report of the Investigation Committee, the information and evidence available on record and the submissions made by the member during his hearing along with the written submissions provided by him, the Council decided to hold the member guilty of professional misconduct under Clause (3) of Part 4 of Schedule I of the Chartered Accountants Ordinance, 1961 for not complying with the fundamental principles stated in Paragraphs 100.4(c) (Professional Competence & Due Care) and 100.4(e) (Professional Behavior) of the Code of Ethics for Chartered Accountants (May 2008) contained in Directive 6.04 of the Institute.

The Council decided to reprimand the member under Section 20D of the Chartered Accountants Ordinance, 1961.

New Fellow/Associate Members

The Institute welcomes the following fellow and associate members:

| Fellow Members | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| S. No. | R-No. | Name | | | | | |
| 1 | 4648 | Muhammad Nadeem | | | | | |
| 2 | 4846 | Shahid Shafi | | | | | |
| 3 | 4890 | Shahzad Ahmad Abbasi | | | | | |
| 4 | 5188 | Muhammad Irfan | | | | | |
| 5 | 5231 | Abdus Salam Ahmad Bawany | | | | | |
| 6 | 5243 | Muhammad Waseem Mir | | | | | |
| 7 | 5298 | Noman Omer Sharif | | | | | |
| 8 | 5358 | Mansoor Anwar | | | | | |
| 9 | 5544 | lmran Mirza | | | | | |
| 10 | 5631 | Muhammad Shakeel | | | | | |
| 11 | 5668 | Usman Waseem | | | | | |
| 12 | 5773 | Riffat Jabeen | | | | | |
| 13 | 5800 | Nadia Saleem | | | | | |
| 14 | 5987 | Muhammad Farhan Rafiq | | | | | |
| 15 | 6086 | Mohammad Amir Khan | | | | | |
| 16 | 6103 | Syed Nazir Ali Shah | | | | | |
| 17 | 6155 | Waqas Manzoor | | | | | |
| 18 | 6162 | Hamdullah | | | | | |
| 19 | 6215 | Arshad Khan | | | | | |
| 20 | 6243 | Kamran Mustafa | | | | | |
| 21 | 6339 | Ali Naqi | | | | | |
| 22 | 6399 | Kazi Zeeshan Akbar | | | | | |
| 23 | 6484 | Adeel Anzar | | | | | |
| 24 | 6502 | Saad Bashir | | | | | |
| 25 | 6510 | Farooq Bashir | | | | | |
| 26 | 6511 | Muhammad Talha Anwar | | | | | |
| 27 | 6566 | Umar Shahid | | | | | |
| 28 | 6586 | Farhan Patel | | | | | |
| 29 | 6608 | Muhammad Asim | | | | | |
| 30 | 6615 | Muhammad Mobariz Khan | | | | | |
| 31 | 6626 | Sara Jamali | | | | | |
| 32 | 6652 | Asif Nawaz | | | | | |
| 33 | 6661 | Mujeeb Ul Haq | | | | | |
| 34 | 6689 | Ali Mansoor | | | | | |
| 35 | 6696 | Hassan Rafique Afinwala | | | | | |
| 36 | 6712 | Hammad Ashraf Khan | | | | | |
| 37 | 6715 | Shahzad Mahmood | | | | | |
| 38 | 6719 | Shakir Younes | | | | | |
| 39 | 6721 | Muhammad Saqib Abbas | | | | | |
| 40 | 6725 | Syed Qasim Ali Bukhari | | | | | |
| 41 | 6731 | Muhammad Bilal Afzal | | | | | |
| 42 | 6732 | Ramiz Ali | | | | | |
| 43 | 6753 | Imad Mohsin | | | | | |
| 44 | 6755 | Yasir Ghaffar | | | | | |
| 45 | 7132 | Abdul Haseeb | | | | | |

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| Associate Members | | 49 | 11348 | Shavez Zaveri | |
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| S. No. | R-No. | Name | 50 | | Ahsan Ahmed |
| | | | 51 | 11350 | Uzair Aman |
| 1 | 11300 | Ali Gohar | 52 | 11351 | Muhammad Farhan |
| 2 | 11301 | • | 53 | 11352 | Nida Sartaj |
| 3 | 11302 | Abdul Qadir Jawed | 54 | 11353 | Ammar Hassan |
| 4 | 11303 | Bushra Malik | 55 | 11354 | Muhammad Asad Malik |
| 5 | 11304 | Hafiz Taimoor Javed | 56 | 11355 | Mohammed Nawal Jamil |
| 6 | 11305 | Syed Anas Ahmed | 57 | 11356 | Muhammad |
| 7 | 11306 | Hafiz Muhammad Abdur Raheem Zubair | 58 | 11357 | Ghaus Muhammad Jameel |
| 8 | 11307 | Arsalan Hamid | 59 | 11358 | Muhammad Imran Ali |
| 9 | 11308 | Syed Muhammad Monis Ahmed | 60 | 11359 | Syed Ahmed Hussain |
| 10 | 11309 | Abdul Aziz Khan | 61 | 11360 | Muhammad Misbah Uddin Ansari |
| 11 | 11310 | Syed Irtiza Khalid | 62 | 11361 | Virwani Sandesh |
| 12 | 11311 | Muhammad Zarnain Baig | 63 | 11362 | Syyed Ibrar Hussain Shah |
| 13 | 11312 | Muhammad Asif Nawaz | 64 | | Muzammil Hussain |
| 14 | 11313 | Hans Hussain Soomro | 65 | 11364 | Ifrah Farid |
| 15 | 11314 | Khalid Naeem | 66 | 11365 | Arshad Salim |
| 16 | 11315 | Aasim Farooq | 67 | | Muhammad Farhan Mashkoor |
| 17 | 11316 | Arslan Azam | 68 | 11367 | |
| 18 | 11317 | Nauman Muhammad | 69 | | Duaa Ahmed |
| 19 | 11318 | Muhammad Zain Ul Abdin | 70 | 11369 | Tilal Hussain |
| 20 | 11319 | Danish Abid | 71 | 11370 | Muddassir Mustafa Khan |
| 21 | 11320 | Saman Rafat | 72 | 11371 | |
| 22 | 11321 | Rabia | 73 | 11372 | Nusaiba Rehman |
| 23 | 11322 | Ali Hamza | 74 | 11373 | Ali Abbas Virani |
| 24 | 11323 | Syed Saad Mazher Hashmi | 75 | | Fasih Ahmad Khan |
| 25 | 11324 | Hunain Pirzada | 76 | 11375 | Saad Bin Asim Zubairi |
| 26 | 11325 | Zerlish Fatima | 77 | | Tariq Hussain |
| 27 | 11326 | Haroon Rasheed | 78 | 11377 | |
| 28 | 11327 | Kanwal Shahzad | 79 | 11378 | |
| 29 | 11328 | Kumail Raza Khowaja | 80 | 11379 | Zeeshan Aziz |
| 30 | 11329 | Mahnoor Zulfiqar | 81 | | Mian Sajjad Ur Rehman |
| 31 | 11330 | Wahab Ahmed | 82 | 11381 | |
| 32 | 11331 | Muhammad Wasim Ghaffar Khan | 83 | 11382 | Rana Raheel Afzal |
| 33 | 11332 | Faisal Nadeem Sheikh | 84 | | Rai Muhammad Waleed Khan |
| 34 | 11333 | Muhammad Arham Akram | 85 | 11384 | Bilawal Naseer |
| 35 | 11334 | Faraz Tariq | 86 | 11385 | Muhammad Usama Abbasi |
| 36 | 11335 | Syed Tajwar Hashmi | 87 | 11386 | Muhammad Bilal |
| 37 | 11336 | Muhammad Tabassam | 88 | | Kiran Shahid Khan |
| 38 | 11337 | Shamsa Munawar | 89 | | Obaid Ashfaq |
| 39 | 11338 | Muhammad Awais Ashraf | 90 | | Syeda Khushbukht Nadir |
| 40 | 11339 | Muhammad Anas Kachalia | 91 | 11390 | - |
| 41 | 11340 | Nabeel | 92 | 11391 | Naneeta Jai Nachnani |
| 42 | 11341 | Priya | 93 | 11392 | |
| 43 | 11342 | The state of the s | 94 | 11393 | |
| 44 | 11343 | Ahmad Ali | 95 | 11394 | |
| 45 | 11344 | Ali Khan | 96 | 11395 | |
| 46 | 11345 | Muhammad Faisal Hadi | 97 | 11396 | |
| 47 | 11346 | Waqas Khalid | 98 | 11397 | |
| 48 | 11347 | | 99 | | Usman Ali |

| 100 | 11399 | Haider Ali Piracha |
|-----|-------|-----------------------------|
| 101 | 11400 | Ahsan Rizwan |
| 102 | 11401 | Umer Farooq |
| 103 | 11402 | Osama Bin Meraj |
| 104 | 11403 | Muhammad Tayyab |
| 105 | 11404 | Usman Habib |
| 106 | 11405 | Ali Yaseen |
| 107 | 11406 | Muhammad Shakeeb Ullah Khan |
| 108 | 11407 | Adnan Mehmood Khan |
| 109 | 11408 | Hassam Khalid |
| 110 | 11409 | Muhammad Zain Bari |
| 111 | 11410 | Muhammad Afnan Idrees |
| 112 | 11411 | Bilal Ahmed |
| 113 | 11412 | Muhammad Osama Ajaz |
| 114 | 11413 | Muhammad Waqas |
| 115 | 11414 | Muhammad Shakir Sabir |
| 116 | 11415 | M. Azmat Habib Raja |
| 117 | 11416 | Muhammad Arslan Azhar |
| 118 | 11417 | Muhammad Suleman |
| 119 | 11418 | Farakh Anwar |
| 120 | 11419 | |
| 121 | 11420 | Muhammad Muniem Aman |
| 122 | 11421 | |
| 123 | 11422 | Junaid Mehmood |
| 124 | 11423 | Mudassir |
| 125 | 11424 | Muhammad Sabih Ashraf |
| 126 | | Muhammad Farhan |
| 127 | 11426 | Rizwan Hussain |
| 128 | 11427 | Urwa Imran |
| 129 | 11428 | Mujtaba Pervaiz |
| 130 | 11429 | Talal Momnani Baloch |
| 131 | 11430 | Hina Muzammil |
| 132 | 11431 | Sanobar Agha |
| 133 | 11432 | Syeda Hira Sajjad |
| 134 | 11433 | |
| 135 | 11434 | Syed Qasim Haider |
| 136 | 11435 | Irfan Siddique |
| 137 | 11436 | |
| 138 | 11437 | Muhammad Bilal Sabir |
| 139 | 11438 | Rabiya Mazhar |
| 140 | 11439 | Amna Latif |
| 141 | 11440 | Aqib Salman |
| 142 | 11441 | Muhammad Rehan Khan |
| 143 | 11442 | Muhammad Shahid Ali |
| 144 | 11443 | Syed Sajjad Hussain |
| 145 | 11444 | |
| 146 | 11445 | Nazia Raoof |
| 147 | 11446 | Sajjad Ahmed |
| 148 | 11447 | Khawaja Zohaib |
| 149 | 11448 | Aamir Aziz Amlani |
| 150 | 11449 | Mehwish Idrees |

| 151 | 11450 | Saba Iqbal |
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| 152 | 11451 | Lal Chand |
| 153 | 11452 | Maryam Waheed |
| 154 | 11453 | Amir Murad |
| 155 | 11454 | Muhammad Kamran Hafeez |
| 156 | 11455 | Marriam Habib |
| 157 | 11456 | Lokesh |
| 158 | 11457 | S. M. Abdur Rafay Anjum |
| 159 | 11458 | Avinash |
| 160 | 11459 | Asaad Fazal Khan |
| 161 | 11460 | Muhammad Affaq |
| 162 | 11461 | Ali Hamza Hashmi |
| 163 | 11462 | Asad Ullah Khan |
| 164 | 11463 | Asif Bashir |
| 165 | 11464 | Muhammad Irsam Ullah |
| 166 | 11465 | Moez Riaz Butt |
| 167 | 11466 | Hafiz Muhammad Areeb Khan |
| 168 | 11467 | Zohra |
| 169 | 11468 | Aleena Hussain |
| 170 | 11469 | Muhammad Yousaf |

New Firms

The Institute welcomes the following new firms:

| S. No. | Name of Firms | Location |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Shakeel & Co. | Faisalabad |
| 2 | Afzaal Awais Farooq & Co. | Sialkot |
| 3 | Atif Ahmad & Co. | Faisalabad |
| 4 | Muhammad Asif & Co. | Lahore |
| 5 | Suhail Imdad & Co | Karachi |
| 6 | Junaid & Co. | Rawalpindi |

Deceased Members

The Institute mourns the sad demise of following members:

| S.No. | R.No. | Name |
|-------|-------|------------------|
| 1 | 0377 | Viqar Ahmed Khan |

Motor Insurance Discount arrangements with Habib Insurance Company Limited

Habib Insurance Company Limited has offered exclusive discount on its Motor Insurance Policies to Members, Affiliates and Employees of ICAP. As per the arrangements; the motor insurance can be obtained on a Net Premium Rate of 1.50%. The complete detail of the discount available on https://bit.ly/3vtJ5MT.



technical update

Update:

ICAP

ICAP publishes updated list of practicing firms having satisfactory QCR rating

The Institute of Chartered Accountant of Pakistan (ICAP) has published list of practicing firms having satisfactory Quality Control Rating (QCR) as on February 17, 2022.

The list can be found on the below link: https://icap.org.pk/files/per/quality-assurance/List-of-Firms.pdf

Update:

Local Corporate Regulatory Framework

SECP issues draft amendments in Securities Brokers (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2016

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), through S.R.O. 271(I)/2022 (dated February 16, 2022) issued draft amendments in Securities Brokers (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2016. SECP through draft amendments have introduced the new concept and category i.e. 'Online-only brokers'. SECP aims to encourage new brokers to commence brokerage business with minimal operational costs by using electronic means only. The draft amendments mainly propose the following in relation to Online-only category:

- eligibility to operate as a single member company;
- requirement of minimum net worth of Rs 7.5 million;
- duties and obligations of a securities broker offering internet-based trading facilities;
- fees for the license issuance and renewal.

S.R.O.271(I)/2022 can be accessed on following link: https://www.secp.gov.pk/laws/notifications/

Update:

Financial Reporting

IASB February 2022 meeting update

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) held a meeting on February 21-24, 2022. In the meeting IASB discussed following topics:

- Dynamic Risk Management;
- Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Equity;
- Post Implementation Review of IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12;
- Rate Regulated Activities;
- Disclosure Initiative Targeted Standards level review of disclosures:
- Maintenance and consistent application;
- Primary financial statement;
- Third Agenda Consultation; and
- Second Comprehensive Review of IFRS of SMEs

Further details about IASB meeting can be accessed on following link:

https://www.ifrs.org/news-and-events/calendar/2022/february/international-accounting-standards-board/

IFRIC February 2022 update

IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) on February 10, 2022 published updates in relation to the IFRIC meeting held on February 01, 2022. The topics discussed in the meeting were:

- Negative Low Emission Vehicle Credits;
- TLTRO III Transactions (IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IAS 20 Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance); and
- Profit Recognition for Annuity Contracts (IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts).

Updates can be accessed on following link: https://www.ifrs.org/news-and-events/updates/ ifric/2022/ifric-update-february-2022/

Update on appointments to the inaugural ISSB

The Chair of IFRS Foundation on February 16, 2022 shared an update about the current state of appointments to the ISSB. He highlighted that Mr. Emmanuel Faber has been appointed as ISSB Chair. Ms. Sue Loyd (IASB Vice Chair) has been appointed as ISSB Vice Chair, while Ms. Janine Guillot has been appointed as Special Advisor to Chair of ISSB, an appointment of remaining 12 ISSB members is under process.

He further discussed that the ISSB will represent a professionally and geographically diverse group of senior experts (including preparers, investors, standard-setters, regulators, auditors, specialists in environmental and other sustainability matters and academics) who have experience in sustainability and its reporting. He also explained that

particular attention will be paid to the representation of emerging economies and smaller companies.

Further details can be accessed on following link: https://www.ifrs.org/news-and-events/news/2022/02/ update-on-appointments-to-the-inaugural-issb/

Interview with the ISSB Chair

Mr. Emmanuel Faber was appointed as Chairman of newly created International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) in December 2021. On February 03, 2021 IFRS Foundation published interview of ISSB Chair, where he discussed what attracted him to the role and his ambitions for the ISSB.

Further details can be accessed on following link: https://www.ifrs.org/news-and-events/news/2022/02/interview-with-new-ISSB-Chair-Emmanuel-Faber/

IPSASB issues **IPSAS** 43, Leases

The International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) on January 31, 2022 issued IPSAS 43, Leases, with an effective date of January 1, 2025. IPSAS 43 is based on International Financial Reporting Standard 16, Leases, developed by the IASB.

For lessees, IPSAS 43 introduces a right-of-use model that replaces the risks and rewards incidental to ownership model in IPSAS 13, Leases. For lessors, IPSAS 43 substantially carries forward the risks and rewards incidental to ownership model in IPSAS 13.

Further details can be accessed on following link: https://www.ipsasb.org/news-events/2022-01/ipsasb-issues-ipsas-43-leases

IPSASB issues Exposure Draft (ED) 81

IPSASB on February 01, 2022 issued ED 81, Conceptual Framework Update: Chapter 3, Qualitative Characteristics and Chapter 5, Elements in Financial Statements.

ED 81 is the second exposure draft resulting from the limited scope project to revise the Conceptual Framework in specified areas. ED 81 proposes updates to the chapters of the Conceptual Framework dealing with the attributes of financial information that make financial reporting useful-qualitative characteristics-and the building blocks of financial statements-elements. The ED 81 proposals include:

- clarifying the role of prudence in public sector financial reporting;
- revised definitions of an asset and a liability;
- clarifying what constitutes a transfer of resources when determining whether an entity has a liability;
 and
- restructuring guidance on liabilities to improve clarity for users of the Framework.

ED can be accessed on following link:

https://www.ipsasb.org/news-events/2022-02/ipsasb-proposes-important-limited-scope-updates-its-conceptual-framework

Audit and Ethics

IAASB issues first-time implementation guide on ISA 220

The International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) on February 17, 2022 published First-time Implementation Guide for ISA 220, Quality Management for an Audit of Financial Statements. The guide will help stakeholders to understand the standard and properly implement its requirements as intended.

Guide can be accessed on following link: https://www.iaasb.org/news-events/2022-02/newimplementation-guide-available-quality-managementaudits-financial-statements

IESBA issues Exposure Draft - Proposed Technologyrelated Revisions to the Code

The International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) on February 18, 2022 published Exposure Draft (ED) Proposed Technology-related Revisions to the Code for public comments.

The ED seeks to enhance the code's robustness and expand its relevance in an environment being reshaped by rapid technological advancements. The proposed amendments will guide the ethical mindset and behavior of professional accountants in business and in public practice as they deal with changes brought by technology in their work processes and the content of the services they provide.

Exposure draft can be accessed on following link: https://www.ethicsboard.org/news-events/2022-02/iesba-takes-firm-action-respond-transformative-ffects-technology



student section

Career Counselling















Marketing & Communication department of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan ICAP conducted Counseling Sessions in major cities of Pakistan.

Aspiring students were guided through these counseling sessions towards the CA profession and numerous benefits associated with chartered accountancy. Students from different schools, colleges and universities with different academic background attended the session.

Students were informed about the scope of qualification, International recognition of the CA

profession, ICAP Association with International bodies, stream of CA Qualification, entry routes, exemptions, eligibility criteria, examinations system of ICAP and market opportunities for CA's all over the world.

An interactive question and answer discussion was observed in every institute, through which student's queries were answered.

Mr. Aamir Malik, Asst. Manager Lahore, Mr. Shahbaz Fareed, Manager Faisalabad, Mr. Rizwan Ali, Deputy Manager Hyderabad and Syed Faraz Ali, Manager Karachi, conducted the sessions.

Exam Focused Revision Classes for the students of CAF Level—



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) arranged Exams Focused Revision Classes for students of Certificate in Accounting and Finance (CAF) level appearing in Spring 2022 attempt, from February 4-18, 2022. These classes were held at ICAP House, Lahore and were also available at other ICAP centers namely Karachi, Islamabad, Faisalabad, Multan, Gujranwala and Peshawar through video conferencing. The objective of these sessions was to provide an opportunity to CAF students to have a quick exam focused revision of their core course areas, focusing on analysis of past papers

and paper handling tips. These revision classes were also webcasted live on ICAP's students' Facebook page to for the benefit of students living abroad and other remote cities. Moreover, the notes and presentations used by faculty members during the classes were also posted in the comments section of these videos on the Facebook page for further reference of students.

The students who joined via Facebook also appreciated the webcast. The response of the students can be gauged by the following attendance figures:

| Paper | Presenter | Lahore | Karachi | Islamabad | Multan | Faisalabad | Peshawar | Gujranwala | Total |
|--|--------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|------------|----------|------------|-------|
| CAF-1 Financial Accounting and Reporting -1 (2 days) | Mr. Mian Ahmed Farhan | 70 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| CAF-2 Tax Practices (5 days) | Mr. Ali Imran | 613 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 18 | 0 | 694 |
| CAF-3 Cost and Management Accounting (3 days) | Mr.Muhammad Sochaan | 65 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 86 |
| CAF-4 Business Law (5 days) | Mr. Atif Abidi | 600 | 8 | 18 | 12 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 669 |
| CAF-5 Financial Accounting and Reporting-2 (1 day) | Mr. Mirza Ali Hassan | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| CAF-6 Managerial and Financial Analysis (4 days) | Mr. Zia-ul-Haq | 49 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| CAF-7 Company Law (2 days) | Mr. Naeem Baig | 23 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 36 |
| CAF-8 Audit and Assurance (4 days) | Mr. Nosherwan Khawaja | 73 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 81 |
| | Total | 1502 | 35 | 49 | 37 | 69 | 34 | 0 | 1726 |

The students who joined these sessions through Facebook showed a remarkable response. The involvement of the students through Facebook could be gauged from the below statistics gathered as on February 24, 2022:

| Course | Facebook Engagement | Facebook Views | Facebook Comments | People Reached |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| CAF-1 Financial Accounting and Reporting -1 | 300 | 9900 | 49 | 108300 |
| CAF-2 Tax Practices | 2618 | 28100 | 594 | 44200 |
| CAF-3 Cost and Management Accounting | 445 | 16200 | 84 | 26900 |
| CAF-4 Business Law | 7600 | 36400 | 1776 | 66200 |
| CAF-5 Financial Accounting and Reporting-2 | 104 | 2600 | 49 | 4400 |
| CAF-6 Managerial and Financial Analysis | 185 | 10000 | 18 | 17300 |
| CAF-7 Company Law | 193 | 3800 | 24 | 11500 |
| CAF-8 Audit and Assurance | 241 | 8073 | 49 | 16000 |

The students were grateful to ICAP and the dedicated faculty members from Registered Accounting Education Tutors (RAETS). All these sessions were free of cost

for the students. ICAP acknowledges the devoted faculty members for their valuable time, efforts and contribution towards the development of profession.



