



Notice to Students

Participation in ICAN Essay Contest 2026

28th September 2026

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN) announces the ICAN Essay Contest 2026 for CAP III/Advisory level students on the topic **“Enhancing Investor Confidence Through Effective Corporate Governance Mechanisms”**.

The contest aims to promote critical thinking, analytical writing, and informed perspectives among students by encouraging them to explore the role of effective corporate governance mechanisms in enhancing investor confidence.

Participation in the contest presents a valuable opportunity for students to enhance their research, writing, and analytical skills contributing meaningfully to their professional development. Engagement in this academic exercise will also enable participants to gain deeper insights into the subject matter.

The top three essays selected from the ICAN Essay Contest 2026 will be nominated to represent ICAN in the upcoming SAFA Essay Contest, organized by the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA).

A detailed guideline of the ICAN Essay Contest 2026 is available in **Annexure I**

Students desirous to participate in the contest must submit their essay on the provided topic and a cover letter via email to **education@ican.org.np** latest by **8th October 2026**.

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