



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.

Md. Mojahidul Islam is a final level student of ICMAB and he has Completed 1500 marks. His home district is Khulna from where he has completed his SSC & HSC under Business Studies. After that, he

has completed his MBA&BBA in Accounting & Information Systems (AIS) from the University of Rajshahi. Currently, he is working as a Sr. Executive, Accounts & Finance in Square Textiles Ltd. In addition, he was a FICO CTM Lead during SAP ERP Implementation Project of Square Textiles Division. During his education life, he was involved in various social and volunteer activities including BNCC, Brihattar Paikgacha Upojala Samity (RU), Member of Badhon, Police Blood Bank and Bangladesh Ex-Cadet Association (BECA).

Why do you pursue CMA education from ICMAB? Explain in detail.

From my childhood, I have a cherished dream that I want to contribute to my society, community and my family. In 2nd Year of my university life, one of our university teachers motivated us to be a competent professional accountant, which will open the door to be a competitive market leader with accountability and integrity. After that, I have gathered all information regarding the degree of professional Accountant available in Bangladesh and considering my economic condition, decided that CMA is the most suitable for me to fulfill my cherished dream.

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

“Survival of the fittest” is the guiding principle for the present and upcoming future. CMA provides the competent player in the market in the field of Finance, Accounts, Budgeting & Controlling, Financial & Strategical planning and Decision Making with required qualities to lead the market. It also provides a global linkage through affiliation with International bodies such as CAPA, SAFA, IFAC, ACCA and many more.

CMA provides training facilities (like Advanced Excel, Accounting Software, Tax, IFRS, etc.) to the students to equip them with the arsenals required to survive in the competitive local and global market. It introduces the path of how to play in the international market with the global player.

The relationship among the members and students of the body are very co-operative, supportive and harmonious in every respect.

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

After shifting from Rajshahi to Dhaka to join Square Textiles Ltd., all things were against me - new environment, unknown city, first job, and unknown people. Now time constraint is the main challenge in studying for my CMA Education.

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

Truly speaking, already CMA education gave me added advantages in my workplace. My supervisors behave like a brother. Also, motivate and look after my progress toward CMA degree, which makes the working environment more comfortable and enjoyable. After successful completion of CMA

degree, new avenues will be open to me to boost my career and to be a global player.

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

Before starting the preparation of any new subject, subject-wise and chapter-wise proper planning and execution in due time is the strategy of my CMA Education. I believe that through best use of time and regular study with dedication and determination, one can easily achieve the goal.

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

ICMAB deserves special thanks for taking various positive initiatives in recent years, which will certainly enhance the quality and skill of the students.

My expectation from ICMAB

- We should have a complete set of updated version of study manual.
- E-Library and latest version reference books should be available in the library.
- Android & Apple app of My ICMAB ERP system. (with all exam questions and solutions)
- Training facilities on current changes on IFRS, Tax & VAT, Advance Excel, and Prominent ERP Software on regular basis.
- We should have a blood donating formal platform.

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

I have a lot of memories encircling ICMAB such as participating in the training, seminar, and festival arranged by ICMAB, getting introduced with the great corporate leaders. Exam day of Commercial and Industrial Law (CIL) was most memorable to me. It was a heavy rainy day and I reached exam hall after 15 minutes. By the time I reach exam hall, I was fully wet due to rain. Also, the invigilator changed my sitting position two times. I left the exam hall before 10 minutes and passed the subject. But early in the morning, I thought I might not be able to participate in the examination.

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

I strongly believe that my cherished dream will come true if I can qualify CMA and ensure competent quality and skills. I always want to establish myself as a prominent corporate leader. And CMA is the best choice to fulfill my aspirations. 

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