



World CMA Students'

This section focuses on reflections from young students of ICMAB and how they have been pursuing their CMA career path and facing challenges in CMA study at the beginning of their career.

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Why do you pursue CMA education from ICMAB?

I am a Dreamer. When I was a student of National University in 2nd year from that time I used to dream to become a professional Accountant. That time I used to get lots of information about Career and future of professional Accountant from my senior brothers. After completing my BBA final examination, I got admitted in ICMAB without considering anything else Like MBA or Other. My passion is to be a competent professional Accountant to become the best corporate leader. Someone said it's tough to pass in exam. But I paid little heed to such information. Gradually I realized this degree can materialize my dreams in life. That's why I pursued CMA study.

How do you make a comparison between CMA education and other academic qualifications?

The world is changing & becoming more dynamic in every moment, there is no alternative way to be a best professional, for this reason I consider CMA

educational qualification is one of the best. Let's see a real case. I am working for Square Textile. I am enjoying lots of privilege than my other colleagues because they don't have CMA professional education. Many got admitted here after completing their BBA and MBA. That means CMA education start at the end of academic education. At the end, I can say academic education is focused on theoretical knowledge whereas CMA is focused on case-based application of that theoretical knowledge.

What are the main challenges you faced in studying CMA education?

We are facing many challenges while studying at ICMAB. Though being a student of ICMAB I can see there are lots of helping hand towards us. If we want to utilize, then we shall be benefited. Although ICMAB provides career counseling, seminar on various topics, I personally feel that it is not enough. It should arrange more workshop, seminar & training facilities for the students.

Do you think that CMA qualification will help you to get added advantage in the job market?

I believe in today's competitive world CMA degree will give a competitive advantage. I can realize it from my work place. CMA education is structured to solve uncertain and complex financial situation. Moreover, corporate level job mostly depends on our networking, from this point of view, I think, CMA is one of the finest profession in the world.

What are the strategy you are following to complete the CMA education?

Each student has their unique style to study CMA Education. I am following strategy mentioned below:

1. **Time Setting:** Firstly I develop a routine by allocating time chapter wise and subject wise.
2. **Selection of book:** I select best book for each chapter.
3. **Reading:** 1st time I read all chapter without sorting.
4. **Time investing:** I spend lots of time to understand concept of each chapter.

In exam hall I follow below mentioned procedure to answer the question.

1. Question selection and
2. Time management for each question.

What do you expect to get from ICMAB as a student?

Frankly speaking, I am so happy to be a student of ICMAB. This institution is helping me to materialize my dream. Although this institution provides lots of facilities, I have following expectations from ICMAB.

1. It should arrange Seminar, workshop, program like 'Meet the CEO & CFO' which was held some days ago for the betterment of students. Today's student will become tomorrow's flag bearer of ICMAB, so various knowledge based workshop can be arranged for students
2. It should develop proper study material for All Levels.
3. It should introduce some innovative competition for the students beyond the traditional system of study & encourage the students to participate and develop their skill.


Could you remember any memorable event during your study at ICMAB?

There are lots of memorable events during my study at ICMAB. One of that when I got 5 subject (AFA-2, SMA, ACA, Audit, SMOB) passed. Till now I

can remember that moment. That feeling was really awesome and memorable to me.

Do you think the CMA qualification will be able to fulfill your aspirations?

Definitely, I believe if I am able to qualify CMA examination, I will be able to fulfill my dreams. As I want to be a business leader, CMA helps me to gather knowledge about Accounting, IAS, IFRS, ISA, Finance, Companies Act, VAT & Taxation, Strategic Management and so on. Hope this knowledge will boost up my confidence in the coming days.

I believe CMA will be my ladder to achieve my dreams. May Allah grant me success. 

[Interviewed by Sazedul Hoq ACMA]

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