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DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES
**B.Com (Professional - International
Accounting & Finance)**



INVISION

The ACCA Newsletter

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PROLOGUE

At St. Joseph's College of Commerce, education extends far beyond the boundaries of textbooks and examinations. The institution embraces the Jesuit principle of *cura personalis*—caring for the whole person—by nurturing intellectual growth, personal development, and social responsibility. The college strives to prepare its students not only for academic excellence but also for meaningful engagement in a rapidly globalizing world.

The B.Com (Professional – International Accounting and Finance) programme, offered in collaboration with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK, reflects this vision. With ACCA recognized in more than 180 countries, the course opens doors to international opportunities in finance and accountancy, giving students the advantage of pursuing a globally respected qualification alongside their undergraduate degree.

Invision, the official newsletter of the programme is a space created by students, for students. It brings together insights to events, seminars, and celebrations that shape life at SJCC. From industry interactions to academic achievements, the newsletter captures the energy and spirit of Josephites. More than just a record, it reflects how students learn, grow, and create memories while building values that will guide them into their professional journeys.



Indian Knowledge System

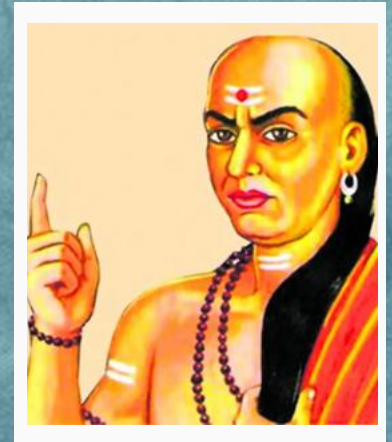
BEEHIVES, KINGS & BALANCE SHEETS: KAUTILYA'S ARTHSHAstra

-- Harshitha Gowda (1 B.COM B) & Yukthi KS (2 B.COM B)

The roots of India's financial system can be traced back to Kautilya's Arthashastra, a text that blends economics, politics, and ethics. Kautilya, the chief advisor to Chandragupta Maurya, emphasized that a treasury is the lifeblood of a state, and its strength depends on wise financial management. On taxation, he advised that revenue should be collected like a bee gathers honey—enough to sustain the hive but without destroying the flower. This idea strongly resembles modern progressive taxation, where fairness and sustainability are key.

Kautilya also focused on trade and regulation, warning against fraud, black markets, and dishonest weights. He believed transparent accounts and honest dealings built trust in the economy, much like modern auditing standards and consumer protection laws. He placed great importance on record-keeping, requiring officials to maintain detailed ledgers of taxes, military spending, and welfare. This mirrors today's principles of financial reporting and accountability, which ensure economic stability.

Most importantly, Kautilya tied finance to ethics. He taught that wealth must serve the people, not exploit them: "In the happiness of the subjects lies the happiness of the ruler." This idea is echoed in modern corporate governance and social responsibility, reminding us that finance must balance profit with public good.



DESI FINANCIAL TOOLS: BEFORE THE SPREADSHEET



-- Prachi Chawla (2 B.COM B)

What did investments look like in India before the beginning of the financial markets? The movement of money and rotation between savings and borrowings can be traced back over 1,000 years to ancient India, connecting to the concept of chit funds.

Establishing a community connection, the chit fund system was formalized by Maharaja Rama Verma of Kerala in the 1700s as a method to pool financial resources to support traders, farmers, and households, and created a system of lottery-style distribution to ensure fairness.

With the growing popularity and success of this financing method, evolving times called for institutionalizing these schemes, and eventually, the Chit Funds Act 1982 legal framework was structured. But, is there something that could better this traditional system in terms of protection and returns?

Well, there surely is an option of a more secure, long-term, and diversified method to circulate household money into a flourishing economy. As per the SEBI guidelines, Mutual Funds are regulated bodies that pool in money from various sources and reinvest it into stocks of growth-identified companies, creating a scope for returns on investment for the household as well.



How do I start my ACCA journey?



Professional Level

1. Compulsory papers:

- SBL – Strategic Business Leader
- SBR – Strategic Business Reporting

2. Optional (any 2):

- AFM – Advanced Financial Management
- APM – Advanced Performance Management
- ATX – Advanced Taxation
- AAA – Advanced Audit & Assurance

3. Additional Module:

- EPSM – Ethics and Professional Skills Module



DESTINATION

BECOME AN
ACCA MEMBER!

STEP 2

Claim exemptions

Knowledge level- BT,
MA, FA
Skill level - LW, PM,
TX, FR, AA, FM

STEP 1

START!

Register with
ACCA

Keep rolling!

STEP 3

Become an Affiliate

You're almost there!

STEP 4

Practical Experience Requirements

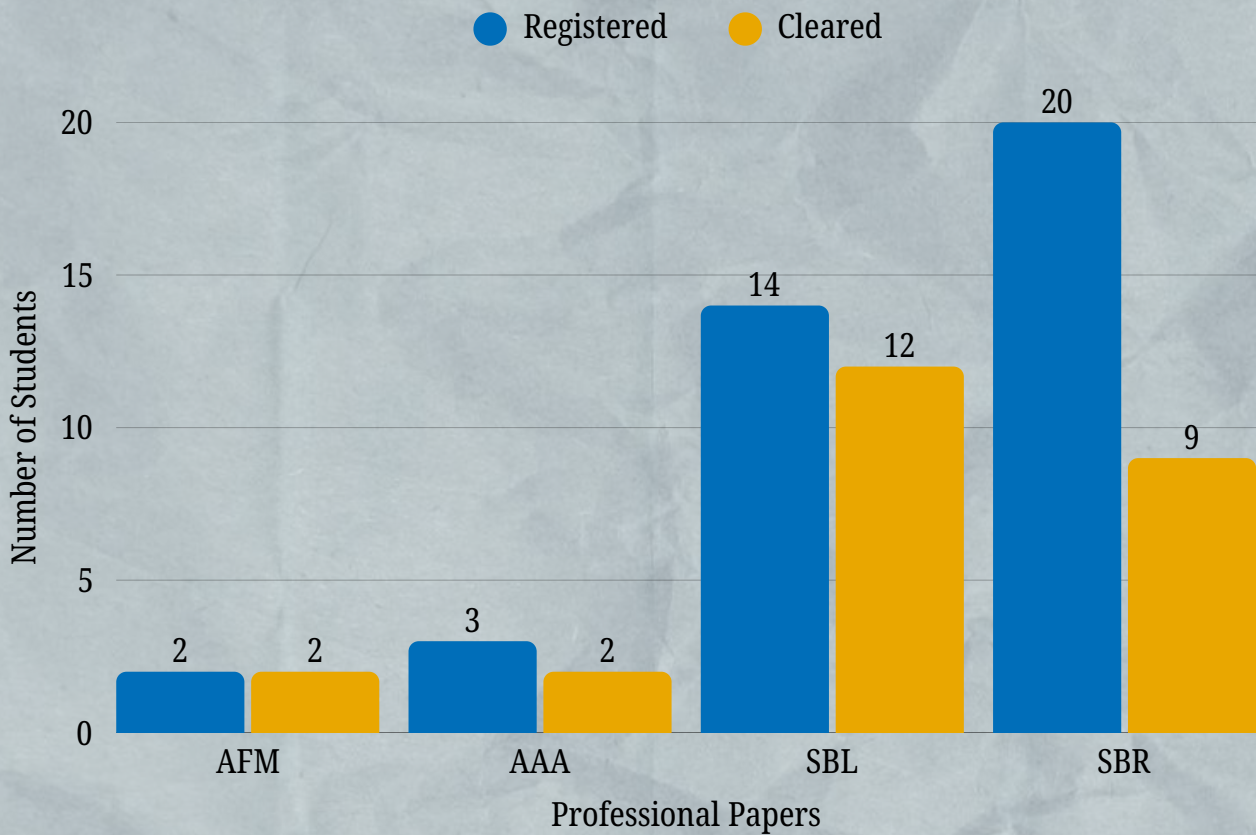
36 months' practical experience (relevant accounting/finance role).

13 performance objectives:

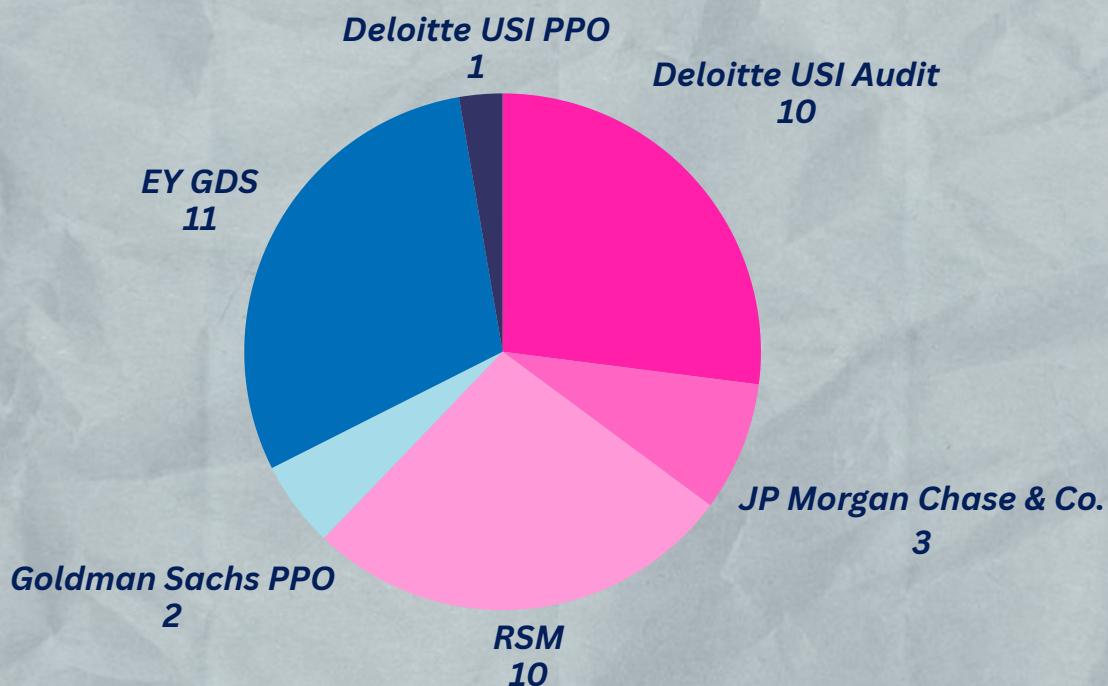
9 essential (ethics, communication, teamwork, etc.).

4 technical (choose from 17 areas like audit, tax, finance, etc.)

RESULTS- JUNE ATTEMPT 2025 (Batch of 2023)



PLACEMENTS FOR THE SEMESTER (Batch of 2023)



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Relive the moments from our Recent Activities



AMALGAM



PROSPERO
OVERALL WINNERS



NEXUS: CITY-LEVEL STUDENT SEMINAR



QUIZ -O- LINGO: BHARTIYA BASHA



WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

A glimpse into our efforts for learning



1st year General Orientation



POWER BI WORKSHOP



2nd year Exam Booking Session



MS EXCEL WORKSHOP

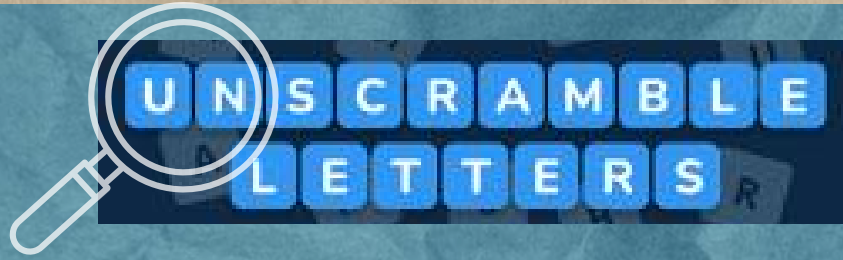


3rd year PER requirements session



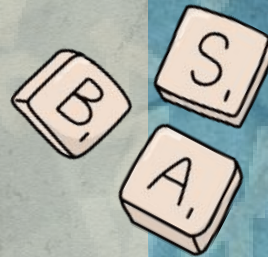
MOCK EXAM SESSION

GAME TIME!



Let's see if you
can unlock these
commerce terms!!

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2. ngtceciyont
3. tixatoan
4. ztaoarmnitio
5. cnysvlo
6. tndeerub
7. rnoncutne iityball
8. Iraccua gnuticocna
9. vcraanepot regocneera
10. ruvlfe aiai
11. vgealwer
12. ncecilore
13. Inuvtaiao
14. gdnuebti
15. ionrvsopi





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[Nexus Seminar Aftermovie](#)
[Nexus Seminar Alumni Podcast](#)

