



**THE INSTITUTE OF  
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**ATTENTION STUDENTS !!**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW SYLLABUS AND REVISION IN REGISTRATION FEE AND  
OTHER FEES PAYABLE BY THE STUDENTS W.E.F. 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2013**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION**

New Syllabus of Executive Programme is being implemented with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> February, 2013** and the New Syllabus of Professional Programme is being implemented with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> September, 2013**.

**SUBJECTS/ PAPERS COVERED UNDER NEW SYLLABUS**

| <b>EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME</b>                        | <b>PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME</b>                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MODULE 1</b>                                   | <b>MODULE 1</b>                                                      |
| <b>1. Company Law</b>                             | <b>1. Advanced Company Law and Practice</b>                          |
| <b>2. Cost and Management Accounting</b>          | <b>2. Secretarial Audit, Compliance Management and Due Diligence</b> |
| <b>3. Economic and Commercial Laws</b>            | <b>3. Corporate Restructuring, Valuation and Insolvency</b>          |
| <b>4. Tax Laws and Practice</b>                   | <b>MODULE 2</b>                                                      |
| <b>MODULE 2</b>                                   | <b>4. Information Technology and Systems Audit</b>                   |
| <b>5. Company Accounts and Auditing Practices</b> | <b>5. Financial, Treasury and Forex Management</b>                   |
| <b>6. Capital Markets and Securities Laws</b>     | <b>6. Ethics, Governance and Sustainability</b>                      |
| <b>7. Industrial, Labour and General Laws</b>     | <b>MODULE 3</b>                                                      |
|                                                   | <b>7. Advanced Tax Laws and Practice</b>                             |
|                                                   | <b>8. Drafting, Appearances and Pleadings</b>                        |
|                                                   | <b>9. Electives – Any One out of below Five Subjects</b>             |
|                                                   | <b>9.1. Banking Law and Practice</b>                                 |
|                                                   | <b>9.2. Capital, Commodity and Money Market</b>                      |
|                                                   | <b>9.3. Insurance Law and Practice</b>                               |
|                                                   | <b>9.4. Intellectual Property Rights - Law and Practice</b>          |
|                                                   | <b>9.5. International Business-Laws and Practices</b>                |

## REVISION IN REGISTRATION FEES & OTHER FEE PAYABLE BY THE STUDENTS WITH EFFECT FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2013

The revision of fee is applicable for all students (i.e. Old Syllabus/ New Syllabus) with effect from 1st February, 2013. The details of revised fee are given hereunder:-

| F E E S                                                                                                                                                                                       | REVISED FEE wef<br>01.02.2013 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                               | (Rs.)                         |
| <b>A. FOUNDATION PROGRAMME</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                               |
| (i) Admission Fee                                                                                                                                                                             | 1500                          |
| (ii) Education Fee                                                                                                                                                                            | 3000                          |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4500                          |
| <b>B. EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |
| (i) Foundation Examination Exemption Fee                                                                                                                                                      | 500                           |
| (ii) Registration Fee                                                                                                                                                                         | 2000                          |
| (iii) Education Fee for Executive Programme                                                                                                                                                   | 6500                          |
| (iv) Education fee for Foundation Programme payable by non-commerce graduates who are seeking exemption from passing the Foundation Programme examination under clause (iii) of Regulation 38 | 1000                          |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8500 / 9000* / 10000**        |
| <b>C. PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                               |
| Education Fee                                                                                                                                                                                 | 12000                         |
| <b>D. OTHER FEES</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |                               |
| Registration De-novo Fee                                                                                                                                                                      | 2000                          |
| Exemption from Foundation Examination Fee (Lumpsum)                                                                                                                                           | 500                           |
| Exemption from Intermediate/Executive Examination Fee (Lumpsum)                                                                                                                               | 750                           |
| Extension of Registration Fee                                                                                                                                                                 | 750                           |
| Service Charges for Extension of Registration(Per Module)                                                                                                                                     | 250                           |
| Paper-wise Exemption Fee Per Paper                                                                                                                                                            | 1000                          |
| Issue of Duplicate Pass Certificate Fee                                                                                                                                                       | 200                           |
| Verification of Marks Fee (Per Paper)                                                                                                                                                         | 250                           |
| Issue of Transcripts                                                                                                                                                                          | 250                           |
| Duplicate Result-cum-Marks Statement                                                                                                                                                          | 100                           |

| E. Examination Fees                                                                                          |                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Foundation Programme (Lumpsum)                                                                               | 1200                                                |
| Executive Programme(Per Module)                                                                              | 1200                                                |
| Professional Programme (Per Module)                                                                          | 1200                                                |
| Surcharge for appearing in Examinations from Overseas Centre (Dubai) (over and above normal Examination Fee) | US\$ 100<br>(or equivalent amount in Indian Rupees) |
| Late Receipt of Enrollment Application                                                                       | 250                                                 |
| Change of Examination Centre/ Medium/ Module                                                                 | 250                                                 |
| Prospectus of Foundation Programme                                                                           | 500                                                 |
| Handbook/Prospectus of Executive Programme                                                                   | 500                                                 |
| Examination Application Form                                                                                 | 500                                                 |

(\*) Payable by Commerce graduates seeking direct admission into Executive Programme.

(\*\*) Payable by Non-Commerce graduates seeking direct admission into Executive Programme.

#### **SALIENT FEATURES / IMPORTANT POINTS REGARDING THE NEW SYLLABUS / REVISION IN FEES**

1. All Foundation Programme students (Old Syllabus 2007 & New Syllabus 2012) passed in December, 2012 Session are required to be registered under Executive Programme (New Syllabus 2012) only.
2. The last examination under Foundation Programme (Old Syllabus 2007) will be held in **June, 2013**. From **December, 2013** Session, all Foundation Programme (Old Syllabus 2007) students will be automatically switched over the New Syllabus 2012 (OMR Pattern).
3. The First Examination under Executive Programme (New Syllabus 2012) will be held in **December, 2013**.
4. The Last Examination under Executive Programme (Old Syllabus 2007) will be held in **December, 2014** Session. From **June, 2015** Session, all students will be automatically switched over to the Executive Programme (New Syllabus 2012).
5. Students getting registered to Executive Programme (New Syllabus 2012) during the period from **1<sup>st</sup> March, 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2013**, will be eligible for appearing in **One Module (out of Two Modules)** during December, 2013 Session. Similar system will be continued in subsequent sessions of examinations.

6. Executive Programme (Old Syllabus 2007) students may also seek switchover to Executive Programme (New Syllabus 2012). On switchover to the New Syllabus, they will be eligible for corresponding paper-wise exemptions as per the following details : -

| EXISTING / OLD SYLLABUS                           |      | REVISED/ NEW SYLLABUS               |      |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------|
| PAPER                                             | CODE | PAPER                               | CODE |
| General and Commercial Laws(*)                    | 221  | See Note below(*)                   | 323  |
| Company Accounts and Cost & Management Accounting | 222  | Cost and Management Accounting      | 322  |
| Tax Laws                                          | 223  | Tax Laws and Practice               | 324  |
| Company Law                                       | 224  | Company Law                         | 321  |
| Economic and Labour Laws(*)                       | 225  | See Note below(*)                   | 327  |
| Securities Laws and Compliances                   | 226  | Capital Markets and Securities Laws | 326  |

(\*) Note: In case the student has obtained 60 or more marks in paper 221 and 225 under old syllabus and has obtained the exemption as per rules, then, he shall be exempted to appear in paper 323 (Economic and Commercial Laws) and 327 (Industrial, Labour and General Laws) under new syllabus.

The option of switchover to New Syllabus is required to be exercised at the time of seeking enrollment to examinations and the study materials of New Syllabus, if any, required to be purchased by the students by paying the requisite amount.

7. The Professional Programme (New Syllabus 2012) will be implemented with effect from **1st September, 2013**. The First Examination under the Professional Programme (New Syllabus 2012) will be held in **June, 2014** and the Last Examination under the Professional Programme (Old Syllabus 2007) will be held in **June, 2015**. From **December, 2015** Session, all students will be automatically switched over to the Professional Programme (New Syllabus 2012).
8. Executive Programme (Old Syllabus 2007) students passing the examinations in **June, 2013** session and submitting their registration application upto **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013** will be registered under Professional Programme (Old Syllabus 2007). All students getting registered to Professional Programme from **1<sup>st</sup> September, 2013** onwards will be registered under Professional Programme (New Syllabus 2012).

9. Students getting registered to Professional Programme (New Syllabus 2012) during the period from **1<sup>st</sup> September, 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**, will be eligible for appearing in One Module (out of Three Modules) during **June, 2014** Session. Similar system will be continued in subsequent sessions of examinations.
10. Professional Programme (Old Syllabus 2007) students may also seek switchover to Professional Programme (New Syllabus 2012). On switchover to the New Syllabus, they will be eligible for corresponding paper-wise exemptions as per the following details : -

| EXISTING / OLD SYLLABUS                               |      | REVISED/ NEW SYLLABUS                                      |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| PAPER                                                 | CODE | PAPER                                                      | CODE |
| Company Secretarial Practice                          | 231  | Advanced Company Law and Practice                          | 331  |
| Drafting, Appearances and Pleadings                   | 232  | Drafting, Appearances and Pleadings                        | 338  |
| Financial, Treasury and Forex Management              | 233  | Financial, Treasury and Forex Management                   | 335  |
| Corporate Restructuring & Insolvency                  | 234  | Corporate Restructuring, Valuation and Insolvency          | 333  |
| Strategic Management, Alliances & International Trade | 235  | NIL                                                        |      |
| Advanced Tax Laws and Practice                        | 236  | Advanced Tax Laws and Practice                             | 337  |
| Due Diligence and Corporate Compliance Management     | 237  | Secretarial Audit, Compliance Management and Due Diligence | 332  |
| Governance, Business Ethics and Sustainability        | 238  | Ethics, Governance and Sustainability                      | 336  |

The option of switchover to new syllabus is required to be exercised at the time of seeking enrollment to the examinations and the study materials of New Syllabus, if any, required to be purchased by the students by paying the requisite amount.

11. In line with the continuing emphasis on Online Services and discouraging the use of physical forms (hard copies), the price of the Prospectus-cum-Registration Application Form of Foundation & Executive Programmes and Examination Forms have been revised as per details given below : -

| PARTICULARS                                          | Amount (Rs.) |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Foundation Programme Prospectus                      | 500          |
| Executive Programme Prospectus                       | 500          |
| Examination Application Form (common for all stages) | 500          |

In case of any technical problems while submitting the Registration and Examination Forms online, students may please contact the **Help Desk at [pooja.iuval@icsi.edu](mailto:pooja.iuval@icsi.edu) (Tel.No. 0120-4522069)**.

Students using the downloaded copies / photocopies of the registration forms are required to remit an additional amount of Rs.500/- over and above the registration fee. Students will be required to remit additional amount of Rs.500/- in all cases wherein the incorrect (but identical) Registration Applications and / or Old Registration Applications are used by the students with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2013.

For any general clarification/ information on the matter, students may please contact **Shri A K Srivastava, Deputy Director (Student Services) OR Ms. Geetanjali S. Rathore, Desk Officer (Student Services) at E-Mail Id [ashvini.srivastava@icsi.edu](mailto:ashvini.srivastava@icsi.edu) (Tel.No. 0120-4522083) OR at [geetanjali.rathore@icsi.edu](mailto:geetanjali.rathore@icsi.edu) (Tel.No. 0120-4522065)**.

Students having academic / syllabus related queries may please contact **Mr. Jai Prakash Agarwal, Assistant Director(Academics) at E-Mail id [jai.agarwal@icsi.edu](mailto:jai.agarwal@icsi.edu) (Tel.No. 011-45341074)**.

## **PAPER-WISE EXEMPTIONS UNDER NEW SYLLABUS ON THE BASIS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

### **EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME**

A candidate shall be exempted from the following paper(s) of the Executive Programme examination if he/she possesses the qualification(s) specified against each paper, having secured 50% or more marks in the aggregate and applies for exemption on or before last date for enrolment for the examination paying requisite exemption fee which at present is Rs.1,000/- per paper :-

**Industrial, Labour and General Laws:** A Degree in Law (three years or five years integrated) from a recognised University/Institute either constituted under an Act of Parliament or approved by AICTE/AIU.

**Cost and Management Accounting:** M.A. (Corporate Secretaryship)/ M.Com./M.B.A. (with Advanced Accountancy as one of the subjects at B.Com/B.B.A./B.A. (Corporate Secretaryship) level and with full paper in Cost Accounting/Management Accounting/Financial Management at M.A. (Corporate Secretaryship)/M.Com./M.B.A. level having secured 50% marks in the subject concerned) from a recognised University/Institute either constituted under an Act of Parliament or approved by AICTE/AIU. A candidate who has done Post Graduate Diploma in Management will be considered for exemption from the paper (CA & CMA) only if he/she submits documentary evidence from AICTE/AIU to the effect that PGDBM issued is equivalent to MBA.

**Tax Laws and Practice:** M.A./M.B.A. (Corporate Secretaryship) from a recognised University/Institute either constituted under an Act of Parliament or approved by AICTE/AIU.

### **PAPER-WISE EXEMPTIONS TO COST ACCOUNTANTS**

A candidate who has passed the Final examination of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, shall be exempted from the following papers of the Executive Programme examination on making an application together with attested copy of the Final Pass certificate and the requisite exemption fee @ Rs.1,000/- per paper on or before the last date of submission of enrolment application for the examination:-

- 1. Cost and Management Accounting (Module I, Paper 2)**
- 2. Tax Laws and Practice (Module I, Paper 4)**
- 3. Company Accounts and Auditing Practices (Module 2, Paper 5).**

A candidate who has passed the Final examination of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India shall be exempted from the following papers of the Professional Programme examination on making an application in this behalf together with attested copy of the Final Examination Pass Certificate of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI-CMA) and the requisite exemption fee @ Rs.1,000/- per paper on or before the last date for submission of enrolment application for the examination:-

- 1. Advanced Company Law and Practice (Module 1, Paper 1).**
- 2. Financial, Treasury and Forex Management (Module 2, Paper 5).**
- 3. Advanced Tax Laws and Practice (Module 3, Paper 7).**