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21st CENTURY SKILLS & OPPORTUNITIES

A three-day webinar on introducing the diversity of Commerce to prospective students

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Department of Commerce

School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (SLASS), SRM University-AP

Theme: Digital Learnings and Seamless Technologies at the Heart of Commerce



Speaker

CA Siddharth Banwat

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Moderator

Dr A Lakshmana Rao

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Key Deliverables:

- Positioning of new and upcoming technologies like Automation, AI & ML into the academic curriculum
- Insight into student learning opportunities on emerging tech-focused Banking/Accounting and Financing
- Awareness of Internship programmes

About the Speaker:

Mr Siddharth Banwat is a Partner at T. P. Ostwal & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, and handles practice areas of taxation including international taxation; transfer pricing; transaction advisory & implementation; and valuations. He has been associated with the firm since 2008 and has been a Partner since 2017. He has been advising various Indian and multinational clients in all these areas.

Mr Banwat is a commerce graduate with computer applications from the University of Nagpur; a Chartered Accountant, a Company Secretary and an Advance Diploma in International Taxation from the Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK (specialising in Transfer Pricing and Singapore taxation).

He is also a member of the Managing Committee and Convener of the International Tax Committee of Bombay Chartered Accountant's Society; and the Western Region Chapter and Executive Committee of the International Fiscal Association (IFA), India Branch and is currently the Representative of India on the Young IFA Network (YIN) Committee of IFA. He has been appointed as ADIT Champion for India since 2020-2021.

He has been actively contributing articles on international taxation, transfer pricing, exchange of information, black money, GAAR etc. at professional forums like WIRC – ICAI, BCAS and IFA.

Day 2

Theme: Equipping Commerce Graduates With Global Accountancy Standards



Speaker

Ms Aruna Nandigama

BCom (Comp. Appl.), MCom, Cost Management Accountant (Formerly known as ICWAI), Company Secretary (CS), Chartered Management Account (CIMA/CGMA)



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Key Deliverables:

- Integrating Global Accounting Standards
- Incorporating Legal Compliances, Fund Management, Taxation & Auditing to the syllabus

About the Speaker:

Ms Aruna Nandigama is a versatile Management Professional with overall 18 years of track record in Accounts & Finance, Internal Audit and Compliance Management with good exposure in Project Costing in Manufacturing Industries. In addition, she has good hands-on experience in Business Transformations and applying Finance

Management & Finance Control Knowledge Strategic Insight and Sharp Planning Skills to manage Business Operations and meet top-line and bottom-line objectives, to establish benchmarks and scorecards assisting management in fiscal discipline etc.

Ms Aruna is a CIMA – UK Qualified Professional with extensive leadership & management skills and work experience as a Company Secretary (CS). She also has rich exposure in Auditing & Taxation Profession as well as working with Government Departments.

Day 3

Panel Discussion: Commerce – Driving New Age Financial Services



About the Panellist:

Ms Rathna Mala is an experienced Corporate Banking Professional with 22 years of experience in the Banking Industry across Corporate and Institutional Banking; Credit Analysis and Assessment; and Management. She has worked earlier with HDFC Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, ICICI Bank and various other banking institutions. Ms Rathna Mala is a well-qualified CMA, and a Gold Medallist among Women pan India.

Ms Ratna Mala

Vice President and Zonal Head – AP, Telangana and Karnataka, Corporate and Institutional Banking, Federal Bank, Hyderabad.

Key Deliverable:

Enabling students to explore Commerce as Banking and Commercial Services

About the Panellist:

Mr Akshay Chhabra is a seasoned executive skilled in Auditing, Finance and Management Consulting. Conferred with a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of Rajasthan, he has cleared both CA and CS exams and is part of ICAI and ICSI. Prior to his current position, Mr Chhabra worked as Manager Finance Controller at Cars24 Services Private Limited and as Deputy Manager, Auditing and Assurance at Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP. He has received numerous awards and appreciation for his managerial competency and audits performed.



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