St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)

Department of Professional Programmes

Monthly report

July 2023

Date: 3rd July 2023

Class: 1 B.Com B

Event: Orientation

Topic: About ACCA Course and Registration process

Resource Person: Ms. Nitya, Manager ISDC

Venue: PG AV Room

Objective: To create awareness about the ACCA course, exemptions and registration process

Report by Thomas I B.Com B, Academic Representative

This is being written to provide a concise report on the recent ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) briefing that was conducted at our college by Nitya Ma'am from ISDC. The briefing covered essential updates regarding the ACCA qualification and the associated costs.

Some of the key takeaways were:

- 1. Increase in Exemptions: During the briefing, it was announced that the number of exemptions available to ACCA candidates has increased from 6 to 9. It briefly talked about the various papers that we were exempted from and the papers that had to be written.
- 2. Cost Implications: The seminar extensively covered the costs involved in pursuing the ACCA exams. It provided a comprehensive breakdown of the registration fees, examination fees, and other relevant expenses.
- 3. Support Services: The briefing also shed light on the support services provided by ISDC and the resources provided by ACCA to candidates. This included access to study materials, online resources, mock tests, and guidance from mentors.

In conclusion, the ACCA briefing proved to be an enlightening and informative session, equipping our students with crucial insights into the recent changes and costs associated with pursuing the ACCA qualification.





Date: 4th July 2023

Class: 1 BBA C

Event: Orientation

Topic: About CIMA Course and Registration process

Resource Person: Ms. Nitya, Manager ISDC

Venue: AV3

Objective: To create awareness about the CIMA course, exemptions and registration process

Report: by Swetha Kumar, Academic Representative

CIMA is the world's leading professional body for Management accountants. The orientation made the students understand the integration of subjects in BBA curriculum. The exam pattern and exemptions available were explained by Ms. Nitya in detail. In collaboration with AICPA, CIMA members receive an additional designation CGMA. The new Financial Leadership Model provides students to take their exams in their own pace and its FLP portal is inbuilt with assessments, lecture videos and case study analysis which helps students to take their exams with confidence.

Ms. Nithya explained the registration process, fee structure and the documents to be uploaded for the registration. The session was very detailed and gave the students confidence to pursue the professional course in SJCC.

Date: 7th July 2023

Class: 1 BCom A

Event: Orientation

Topic: About Analytics Course and IoA Registration process

Resource Person: Ms. Nitya, Manager ISDC and Ms. Likhitha from IoA

Venue: AV3

Objective: To create awareness about the Analytics course integration in syllabus and registration

process

Report by: Shonima, Academic representative, I BCom A

IoA is UK based professional for Analytics and Data science professionals across the world. It provides its members the opportunity to network with other members and also provides for Continuous professional development programmes.

There are 8 papers integrated into B. Com programme – Business Statistics, Mathematics, Programming for Analytics, R programming for statistics, Text mining, Data mining, Multi variate data analysis, Data visualisation.

ISDC provides coaching for the analytics subjects and the session explained the registration process and various documents to be submitted by the students. It was a very informative session by ISDC.





Date: 14th July 2023

Class: 2 and 3 B. Com B

Event: Guest talk

Topic: Higher education in UK and Impact of ChatGPT in classroom

Resource Person: Ms. Teresa Jacobs, Executive Director, Learning, ISDC

Venue: AV3

Objective: To create awareness among professional students about the importance of higher education, financial aids available for students in UK

- To make students understand the use of Chat GPT in class and its applications

Report by: Angel from 2 B.Com B

Ms. Teresa Jacobs is the Executive Director - Learning at ISDC. She has been in education all her career, specialising in teacher education, programme creation and assessment. Teresa has also worked in a number of professional quality assurance roles and has achieved a Queens Award.

Ms. Teresa briefly informed the students about various higher education venues available in UK. Various universities offering education along with work exposure which can help a student from relieve from their student loan and start career debt free. Mam also explained how the parenting is different in India and in other countries. She also explained the applications of artificial intelligence tool ChatGPT in studies, the disruptions created by this tool. She advised the students to use the tool appropriately in studies and assessments.

She concluded the session by appreciating the student for taking the professional course ACCA and wishing the students for their successful academic year.



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Date: 17th July 2023

Class: Open for all students of SJCC

Event: Guest talk

Topic: Artificial Intelligence/ Robotics: Should we Control and Regulate through Tax?

Resource Person: Prof. Dr. Shome Parthasarathi

Venue: AV3

Objective: To understand the implications of tax on Artificial intelligence and robotics and the

changes to be brought in legal system

Report by: Ms. Sumithra Sreenivasan

The session started with a prayer by Ms. Jenny and felicitation by Father Principal Dr. Charles Lasrado. Ms. Sharon introduced the guest speaker Prof. Shome Parthasarathi, Chairman, International Tax Research and Analysis Foundation (ITRAF), India, Member, Academic Board, Advanced Diploma for International Taxation (ADIT), Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT), London.

Prof Shome Parthasarathi took through the future role of robots in the day to day life and how the artificial intelligence can take over the human community. In his study, professor has analysed how the traditional sources of revenue such as income of white- collar workers will diminish. This raises a question- can robots be portrayed as taxable person.

Sir also discussed the several possibilities how Robots/ AI can be taxed. The session ended with a call to understand the urgency to change the tax policies as one day in future AI can manipulate the tax policies as it overcomes human kind.





Date: 20th July 2023

Class: 1 BCom C

Event: Orientation

Topic: Benefits of CMA from an industry Expert and Orientation on US IMA

Resource Person: Ms. Alka Jagetia, CA, ICWAI, CPA, Ms. Rhea Mariam, Mr. Akshay Chopda, CMA

Venue: Room 112

Objective: To create awareness about the benefits of being a Certified management accountant and

registration process

Report by: Dylan, Academic Representative, I BCom C

The orientation session by Ms. Alka explained the benefits of pursuing CMA as it is one of the highest certifications for Management accountants. Mam also explained the demand for professionally qualified accountants. The speakers explained about the 2 exams that students must take to qualify and Miles Education is a Global Platinum partner. They explained that CMA helps us to be future proof as student will increasingly be evident to oversight, insight and hindsight about the companies.

The speakers explained the framework of exam, exam pattern, papers and sub sections, pass rate global wide, LMS, study materials available for preparation, registration process, scholarship and booking for examination. Overall the session covered all aspects of CMA qualification.





Date: 26th July 2023

Class: 2 B.Com B and 2 BBA C

Event: Online Orientation on ACCA and CIMA- OCS Exam registration Process

Topic: Orientation on Exam registration Process

Resource Person: Ms. Nitya from ISDC

Venue: Ms Teams

Objective: To take through the students about the online portal MyACCA and MyCIMA and the exam

registration process



