



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN) Accountancy Education Day

10th November 2017

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN) is organizing Accountancy Education Day on 10th November 2017 to mark the World Accountancy Education Day to be celebrated throughout the world.

WHY ACCOUNTING EDUCATION DAY

On November 10, 1494, a book titled *Summa de Arithmetica, Geometria, Proportionalita* (Everything About Arithmetic, Geometry and Proportion) was published in Venice. This was the first book that aimed to summarize the mathematical knowledge of those days. One of the tractatus of the *Summa*, entitled "Particularis de computis et scripturis" (About accounts and other writings) provides a detailed description of Venetian book-keeping. This was the first printed essay on Double Entry Bookkeeping- called "Method of Venice"- and was direct base of some widespread works on mercantile accounting. The author of the book was Italian mathematician and Franciscan friar Luca Bartolomeo de Pacioli. Although double-entry bookkeeping had been around for centuries, Pacioli's 27-page treatise on the subject has earned him the title "The Father of Modern Accounting". The system he published included most of the accounting cycle we know it today.



WHAT TO COVER

The Accountancy Education Day programme will be organized to popularize the Accountancy Education in the country. The Accountancy Carnival is going to be an event with a series of activities and programs involving ICAN members and students, students and principals from colleges, participants from line ministries, CAs and accounting professionals, eminent educationist and media representatives in Talk Program, Career Counseling, Walkathon and Group Discussion. We want to provide a real platform for the budding students to make their career and profession in accountancy.

OBJECTIVE

The motto of the celebration of the Accountancy Education Day by the ICAN is to communicate among all following objectives of the Institute:

- To widely spread a message about the significance of Accountancy Education in the daily life of the people.
- To display all the activities, efforts and achievements in the field of Accountancy for human welfare.
- To discuss all the issues and implement innovative strategies for the development of the Accountancy Education.
- To give an opportunity to showcase the talents of accounting students in the country.
- To encourage the people as well as popularize the commerce education.

COMMEMORATION OF WORLD / NATIONAL ACCOUNTANCY EDUCATION DAY

- The World/National Accountancy Education Day is expected to be celebrated in capital city Kathmandu including the branch offices of ICAN located at Biratnagar, Birgunj, Nepalgunj, Butwal, Pokhara, Dhangadhi.
- Career Counseling programme will be organized to promote the Accountancy Education in each branch including capital city.

ACTIVITIES TO BE ORGANIZED DURING THE ACCOUNTANCY EDUCATION DAY IN THE BRANCHES AND ICAN BHAWAN, LALITPUR ON 10TH NOVEMBER, 2017

- Career Counseling Program
- Press Conference
- Radio/TV talk shows
- Public Speech
- Professional Debate
- Walkathon
- Variety of other programmes

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