

INDIAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION

KOTA BRANCH

EVENT REPORT

Name of Event: Career Counselling Seminar

Date of Event: 28th September, 2018.

Venue of Event: Department of Commerce & Management, University of Kota, Kota.

Target Audience: Students of M.COM & MBA

Collaborating Institute: The Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of India, Kota Chapter.

Convener: Dr. Meenu Maheshwari (General Secretary, Indian Accounting Association, Kota Branch)

Key Speaker: Mr. S.N. Mittal (Chairman, The Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of India, Kota Chapter)

Objective: To acquaint students with the Indian Accounting Association, its membership & the NATS-2019 exam and to give deeper insight of the CMA course.

Seminar Summary

On 28th September, 2018, Indian Accounting Association, Kota Branch organised a career counselling seminar in collaboration with The Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of India, Kota Chapter in Department of Commerce & Management, University of Kota, Kota. The targeted group were students of M.COM & MBA. **Dr. Meenu Maheshwari** (General Secretary, IAA, Kota Branch) initiated the seminar by throwing light on Indian Accounting Association. She conveyed students about the membership benefits of IAA and also gave them a brief knowledge of National Accounting Talent Search Examination and persuaded them to appear for the same in 2019. Later, **CMA R.P. Vyas** also gave a brief introduction of CMA course. During the seminar, the key speaker **CMA S.N. Mittal** has not only delivered a diverse information regarding course but also succeeded in motivating the students to join the same. The distinctive and remarkable things that came into knowledge that The Institute of Cost Accountants of India is a statutory body set up under the Act of the Parliament and is the 2nd largest Cost & Management Accounting body in the world. Also, it is the largest Cost & Management Accounting body in Asia. The Institute has a vast population of 5 lac students & 70,000 members associated with it across the world. Students can enrol into this course by two ways i.e. Through Foundation Gateway or Through Direct admission. Students after their secondary education can enrol for the foundation course and those who want to join through direct admission are eligible after completion of their graduation or have passed ICSI foundation course, Intermediate Course of ICAI etc.

After successful completion of the course, people have a diverse career prospects as CMA in terms of service and practice. CMA is authorised to conduct various audits and can also play an advisory role for the various record maintenance recognized by various acts and rules. The

major areas of audit for CMA are Cost Audit, Special Audit under Customs Act, Indirect Tax laws, Inventory audit etc. While Practicing CMA offers a great opportunity for the students to ensure their future growth, it also assists the students who are willing to serve any organisation. CMAs are recruited by Major Public Sector Undertakings, Infrastructure companies, Manufacturing industries, Insurance & Banking industries for the operations and scrutiny of core areas of Cost accounting, Financial Management, System Analysis, Tax Management, Auditing, ERP Implementation etc. It also provides academic opportunities in terms of research and teaching in the field of Accounting & Finance.

After the completion of the seminar, attendees shared their opinions and clear their queries regarding the course, opportunities and growth. CMA S.N. Mittal has cleared their doubts and maintained a good thread of communication with the students & faculties present there. Students presented their good sense of discipline and showed a great patience during the whole session.

The seminar ended with the lot of information, knowledge and proved to be successful to develop motivation and positive attitude in the students for their career advancement and growth. Dr. Anita Sukhwai, Mr.Ashish Asopa were present. Dr. Pragya Dheer delivered the Vote of Thanks.

Few Glimpses of the Seminar



