

Embassy of India
Thimphu

Press Release: **Visit of a Senior Official of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India to Bhutan**

Shri SK Garg, Additional Secretary (Examinations), Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has travelled to Bhutan on 2 June 2022 to oversee the arrangements for the smooth conduct of Chartered Accountancy examinations in Thimphu. After completion of the mandatory 5-day Institutional Quarantine at Paro, he held meetings with Ambassador of India, the Desuung Skilling Programme and the faculty at the Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu on 8 June 2022.

2. In February 2022, the Embassy of India had received a request from the Desuung Skilling Programme through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to facilitate opening of a Centre for CA exams in Thimphu for 25 Dessups who are currently undergoing CA training. Even though a new Centre is opened only for a minimum number of 100 students, ICAI has positively considered Bhutan's request. This is in keeping with the special friendship between India and Bhutan and the importance that is attached to the Dessung Skilling Programme (DSP) in Bhutan, in keeping with the vision of His Majesty.

3. On 8 June 2022, Shri Garg called on the Indian Ambassador to Bhutan. He paid a visit to the Royal Institute of Management, that will act as the Examination Centre and held a meeting with Dasho Nim Dorji, former Finance Secretary and Head of the DSP Chartered Accountancy vertical.

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