

FEE CONCESSIONS TO DISABLED STUDENTS

Disabled students are defined as follows:

- (i) *Blindness* - “Blindness” refers to a condition where a person suffers from any of the following conditions, namely:
 - total absence of sight;
 - visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses; or
 - limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degree or worse.
- (ii) *Low vision* - “Low vision” means a person with impairment of visual functioning even after treatment or standard refractive correction but who uses or is potentially capable of using vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device.
- (iii) *Leprosy cured* - “Leprosy cured” means any person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from
 - loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
 - manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
 - extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression “leprosy cured” shall be constructed accordingly.
- (iv) *Hearing impairment* - “Hearing impairment” means loss of sixty decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range of frequencies.
- (v) *Locomotors disability* - “Locomotors disability” means disability of the bones, joints or muscles leading to substantial restriction of the movement of the limbs or any form of cerebral palsy.
- (vi) *Permanent and total loss of voice* - a disabled student has to submit a certificate of suffering from disability, certified by a physician / surgeon / oculist working in a Government hospital, as the case may be.

Disabled students, who are suffering from more than 50% disability as stated above, are eligible for full exemption from payment of registration and tuition fees at PCC/IPCC/ATC and Final levels.

OTHER FEE CONCESSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The children of military and para-military forces who are studying chartered accountancy course and whose either of the parents have lost their lives in action are exempted from payment of tuition and registration fees. This concession of fees will be made available on production of necessary documents.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

The Board of Studies grants various Scholarships to students, namely, Merit, Merit-cum-Need based, Need-based Weaker Sections Scholarships out of the funds of the Institute and Endowment Schemes created by individual donors/Trusts/Societies. Various scholarships are awarded twice in a year i.e. commencing from April and October every year and generally its announcements are released in the Students Newsletter - The Chartered Accountant Student. The students are required to apply in prescribed Scholarship Application Form. Merit Scholarship are granted automatically on the basis of Merit List released by the Examination Section.

- (i) First three rank holders of CPT examination of each term who have taken admission to PCC/IPCC are selected for award of merit scholarship @Rs.1250 per month for a period of 18 months.
- (ii) First three rank holders of PE-II/PCE/IPCE are granted merit scholarship @ Rs.1250 per month for a period of 18 months/30 months/remaining period of articulated training.
- (iii) 60 Merit-cum-Need based scholarship are granted to rank holders of CPT/PE-II/PCE/IPCE @ Rs.1250 per month for a period of 18 months/30 months/remaining period of articulated training.
- (iv) 100 Need-based and Weaker Sections Scholarship are granted to the students of PE-II/PCC/IPCC based on the result of each term of CPT examination @ Rs.1000 per month for a period of 18 months.
- (v) Two scholarships are reserved every year for physically handicapped students in need based category.
- (vi) For SC/ST/OBC category students, an additional amount of Rs.100/- is paid in each category of scholarship.
- (vii) In case any scholarship, falling under any category of a particular course, could not be granted, the same at the discretion of the Chairman, Board of Studies and Director of Studies can be transferred to other course(s) under the same category.
- (viii) Scholarship of various amounts are also granted under Endowment Schemes.