

## Members, Please

**A**fter an interval of a short period I have now the privilege to speak a few words to the members. Though physically I am not feeling so well, I could not refuse to accept the editorship of the journal, when some respectable members-friends approached me on this issue.

The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh has its own specific mission which can be fulfilled only by the concerted efforts of the Members. In this regard, the 'Identity' of the ICMA of Bangladesh should be determined and its glory should always be raised high. Whether to speak of educational, cultural and professional organizations, societies or nations, each entity has its own 'Identity'. Mahatma Gandhi is the 'Identity' of India, Shakespeare of Great Britain, Cricket sports of the West Indies and the Cost and Management is the 'Identity' of the ICMA of Bangladesh. And so on. There may be more than one 'Identity' of an entity.

In this column, I would like to place some relevant issues for due consideration of the members. This may be recalled that the Institute has passed through a long period of almost half a century of its service to the community. Now is the time to look back in the past far a while and evaluate what has been achieved so far.

The Institute has an ethical obligation to chart out a pragmatic activity programme on the basis of requirement of the time in order to create an awareness among the members of their responsibilities to the nation.

I mentioned about activity programme. This needs further elaboration and analysis. We may discuss this issue in some other forum.

The Cost and Management represents the ICMA of Bangladesh and shows the way that the Institute is there. How well is the Institute depends an how well is the Cost and Management. □