

FRANCE IN THE NEWS AGAIN!



These two accountancy students in France will be recognised by many of our readers. They are both studying the DCG accountancy course and aim to complete it later this year by putting maximum energy and effort into their studies. They have a message for us -

'We would encourage students to do their very best, right from the first day, to become high achievers. The DCG course includes Law, Accountancy, Economics, Management, Organisation and Business English. It teaches you a lot about the business world and you can acquire skills that help you to become an indispensable employee. You also learn moral values such as self-discipline, diligence, perseverance, punctuality and hard work, each of which will be very valuable all your life long and in every department of your life. Postgraduate studies give you a big challenge in life, and a life without any challenge would be very boring! So all this makes life much more interesting. Go for it, everyone, and never give up. It's all for your good!'

RIDING HIGH WITH ABM

ABM 2014 held their first ever Introductory Workshops in UK, Australia and North America during January and February. Almost 600 persons attended including ABM 2014 students and mentors, a few 2013 students and some ABM 2012 graduates. Being the first of its kind, it presented the team with a lot of fun and also one or two challenges! It was great to meet all the students and a **huge thank you** goes to all who responded with such overwhelmingly positive comments. We quote just a few of the comments below, but they are only the tip of the iceberg! -

'It removed all doubts as to whether ABM is worth all the expense and time required for it.'

'Made you feel like you are part of a whole team of people who are all starting the same journey together.'

'Very inspirational - I went there wavering in my commitment but came away inspired.'

'ABM is an excellent course with a great network of help - for anyone who wants to get ahead in life it is a great option.'

'Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardour and diligence.'

CLEAR DIRECTION FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

We ignore to our peril unequivocal guidance from a trusted source on the way ahead. This is that **in the current climate school leavers will not achieve without doing postgraduate studies**. So, don't leave it and leave it. Plan your future now in order to fulfil those four objectives: organised, orderly, on time and no hassle! Take three simple steps to start the ball rolling -

1. Read the Courses leaflet that comes with this Bulletin.
2. Discuss with parents and decide on a Course that suits you.
3. Send an enquiry to your local PSC or to the contact name.

Every student should continue to learn while earning until reaching age 20 (at least).

A CONCRETE BENEFIT

'I've just completed CIMA Certificate Level and now understand why it is so strongly recommended. CIMA is not just about number-crunching; it opens up your mind to give you a broad base of the knowledge and skills needed in business life as well as providing valuable lessons in time management and self-discipline. So, may I pass on this advice? -

1. **Consider who has set on postgraduate studies.**
This alone should galvanize you into action.
2. **Do not file this Bulletin or the Course leaflet.**
Leave them in your Inbox until you have taken a concrete step in the right direction (see the article above this one).
3. **Then, order the CONCRETE!**
Assess the amount of study material to cover for the module you are doing, split it into chunks and slot it into your Outlook Calendar or P2A. You then know when your next exam should be, you book it and immediately you have a definite objective! A deadline generates a high level of motivation!

Enjoy the feeling of actually achieving something rather than wishing you had!

NEVER TOO OLD!

We are delighted to announce that one of our older students has achieved something that every student aims for. She came top in the ATT Corporate Taxation Paper out of 196 candidates, with 89%, and has been awarded the Stary Medal by the Association of Taxation Technicians. This demonstrates the value of keeping older brain cells stimulated and never to give up in the mistaken belief that you're past it! **We need more qualified taxation personnel.**

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