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# DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS VALUATION



DIRECTORATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES
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COST ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

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# **COST ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA**

he Institute of Cost Accountants of India is a statutory body set up under an Act of Parliament in the year 1959. The Institute as a part of its obligation, regulates the profession of Cost and Management Accountancy, enrols students for its courses, provides coaching facilities to the students, organises professional development programmes for the members and undertakes research programmes in the field of Cost and Management Accountancy. The Institute pursues the vision of cost competitiveness, cost management, efficient use of resources and structured approach to cost accounting as the key drivers of the profession. In today's world, the profession of conventional accounting and auditing has taken a back seat and cost and management accountants are increasingly contributing toward the management of scarce resources and apply strategic decisions. This has opened up further scope and tremendous opportunities for cost accountants in India and abroad.

After an amendment passed by Parliament of India, the Institute is now renamed as "The Institute of Cost Accountants of India" from "The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India". This step is aimed towards synergising with the global management accounting bodies, sharing the best practices which will be useful to large number of trans-national Indian companies operating from India and abroad to remain competitive. With the current emphasis on management of resources, the specialized knowledge of evaluating operating efficiency and strategic management the professionals are known as "Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs)". The Institute is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Cost & Management Accounting body in the world and the largest in Asia, having approximately 5,00,000 students and 85,000 members all over the globe. The Institution headquartered at Kolkata operates through four regional councils at Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai and 105 Chapters situated at important cities in the country as well as 10 Overseas Centres. It is under the administrative control of Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India.

The Institute apart from being a member of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), South-Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), Confederation of Asian & Pacific Accountants (CAPA), National Advisory Committee on Accounting Standards (NACAS), and National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) is also a member of Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board (GASAB).





# THE DIRECTORATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

he Directorate of Advanced Studies has been constituted by the Institute in order to provide advanced knowledge and specialized training on various areas of Cost & Management Accountancy, including finance and other allied subjects.

The Directorate shall design, develop and deliver advanced courses that are of interest to Management Accountants and other professionals. It will also take up research in the area of Management Accounting and allied field of study.

Advanced courses will be designed for up-gradation of existing knowledge and skills and for acquiring new knowledge and skills. The courses shall aim to prepare practicing members and professionals to take up new areas of practice and consultancy and for members/professionals in industry to shoulder higher responsibilities.

# ABOUT THE COURSE

- Valuation, particularly financial valuation, is emerging as an important profession, with the growth in the
  profession of financial analysts, increased interest in mergers, acquisitions as also demerger and divestiture,
  etc. increased interest of PE firms in Indian business and implementation of Ind-AS.
- The valuation profession is expected to get a boost with the introduction of the concept of Registered Valuers
  in the Companies Act 2013. Registered Valuers will provide valuation in respect of property, stocks, shares,
  debentures, securities, goodwill or any other assets or net worth of a company or its assets or liabilities.
- This diploma course aims to develop proficiency in Valuing assets and liabilities through a learning process that blends concepts with applications.
- The course is an advanced knowledge module that presupposes understanding of management accounting and corporate finance. The participants will get extensive exposure through project work on Valuation and by analyzing case studies.

# **WHO CAN BE BENEFITTED** FROM THE COURSE

FINANCE PROFESSIONALS/CONSULTANTS

**VALUERS** 

**SECURITIES PROFESSIONALS** 

BANKING/INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

FINANCIAL/BUSINESS ANALYSTS

**ENGINEERS** 

CMD/CEO/CFO/DIRECTOR/GM/FINANCE HEADS

**ACADEMICIANS** 



## **ELIGIBILITY**

- CMA/CA/CS/Engineer/ MBA/M.Com or other **Equivalent Qualifications**
- Working Experience of 1-2 years will be preferred



# **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

On successful completion of the course, participants will be able to apply the techniques and methods of valuation in real life situations in different contexts. In particular, participants shall:

- develop proficiency in business valuation, analyses and application of valuation tools and techniques
- develop capabilities to offer advisory/consultancy services in the area of valuation
- develop adequate expertise towards applying valuation techniques for decision making, model building and for preparing Valuation Reports following valuation ethics and applicable valuation standards
- understand various Corporate and Tax laws required to be considered while carrying out valuation assignments for different purposes and under different contexts.
- contribute positively in own business/employment

# **COURSE DURATION AND MODALITIES**

- Total: 4 Modules (400 marks) + Project Work (Grade system)

- Course Duration: 6 months
  Course Fee: INR 30,000/- (including registration and study material) + Applicable GST
  Special Discount for CMA Members & Students: 20% special discount on the course fee
- Examination: Four times in a year
- Minimum pass mark: 50 Marks and above 60 in a module will qualify for exemption in that subject
- Re-registration with a fee of INR 3,000/- after 3 years of initial admission
- Study Materials and sample question papers for each subject will be provided
- 20 hours or above Webinar/Recorded Classes for each module

# ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Admission will be online only through Payment Gateway system
- For admission please visit the Institute's web site www.icmai.in and https://icmai.in/Advanced\_Studies/
- There will be no offline mode of admission

# FACULTY MEMBERS

Faculty members will be drawn from top academic Institutes, Industry and practitioners engaged in business valuation including Government officials and Regulators.

# SYLLABUS COURSE CONTENTS

MODULF - I

Principles of Valuation and Valuation Approaches

(100 Marks)

MODULF – II

Application of Valuation Tools & Techniques

(100 Marks)

# EVALUATION MECHANISM & FEES

- Participants will be evaluated through MCO Examination.
- The participants will be evaluated for each module of the course.
- The participants who will score 50 percent or more in the examination for each module and will obtain B or higher grade in the project will be awarded the Executive Diploma in Business Valuation by the Institute.
- Grades will be awarded on project work and will not be included in calculating aggregate marks.
- Examination fee (excluding Project) is INR 2,000/- per attempt.
- In addition, an amount of INR 1,000/- will be charged for Project submission and evaluation.



MODULE - III

Dynamics of Valuation, Compliance with Legal and Regulatory Provisions

(100 Marks)

MODULF - IV

Model Building, Validation and Valuation Reports

(100 Marks)

Project Dissertation & Presentation (including defense)

(Grade System)

Modules	Part	Subjects	Code	Marks
Module - I	Α	Principles of Valuation	POV	40
Principles of Valuation & Valuation Approaches	В	Analyses & Valuation Approaches	AVA	60
Module - II	Α	Application of Business Valuation	ABV	60
Application of Valuation Tools & Techniques	В	Valuation for Other Purposes	VOP	40
Module - III	Α	Corporate Laws Aspects	CLA	75
Dynamics of Valuation, Compliance with Legal & Regulatory Provisions	В	Income Tax Provisions	ITP	25
Module - IV	Α	Model Building for Business Valuation	MBV	50
Model Building, Validation & Valuation Reports	В	Valuation Standards, Validation and Report Writing	VSR	50

#### PRINCIPLES OF VALUATION AND VALUATION APPROACHES

# **SYLLABUS STRUCTURE**

А	Principles of Valuation	POV	40
В	Analyses & Valuation Approaches	AVA	60

Assessment Strategy

There will be a MCQ examination for 1 hr. 30 mnts.

Learning Objective

To gain adequate knowledge on Valuation Principles, Valuation Purpose and Role, various Approaches to Valuation

Learning Aims

The syllabus covered in this Module aims to enable the students understand:

- basic concepts of valuation, its principles and various valuation approaches
  - and analyze financial statements from the standpoint of valuation
- and decide on the right valuation approaches to be adopted in a given situation

#### PART A: PRINCIPLES OF VALUATION

#### **VALUATION FUNDAMENTALS & CONTEXTS**

Definition, Concept and Fundamental Principles of Valuation, Purpose and Role of Valuation, Steps in Valuation, Distinction between Price and Value: Independence and objectivity; Overview of different valuation models, financial statements and value drivers.

#### ORGANIZATION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTING POLICY

Organization and Analysis of Key Financial and Non-Financial Ratios in forecasting future cash flows -Accounting Policy choices and scope of earnings management.

#### VALUATION INPUTS – STRATEGIC ANALYSIS

Industry Analysis e.g. (Porter's Five Forces Model), Audit of internal and external environment - SWOT&C, PEST Analysis; Company analysis - Analysis of the sources of past growth in ROIC and revenue and sustainability of the same vis-à-vis capabilities of the company, Analyzing the core competence of the business and its ability to take future opportunities and resilience to address challenges: Establishing the relationship between each item in the Profit and Loss Account with revenue and other drivers of costs and expenses.

#### PART B: ANALYSES AND VALUATION APPROACHES

- Regression Analysis, Time Series model, Stress Testing
- Approach and Market Approach
- DCF Methods of Valuation Enterprise Value Approach, Capital Cash Flow Approach, Equity Cash Flow Approach; Adjusted present value, Valuation based on residual income or economic value added; forecasting cash flows, determining the cost of capital and discount rate (including use of the concept of asset beta); determining
- Accounting Based Valuation Business valuation in Global Setup
- Techniques to manage Risks in Business Valuation
- Direct comparison with comparables and multiples
- Replacement Cost Model
- - Asset approach and real option/contingent claim
  - Criteria for selecting the appropriate Valuation Method
  - Suitability of different valuation methods in different
  - Choice of valuation method based on the growth availability of information



## APPLICATION OF VALUATION TOOLS & TECHNIQUES

# **SYLLABUS STRUCTURE**

А	Application of Business Valuation	ABV	60
В	Valuation for Other Purposes	VOP	40

Assessment Strategy

There will be a MCQ examination for 1 hr. 30 mnts.

Learning Objective

To gain adequate expertise on the application of Valuation tools and techniques in a given situation

Learning Aims

The syllabus covered in this Module aims to make the students:

- Aware of the areas where valuation tools & techniques are applied and identify valuation requirements under different contexts
- Acquire sufficient knowledge about the various valuation tools & techniques
- Proficient in applying various valuation tools & techniques in a given situation and in different contexts

#### PART A: APPLICATION OF BUSINESS VALUATION

- Mergers & Amalgamations
- De Mergers
- · Acquisitions/disposal of business/slump Sale
- Liquidation
- Internal & External Restructuring
- Valuation in Mergers and Acquisitions Strategies: Intensive Growth, Diversified Growth Moves and Synergies: Monopoly theory, Valuation theory, Overseas Merger
- Fair Value in Financial Reporting
- Valuation of closely held Companies
- Valuation of Investment Company
- Valuation of Startups
- Valuation of Stressed Companies Liquidation valuation
- Valuation of IPOs and FPOs, Venture Capital
- Valuation of Power and Utilities Industries
- Valuation of Financial Institutions Banks and Insurance Companies
- Valuation of Divestiture Spin off/Split off

### PART B: VALUATION FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- Asset Valuation, Cost Based Valuation
- Valuation of Derivatives Financial Derivatives and Commodity Derivatives
- Valuation of Real estates, Plant & Equipment, Tangible and
- Intangible assets including Goodwill, Brand, Patent Rights etc.
- Valuation for collaterals
- Valuation of property and casualties insurance
- Valuation for Direct and Indirect Taxation
- Valuation of Equity/Preference Shares
- Bond Valuation and Valuation of securitized instruments
- Valuation of Instruments including mortgage based securities
- Offer For Sale

# **MODULE - III**

DYNAMICS OF VALUATION, COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS

100

## **SYLLABUS STRUCTURE**

А	Corporate Laws Aspects	CLA	75
В	Income Tax Provisions	ITP	25

Assessment Strategy

There will be a MCQ examination for 1 hr. 30 mnts.

Learning Objective

To enable the students acquire an overview of the Regulatory framework in the context of valuation and various legal & tax provisions which impact the valuation process

Learning Aims

The syllabus covered in this Module aims to make the students understand:

- various Corporate and Tax laws required to be considered while carrying out valuation assignments for different purposes and under different contexts
- implication and impact of various laws & regulations on valuation in a given situation and for different purposes and under different contexts.

#### **PART A: CORPORATE LAWS ASPECTS**

- Provisions under the Companies Act, 2013 on Valuation
- Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules,
- Accounting Standard in Valuation (Ind-AS)
- Goods & Services Tax Act, 2016
- SEBI Regulations and Takeover Code

- **Regulatory Overview**

#### PART B: INCOME TAX PROVISIONS

- Capital gains/losses
- Taxation on transfer of business/securities
- Treatment of business losses
- **Statutory Valuation**
- Carry forward losses
- Losses of closely held companies
- Income Tax provisions on valuation of unquoted equity
- **ESOP**





# **MODULE - IV**

MODEL BUILDING, VALIDATION AND VALUATION REPORTS

100

# **SYLLABUS STRUCTURE**

Α	Model Building for Business Valuation	MBV	50
В	Valuation Standards, Validation and Report Writing	VSR	50

Assessment Strategy

There will be a MCQ examination for 1 hr. 30 mnts.

Learning Objective

To develop adequate expertise towards applying valuation techniques for decision making, model building and for preparing Valuation Reports following valuation ethics and applicable valuation standards

Learning Aims

The syllabus covered in this Module aims to make the students:

- aware of the ethics and standards to be followed in valuation assignments
- capable of applying valuation techniques for decision making and model building
- knowledgeable in conducting efficient due diligence
- proficient in preparing effective Valuation Reports

#### PART A: MODEL BUILDING FOR BUSINESS VALUATION

- **Ethics and Valuation**
- International Standards on Valuation
- Valuation for Decision making through synergy effect
- Steps in Excel based Model Building



#### PART B: VALUATION STANDARDS, VALIDATION AND REPORT WRITING

- Engagement procedure for valuation assignment, term of reference and Deliverables Due Diligence: Application of Valuation Standards
- Data collection for Business Valuation
- Report for Gap Analysis
- **Business Valuation Report Writing**

#### PROJECT DISSERTATION & PRESENTATION (INCLUDING DEFENSE)

All candidates will be required to complete a project on Business Valuation. The candidate will register his/her project with the Institute and shall commence working on the same after receiving approval from the Directorate of Advanced Studies. He/She will submit the project report within one month from the date of the issuance of the approval by the Directorate of Advanced Studies. The submission of the project report may be extended for another one month under special circumstances with prior permission from the Directorate. He/ She will be required to present the project report before the Directorate of Advanced Studies and defend the same. The candidate is required to select his/her own Project guide and the Institute will not be responsible for selection of Project guide on behalf of the candidate.

The Pass Certificate will be issued only after passing all examinations including project assignment.



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