

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN)

Program Report on



The poster for the SAFA Quiz & Elocution Contest 2022 features a light blue background with various icons representing education, time, and achievement. At the top left is the SAFA logo, and to its right are the national flags of the South Asian countries: India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. The central text reads "SAFA Quiz & Elocution CONTEST 2022". Below this, the date and location are given as "Monday, 01 Falgun 2079, (13 February 2023) Kathmandu, Nepal". The host is identified as "Hosted by: नेपाल चार्टर्ड एकाउन्टेन्ट्स संस्था THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NEPAL (Established under the Nepal Chartered Accountants Act, 1997)". The bottom of the poster shows a silhouette of a large audience.

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Introduction and Inaugural Session:

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN) hosted the SAFA Quiz and Elocution Contest, 2022 on 13th February 2023 at Hotel Yak and Yeti, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal. The objective of the Quiz and Elocution Contest is to promote the competitive learning and practical understanding of the International Financial Reporting Standards among the final level students of the professional accounting bodies of the region and to groom the students to develop the future speakers of the profession. 14 Students from 5 Professional Accounting Organizations (PAOs) and 4 Countries competed in the SAFA Quiz and Elocution Contest, 2022. The Contest was also broadcasted live on facebook. CA. Bhaskar Singh Lala, President-ICAN inaugurated the contest with his welcome remarks.



CA. Bhaskar Singh Lala, President - ICAN delivering welcome remarks in the SAFA Quiz and Elocution Contest, 2022



Glimpse of SAFA Quiz and Elocution Contest, 2022

SAFA Quiz Contest, 2022:

9 Students from 5 Professional Accounting Organizations and 4 Countries competed in the Quiz Contest, 2022 as follows:

S. No	Name of the Students	PAO	Country
1	Partho Bormon	ICA Bangladesh	Bangladesh
2	Mohammad Tarek	ICA Bangladesh	Bangladesh
3	Nischal Adhikari	ICA Nepal	Nepal
4	Oscar Dangal	ICA Nepal	Nepal
5	Thallapalli Venkata Sai Chandrasekhar	ICMA India	India
6	T.U. Seneviratne	CMA Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
7	G. W. L. A. Weeraman	CMA Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
8	Uday Bhawsinka	ICA India	India
9	Snehil Garg	ICA India	India



Glimpses of SAFA Quiz Contest, 2022

In SAFA Quiz Contest, 2022, 70 questions were divided into 3 rounds: General, Rapid Fire and Buzzer Round. General round consisted of 5 questions for each team. The Students were given 60 seconds for answering each of the questions. The questions were addressed turn-by-turn to each team. If the question was not answered correctly, the question was passed on to the team which presses the buzzer first. If the team which presses the buzzer was also not able to answer correctly the question was not passed on further.

In Rapid Fire Round, 5 questions were asked to each team. Each team was be given a total time of 60 seconds to answer the questions. Students were given option to not to answer a question. There was no passing in this round, and it was not a multiple-choice question round.

In Buzzer Round, a total of 20 questions was asked and the team which pressed the buzzer first was given opportunity to answer the question. There was no passing in case of a wrong answer.

Each right answer was awarded 10 points and 5 points was given for passed question. There was negative marking of 5 points in case the team which pressed the buzzer was unable to answer correctly.

After all rounds were completed, the marking of the teams appeared as follows:

S. No	Name of the Students	PAO	Marks
1	Partho Bormon	ICA Bangladesh	120
2	Mohammad Tarek	ICA Bangladesh	
3	Nischal Adhikari	ICA Nepal	120
4	Oscar Dangal	ICA Nepal	
5	Thallapalli Venkata Sai Chandrasekhar	ICMA India	85
6	T.U. Seneviratne	CMA Sri Lanka	15
7	G. W. L. A. Weeraman	CMA Sri Lanka	
8	Uday Bhawsinka	ICA India	35
9	Snehil Garg	ICA India	

Since the score of ICA Bangladesh and ICA Nepal was tied, 2 questions each were asked to both the teams to determine the winner after which ICA Bangladesh emerged as winner. The final marking of the teams was:

S. No	Name of the Students	PAO	Marks	Category
1	Partho Bormon	ICA Bangladesh	140	Winner Team
2	Mohammad Tarek	ICA Bangladesh		
3	Nischal Adhikari	ICA Nepal	130	Runner Up Team
4	Oscar Dangal	ICA Nepal		
5	Thallapalli Venkata Sai Chandrasekhar	ICMA India	85	
6	T.U. Seneviratne	CMA Sri Lanka	15	
7	G. W. L. A. Weeraman	CMA Sri Lanka		
8	Uday Bhawsinka	ICA India	35	
9	Snehil Garg	ICA India		

SAFA Elocution Contest, 2022:

7 Students from 4 Professional Accounting Organizations and 4 Countries competed in the Elocution Contest, 2022 as follows:

S. No	Name of the Students	PAO	Country	Topic
1	Tawsif Kaium Audrey	ICA Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Environmental, Social and Governance
2	Ratul Chowdhury	ICA Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Performance Management and Role of Professional Accountants in MSME and Start ups
3	Jayati Purwar	ICA India	India	Environmental, Social and Governance
4	Supekshya Neupane	ICA Nepal	Nepal	Relevance of Skill Development in Professional Education
5	T.U. Seneviratne	CMA Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Relevance of Skill Development in Professional Education
6	Sangya Pant	ICA Nepal	Nepal	Performance Management and Role of Professional Accountants in MSME and Start ups
7	G. W. L. A. Weeraman	CMA Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Relevance of Skill Development in Professional Education



Glimpses of SAFA Elocution Contest, 2022

The performance of students in the elocution contest was evaluated by the panel of 5 judges as approved from SAFA: CA. Bidhyabaridhi Sigdel, CA. Sanju Adhikari, Mr. Binod Bhattarai, Ms. Barsha Shrestha and Abul Hasnat Md Ariful Islam, FCA under following evaluation criteria:

Criteria	Marks
Lucidity of language	6
Style of delivery	6
Capacity to engage the attention of the audience	6
Precision of expression	6
Answers to the questions asked by the judges	10
Depth of coverage of the subject matter including reference to latest developments in the concerned area	60
Adherence to time limit	6
Total	100

The average marks of all Students in the elocution contest were as follows:

S. No	Name of the Students	PAO	Country	Average Marks	Category
1	Tawsif Kaium Audrey	ICA Bangladesh	Bangladesh	74.6	
2	Ratul Chowdhury	ICA Bangladesh	Bangladesh	76.4	
3	Jayati Purwar	ICA India	India	86.8	Champion
4	Supekshya Neupane	ICA Nepal	Nepal	83.8	1 st Runner Up
5	T.U. Seneviratne	CMA Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	76.2	
6	Sangya Pant	ICA Nepal	Nepal	82.4	2 nd Runner Up
7	G. W. L. A. Weeraman	CMA Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	81	

Conclusion:

CA. Sujan Kumar Kafle, Vice-President, ICAN delivered closing speech on the program.

Mr. Sanjay Silwal Gupta was Quiz Master and Master of Ceremony for SAFA Quiz and Elocution Contest, 2022. CA. Bhaskar Singh Lala, President-ICAN provided token of love to all Judges of Elocution Contest and the Master of Ceremony.



CA. Bhaskar Singh Lala, President - ICAN providing token of love to Judges of SAFA Elocution Contest, 2022

Besides, Hon'ble Auditor General Tanka Mani Sharma Dangal and CA. Bhaskar Singh Lala, President-ICAN jointly provided Certificate of Participation to all the Students and Certificate of Merit, Trophy and Prize Money to all winner Students.



Glimpses of Certificate, Trophy and Prize Money distribution of SAFA Quiz and Elocution Contest, 2022