

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE

Stella Maris College, a Catholic minority institution of higher education for women, is an autonomous institution affiliated to the University of Madras. It is a premier educational institution dedicated to the cause of learning and higher education for women. Established in 1947, the college has been reaccredited with Grade 'A' with CGPA of 3.68 on a 4 point scale by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council., Bangalore in 2014. In April 2016 the College was accorded the status of 'College with Potential for Excellence'. The College has 19 undergraduate and 12 postgraduate programmes with 5 departments offering M.Phil programmes and 6 Departments offering Ph.D. programmes and also offers Postgraduate diplomas and certificate courses. With an enrolment of nearly 5000 students, Stella Maris is at the forefront of higher education in India by virtue of its commitment to academic excellence, research and service learning. This Institution of higher learning has established an educational roadmap that provides a framework for quality education and stimuli for lifetime learning.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The PG Diploma in Global Business & Finance offers specialized study for a post graduate qualification with substantial professional accreditation and exemptions, simultaneously allowing for a deeper appreciation of relevant theories in both business and finance and building a critical appreciation of the wider business environment. This programme is offered in association with ISDC and is fully integrated with the CIMA syllabus with an operational case study at the end of the programme. This programme aims at providing students with knowledge and skills required for a successful career in International Business.

The programme enables a student to complete CIMA qualification along with the PG Diploma from Stella Maris College. The student is also required to complete five CIMA external examinations during the course of the programme to be designated as Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA).

ISDC

ISDC - International Skill Development Corporation is a Limited Company Registered under the Companies Act of England 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. ISDC is the largest professional training provider in the country with the purpose of enabling people and organisations to unlock their potential and develop the knowledge and skills needed for personal and economic growth.

CIMA

CIMA – the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants – is a leading membership body that offers an internationally recognised qualification in Management Accounting, which focuses on accounting for business. In addition to strong accounting fundamentals, CIMA teaches strategic business and management skills. This is specially designed for those who wish to develop a successful and diverse career in Finance and Business. CIMA is similar to ICWA in India and IMA of USA and equips with eligibility to work in India and 177 countries. CIMA teaches skills for strategic advice, managing risk and making key decisions.

PROGRAMME OUTCOME

- *Through this course the students will be exposed to formal training and develop skills required to take up employment in International Business Organisations*
- *Studying International Business will help students understand diverse business opportunities and create a competitive advantage*
- *The course offers ample scope for career in international/transnational corporations and agencies as Finance Experts and Business Consultants*
- *The competency framework developed by CIMA will enable the students to become better decision makers*
- *The course will enable the students to build skills in core accounting and finance and enhance people management and leadership skills*
- *Better career opportunities from employers in India and abroad*

CURRICULUM

The PGDGBF is offered in two semesters with a total of 120 credits.

This programme would provide the learners with real life scenarios embodied in case study approach of learning.

SEMESTER – I

COURSE CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CIMA EQUIVALENT
17PDGF/EC/BI110	Business Integration	10	E1 – Organisation Management
17PDGF/PC/SM110	Strategic Management Accounting	10	P1-Management Accounting
17PDGF/FC/MB120	Maximising Business Wealth	20	F1-Financial Reporting & Tax & F2-Advanced Financial Reporting
17PDGF/FC/FR110	Financial Reporting in Business	10	F1-Financial Reporting & Tax
17PDGF/EC/PR110	Project & Relationship Management	10	E2-Project & Relationship Management

SEMESTER – II

COURSE CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	CIMA EQUIVALENT
17PDGF/FP/CP220	Corporate Performance Management	20	F2-Advanced Financial Reporting & P2 – Advanced Management Accounting
17PDGF/PC/MR210	Managing Risks in Business	10	P3-Risk Management
17PDGF/PC/PM210	Advanced Performance Management	10	P2-Advanced Management Accounting
17PDGF/FC/FS210	Financial Strategy	10	F3 – Financial Strategy
17PDGF/FC/MA210	Managing Mergers & Acquisitions	10	F2-Advanced Financial Reporting

PROJECT & CASE STUDY

Strategic Project
Management Level Case Study
Strategic Level Case Study

Semester I

Business Integration – 17PGDF/EC/BI110

This course provides a comprehensive knowledge of business operations of modern organizations against the backdrop of complex, dynamic and changing business environment.

Modern organisations focus on managing end-to-end processes that involve cross-functional participation. This course develops an understanding of an integrated approach to the process of business management with its multiple functions like finance, technology and information, operations, marketing and human resources.

Strategic Management Accounting – 17PDGF/PC/SM110

This course stresses the importance of cost and management accounting techniques applied in planning, decision making and control of the organisations.

This course seeks to develop an understanding and application of strategic management accounting issues in furtherance of corporate performance evaluation and control. This will be done by imparting the students with contemporary management accounting techniques in various types of organisation and the use of financial and non-financial performance measures.

This course would help the learners to cope with situations of risks facing the entity.

Maximizing Business Wealth – 17PDGF/FC/MB120

This course aims at developing a strong base of comprehension and ability to critically assess the aspects of business wealth creation, enhancement and protection. It underpins the ways of managing business wealth by managing taxes, risks and internal procedures of an organisation.

It stresses the importance of an organisation's ability to manage wealth within the framework of statutory compliances and regulations. The students would be exposed to various aspects of taxes and other risks which could erode business wealth and will be equipped with the knowledge & understanding of relevant tax planning tools and audit procedures to protect wealth.

Financial Reporting in Business – 17PDGF/FC/FR110

This course introduces learners to the context of the financial reporting for an entity. It provides the conceptual framework and the financial reporting standards pronounced by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)

The course seeks to build competencies to critically assess and evaluate financial transactions and events that would be reported to the users of financial statements including the tools and techniques of high level financial statement analysis and would enable learners to analyse complex information and assess the impact on financial reporting.

Project & Relationship Management – 17PDGF/EC/PR110

This course provides a holistic & integrated approach of managing organisations. It emphasizes the external & internal perspectives of managing organisational relationships.

The course seeks to build competencies to critically assess and evaluate the organisational processes, people and relationships from strategic view point. The students would learn to critically assess the impact of external environment, competition, human & behavioral aspects of organisation, and managing change through projects.

SEMESTER II

Corporate Performance Management – 17PDGF/FP/CP220

This course aims to equip the students with advanced knowledge and comprehensive understanding of managing corporate performance with specific reference to costs and financing.

The course seeks to build competencies to critically assess and evaluate the cost & financial structure of an organisation with the help of financial and cost management techniques as ABC, TQM, learning curves, balanced scorecard etc. This course also focuses on the financial evaluation of long term projects and business valuation.

Managing Risks in Business – 17PDGF/PC/MR210

This course stresses the importance of risk management in the overall process of business management. The objective is to equip the students with the professional knowledge, competencies and tools essential to identify, analyse and manage risks facing the organisation.

In undertaking this course, students will develop an understanding and application of the risk management framework with insights into the risk management cycle including identification, classification, evaluation and forming the response to risk; the essentials of internal control for managing risks; managing the risks related to cash flows and capital investment decisions at strategic level; role of accountant in controlling and mitigating risks; demonstrating the application of professional judgement with regard to governance, ethics, professional codes as a way to manage risks.

Advanced Performance Management – 17PDGF/PC/PM210

This course provides learners with the knowledge, skills and professional competency to apply strategic management accounting tools to evaluate enterprise performance in various business contexts.

The course introduces learners to the role of strategic management accounting in planning and controlling corporate performance by applying various contemporary management accounting techniques.

The course seeks to build competencies to critically assess and evaluate the external environmental factors affecting enterprise performance, setting objectives against this backdrop and measure performance in pursuit of these objectives.

Financial Strategy – 17PDGF/FC/FS210

This course introduces learners to the context of financial strategy for an entity. It underpins the tools and techniques used in formulating and implementing financial strategy in support of the overall corporate strategy.

The course seeks to build competencies to critically assess and evaluate strategic financial decisions in the areas of investing, financing & distribution decisions and also covers aspects of business valuations and financial risk management.

Managing Mergers & Acquisitions – 17PDGF/FC/MA210

This course focuses on applying knowledge, skills & professional judgement in evaluation of strategies of inorganic growth through mergers and acquisitions.

The course seeks to build competencies to critically assess and evaluate the impact of Mergers & Acquisitions on strategic performance of an organisation by applying the framework of corporate financial reporting. The learners will be equipped with the skills of understanding the financial influences created for stakeholders of a single entity and the merged entity.

Strategic Project

This Project enables to develop necessary skills in identifying different issues within a selected context and to find solutions to overcome them by providing productive decisions. The students will have the opportunity to develop their skills in conducting a comprehensive study in a systematic manner with relevant investigations, quantitative and qualitative analysis in order to meet the research objectives and seek an appropriate solution.

The Dissertation component of the module helps students to reflect their skills, conducting a multi-disciplinary academic research to obtain knowledge in understanding the essential steps in designing

and executing such studies with the goal to seek answers for the problems faced by the different stakeholders.

During the study period, the students will have to engage in conducting a multi-disciplinary study with the close guidance of a research supervisor assigned.

TESTING & EVALUATION

Evaluation of students is based on both Internal Assessment and End Semester Examinations.

The weightage of marks for Internal Assessment is 20% and End Semester Examinations is 80%. The Internal Assessment will be carried out by the course teachers and will include seminars/presentations/assignments.

A comprehensive examination for each course will be carried out at the end of the semester. The minimum marks required for passing in each course is 50%, aggregate of Internal assessment and End Semester Examination.

FEES STRUCTURE

Fee for the PG Diploma in Global Business and Finance offered at Stella Maris College

Application & Prospectus Rs. 1,000/- plus GST

Registration Fee Rs. 15,000/- plus GST

Course Fee Rs. 1,50,000/- plus GST

All Payments to be made by Demand Draft in favour of 'The Principal, Stella Maris College'

CIMA INTEGRATION & EXEMPTIONS

Assessment of practical experience

STRATEGIC LEVEL

Strategic Case Study Exam

E3
Strategic
Management

P3
Risk Management

F3
Financial Strategy

MANAGEMENT LEVEL

AWARD : CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Adv Dip MA)

Management Case Study Exam

E2
Project and
Relationship
Management



P2
Advanced
Management
Accounting



F2
Advanced
Financial
Reporting



OPERATIONAL LEVEL

AWARD : CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Dip MA)

Operational Case Study Exam



E1
Organisational
Management



P1
Management
Accounting



F1
Financial
Reporting and
Taxation



ENTERPRISE PILLAR

PERFORMANCE PILLAR

FINANCIAL PILLAR

CERTIFICATE LEVEL

AWARD : CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting (CIMA Cert BA)

BA1
Fundamentals of
Business Economics



BA2
Fundamentals of
Management Accounting



BA3
Fundamentals of
Financial Accounting



BA4
Fundamentals of Ethics,
Corporate Governance and Business Law



Practical experience / lifelong learning



Papers exempted

CIMA COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK

