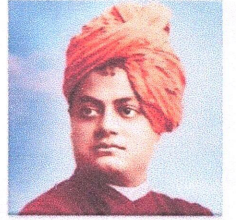


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Institutional-Preparatory-Add-on-Value-Added-Programme

Add-on/Value added Academic programmes for Advance Learners

The main purpose of undergraduate curriculum is to attain the holistic development of students; so as to enable them to either getting placed in a job commensurate with their acquired academic credentials (Horizontal progression) or proceeding to pursue the higher studies in their chosen field (Vertical progression). For this, besides prescribed curricula, we need to offer add-on/value added courses and activities which may not be directly linked with one's discipline of study but contribute to sensitizing students to cross-cutting issues relevant to the current pressing concerns both nationally and internationally such as development of creative and divergent competencies besides gender equity, environment and sustainability, human values and professional ethics. With this view in mind, it has been the institute's endeavour to provide a wide range of "value-added" courses under enrichment programmes, Skill based vocational programmes, soft skills like computer and computing proficiency, communication skills for the students across the faculties/disciplines to choose from according to their interests and inclinations and future career aspirations.

Further to consolidate on this count, the institution is offering self-designed preparatory courses especially for the advance learners from each of the faculties identified immediately after they are being admitted to first year of degree programme on the basis of their entry level academic credentials supplemented with aptitude test conducted for the purpose, desirous of pursuing higher studies.

1. Preparatory course leading to Chartered Accountant (CA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)

The proposed preparatory course is designed for the students admitted to Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com) degree programme with the aim to prepare them for professional Accountancy courses while pursuing the degree itself enabling them to kick start an exciting career in the field of Financial Management and Commerce. The course is particularly designed for the advance learners identified in the first year of joining their degree programme and desirous of undertaking coveted but challenging professional courses like CA, CMA, CFA immediately after the completion of their graduation; in view of the fact that these professionals are highly regarded as the partners in nation building!

Specific Objectives: The programme is aimed at achieving the following specific objectives.



1. To offer preparatory modular programme particularly to the advance learners desirous of pursuing professional courses immediately after completion of their degree programme;
2. To inculcate professional skills leading to developing the skilled human resource of high caliber;
3. To impart learner centric training with a focus to overcome the apparently evident mis-match between the conventional curricula and career specific required competencies;
4. To foster core competencies to enhance employability/self-employment; catering to the needs of the economy, society and thus, thereby contribute National development.

Duration: Modular programme would be evenly distributed over a span of three years

Contents:

Module 1 (First year)

Module II (Second year of their progression)

Module III (Third year of their progression)

Eligibility: Advance learners identified from the First-year duly enrolled students on the basis of HSC scores and the aptitude test.

Conduct of the course:

Needless to say, studying in planned manner is essential for success in CA, CMA, CFA examinations. The programme would be conducted with the help of Experts drawn from the professional institutes, Partner institutes, Professionals in the field and core faculty, adopting blended pedagogy comprised of ICT enabled teaching learning, on-line lecture series clubbed with periodical mock tests and regular one to one session with each learner.

Programme Outcome:

1. Successful completion of course clubbed with internship and the job training;
2. Attainment of desired level of core competencies leading to highly challenging professional courses in Accountancy;
3. Successfully cracking the CA, CMA, CFA and like examinations;
4. Capable of setting his/her own firm/enterprise/consultancy. Coordinating Department: Department of Commerce and Accountancy



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