"पुनन्तु मनसा धियः *Punantu Mansaa Dhiya*"

"Purity of Mind and Clarity of Wisdom"

Chartered Accountant

CA

नेपाल चार्टर्ड एकाउन्टेन्ट्स संस्था

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NEPAL

Established under the Nepal Chartered Accountants Act, 1997

About ICAN

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN) is an autonomous body established under the Nepal Chartered Accountants Act, 1997 to enhance social recognition and faith of people at large in the accounting profession by raising public awareness towards the importance of accounting profession as well as towards economic and social responsibility of the accountants, and to contribute towards economic development of the country. The Institute is fully authorized by the Act to regulate accountancy profession in Nepal.

The Institute provides access to Chartered Accountancy (CA) Education to the aspiring students. The members of the Institute provide professional accounting services, and the Institute aspires to equip them with the expertise for professional excellence. The Institute, having its Head Office located at ICAN Marg, Satdobato, Lalitpur has a network of 6 Branch Offices within the country and 2 Foreign Chapters respectively in Australia and United States.

The Institute has 29 years of glorious history of serving to the nation and is proud to have more than 9,600 members (CA: 2,600^{+} and RA: 7,000^{+}) across the country and abroad serving in various professional areas of their expertise in different levels without limitation of their professional excellence, and has a current enrollment of about 15,000 students who are pursuing their professional career with the Institute in different levels.

CA: A Prestigious and Rewarding Profession

CA is a prestigious and rewarding profession. It is a challenging career that imparts the best of technical skills in Accounting Profession. CAs are trusted and independent professionals with excellence in auditing, accounting, financial reporting, taxation, advisory, corporate laws, consultancy services and general administration. CAs today hold top management positions in public as well as private sector organizations. Rapid changes in the global economy, taxation, and regulations have enhanced the opportunities for the CAs and opened up avenues for many rewarding carer option.

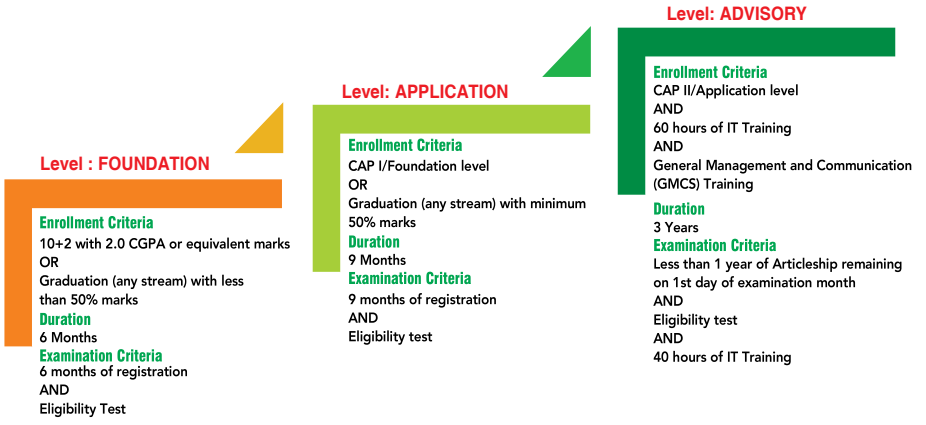
Chartered Accountancy Course

CA Education is a professional course relating to Accounting, Auditing, Finance, Law and Tax which is based on a distance learning course module. It involves in-depth theoretical knowledge and practical training imparting sound analytical and problem-solving skills to the students. ICAN is imparting CA Education in Nepal since 1999 A.D.

New CA Syllabus

ICAN has launched the New Syllabus of CA Course with effective form December 2025. The new syllabus has been developed keeping in mind the growing attraction of the young generation towards the profession. The new syllabus has been developed in collaboration with ICAEW and is in accordance with the IES issued by IFAC. To cope up with the technical based learning knowledge & skill, ICAN believes that revision in syllabus will be a revolutionary step in accounting profession. The updated syllabus is designed using Learning Objectives and the Technical Knowledge Grid. It integrates key accounting areas including Ethics, Sustainability, Technology, Public Financial Management (PFM) and other relevant areas.

Your CA Journey: 3 Levels to Success



	Subjects: Foundation Level	Marks
Single Group	Paper-1: Accounting	100
	Paper-2: Assurance and Information Systems	100
	Paper-3: Business and Finance	100
	Paper-4: Law and Taxation	100

	Subjects: Application Level	Marks
Group I	Paper-1: Financial Accounting and Reporting	100
	Paper-2: Audit and Assurance	100
	Paper-3: Applied Law	100
Group II	Paper-4: Management Accounting and Financial Management	100
	Paper-5: Business Strategy	100
	Paper-6: Applied Taxation	100

	Subjects: Advisory Level	Marks
Group I	Paper-1: Advanced Financial Reporting	100
	Paper-2: Advanced Business and Financial Management	100
	Paper-3: Advanced Assurance	100
Group II	Paper-4: Advanced Law	100
	Paper-5: Advanced Management Accounting	100
	Paper-6: Advanced Taxation	100

How to get enrolled in the CA Course ? Do we need to face any entrance examination ?

No, any CA aspirant need not go through entrance examination to get enrolled in the CA course at ICAN. Students meeting the minimum percentage criteria can get enrollment in the CA Course through: https://enroll.ican.org.np/

Registration Deadline, Fees and Mode of Payment

Level	Deadline of Registration	Fees
Foundation	For June Examination: End of November For December Examination: End of May	37,100/-
Application	For June Examination: End of August For December Examination: End of February	41,200/-
Advisory	For June Examination: End of May For December Examination: End of November	50,900/-
	Total Rupees	**1,29,200/-**

- *Exam Appeared and result awaiting students in 10+2 or Graduation level can apply for provisional registration in Foundation and Application level respectively. Time period to submit remaining documents in case of provisional registration will be earlier of 6 months from Provisional Registration or Submission of exam form.*

Passing Criteria

Foundation level candidates must secure 40% in each paper with 50% aggregate in one sitting. Application and Advisory levels follow a group system, requiring 40% in each paper and 50% aggregate, either group-wise or across both groups. Exemptions are available for papers scored at 55% or above, provided the candidate scores at least 30% in another paper of the same group and appears in all papers.

Student Orientation Program

ICAN organizes Students' Orientation Program for newly enrolled Foundation level students. This program is an opportunity for the aspiring CA Students to learn more about ICAN, CA Course, Institutes' facilities and opportunities available to the students in their overall professional career ahead.

Eligibility Test / Online Pre-test Examination

To be eligible to appear in final examination of all levels of CA Education, students are required to pass the online Eligibility test as prescribed by ICAN.

The criteria and rules, operational guidelines and video tutorial of such online pretest can be accessed through the following link: https://en.ican.org.np/site/show/criteria-operational-guidelines-and-video-tutorial Students should pass the online pretest examination of all subjects by **Mid of March** for being eligible to appear in the final examination of **June** and by **Mid of September** for being eligible to appear in the final examination of **December**.

Information Technology (IT) Training

CAs are expected to have practical knowledge and skills of Information Technology. So, the Institute perceives the use of IT in the field of accounting and auditing sector. 100 hours IT Training course has been prescribed mandatory for CA Students divided as 60 hours in Application level and 40 hours in Advisory level.

General Management and Communication Skills (GMCS) Orientation

ICAN organizes GMCS Orientation for the students who have qualified Application Level examination before joining the CA firms for their articleship training. The program is designed to support CA Students as they transition from academic learning to professional practice. This program prepare students for Articleship by developing essential workplace skills, professional behaviour and practical awareness needed to perform effectively in real work environment.

Articleship Training

Practical training along with theoretical education is the unique feature of CA Education. Students must go for Articleship training of three years under practicing Chartered Accountant while they pursue the CA Education at Advisory Level. Students are entitled to get the following minimum stipend amount during the training period:

Year	Minimum Stipend Per Month (NPR.)
First Year	5,000
Second Year	7,000
Third Year	10,000

Advanced Management and Communication Skills (AMCS) Training

AMCS training is a course to equip the entrants to the profession as a Chartered Accountant with interpersonal and management skills and provide exposure to the contemporary issues in the changing socio-economic scenario. The program will help in developing management skills, personality development and communication skills and other professional capabilities that would enable the CAs occupy higher management position and even aspire to make their career in practice or entrepreneurship

CA Membership: After Advisory Level

After successful completion of the Advisory level examination, 3 years of articleship training and AMCS training, an individual can apply for membership in the Institute. Only those whose names are registered with the institute can use the designation "Chartered Accountant" in full or "CA" in brief . Further the member can also apply for Certificate of Practice (COP). Only those having COP from ICAN can practice as a professional CA in Nepal.

Accreditation to Academics

The Institute is providing Accreditation to the academics that meet the general condition prescribed in the "Guidelines for Granting Accreditation to Academy Providing Coaching Classes to Chartered Accountancy Education". The list of Accredited Institutes for imparting CA Coaching Classes is available at website of ICAN which can be accessed through: https://en.ican.org.np/_browsable/file/general/accredited.pdf

Scholarship and Awards

The Institute has established a Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to the needy and deserving students by allocating 5% of the registration fees collected from the students during a year.

ICAN has been granting Medals and Merit Certificates for the merit holder students who scores the highest marks in different levels of CA Examinations every year.

Library Facilities

Students can enjoy all library facilities including professional books, guidance notes and other reference materials as per library procedure at ICAN Head Office and all Branch Offices Students are required to use their Identity Cards issued by the Institute for access into the library.

Extra-Curricular Activities

ICAN conducts various extra-curricular activities for the different levels of CA students every year like Public Speaking Contest, Quiz Contest, Poem Contest, Debate Contest etc. It is an opportunity for the students to explore their prowess and talent besides their studies. The winners of the programs are awarded with medals and certificates and also get an opportunity to participate in the SAFA level programs, being nominated from the Institute.

Further, students of ICAN participate in various National and International Conferences organized by Professional Accounting Organizations of South Asian Level.

Student receiving award for securing Winner position in the recently concluded SAFA Quiz Contest 2024

Students Participating in International Conference at Sri Lanka

Recently Qualified CAs Celebrating their Convocation Ceremony

General Management and Communication Skills (GMCS) Program

Career options for Chartered Accountants

Job/Employment

Setup own Practice

Be an Entrepreneur

International Affiliations

IFAC

CAPA

SAFA
SOUTH ASIAN FEDERATION OF ACCOUNTANTS

Chartered Accountants Worldwide

Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA)/ Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)/ Technical Collaboration Agreement

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IIA The Institute of Internal Auditors India

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