ACCOUNTING FOR NON-ACCOUNTANTS

A SIX-WEEK COURSE BY
IBA, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (IBA)
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BACKGROUND & COURSE OVERVIEW
As part of its continuous commitment to enhance management efficiency in changing economic and business dynamics, the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka is offering a certificate course on ‘Accounting For Non-Accountants (AFNA)’. In general, the course seeks to enable participants to explain and apply the basic principles, tools, and techniques of the accounting process. The course covers the basics of three key accounting areas i.e. Financial Accounting, Cost Accounting and Management Accounting. Specifically, the course will equip the participants with an understanding on accounting system, financial statements, annual report, financial performance, cost concept & behavior, costing techniques, budgeting process, variance analysis and thereby enhancing managerial decision making skills. Contemporary accounting software will also be introduced and taught in this course.

WHO IT IS FOR
No one in business will succeed if s/he is not financially literate; and no business will succeed without financially literate people. This is the ideal course for managers and others who don’t have an accounting qualification or background but who nonetheless need to understand accounting practices, to interpret accounting information and to take decision using accounting information.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Prospective candidates must fulfill the following criteria for admission:
- Bachelor’s degree in any discipline; and,
- Minimum 2 (two) years of work experience with reputed organization/s (work experience can be relaxed for exceptional candidates).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria should apply using the prescribed ‘Application Form’ available at www.iba-du.edu. Completed applications are to be submitted at MDP Office, Room# 402 (3rd Floor), IBA, University of Dhaka.

ADMISSION & COURSE FEES
Eligible candidates will be called to appear before an interview board for selection. Each selected applicant has to pay total Tk. 25,000/- as course fees and the payment is to be made in bank draft or pay order in favor of ‘MDP, IBA, DU’.

CLASS SCHEDULE
The course will be taught over six weeks (afternoon/evening only). A total of 12 classes will be held and duration for each class will be 3 hours. Classes will be held at IBA premises during weekend (Fridays and Saturdays).

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION
The course assessment will be done through individual & group assignments, presentations, case studies, quizzes and examinations. On successful completion of the course, participants will be awarded a certificate issued by IBA, University of Dhaka. A minimum of 70% class attendance is mandatory for receiving the certificate.

KEY RESOURCE PERSONS
The resource persons for the program comprise faculty members from IBA, University of Dhaka and other reputed business schools of Bangladesh. Leading accounting practitioners from the industry will also conduct business sessions.