



MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA, INDIA

WHY B.Com ACCOUNTS & AUDIT

B.Com Accounts & Audit is a programme designed primarily, if not exclusively, for those students who are interested in pursuing the Chartered Accountant Profession.



The Two Routes to Become a Chartered Accountant

I.i) After completing the Plus-Two studies, students can register themselves for the Foundation Course and after 4 months can appear for the Foundation Course Examination.

ii) Once the Foundation Course Examination is cleared, the students are required to undergo a study course of eight months duration and on completion of it can appear for the Intermediate Examination.

iii) After passing the Intermediate Examination the candidates can register themselves for practical training.

II.i) The other route starts after the Under Graduate Degree studies. The aspiring students can register for CA Intermediate Course directly after securing the prescribed minimum marks in the Under Graduate Degree Examination of recognised Universities.

ii) And after completing a four weeks integrated course on Information Technology and Soft Skills, they can register for practical training (Articleship).

iii) After nine months of practical training these candidates can appear for the Intermediate Examination.

Details of the Program

- Through the first route, though there is a saving of one or two years, the students will not be able to benefit the merits of higher education. In the modern world, as we all agree, college education plays a major role in the formation of a person. Those who come out of a regular college are found to be smarter in doing things.
- The exposure they get in the college helps them in developing their personality and skills. The three years spent by them in the college campus gives them the opportunity to participate in sports, arts and other cultural activities conducted in the college.
- This enables them to have a holistic development of their personality and to have a more matured approach in life and a professional approach in their dealings. Due to this most of the high profile employers prefer chartered accountants who have taken their degree from a regular college.
- Generally such candidates get an upper hand in their profession also. If the second route is selected the candidates can join for practical training only after completing the degree course. Thus they may lose about two years.



Benefits of Joining B.Com Accounts & Audit

- The B.Com (Accounts & Audit) programme designed and offered by Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) integrates the benefits of both the first and the second routes. Along with their B.Com studies the students are given the opportunity to complete up to the Intermediate part of the CA course.
- The programme is designed in such a way that on completion of the B.Com studies, the students can clear CA Inter and immediately on completion of the degree programme they can join practical training. If CA Inter is cleared before joining the practical training, the student will be free of the tension of the exams during the practical training period, and they can utilise their free time for preparing for the CA final examination.
- The additional advantage of B.Com Accounts & Audit programme is that unlike the traditional B.Com syllabus, this syllabus is prepared in line with the Foundation Course syllabus and the CA Intermediate syllabus of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- The first year BCom syllabus is prepared in line with the syllabus of the Foundation Course of CA and the second and third years syllabi are prepared in line with the syllabus of CA Intermediate Course.
- The professional classes for the Foundation Course and CA Inter will be organised by the College itself utilising the services of the best available experts in the field. Hence the students need not run from one institution to another for getting the required training.
- The College will be arranging the regular BCom classes and the CA professional classes in such a way that there will not be any clash of timings of the two classes.
- The college, by virtue of its academic autonomy, ensures that the classes and examination dates of B.Com Accounts & Audit will be set in such a way as to avoid any clashes with the Foundation and Intermediate examination dates of 'The Institute of the Chartered Accountants of India'.
- Though the innovative BCom (A&A) programme was launched only 3 years ago, so far 28 students of the BCom (A&A) programme have cleared the CA Foundation Examination.
- In the November 2021 CA Examinations conducted by the ICAI, 5 of our students cleared the CA Inter (Group-1) Examination.



Important Instructions

- All those who are interested in joining this programme will have to appear for an Entrance Examination. The subjects of the Entrance Examination include General Knowledge, Logical Reasoning, English, Mathematics, Accountancy, Economics and Business Studies.
- Admission will be on the basis of index marks prepared with the marks secured for Higher Secondary Examination and the marks scored in the Entrance Examination in 50:50 proportion.
- Students who secure admission for B.Com (Accounts & Audit) will have to attend the CA professional classes during all the six semesters.
- Normally the B.Com classes are from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday. On such days, the professional classes may be from 7.30 to 9.00
- On Saturdays and public holidays the professional classes are from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm.
- As of now due to the COVID pandemic the professional classes are also held online. On week days the online classes are held in the afternoon and on other days classes will be there from morning to evening.

The basic objective of the programme is to bring out Chartered Accountants who are capable of functioning as Consultants rather than as mere auditors. Only those students who are highly focussed and dedicated and are ready to put in hard work are expected to join this programme. If you are looking just for a B.Com Degree, we are afraid this programme may not be suited to you.

We also want the parents of the aspiring students to support our initiatives for quality results. Any parent who justifies the easy going ways of his/her ward has to think twice before admitting the ward to this programme.