



## Report-SAFA Quiz and Elocution Contest, 2018

SAFA Quiz and Elocution Contest was organised amongst the students of SAFA member bodies on 30th January, 2018 in Kathmandu, Nepal in the presence of delegates from SAFA, IFAC, IAESB, CAPA and Professional Accounting Organizations with an objective to motivate students towards the focused study of financial reporting standards and to develop the future speakers for the profession. National winners from each member body had participated in the contest. 16 Students from SAARC region participated for SAFA Quiz Contest and 15 students participated for SAFA Elocution Contest.

Participants representing ICAN bagged the first prize in the SAFA Quiz Contest and Contestants from ICAP secured the second position. Contestants from ICAI bagged the winner, first runner up positions in the SAFA Elocution Contest and contestant of ICAB bagged the third prize in the SAFA Elocution Contest. The detailed list of winners is as under:

| Contestant                      | Representing Institute                                      | Remarks                                 |
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| Mr. Manik Maharjan              | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN)      | Winners of SAFA Quiz Contest            |
| Ms. Sadhana Khatri              |   |   |
| Mr. Mohammed Hasnain            | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP)   | Runners Up of the SAFA Quiz Contest     |
| Mr. Khawaja Mohd. Asad          |   |   |
| Ms. Janani Kadirvelu Palanivelu | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)      | Winner of SAFA Elocution Contest        |
| Mr. Satyam Shrey Gupta          |   | 1st Runner Up of SAFA Elocution Contest |
| Mr. Farhan Aziz Choudhury       | The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) | 2nd Runner Up of SAFA Elocution Contest |



Mr. Andrew Burns, President of CIPFA, Mr. Alta Prinsloo, Executive Director, Quality and Development and Chief Operating Officer of IFAC, CA. Atul Kumar Gupta, Chairman of SAFA Committee on Education, Training and CPD, Mr. Manil Jaysinghe, Member, IAESB, IFAC and CA. Prakash Lamsal, Past President, ICAN, Chairman, Board of Studies of ICAN, CAPA Board Director were amongst the Jury of the SAFA Elocution Contest.

The chief guest of the program was Mr. Chris Austin, Chairman, International Accounting Education Standard Board (IAESB), IFAC. The winners of the contests were awarded with cash prize, certificates and trophy. This is the second time such contest is organized in SAARC Region.