As part of its continuous commitment to develop the private sector and enhance management efficiency in changing economic and business dynamics, the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka is offering a two-day certificate course on 'Corporate Governance'. Globally, in the recent past, one of the primary causes of financial crises and corporate scandals were failures of corporate governance and policy, including widespread failures in financial regulation and supervision, lack of transparency, and systemic breakdown in accountability.

In Bangladesh, effective corporate governance and accountability is more crucial to create an enabling environment to provide incentives for foreign investment and growth.

The delivery of best practice corporate governance continues to be a central focus in every boardroom. The combined pressures of foreign investors, regulatory bodies, international organizations and increasing demands of shareholders underline the need for a thorough understanding of good governance processes and also how to improve performance at the top of business.

This two-day workshop uses interactive exercises, group work and case studies to provide participants an in-depth understanding of the corporate governance framework in Bangladesh and reviews current governance hot topics and issues.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Prospective candidates must fulfill the following criteria for admission:

- Bachelor’s degree in any discipline;
- Minimum 2 (two) years of work experience with reputed organization/s (work experience can be relaxed for exceptional candidates).
The continuing corporate and accounting scandals have focused attention on the performance of those at the top of business and corporate governance standards are now in the spotlight more than ever before. The topics covered in this course include:

- Models of corporate governance: the regulatory framework for corporate governance in Bangladesh: Listed and Non Listed companies, Financial institutions and SOEs

- The role of the board of directors (BOD), shareholders, SEC, FRC and other regulatory bodies in implementing and practising effective corporate governance practices

- The role of the different committees (audit committee, compensation and remuneration committees) in a new era of governance.

- The role of disclosure, internal control, and external audit CG in Financial Institutions in Bangladesh: The impact of Bank Company Act Bill Amendment 2018 on the effectiveness of CG in banks

- Aspects of boardroom behavior, including challenge, scrutiny and the impact of diversity in CG practices

- Discharging broader corporate accountability: CSR and sustainability reporting

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested participant should apply using the prescribed application form available at www.iba-du.edu. Applications are to be submitted at MDP Office, Room# 402 (3rd Floor), IBA, University of Dhaka.

Applications will be reviewed on “Rolling (First Come First Call) Basis”. Each selected applicant has to pay total Tk. 14,000/- as course fees, which include tuition fee, cost of lecture materials, stationeries, lunch & refreshments, certification etc

TEACHING METHOD

To achieve the objectives, we combine a variety of pedagogical approaches: lectures, group discussions, case analysis, videos, and self-assessments. Emphasis is placed on self-reflection and linking the concepts from the course to participants’ own objectives and development.

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CLASS SCHEDULE

A total fourteen (14) contact hours will be conducted. Classes will be held at IBA premises. The classes of each course will be held at IBA premises from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM during a weekend (Friday and Saturday).

CERTIFICATION

On successful completion of the course, participants will be awarded a certificate issued by IBA, University of Dhaka.

KEY RESOURCE PERSONS

The resource persons for the course comprise of faculty members from IBA, University of Dhaka, regulators and both national and international Corporate Governance experts.

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