



About ICMAB Convocation

The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) has a long heritage of holding convocation since its inception. Many of these convocation ceremonies have been graced by the presence of Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Finance Minister, Commerce Minister, Industries Minister, Minister for Water Resources, LGRD Minister, Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism. Moreover, these ceremonies were enlightened by the presence of prominent personalities of the country including Secretaries of various Ministries, regulators such as Chairman of BSEC, Governor of Bangladesh Bank, presidents of different professional accounting bodies across the globe, renowned educationalists, practitioners and business personalities.

The significant contribution of Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) in the economic development of Bangladesh is well recognized and appreciated by almost all of the eminent personalities joined the convocation. Honourable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, (Late) H.E. Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman graced ICMAB Convocation during 2009, 2010 & 2012. He congratulated and thanked CMAs for their valuable contribution. In 2010 Convocation, the President recognized the role of professional accountants by stating that "Country's accountants could play vital role in bringing accountability and transparency in the social and national life. It is a matter of satisfaction that Cost and Management Accountants are serving both at home and abroad with high skill after obtaining higher education from ICMAB."

Ministers from different Ministries of the People's Republic of Bangladesh also recognized the enhancing role of CMAs to materialize the dreams of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to make Bangladesh free from poverty. They also appreciated the crucial role played by ICMAB in developing and supplying skilled and competent human resources which is presumed to be the prerequisite of growth and development of an economy. For instance, in the most recent convocation ceremony held on December 26, 2019 Mr. Tipu Munshi, Hon'ble Commerce Minister said that "Cost and Management Accountants can play a significant role in reducing the cost of business and prevent wastage and misuse of resources."

While majority of these grand ceremonies have been held at ICMAB premises [at its Ruhul Quddus Auditorium], some of them have been organized at renowned venues including Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC), Hotel Sheraton and Hotel Pan Pacific Sonargaon. A significant number of members have received their certificates and awards from the guests along with the warmest congratulations. Moreover, many prominent scholars have attended these convocations with their motivational speeches.



A summary of these convocation ceremonies is presented below:

Convocation No.	Date	Venue	Chief Guest
1.	1986	ICMAB Auditorium	Mr. Shah Moazzam Hussain Hon'ble Minister for Information (In-charge)
2.	August 24, 1987	ICMAB Auditorium	Mr. Abdul Munem Hon'ble Minister for Commerce
3.	June 17, 1988	ICMAB Auditorium	Mr. Ruhul Quddus FCMA Past President, ICMAB
4.	October 23, 1989	Sheraton Hotel	Mr. M. A. Sattar Hon'ble Minister for Commerce
5.	July 12, 1990	ICMAB Auditorium	Mr. M. Mokammel Haq Secretary, Ministry of Commerce
6.	December 15, 1992	Hotel Purbani International	Dr. Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain Hon'ble Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources
7.	November 10, 1994	ICMAB Auditorium	Mr. Lutfor Rahman Khan Hon'ble State Minister for Industries
8.	June 03, 1997	ICMAB Auditorium	Dr. Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir Hon'ble State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism
9.	January 08, 1998	ICMAB Auditorium	Mr. Abdur Razzaq Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources
10.	October 26, 2000	ICMAB Auditorium	Mr. Abdul Jalil Hon'ble Minister for Commerce
11.	December 20, 2001	ICMAB Auditorium	Mr. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, MP Hon'ble Minister for LGRD
12.	October 24, 2002	ICMAB Auditorium	Mr. Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury, MP Hon'ble Minister for Commerce
13.	December 28, 2004	ICMAB Ruhul Quddus Auditorium	Air Vice Marshal (Retd.) Altaf Hossain Choudhury, MP Hon'ble Minister for Commerce
14.	December 21, 2005	ICMAB Ruhul Quddus Auditorium	Air Vice Marshal (Retd.) Altaf Hossain Choudhury, MP Hon'ble Minister for Commerce
15.	December 02, 2006	ICMAB Ruhul Quddus Auditorium	Mr. Feroz Ahmed Secretary, Ministry of Commerce



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16.	December 11, 2007	ICMAB Ruhul Quddus Auditorium	Mr. Mohammed Anwarul Iqbal Hon'ble Adviser, Ministries of Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operative and Labour & Employment
17.	June 21, 2009	Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel	H.E. Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
18.	July 15, 2010	Hotel Sheraton (Intercontinental)	H.E. Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
19.	January 29, 2012	Bangabandhu International Conference Hall	H.E. Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
20.	February 12, 2013	Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka	Mr. Ghulam Muhammed Quader, MP Hon'ble Minister for Commerce
21.	January 28, 2014	Ruposhi Bangla Hotel	Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhit, MP Hon'ble Minister for Finance
22.	December 09, 2016	Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel	Mr. Tofail Ahmed, MP Hon'ble Minister for Commerce
23.	December 26, 2019	Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel	Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP Hon'ble Minister for Commerce

Accordingly, the Convocation ceremony that is going to be held on May 14, 2023 at Radisson Blu Water Garden Hotel appears to be the 24th Convocation of ICMAB. Identical to the immediately preceding Convocation, this Convocation is going to be graced by the presence of Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP, Honourable Minister for Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh as the Chief Guest. Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will honour the program as the Special Guest. Mr. Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury, Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh will remain present as the Convocation Speaker. In this 24th Convocation, a total of 298 Associate members and 188 Fellow members is going to be conferred with certificates while 14 members and students are going to be awarded for their outstanding performance in several CMA examinations.