

MATTER ARISING ON SEPTEMBER 2021 ITC CANDIDATES' ELIGIBILITY TO WRITE APC IN 2021.

Please note the responsible committee after having considered a lot of scenarios/aspects surrounding the eligibility for September ITC candidates writing APC in 2021, concluded that it will not be feasible for those students to write APC in 2021. Summarised below are some of the major factors that were put into consideration:

- APT Course registration commences on 1 April 2021 and course runs for 8 months.
- APT second supplementary results will be released on 23 October 2021.
- Candidates will be required to pass APT to enable them to register for APC.
- Candidates would be encouraged to register for September ITC Board Course which would take place from mid July to mid August 2021.
- 2nd sitting ITC September exams will be written on 1 and 2 September with exam results being released on 5 November 2021;
- APC Pre-release information will be made available on websites on 26 November 2021
- APC will be written on 1 December 2021.
- Under normal circumstance – registration deadline should be a month before the date of the exam (ICAZ can make this flexible).

Secretariat went on to engage APT, service provider for the APT Development course on the issue with a suggestion for the service provider to come up with a concentrated programme between September and October, to prepare students to complete the course and register for APC. Providers highlighted that the arrangement if implemented would turn the academic year into a “nightmare” for the students as they would need to prepare for APT Assessments to be written in August and September, ITC exam in September and APC exam in December. Given the scenarios above, the Committee, the Service Providers and Secretariat felt that the workload on the candidates would be too much to enable them to well prepare themselves to write APC in December 2021.

It should be noted that the September ITC candidates should have met the following for eligibility to write APC

- Register and pay for APT Catch –up course and will have concentrated classes in September /October for an additional fee. Registration for Catch-up will be first week 1 of July to enable students to write Assessment 1 on 1 August and Assessment 2 on 8 September.



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- Register for ITC Board Course in July (optional).
- Register for 2nd sitting September ITC in July/August.
- Pass ITC exam – results release date 5 November 2021.
- Pass APT course – results second sup - 23 October.
- Register for APC (deadline) 1st week of November 2021.

I hope the above highlights the reasons why the decision was taken.

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