



INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

REGIONAL CENTRE : VIJAYAWADA
(A Central University, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India)

B.Com Programme With Major in Accountancy & Finance for CA learners

The University

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), established by an Act of Parliament in 1985. As per the mandate of the University, it strives to:

- provide access to Higher Education to all segments of the society;
- offer high quality, innovative and need based programmes at different levels;
- empower the variously disadvantaged by offering programmes in all parts of the country at affordable cost.

Collaboration with ICAI for offering B.Com for (Finance & Accountancy) Students Pursuing Chartered Accountancy Programme

IGNOU in Collaboration with ICAI has launched B.Com Programme in March 2007 exclusively for ICAI Students.

Objective of the Programme: Develop skills and competencies of the students in the field of Accountancy and Finance and to provide an opportunity to acquire simultaneously a University degree.

Programme structure: The students can simultaneously study B.Com with Major in Accountancy and Finance programme with Chartered Accountancy First Stage offered by ICAI. The programme comprises 104 credits, out of which 32 credits are from IGNOU and 72 credits are part of Chartered Accountancy course (First Stage). Once a student completes Chartered Accountancy First Stage, automatic credit transfer is given in this B.Com (A&F) programme for all those Chartered Accountancy First Stage courses. This scheme facilitates the student to obtain dual degree simultaneously from both IGNOU and ICAI.

Eligibility: Completion of CPT/PE1/Foundation is a pre-condition to seek admission in B.Com (A & F). All the students admitted to B.Com (A & F) will get automatic credit transfer for Part-A courses. All the 6 courses of Part-B shall be delivered by IGNOU and the student required to pursue them as per the IGNOU system. All the 6 courses of Part-C shall be delivered by ICAI as part of Chartered Accountancy First Stage and the student has to pursue them as per the ICAI system.

Admission cycles: The University offers B.Com (A&F) in January and July every year.

Programme Fee: Rs. 6000/-

Duration of the programme: Students who have already completed the Chartered Accountancy First Stage (Intermediate/PE-II/PCC), the minimum period of study shall be proportionately reduced. Such students can complete this programme within a minimum period of one year (with the condition that the total period including one year at IGNOU should not be less than three years from the date of passing CPT) and a maximum period of 4 years.

Courses offered in the programme

PART-A: Courses of Common Proficiency Test (CPT) offered by ICAI

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Status
1	BCO - 001	Fundamentals of Accounting	4 credits	Automatic Credit Transfer
2	BCO - 002	Mercantile Law	4 credits	Automatic Credit Transfer
3	BCO - 003	General Economics	4 credits	Automatic Credit Transfer
4	BCO - 004	Quantitative Aptitude	4 credits	Automatic Credit Transfer

Note : Courses already passed by students as part of CPT or PE-I or Foundation and automatic credit transfer given to all the students admitted in B.Com (A & F).

PART-B: Courses offered by IGNOU

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Status
1	a) FEG-1	Foundation Course in English 1	Credits4	Compulsory
2	b) FEG-2	Foundation Course in English 2	Credits4	Compulsory
		OR		
	a) BHDF-101	Foundation Course in Hindi 1	Credits4	Compulsory
	b) FHD-2	Foundation Course in Hindi 2	Credits4	Compulsory
3	BEGE-104	English for Business Communication	8 Credits	Compulsory
		OR		
	BHDE-108	Prayojan Mulak Hindi	8 Credits	Compulsory
4	BSHF-1	Foundation Course in Humanities and Social Sciences	8 Credits	Compulsory
		OR		
	FST-1	Foundation Course in Science and Technology	8 Credits	Compulsory
5	ECO-13	Business Environment	4 Credits	Compulsory
6	AED-1	Export Procedures and Documentation	4 Credits	Compulsory

Note : To be studied by all B.Com (A&F) programme students from IGNOU.

PART-C : Courses of Professional Competence (PCC) offered by ICAI

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Status
1	BCO – 005	Advanced Accounting	8 Credits	Credit transfer on completion
2	BCO – 006	Auditing and Assurance	8 Credits	Credit transfer on completion
3	BCO – 007	Law, Ethics & Communication	8 Credits	Credit transfer on completion
4	BCO – 008	Cost Accounting & Financial Management	8 Credits	Credit transfer on completion
5	BCO – 009	Taxation	8 Credits	Credit transfer on completion
6	BCO – 010	Information Technology and Strategic Management	8 Credits	Credit transfer on completion
7	BCOL– 001	100 Hours IT Training through Accredited Institutions	8 Credits	Credit transfer on completion

Note : These courses are to be passed as part of Chartered Accountancy First Stage and students get automatic credit transfer to B.Com (A&F) Programme.

Students once admitted to this programme shall be deemed to have been admitted for 3 years. Therefore, there is no need to re-register in 2nd year and 3rd year, as in the case of the existing B.Com programme of the University.

List of Learner Support Centres in Vijayawada Region and Sub Regional Centre, Tirupati

S. No	Code No.	Study Centre Address	Contact Details
1	0102	V.R. College, Nellore- 524 001	0861-2301316, 2322226
2	0103	KBN College, Kothapeta, Vijayawada-520 001	0866-2566015
3	0104	TJPS College, Ring Road, Guntur-522 006	0863-2244955
4	0148	Kavitha Memorial Degree College, Khammam - 507002	08742-223799, 253949
		Sub Regional Centre, Tirupati LSCs	
5	0159	Sri Padmavathi Mahila Vishwavidyalayam, Tirupati-517502	0877-2284593
6	0106	Sri Sai Baba National (SSBN) Degree College, Opp: ZP Office, Govt. Hospital Road, Anantapur - 575001	08554-235970, 241141
7	0108	Osmania College, Kurnool - 518001	08518 - 243834

Last date for submission of applications: 16th December, 2013

Last date with a late fee of Rs. 500/- 31st December, 2013

To Contact: Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, SKPVV Hindu High School Premises, Kothapeta, Vijayawada – 520 001.
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