Programme Learning Outcomes of B. Com.

The outcomes and attributes described in qualification descriptors are attained by students through learning acquired on completion of a programme of study. The term 'programme' refers to the entire scheme of study followed by students leading to a qualification.

Programme learning outcomes for B. Com. include various subject specific skills and generic skills like mind management, creativity, and innovation of competencies in diverse areas of Commerce and Business, the achievement of which will be demonstrated by the students of B. Com. Programme for the award of bachelor degree. The programme learning outcomes of B. Com. also enable a student to prepare for further study, employment, and good citizenship. Further, the difference in the level of achievement of programme outreach provides for comparing of learning levels and standards across different college/institution. The various learning outcomes of the programme are mentioned below:

i. Bachelor's Degree in Commerce results in giving comprehensive knowledge of Marketing, Human Resource Management, Business and Corporate Law, Economics, Finance, Accounting, Management, Tax and several other branches of Commerce that includes Investment, Insurance, and Banking. Thus, this programme helps students in building a concrete footing for advanced studies in Commerce and to stand with the requirement of business sector, insurance, banking seeking youth fit for employment.

ii. Students undergoing this programme will be equipped to the world of work, particularly, work of the future. The student will get a first-hand exposure of working in the real world.

iii. Students completing this programme will be able to develop managerial knowledge and tactical dexterity, with a broader skill set and encourages them to seek out audacious, innovative solutions for today's business.

iv. Completion of this programme will also enable the students to formulate business problems and provide innovative solutions thus, molding them into future visionaries, management leaders that are compassionate yet efficient.

v. The course provides an extreme and rigorous base for teaching, research, and allied business administrations.

Aims of Bachelor's Degree Programme in B. Com.

The overall aim of B. Com. as a programme is to:

• Provide a conducive environment that holistically engages students through an allencompassing knowledge impartation;

• Widen the scope and depth of the course enabling them to undertake further studies in commerce and its allied areas on multiple disciplines concerned with commerce;

- Construct a sound theoretical footing;
- Acquainting students with recent market practices;

• Encourage the students to advance a range of generic skills helpful in employment, internships, and social activities;

• Formulating business problems and provide innovative solutions to enable the students to be future ready management leaders who are compassionate and yet efficient.

Graduate Attributes in B. Com.

The graduate attributes in B. Com. are the outline of the expected course learning outcomes mentioned in the beginning of each course. The characteristic attributes that a B. Com. graduate will be able to demonstrate through learning various courses are listed below:

1 Disciplinary Knowledge

Capability of executing comprehensive knowledge and understanding of one or more discipline that form part of commerce.

2 Communication Skills

i. Ability to communicate long standing unsolved problems in commerce;

ii. Ability to show the importance of commerce as precursor to various market developments since the beginning of the civilization.

3 Critical Thinking

i. Ability to engage in reflective and independent thinking by understanding the concepts in every area of Commerce and Business;

ii. Ability to examine the results and apply them to various problems appearing in different branches of Commerce and Business.

4 Problem solving

i. Capability to deduce a business problem and apply the class room learning into practice to offer a solution for the same;

ii. Capabilities to analyse and synthesize data and derive inferences for valid conclusion;

iii. Able to comprehend solution to sustain problems originating in the diverse management areas such as Finance, Marketing, Human Resource, and Taxation.

5 Research Related Skills

i. Ability to search for, locate, extract, organise, evaluate, and use or present information that is relevant to a particular topic;

ii. Ability to identify the developments in various branches of Commerce and Business.

6 Information and Communication Technology (ICT) digital literacy

Capability to use various technical ICT tools (like spreadsheet) for exploring, analysis, and using the information for business purposes.

7 Self-directed Learning

Capability to work independently in diverse projects and ensure detailed study of various facets of Commerce and Business.

- 8 Moral and Ethical Awareness/Reasoning
- i. Ability to ascertain unethical behaviour, falsification, and manipulation of information;
- ii. Ability to manage self and various social systems.
- 9. Lifelong learning

Capability of self-paced and self-directed learning aimed at personal development and for improving knowledge/skill development and reskilling in all areas of Commerce.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

CORE PAPERS:

BUSINESS ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

Objectives: To acquaint learners with the basics of business concepts and functions, forms of business organisation, and functions of management.

Learning Outcomes: After completion of the course, the learners will be able to:

- 1. Distinguish and explain each form of business;
- 2. Prepare draft of Article of Association & Memorandum of Association for a business;
- 3. Explain principles and functions of management implemented in the Organisation;
- 4. Identify and explain the managerial skills used in business;
- 5. Analyse the concept of Delegation of Authority, coordination, and control.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Objective: The course aims to help learners to acquire conceptual knowledge on financial accounting, to impart skills for recording various kinds of business transactions and to prepare financial statements.

Learning Outcomes: After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Apply the generally accepted accounting principles while recording transactions and preparing financial statements;

- 2. Demonstrate accounting process under computerized accounting system;
- 3. Measure business income applying relevant Accounting Standards;
- 4. Evaluate the importance of depreciation and inventories in financial statements;
- 5. Prepare cash book and other accounts necessary while running a business;
- 6. Prepare financial statements of sole proprietors and partnership firms;
- 7. Prepare accounts for Inland Branches and Not-for-Profit Organisations.

BUSINESS LAWS

Objective: The course aims to give the learners a broad understanding about important aspects of legal environment of business; to make them study how various special contracts are brought into force; and to impart knowledge about legal agreement so that they get acquainted with the process of establishing legal relationships and to have knowledge of various measures protecting the interest of the consumers.

Learning Outcomes: After the completion of the course, the learners will be able to:

1. Examine various aspects of entering into a contract and implications of different types of contract;

2. Interpret the regulation governing the Contract of Sale of Goods;

3. Discuss the laws governing partnership and legal consequences of their transactions and other actions in relation with the partnership, and examine contractual obligations and provisions governing limited liability partnership;

4. Describe the significant provisions of the Competition Act to prevent practices having adverse effect on competition and provisions of the Consumer Protection Act to protect the interest of the consumers;

5. Explain the law governing regulation and management of foreign exchange under FEMA.

CORPORATE ACCOUNTING

Objectives: The course aims to help learners to acquire conceptual knowledge of corporate accounting system and to learn the techniques of preparing the financial statements of companies.

Learning Outcomes: After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Describe the rationale, merits, and demerits of issuing bonus shares for a company;

2. Prepare financial statements (Profit & Loss Account, Balance Sheet, etc.) using online software;

3. Prepare balance sheet after Internal Reconstruction of company;

- 4. Analyse the case study of major amalgamations of companies in India;
- 5. Describe the process of e-filing of annual reports of companies.

CORPORATE LAW

Objective: The course aims to impart the learners working knowledge of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Learning Outcomes: After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Explain relevant definitions and provisions relating to issue of prospectus and allotment of shares;

2. Synthesize company processes, meetings, and decisions;

3. Describe the framework of dividend distribution, Accounts of the company and Audit and Auditors of company;

4. Determine the role of Board of directors and their legal position;

5. State regulatory aspects involved in Oppression, Mismanagement, corporate restructuring and Winding Up and to study the composition of Adjudicating Authority i.e., NCLT and NCLAT and its powers.

ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Objective: The course aims to impart advanced knowledge on financial accounting applicable in business enterprises of special nature and on Government accounting system.

Learning Outcomes: After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Use appropriate software for recording transactions and preparing accounts under Hire Purchase and Installment Purchase system;

2. Apply appropriate software to workout royalty accounts;

- 3. Prepare accounts relating to consignment business;
- 4. Provide services to departmental stores in preparing departmental accounts;

5. Guide business enterprises in preparing and submitting insurance claim statement against business losses;

- 6. Compare commercial accounting system with Government accounting system;
- 7. Explain Government financial administration.

AUDITING

Objective: The course aims to provide knowledge of auditing principles, procedures, and techniques in accordance with current legal requirements in India.

Learning Outcomes: After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Analyse and interpret the qualitative features of information provided in the Financial Statements of a company;

2. Analyse and interpret the contents of corporate annual report and auditor's report to understand the true and fair financial position of a company;

3. Compute and analyse accounting ratios of a company;

- 4. Conduct fund flow and working capital analysis;
- 5. Conduct cash flow analysis using cash flow reporting software.