

UNIVERSITY OF FIJI ACCREDITATION

The Fiji Institute of Accountants (FIA) seeks to support and develop all parts of the accounting profession and accredits accounting programmes offered by Fiji's three universities.

Recently, the FIA commissioned a special review of the University of Fiji's accreditation. The Council of FIA is pleased to announce that the university's full accreditation of its undergraduate

programme has been confirmed.

The FIA welcomes the appointment of distinguished scholar Dr Kieran James as professor of accounting and Head of the Accounting Department at the University.

"We look forward to a continuing positive dialogue with the university going forward", said Renu Chand, the Vice President of the FIA.



Renu Chand

ACCREDITATION OF FNU POST GRADUATE ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

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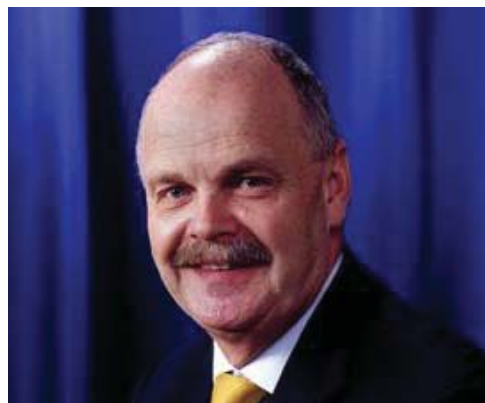
As a key part of its membership requirements, the FIA seeks to have all members have the relevant post graduate qualifications.

At its most recent Council Meeting the FIA approved accreditation of the Fiji National University (FNU) as a supplier of these post graduate qualifications.

Students who graduate with the relevant post-graduate diploma with approved units will now fulfill this key part of the FIA membership requirements.

Dr. Ganesh Chand, Vice-Chancellor of the FNU welcomed the news.

"FNU is pleased that its efforts at providing relevant and nationally recognised qualifications is consistently showing firm results. It is FNU's intent



FIA External Accreditor Professor Keith Houghton that FNU provides relevant, accredited, and accessible education for Fiji's development. The approval of FNU's Post Graduate programme in accounting by the FIA and its experts is most welcomed. FNU will continue to work with FIA and other professional bodies to ensure that its programmes continue to get professional recognition."

SEMINAR

"2014 National Budget – Tax Changes and Initiatives"

This seminar is intended to provide an overview of the proposed tax changes and tax related initiatives as announced in 2014 National Budget. The seminar will cover proposed tax changes as well as likely changes in taxation practices. This seminar will be of particular interest to tax practitioners, professional accountants and business executives.

PRESENTER : Mr Pradeep Patel
G. Lal + Co.
Suva.

VENUE: Novotel Nadi
Vale Ni Soqo

DATE : Friday 29th Nov, 2013

TIME : 3.30 - 6.00 PM

(with refreshments & Cocktail Party)

LEVY : \$35.00 (member)
\$50.00(non-member) VIP

CPE 2½ structured hours

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Registration will be on a first come first served basis and will close at 4.00 pm. on Thursday 28th November, 2013.



RECORD TURNOUT AT TECHNICAL WORKSHOP



Delegates listening to FIA Technical Workshop

"The September 2013 Technical workshop was a success", said Uday Sen, Chair of the Professional Development Committee. Attendance to plenary and breakout session was over 83% of the registered delegates which is by far the best recorded so far.

2014 ANNUAL CONGRESS



2014 Congress Committee

Themed "Today's Vision Tomorrow's Reality", the 42nd Annual Congress will be held on May 23 to 25 next year at the Shangri-la Fijian Resort & Spa", said Asit Sen, Chairman of the Congress Organising Committee.

PRACTISE QUALITY REVIEW IN PROGRESS

"The Practise Quality Review is progressing very well" said Cama Raimuria, Chair of Practise Quality Review Committee.

The review of the first set of eight firms selected commence on 28 October 2013 and is scheduled to be completed by mid-December 2013.

IFAC PUBLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

IFAC Publications: IAASB, IESBA, and IPSASB 2013 Handbooks now available

IFAC has now made available electronic versions of the following 2013 Handbooks:

1. IAASB - International Quality Control, Auditing, Review, Other Assurance, and Related Services Pronouncements
2. IESBA - Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants
3. IPSASB - International Public Sector Accounting Pronouncements

They can be accessed - and printed copies can be purchased - in IFAC's Publications & Resources site at: <http://www.ifac.org/publications-resources?publication-type=203&source=&language=87&keyword=Search+Publications&x=52&y=5>

ADMISSIONS

It is with pleasure that the Council announces the admission of the following members to the Institute in respective membership categories.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Mr John Carleton – US Embassy, Suva

Ms Anisha Dayaram – Dayarams Ltd

Mr Dakshay Jamnadas – Jacks of Fiji

Mr Vicky Vikash Singh – Ministry of Local Government

PROVISIONAL MEMBER

Mr Farhan Ali – Fiji Electricity Authority

Ms Sheetal Ashika Chetty – Ramani & Co

Ms Rajeshni Devi Jattan – Fiji National University

Ms Ashnita Ashni Kumar – Ramani & Co

Ms Amrita Singh – G Lal & Co

AFFILIATE ACCOUNTANT

Ms Shreen Loreena Kumari – Post Fiji Ltd

