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Accountancy courses

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) has introduced new advanced courses in management accountancy. **Vishakha Sharma** reports

The Board of Advanced Studies, formed by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) has introduced three new advance courses — business valuation and corporate restructuring, enterprise performance and management appraisal system and treasury and financial risk management, which will begin from this academic session.

The courses will be open to members of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India and others with relevant experience. The course on treasury and financial risk management will be delivered in Mumbai in collaboration with the multi-commodity stock exchange. The other two courses will be offered at five centres across India in Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai and New Delhi.

The duration of enterprise performance management and appraisal system is three and six months for the other two courses.

According to M Gopalakrishnan, president, ICAI, the new courses have been launched to provide advance knowledge and specialised training on various topics on cost and management accountancy, including finance and other allied areas. "These courses will be delivered at the proficiency level to develop expert knowledge. The objective is to bridge the gap between capabilities needed by the industry, regulators and capabilities available in the market," says Gopalakrishnan.

As to the advantages of the courses, he adds, "On successful completion, participants will develop capabilities to deliver professional services in respective areas. The initial response that we have received is very encouraging." After the completion of the courses, participants will also be awarded with a certificate.

The last date for registration is June 25. The courses will commence on July 6. Classes will be held on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

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