

COMMUNIQUE FROM CHAIRMAN, CAT COMMITTEE



Dear Professional Colleague,

It is our privilege to share information through this communeque as Chairman of CAT Committee. I am deeply indebted to all my colleagues in the council and other colleagues in the committee for their valuable guidance and support extended.

Skilling India has been the very important objective of the new Government and I am happy to present before you about the initiative of your Institute in the form of Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) course to hasten this very objective.

The Institute has taken a firm and innovative step in developing skills among the youth in the important area of Accounting by taking the CAT Course to the unreached areas of the country. In fact, the Governments of Kerala and Rajasthan have already roped in the Institute to offer its Certificate in Accounting Technicians Course to enhance the employability skills of their youth. The features of the initiatives of the Institute in the these States are as follows:

KERALA

Government of Kerala has introduced, Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) for its School (+2) and college students who are doing BA/BSC/B Com etc., We have joined hands with Government of Kerala as a knowledge partner to provide Accounting skills through the CAT Course, to the students of Kerala. The CAT course has been introduced in cluster centres across the State of Kerala. Under this model, Government of Kerala has borne the fees of all the students admitted to the students. Over all, more than 5500 students have enrolled in this course in the State of Kerala.

RAJASTHAN

Government of Rajasthan, as per the understanding with the Institute, has made all 40 Government Colleges and 29 Private Colleges as Recognised Oral Coaching Centres of the Institute for admitting their students to the CAT Course of the Institute Over all 1700 students have enrolled in this course in the State of Rajasthan. These students when they graduate, will have an additional Skill, enabling them to get better employment opportunities.

We have taken several initiatives on continuous basis to enhance the quality of CAT students and some of them are:

- Developed Quality Framework for scheduling the classes
- Developed Online Monitoring System
- Developed Online Self Study & Assessment Module for the students
- Conducted Training of Trainers (TOTs) for the CAT ASAP faculty members

Internship/ Placement :- CAT is not also far behind in terms of campus placement. We are committed to the quality delivery of CAT Course and organise internship /placement for the CAT students. We have successfully conducted placement of CAT students in the State of Kerala and Rajasthan. We are happy to inform that these initiatives have taken the Institute to the remotest parts of the country as part of our “**Professional Social Responsibility**” and we are committed to develop employable skills for the youth of the country in the area of Accounting.

We are committed to take the following Agenda:

- Expanding CAT Course in other States
- Continuous monitoring and improving the contents of CAT Course
- Industry Linkage
- Improving the Placement opportunities for CAT Students
- Reaching the unreached

We are confident that with your support and wisdom, CAT Committee will be able to carry out the plans and tasks initiated by earlier CAT Committees and devise strategies and action plans for providing new dimensions to the CAT Course.

With warm Regards,

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