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About the University

The Central College was the principal constituent college for two premier Universities in the country, namely Presidency University (1857), Madras and University of Mysore (1916), Mysore and later became part of Bangalore University (1964). The Central College has transformed in to Bengaluru City University 01.07.2017. The intellectual legacy of this prestigious institution begins with Rev. Mr. J. Garrett, Mr. B.L. Rice, Mr J.G. Traitt, Charles Walters, Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha, Sri. C. Rajgopalachari, Governor General of India, Sir. M. Mirza Ismail, Diwan of the Princely State of Mysore, Sir. M. Visvesvaraya, Prof. T.R. Venkannaiah, Prof. A.R. Krishna Shastri, Dr. Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, Prof. Kuvempu, Sri S. Nijalingappa, first Chief Minister of unified State of Mysore, Sri Devaraj Urs, Nittor Shrinivas Rao, G.P Rajaratnam, V.R. Iyengar, Shri Shivakumar Swamiji of Siddaganga math, Prof. C.N.R. Rao, Justice M.N. Venkatachalaiah, among others, constitute the great Legacy of the most learned alumni. It is a matter of great pride that Sir C.V. Raman made a public disclosure of his Nobel Prize winning discovery - 'Raman Effect - in the Physics Department of Central College in the year 1928. The Lecture hall is named after him known as "Raman Hall." Similarly, a majestic hall in the Central Administrative building is named after C. Rajagopalachari, which is known as "Rajaji Hany , Central College which has the footprints of the luminaries in the field of education, science, arts, culture morality and spirituality, is pious and revered, which needs to be preserved and carried forward to the next generation, The University has a moral and social responsibility in preserving and promoting the glories of the yester years, Three Bharat Ratnas Sir M Visweswaraya, Sri. C Rajagopalachari and Prof. CNR Rao were students of Central College which is Bengaluru City University today.

UGC Recognition

The University Grants Commission, New Delhi, has accorded recognition to the new Bengaluru City University (BCU) under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act 1956, vide UGC Notification No: F9-19 / 2017(CPP I/PU) dated 20th October 2017. Consequently, Bengaluru City University "is included under 2(f) of UGC Act empowering to award degrees".

Establishment of Bengaluru City University

With the twin objective of enhancing academic quality and administrative reforms, the Government of Karnataka vide Notification No: ED/167/UBV/2017 dated 29.06.2017 has accorded approval for commencement of Bengaluru Central University with effect from 01.07.2017. The academic activities commenced from the year 2018-19 with seven Post Graduate Departments on the Campus and 232 Affiliated Colleges transferred to this University on 17.10.2017 vide Notification No. ED 443 UBV 2017 dated 17.10.2017. The University was originally named as Bengaluru Central University, given the unique strategic location of the University on the Central College Campus in the heart of the City, the University is renamed as "Bengaluru City University" as per the Gazette Notification No.DPAL 35 SHASHANA 2020 Date: 19-06-2020

About the Department

The Commerce Department has always been the most sought-after department, with the most students enrolled year after year. This reflects the high level of education provided by the department. Along with traditional courses, the department offers opportunities by facilitating specialization in subjects such as Business/Data Analytics, Logistics and Supply Chain Management. The department enthusiastically promotes research activities and has successfully completed a number of major and minor research projects over the years. The department has qualified and experienced research guides under whose supervision research scholars are completing doctoral studies.

The department has adequate infrastructure, including a dedicated department library, a well-equipped and up-to-date computer lab, and a WiFi-enabled campus. Because the commerce department is rich in talent, the department frequently takes the initiative to host a variety of cultural events in order to bring out the talent and provide a platform for it to be showcased. Every year, faculty and students organise the 'comvision,' in which the department hosts over a hundred other colleges, making it one of the city's largest commerce fests. Faculty encourages the formation of clubs in the department to help enrich the knowledge of students. Knowledge enhancement activities such as incubation of businesses and startup ideas, research related activities, cultural art forms, entrepreneurial activities, and so on are enabled through these clubs. The department has been very dynamic over the years, holding various seminars, workshops, open house discussions, and national and international level conferences to raise awareness on current topics in commerce and business.

The Department of Commerce currently offers postgraduate courses and has taken the initiative to start UG courses such as B.com (Hons), B.Com (General), B.Com - Finance and Accounting, B.com-Business Data Analytics, B.Com-Logistics and Supply Chain Management, BBA-Bachelor of Business Administration. According to the National Education Policy 2020,

Alumni from this prestigious department have brought honour to the department and university by going out as capable value creators in whatever field they choose to render their knowledge and service.



Why Study at Bengaluru City University (BCU), Department of Commerce

BCU has a variety of courses to suit your interests. It is the place to enhance yourself and unleash your potential, with the greatest academic personnel to guide you, slashing facilities, and a beautiful green and tranquil settings. Students of Department of Commerce are equipped with entrepreneurial skillset for create their career.

Motto of the University

The University has "Ahgu ni Anikethana" - Be Boundless' as the motto adopted from the poem of the same title (also known as was neg"Song of the Universal Man') by the Poet - Laureate, 'Kuvempu' who had also served as the Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, during which time Central College was the constituent of the University of Mysore. The motto of the University signifies the ultimate purpose of the education is to transform the 'lesser being into a higher being'; 'petty man' into universal man.'

NSS Programme

The Programme Officer, who is a member of the teaching faculty, provides necessary leadership to the youth/NSS students. The teacher/NSS programme officer has the professional knowledge and skills. He/she is also a representative of the college and the educated elite and knows the needs and aspirations of student youth. Further he/she is expected to be a role model of the values and the norms of the institution and the society as a whole. Therefore, he/she is the fittest person to provide necessary lead to the students in developing their personality through community service. In fact the Programme Officer is a friend, philosopher and guide to the students in achieving this goal. He/she must undergo ETI training.

NCC programme

NCC provides a conducive atmosphere for youth to choose a career in the armed services and to foster character comradeship, including discipline, hardships, and a secular worldview, as well as a spirit of adventure and values of selfless service among the country's youth. To further solidify this ethos.

Department of Commerce through University is getting into Memorandum of Understanding with the following International Organizations

a. International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC) : International Skill Development Corporation is a Limited Company Registered under the Companies Act of England and Wales, 2006 and having operations across the globe. It imparts a set of Skill Development Activities through its structured plan and aims at Developing Skills for Tomorrow. The operation includes the various Skill Development Projects, Professional and Vocational Education Activities, Professional and Corporate Training, Consulting, Research & Development and other Learning Solutions.



b. Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.(ACCA): ACCA is the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. We're a thriving global community of 233,000 members and 536,000 future members based in 178 countries that upholds the highest professional and ethical values. ACCA is leading the way in the accountancy profession. ACCA's expertise is widely recognised, and its input and opinion is sought by governments, professional bodies, academic institutions, employers and the media, worldwide

c. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI): The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is a statutory body established by an Act of Parliament, viz. The Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 (Act No.XXXVIII of 1949) for regulating the profession of Chartered Accountancy in the country. The Institute, functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The ICAI is the second largest professional body of Chartered Accountants in the world, with a strong tradition of service to the Indian economy in public interest. Over a period of time the ICAI has achieved recognition as a premier accounting body not only in the country but also globally, for maintaining highest standards in technical, ethical areas and for sustaining stringent examination and education standards. Since 1949, the profession has grown leaps and bounds in terms of members and student base.

d. Institute of Cost and Management Accountants (ICMA): ICMA's members are the professional city, town, and county managers who are appointed by elected officials to oversee the day-to-day operation of our communities. The association promotes and embraces diversity among its members, including a governing board that reflects ICMA's membership and the communities served.

e. Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI): With a century of service in commerce and industry, it is no wonder that the FKCCI stands as one of the five foremost chambers in the country apart from being the oldest parent chamber of any state in India.The Federation is a member of national bodies like FICCI, ASSOCHAM and also the International Chamber of Commerce. Being a member of global trade associations, FKCCI facilitates collaboration of trade between Karnataka's industries and overseas enterprises, and also holds talks with international trade entities.

Programmes Offered

B.Com - Finance and Accounting (B.Com F&A)

Students can gain the knowledge, skills, and attitude needed to pursue a career in accounting and finance through this programme. Financial Accounting, Cost Accounting, Financial Markets, Economics, Financial Management, Security Analysis, Derivative Markets, and Risk Management concepts are introduced to students. In their final year, students can also choose their specialisation from a variety of electives. B.Com F&A also provides a variety of exposure programmes such as industrial visits, extension programmes, social and corporate internships, value added courses, research participation, and participation in various clubs and forums.

DURATION:

ELIGIBILITY: 10 + 2years

What are the expected learning outcomes?

- To educate students on financial risk, capital, and regulatory requirements.
- To help students understand the changing dynamics of corporate segments in relation to asset portfolios.
- To meet companies' manpower requirements in Accounting, Taxation, and Financial Analysis.



(B.Com) Programme – Regular, Honors & Integrated Course

The Bachelor of Commerce programme offers an innovative curriculum that emphasises in-depth knowledge of Corporate Accounting, Economics, Taxation, Statistics, Cost Accounting, and Finance, as well as a variety of interdisciplinary subjects. In their final year, students can also choose their specialisation from a variety of electives. B.Com also provides a variety of exposure programmes such as industrial visits, extension programmes, social and corporate internships, value added courses, research participation, and participation in various clubs and forums.

DURATION: 3years Degree/4 Years Honors /5 years Integrated Course

ELIGIBILITY: 10 + 2years

What are the expected learning outcomes?

- To teach students the fundamentals of accounting, taxation, and financial analysis.
- To prepare students for careers in accounting, cost and management accounting, company, secretarial work, capital and commodity market work, the insurance industry, and banking.
- Effectively instilling entrepreneurial and managerial skills in students.

B.Com - Business Analytics

The B.Com in Business Analytics degree programme combines Data Analytics, Business Intelligence, and Computer Programming. It enables students to analyse data in order to discover patterns that will aid in the development of strategies. The programme teaches students how to solve business problems with an emphasis on analytics. The programme incorporates model development, business problem framing, business understanding, and analytical approaches such as Artificial Intelligence (AI). In their final year, students can also choose their specialisation from a variety of electives. B.Com Business Analytics also provides a variety of exposure programmes such as industrial visits, extension programmes, social and corporate internships, value added courses, research involvement, and participation in various clubs and forums.

DURATION:

ELIGIBILITY: 10 + 2years

What are the expected learning outcomes?

- To help students recognise and comprehend the models and fields of Business Analytics.
- To develop the ability to analyse and synthesise complex business problems critically.
- To instil in students a sense of ethical decision making through collaborative learning.