



**Board For Local Bodies Accountants Certification (BLoAC)
ICAI Accounting Research Foundation**

9th July 2024

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board for Local Bodies Accountants Certification (BLoAC) established under ICAI Accounting Research Foundation (ICAI ARF) is pleased to announce that the **Main Examination of Certificate Courses for Accountants of Panchayats and Municipal Bodies** will be held on the date and place which are given below:

1. Date of Main Examination:

8 August 2024 (Thursday)

It may be emphasized that there would be no change in the examination schedule in the event of any day of the examination schedule being declared a Public Holiday by the Central Government or any State Government/ Local Bodies.

2. Eligibility condition to appear in first Main Exam:

The candidates who have cleared the Screening Examination held on 18th April 2024 will be eligible to appear in the Main exam scheduled on 8th August 2024.

3. Timing of Main Examination:

Main Examination is of 3 hour duration, and the exam timing is mentioned below:

Exam Timing	Duration
11:30 AM to 2:30 PM	3 Hours

Note:

- Additional 15 minutes' time will be given to the candidates (from 11:15 AM to 11:30 AM) for reading the question paper before commencement of the exam but the candidates will not be allowed to mark answer/write during this time. Main Examination paper of both courses (i.e., (i) Certificate Course for Accountants of Panchayats, and (ii) Certificate Course for Accountants of Municipal Bodies) would be different. Additionally, there will be a separate paper for each level.
- The main exam paper consists of 25 Marks' MCQs and 75 Marks' Practical Questions (focusing on developing skills for preparing accounts of panchayats/ municipal bodies).

4. Places of Main Examination Centres:

The Main Examination of Certificate Courses for Accountants of Panchayats and Municipal Bodies will be held in below mentioned 20 Indian cities - Centre list similar to Screening Exam held last time (provided that sufficient number of candidates offer themselves to appear from each of the below mentioned places). Candidates will have to select their preferred city while filling out the exam form.

#	Name of States/UTs	Name of Examination City
i.	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
ii.	Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura & Manipur	Guwahati
iii.	Bihar	Patna
iv.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
v.	Delhi	Delhi
vi.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
vii.	Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Punjab & Haryana	Chandigarh
viii.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
ix.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
x.	Karnataka	Bengaluru
xi.	Kerala	Kochi
xii.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
xiii.	Maharashtra, Daman & Diu and Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Mumbai
xiv.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
xv.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
xvi.	Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar	Chennai
xvii.	Telangana	Hyderabad
xviii.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
xix.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
xx.	West Bengal	Kolkata

Note:

- (i) Exam form can be filled only once at prescribed stipulated time frame.
- (ii) The selected exam centre (from the above list) will be allotted to candidates.
- (iii) The details related to the allotted exam centre and address will be printed on the admit card that will be made available on your dashboard one week before the exam.
- (iv) No request for change in examination city will be entertained.
- (v) There is no need to submit hard copy of exam form.
- (vi) Candidates have to bear the expenditure of travel and stay (required to be made if any for appearing in such exam themselves) on their own.
- (vii) The BLoAC reserves the right to withdraw any city/ centre at any stage without assigning any reason.

5. Online filling up of examination form

The candidates will be required to login at <https://lba.icaiarf.org.in/> to fill exam form for August 2024 Exam. The exam form will be made available on your dashboard under the tab "Exam". **The exam form will be available for 15 days, i.e., from 10th July till 24th July 2024 as mentioned below.**

Kindly note Candidates will be required to mandatorily upload photo and choose city of preference for centre of examination.

There will be no exam fees for first two attempts, therefore, no separate fee is required to be paid at the time of submitting the exam form. It is to be clarified that the attempt would be counted even if a candidate had filled out the exam form but did not appear for the exam.

6. Opening and closing of online window for submission of exam form:

The following date(s) may be noted:

Details	For Main Exam [8 th August 2024]
Commencement of submission of online exam form	10 th July 2024 (from 10 AM) [Wednesday]
Last date for submission of online exam form	24 th July 2024 (till 5 PM) [Wednesday]

Note:

- In case of failure of submission of exam form within prescribed time frame, no request will be entertained after last date of submission of exam form.

7. QUESTION PAPER BOOKLET LANGUAGE:

Main exam will be of 100 marks consisting of 25 Marks **MCQs & 75 Marks Practical Questions**

Kindly note that the question paper will be bilingual (in Hindi and English both).

The candidates need to answer the paper in English or regional language selected by the candidate at the time of filling up the registration form.

Note: No change in the language selected are allowed.

For any query/ clarification, please feel free to write to us at bloac@icai.in or call at our helpline numbers 0120-3045985, 0120-3045944 & 0120-3876860 (Time 10:00 AM to 5 PM).

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