

Board for Local Bodies Accountants Certification ICAI Accounting Research Foundation



CERTIFICATE COURSE FOR ACCOUNTANTS OF MUNICIPAL BODIES

An Initiative of -

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Certificate Course for Accountants of Municipal Bodies (CAMB)

Town Panchayats (Level 1)

Municipal Corporation & Municipalities (Level 2)

Screening Examination: Basics of Accounting (Overview of Accural-Based Accounting System)



Accounting Concepts, Principles, Conventions and Policies



Basic Accounting Procedures (Journal Entries, Ledger, Trial Balance & Bank Reconciliation Statement)



Preparation of Financial Statements

Main Examination: Accounting of **Municipal Bodies**

- Selection of Accounting Policies & Change in **Accounting Policies**
- National Municipal Accounts Manual (Chart of Accounts, Accounting for Municipal Transactions, Preparation of Financial Statements including Opening Balance Sheet)
- Hands-on preparation of Municipal Bodies Accounts.

Timelines for each Course



Time for Registration:





Closure of Batches:

Every December 31st & June 30th



Screening Examination:

One month from close of Registration



Main Examination:

Two months after declaration of result of Screening Examination

Certificates



Online Certificate to successful candidates



List of certificate holders to be made available in public domain on website

Mode of Examination

Two Examinations (For Each Course)

Screening Examination

Main Examination





MCQ based examination

Both objective (MCQ) and subjective questions (hands-on accounts preparation)



To be conducted on prescribed days and time slots at exam centers



Option of using regional languages

Key Highlights



Skill Development (Learn Cash & Accrual Based Accounting).



Online Course



Eligibility:

- Be minimum 18 years of age
- Have passed the Sr. Secondary School Examination under the 10+2 scheme of a recognised board.



Registration fees: Rs. 590/- (inclusive of GST)

Mode of Learning



Self- Study Material

- E- Study material
- Pre recorded revisionary lectures
- MCQ based test



Live virtual revisionary classes For Main Examination



Study Materials will be made available in 10 languages currently, with scope for more languages being added later



Regional languages offered as of now are English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil, Odiya, Gujarati, Kannada, Bengali, and Punjabi

For Qualified Certificate Holder

- Continuing Education & Learning Programme:
 There will be a mandatory online education of 4 hours in each calendar /financial year, to update the qualified certificate holder about regulations, norms and updations in software application on a continued basis.
- Robust Disciplinary Mechanism

Expected Benefits

- Course will catalyze accountability & transparency in governance at Local- Self Government (LSGs) level.
- Create opportunities for qualified candidates to work as accountants in LSGs.
- Edge in securing similar opportunities in MSME sector at the local level.