

St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)

Department of Professional Programmes

Monthly report

October 2023

Date: 3rd October 2023

Venue: Conference Room 112

Class: All ACCA Classes

Event: Student Seminar

Topic: International Taxation

Resource Person: Mr. CA Suresh Mani CPA, Director Accounting, CSG Systems International

Report:

The B.Com Professional Department of St. Joseph's College of Commerce (SJCC) organized a seminar on International Taxation as part of its Student Seminar Series. The session aimed to provide students with valuable insights into the US tax system, including different filing statuses, deductions, and forms. The seminar featured Mr. Suresh Kumar Mani, Director of Accounting at CSG Systems International (India) Pvt Ltd., as the guest speaker. Mr. Mani began the seminar by providing an insightful overview of the United States tax system. He explained the fundamental principles and structures that form the basis of the US tax code. The seminar delved into the various filing statuses that individuals can choose when submitting their tax returns in the United States. Students gained a clear understanding of how choosing the right filing status can impact their tax liabilities.

Mr. Mani discussed the importance of deductions and credits in reducing one's tax liability. He explained common deductions and credits available to US taxpayers, helping students comprehend the potential tax-saving opportunities. As tax forms can be confusing, Mr. Mani provided an overview of some of the most commonly used IRS forms. Students learned how to navigate these forms, ensuring accurate and timely tax filing. Given Mr. Mani's expertise in international taxation, he also shed light on the unique tax considerations that individuals and businesses face when dealing with international transactions and income.

The seminar included an interactive Q&A session, during which students had the opportunity to ask Mr. Mani questions related to international taxation and the US tax system. This session encouraged active participation and allowed for the clarification of doubts. The International Taxation seminar, led by Mr. Suresh Kumar Mani, was a highly informative and educational event. It provided students of the BCom Professional Department at SJCC with a comprehensive understanding of the US tax system, its various aspects, and international tax considerations. The knowledge gained from this seminar is invaluable for students pursuing careers in finance, accounting, and taxation.



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📍 Conference Hall 2

**Mr.Suresh Kumar Mani, Director -
Accounting, APAC Region Director -
Accounting, APAC Region
CSG Systems International (India) Pvt. Ltd.**

Date: 7th October 2023

Venue: AV3

Class: All ACCA Classes

Event: Student Seminar

Topic: Digital Trust

Resource Person: Ms. Lalitha Satheesh, Principal Director, Global Audit and Testing, Accenture

Report:



The poster features the college logo at the top left, followed by accreditation details. The central text identifies the department and program, then presents the seminar title 'DIGITAL TRUST' as part of a student seminar series. A portrait of Ms. Lalitha Satheesh is shown next to the date and time. Her professional credentials are listed at the bottom.

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Ms. Lalitha Satheesh,
Principal Director, Global Audit and Testing
Lead
Chair person Women's Forum IIA
Bangalore, Director- SIG ISACA,
Board Member- IIA

Date: 5th October 2023

Venue: Computer Lab 1

Class: Second year B.Com Analytics

Event: Workshop

Topic: Power BI

Resource Person: Mr. Akhil Arun Menon

Empowering Insights: Unleashing the Potential of Power BI Together

Introduction:

Picture a room buzzing with excitement and curiosity at St. Joseph's College Of Commerce on 5/10/2023 Thursday. The occasion? A Power BI workshop designed not just to teach, but to ignite a passion for data-driven discoveries among our students and faculty. This workshop was not your typical classroom event; it was an interactive journey, bringing the power of data analytics to life in the hearts and minds of every participant.

Workshop Highlights:

As the workshop unfolded, it was more than just a series of lectures; it was a shared experience. Expert instructors guided our participants through the maze of data, unraveling its mysteries. Laughter filled the room as teams collaborated on real-world projects, learning to turn raw data into vibrant, meaningful visualizations. Stories were shared, challenges were overcome, and a sense of camaraderie developed as everyone grasped the power of Power BI together.

Key Learning Outcomes:

In the friendly ambiance of the workshop, attendees discovered:

1. **Data Preparation:** They learned the art of transforming messy data into structured, reliable information, ensuring a solid foundation for analysis.
2. **Data Visualization:** Participants explored creative ways to present data from colorful charts to dynamic graphs, making even the most complex information accessible and engaging.
3. **Dashboard Creation:** Interactive dashboards were crafted, enabling participants to explore data like never before, sparking a sense of achievement and excitement.
4. **Data Analysis:** Armed with analytical tools, attendees deciphered trends and patterns, unraveling stories hidden within the data, and enriching their problem-solving skills.

Impact and Future Implications:

Beyond the technical skills, the workshop left a lasting impact. Students and faculty members alike found not just knowledge, but confidence. They discovered that data, once daunting, was now a canvas for their ideas and explorations. Friendships were forged, and a shared enthusiasm for data analytics emerged, promising a future where informed decision-making is a necessity and a shared passion.

Conclusion:

The Power BI workshop at St. Joseph's College Of Commerce was more than an event; it celebrated learning, collaboration, and growth. Each smile, every "aha" moment, and the newfound enthusiasm for data illuminated the room, reminding us that education is not just about facts; it's about empowering individuals and fostering a community where every mind can thrive. Together, we embarked on a journey into the world of data, and as we concluded the workshop, we knew that we weren't just equipped with skills; we were united by the power of knowledge and the joy of discovery.

Date: 10th October 2023

Venue: Computer Lab 1

Class: First year B.Com Analytics

Event: Workshop

Topic: Excel for Decision Making

Resource Person: Ms. Sandhya Shenoy



At St. Joseph's College of Commerce, everything organised is done so to ensure that at the end of the day, every student learns something that yields benefits in the real world that we will face ahead. Today's Excel workshop was one such remarkable skill shop that just made a more skilful student walk out of the class of 1 BCOM A at the end of the day. The workshop started at around 9 a.m. in the morning and lasted until 4 p.m. Our mentor for the day was indeed a knowledgeable person, who had come on up with a motive that each student learns something new, something never learnt before, and all anyone attending the day's workshop could say at the end of the day was that it was mission accomplished. She began with giving us real world examples of how analysis helped businesses thrive all the way from a point of downfall.

These examples are necessary for us to understand the reason for learning a particular skill. After a very active discussion of real life case studies, we moved on the exciting part of the day, to become our own analysts, to learn how to use Excel for analysts benefits. With ample breaks and active teaching methodology, we slowly learnt the easy as well as tricky skills, that made us feel how simple it is to sort, analyse and interpret large sets of data once we have the weapon of Excel in our hands. As we moved towards the end of the session, everyone in the room that day could vouch for all that we had learnt, and more over how much we enjoyed the day that turned out to be a fruitful one, filled with fun discussions and a lot of learning not only theories but real world situations that would help us do justice to the career that we wish to choose as we move long the path of life. It was indeed an Excel-lant day!