
**DEPARTMENT OF
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Overview

Established in the year 2002 as Centre for Career Advancement (CCA) Upgraded to Department of Professional Studies (DPS) in 2007 with the following goals:

- **Professional training aimed at wider career opportunities.**
- **Value enhancement of academic programmes for higher level placement at Undergraduate level.**
- **Developing courses that meet new generation business needs.**

Courses Offered

- **B.Com Professional**
- **B.Com Finance and Accountancy**
- **BBA Finance and Accountancy**

B.Com Professional

- **A high profile programme incorporated with a professional approach enabling higher career placements.**
- **First of its kind in India which allows students to gain a professional qualification simultaneously with their B.Com Professional Degree.**
- **An innovative & rewarding programme of professional competency in commerce & management.**
- **Inbuilt opportunity to become a global accounting and management professional**

B.Com

Finance & Accountancy

- **Exclusively for students interested in pursuing Chartered Accountancy course**
- **Admission only for Registered students of ICAI.**
- **In house support for CPT & IPCC Classes.**
- **Faculty primarily from the Industry.**
- **Facilitation for pursuit of articleship**

BBA

Finance & Accountancy

- **A unique course designed in partnership with ACCA – Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK) – A first of its kind in India.**
- **A nine paper exemption for BBA (F&A) degree holders for ACCA qualification. (*Every other undergraduate programme gets only 0-4 paper exemption*).**
- **Higher placement opportunities commensurate with the qualification from companies world over.**
- **Easy access to vast database of learning resources of ACCA.**
- **An opportunity for an additional professional qualification in ACS or in Insurance.**

Add on Programmes

- **CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants).**
- **ICCE (Integrated Coaching for Competitive Examinations).**
- **ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India) Coaching.**
- **ICSI Foundation (Institute of Company Secretaries of India)**
- **Coaching for Civil Services (IAS examination)**

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

- **An internationally recognized professional qualification in management accountancy focusing on accounting for business.**
- **Training by competent faculty.**
- **Guided by the Chartered Institute of Management Accounting (CIMA) UK.**
- **Results of the department above global performance**

Integrated Coaching for Competitive Examinations (ICCE)

- **Training assistance to students for career advancement/competitive examinations such as CAT/GMAT and Civil Services.**
- **Coaching by competent & trained faculty**
- **Enable students to get industry internships and placements**

Institute Of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)

- **Regulatory body for the Chartered Accountants across India.**
- **Common Proficiency Test (CPT) – In house coaching provided from 3-5pm**
 - ✓ **Success rate : 80%**
- **Integrated Professional Competence Course (IPCC) – In house coaching from 3-5pm.**
- **Course provided as Add-on along with B.Com (F&A).**

Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)

- **The only recognized professional body to develop and regulate the profession of Company Secretaries in India.**
- **Provides Coaching for Foundation Level.**
- **Training aimed at developing high caliber professionals facilitating good Corporate Governance.**
- **Equip the students in coping up with challenges in the corporate world**

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

- **London based Global Accounting Body with expertise of 100 years in Global Finance and Auditing**
- **One of the largest and fastest-growing global accountancy body with 147,000 members and 424,000 students in 170 countries.**
- **ACCA works to achieve and promote the highest professional, ethical and governance standards**

Skill development Programmes

- **Risk Analysis and Portfolio Management**
- **Advanced Microsoft Excel Training Programme**
- **Six Sigma Programme**
- **Structural Workshop for soft skill development.**

Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Activity sessions for the transformation of each student to a professional trainer.**
- **Special hours every week for cultural and literary activities.**
- **Intra-University and Inter-College events.**
- **National level Business fest conducted by the Department - COGNITO.**
- **INCOGNITO, the Intra-Departmental business fest.**
- **Opportunities to represent the University in fests organized by other colleges.**
- **Regular Interclass sports**

Placements & Market Exposure

- **Special placement assistance.**
- **Visit to industries where the students are given opportunity to apply theories studied in class to actual situations.**
- **Opportunity for Industrial Internship.**
- **Guest lectures by working professionals from corporate firms.**

Achievements of the Department

BUSINESS FESTS IN 2011-12 (B.Com Professional)

- SYNERGY (SDM college, Mangalore) - Overall Champions
 - CROSSCURRENTS (Mount Carmel College, Bangalore) - Overall Champions
 - ESPRIT (Christ University, Bangalore) – Overall Champions
 - ENORM in MALAYSIA (Presidency College, Bangalore) - Overall Champions
 - SUSTANTIVO (St. Agnes College, Mangalore) – Overall Champions
 - CONFLUENCE (IIM, Ahmedabad) – 2nd Runners Up
 - PRECIPICE in ITALY (CMS, Jain University, Bangalore) – Runner Up
 - CIMA Global Business Challenge – South Indian Champions
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- Students of B.Com Professional facilitated a Leadership, Innovation & Design and an orientation session for MBA students of the J.P. Birla Academy, Bangalore .

 - B.Com Professional had the highest number of members in the Christ University Cultural Team in 2011-12 which eventually won cultural fests across the country including IIM-B and BITS-Pilani, Goa.

 - IN-BLOOM 2012 (Christ University, Bangalore) National Level Quiz Champions

Achievements-CIMA (Managerial Level) Toppers

2009-2012 Batch

- Shreyash Jhunjunwala
- Megha Haridas
- Rohit Narayan

CIMA (Operational Level) Toppers

2009-2012 Batch

- Evin Varghese
- Nidish Murali Kumar
- Prasun Bajoria
- Shreyash Jhunjhunwala
- Aparna Hari
- Hima Claris Jose
- Jewel Ronald Rego
- Megha Haridas
- Pashmina Ganadhis Keni
- Rohit Narayanan
- Dhruv Washishth
- Niharika G.
- Neenu Elizabeth George

Achievements

CIMA Operational Level Toppers

2010 – 2013 Batch

- Aman Singhania
- Samuel Vincy Mathew
- Nikita Iyer
- Kasturi Ramanathan
- Ruskin Felix Barar
- Tarun Sankhla

CS Executive Level Achievers

2009 -2012 Batch

- Krithika Vidya M
- Sindhu S
- Alrex Romer
- K R S Rao
- Amar Bagla

Achievements

CIMA CBA Success Story

2010 – 2013 Batch

- Aman Singhania
- Anubhav Harnathka
- Gautam Gang
- Samuel Vincy Mathew
- Tarun Sankhla
- Kasturi Ramanathan
- Nikita Iyer
- Serena Walters
- Adrian Basil
- Amogh S
- Gaurav Chouraria
- Ruskin Felix Barar
- Sumeet Shah
- Abhisha Paul
- Vignesh Soundararajan
- Rigin Chandy Rajib
- Vijay Kumar Veerapan
- Shikhar Parekh
- Ekanshi Kundra
- Nadir Khan Gibran
- Sumita Sengupta
- Moni Kumari
- Danny Thomas Mathew

CIMA CBA Achievers

2011-2014 batch

- Gopika
- Abraham Thomas
- Ashwin
- Avinash Alva
- Merrick
- Naveen
- Shaun
- Sheldon
- Jerlin
- Jyoti
- Preeti
- Bhavika
- Reema
- Priyanga
- Rachita
- Sneha
- Tina
- Aman
- Shaad
- Yashwin
- Shraddha
- Indraajith
- Sushmitha

FACULTY

- Selection based on high academic & professional achievements.
- Preference for industrial experience & exposure.
- Regular updation through workshops & seminars.
- Encouraged to conduct research.

Teaching Methodology

- The habit of reference reading inculcated.
- Combination of conceptual lectures, case study analysis & on the job industry training.
- Comprises training in relevant areas of information technology, research work & presentation skills.
- Practical sessions like Structural Workshops and Colloquia .
- Specific research training to develop Data Collection & Analytical Skills.

Question Paper Pattern

- Question paper consists of four sections- objective, conceptual, Analytical and Case Study.
- Negative marks for incorrect answers in the objective section.
- One compulsory section dedicated to case study.

Selection Criteria for B.COM (P) & BBA (F&A)

- Admission through Aptitude test, Micro presentation and Personal Interview.
- Weightage given for marks obtained in the qualifying exam.
- Students expecting to meet the eligibility criteria can apply for provisional admission.
- Admission will be confirmed after the submission of relevant certificates.

Corporate Placement 2012

Company		Number of Students placed	
i.	Deloitte	i.	8
ii.	Price Waterhouse Coopers	ii.	3
iii.	Ernst & Young	iii.	10
iv.	Goldman Sachs	iv.	3
v.	Wells Fargo	v.	12
vi.	Target	vi.	2
vii.	The Writer's Block	vii.	1
viii.	Purple Mango	viii.	1
ix.	KPMG	ix.	3
x.	Accenture	x.	1
xi.	Oracle	xi.	1

* 12 students seeking Higher Studies have been selected in their desired Universities.

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