

STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION

Total 190 students from all over Pakistan participated in GCA RAET's survey that spread around two months. The detailed result of the survey is presented below:

RAET'S PARTICIPATION:

Following ICAP approved and un-approved Registered Accountancy Education Tutor (RAET's) students participated in GCA survey:

ICAP Approved RAET's:

1. Al – Hamd Academy, Karachi
2. Tabani's School of Accountancy (TSA), Karachi
3. College of Accounting & Management Sciences (CAMS), Karachi
4. College of Financial Excellence (CFE), Lahore
5. Professional Academy of Commerce (PAC), Lahore
6. RISE School of Accountancy (RISE), Lahore
7. SKANS School of Accountancy, Lahore
8. College of Commerce Professionals (CCP), Faisalabad
9. School of Business and Management (SBM), Islamabad
10. National College of Business & Management Sciences (NCBMS), Islamabad
11. Wah College of Accountancy (WCA), Wah Cantt
12. Indus College of Business and Finance (ICBF), Peshawar

ICAP Un-Approved RAET's:

1. KnS Institute of Business Studies, Karachi
2. Islamabad College of Accounts and Finance, Islamabad
3. College of Accounts & Finance (CAF), Rawalpindi
4. Tips College Of Commerce (TCC), Faisalabad

The maximum number of students who participated in this survey is from following colleges/institutions.

1. Al – Hamd Academy, Karachi
2. Professional Academy of Commerce (PAC), Lahore
3. SKANS School of Accountancy, Lahore
4. SKANS School of Accountancy, Islamabad

PUNCTUALITY OF TEACHERS:

Teachers of following colleges are ranked most un-punctual.

1. CFE (College of Financial Excellence), Lahore

2. SKANS School of Accountancy, Islamabad.

LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING:

On a question on level of understanding, there is mixed relationship regarding level of understanding students got from attending teachers' class. Overall, students commented that teachers' vary from college to college in which they are getting coaching.

In Karachi region, following colleges are providing exceptional coaching facilities to ICAP students.

1. Al – Hamd Academy, Karachi
2. Tabani's School of Accountancy (TSA), Karachi

In Lahore region, these colleges/institution are helping students to qualifying demanding ICAP examinations.

1. Professional Academy of Commerce (PAC), Lahore
2. RISE School of Accountancy (RISE), Lahore

In twin sister cities of Rawalpindi/Islamabad, there is no specific college that provides exceptional/reasonable coaching facilities. Some individuals are trying to provide some reasonable coaching to help students qualify demanding examinations. Overall, students join the college/individuals where they got best teachers to comprehend the subject.

TEACHER AVAILABILITY OUTSIDE CLASS:

Teachers from following institutions are always available to help student in resolving their academic issues outside class. That supports and encourages a lot in resolving their issues and to perform well in examinations.

1. Al – Hamd Academy, Karachi
2. Tabani's School of Accountancy (TSA), Karachi
3. Professional Academy of Commerce (PAC), Lahore
4. RISE School of Accountancy (RISE), Lahore
5. Indus College of Business and Finance (ICBF), Peshawar

There are some instances in the survey where there is either no teacher available or limited time availability outside class by teachers to help the students in their academic pursuits.

1. Professional Academy of Commerce (PAC), Lahore/Peshawar/Faisalabad Branch
2. SKANS School of Accountancy, Islamabad Branch
3. School of Business and Management (SBM), Islamabad
4. School of Business and Management (SBM), Rawalpindi
5. National College of Business & Management Sciences (NCBMS), Islamabad

6. Tips College Of Commerce (TCC), Faisalabad
7. KnS Institute of Business Studies, Karachi

A student also report that in, SKANS School of Accountancy, Islamabad Branch, very often a teacher is available outside class to help students in resolving their queries.

There is some reported evidence that following college' teachers don't help in resolving student academic issues outside class.

1. Tabani's School of Accountancy (TSA), Karachi
2. School of Business and Management (SBM), Rawalpindi
3. KnS Institute of Business Studies, Karachi

STUDENT OWN ATTITUDE TOWARDS STUDIES:

Almost all students said that they are attentive at the class while lecture which is a good attitude. This is very important to comprehend the subject and to understand the dynamics behind every subject.

One student narrated that he study with environment. We request all such students to concentrate on the subject as environment is always variable in nature. Such attitude results in getting bad results and defaming ICAP at the end.

Two students also narrated that they come at RAET to pass time. Such students should stay at home to pass their time well so that others can study well to achieve their aim in life.

There is also evidence that students are taking Chartered Accountancy examinations on chance basis. Students appear in a paper with notion that if they got passed, it's ok otherwise there is always next attempt at their disposal. All students at all level are requested to refrain from such behavior.

Following colleges are ranked unsatisfactory due poor faculty:

1. School of Business and Management (SBM), Rawalpindi
2. SKANS School of Accountancy, Islamabad
3. College of Accounts & Finance (CAF), Rawalpindi
4. School of Business and Management (SBM), Islamabad
5. National College of Business & Management Sciences (NCBMS), Islamabad
6. College of Commerce Professionals (CCP), Faisalabad
7. Professional Academy of Commerce (PAC), Faisalabad

TESTS AND MOCKS:

There is no test and mock culture in following RAET's:

1. School of Business and Management (SBM), Rawalpindi

2. School of Business and Management (SBM), Islamabad
3. College of Accounts & Finance (CAF), Rawalpindi
4. KnS Institute of Business Studies, Karachi
5. Islamabad College of Accounts and Finance, Islamabad
6. Wah College of Accountancy (WCA), Wah Cantt

Conducting no mock is detrimental to student progress in studies and in self evaluating themselves where students are standing. GCA also discourage student attitude to remain absent from mock exam if it was conducted by any RAET.

Following colleges test/mocks culture is excellent:

1. RISE School of Accountancy (RISE), Lahore
2. Professional Academy of Commerce (PAC), Lahore
3. Al-Hamd Academy, Karachi
4. Indus College of Business and Finance (ICBF), Peshawar
5. College of Financial Excellence (CFE), Lahore

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY:

Almost all the students said that all RAET's focus on their own interest and profit. GCA believes that all colleges/institutions principal had make education a lucrative business. This is a bad approach toward education.

Just one student report that Al-Hamd Academy, Karachi understands the student situation and guide effectively.

SYLLABUS COVERAGE:

Surprisingly, there is no RAET where syllabus is covered in time to facilitate the students. This is detrimental to student as this leaves no time to revise and update the syllabus before exam.

BUILDING STATUS:

All RAET's are located in excellent location and easy access area for students. Building and infrastructure is good. Natural ambiance is also very good.

CAMPUS FACILITIES:

Students are quite satisfied with the campus facilities at their disposal.

FEES:

Following colleges are charging exorbitant fees from the students:

1. School of Business and Management (SBM), Islamabad
2. Professional Academy of Commerce (PAC), Lahore
3. School of Business and Management (SBM), Rawalpindi
4. SKANS School of Accountancy, Islamabad
5. College of Accounts & Finance (CAF), Rawalpindi
6. College of Commerce Professionals (CCP), Faisalabad

OTHER INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES:

RAET NAME	STUDENT COMMENTS
Al-Hamd Academy, Karachi	Throughout my 2 years that I spent at Al-Hamd, I came across with some of the highly experienced faculty members who taught with dedication and kept my motivation level high, which is evident from the fact that I was Alhamdulillah able to secure a gold medal and a merit certificate in Module C Financial Accounting in spring 2012 attempt.
CAF, Rawalpindi	Owner is only concern with the money making and not interested in motivating students. No proper attention is given to students.
CAMS, Karachi	No test culture and faculty do not stress on giving notes. The timetable is really un-comfortable as accounting class timing is from 8:30 am to 10:30 am and law class timing is 4 pm to 6 pm. Students have to wait for a long time to start law class and faculty and management is not compromising on timetable.
ICBF, Peshawar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excellent facilities at affordable fess at Peshawar. The faculty of the Module - A is excellent. There is still room for more betterment in the college. 2. This college is ranked much well than PAC, Peshawar. 3. Majority teacher's are CA qualified and are experienced which is very helpful for student. 4. ICBF helps the students that are facing the financial problems.
PAC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Administration staff is not co-operative with the students. 2. High/Massive fees 3. RAET don't care about the student. 4. Pre-result classes are full of holidays and students feel disturbed from this environment. 5. There is small library facility for students. 6. Course never completed on time.
RISE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No female teacher assistant. 2. Occasionally females have to sit at the end of class. 3. Syllabus is never completed on time. 4. Teachers are often absent. 5. Management is very poor, no control over teachers. Sometimes management send a message that class will not be held. But teachers himself texts after that that class will be held.

	6. Frequent experiments on students in terms of teachers. Any fresh buddy who wants to start teaching joins RISE and due to him being inexperienced, students suffer.
SBM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No timely syllabus coverage 2. Speed syllabus coverage after result 3. Difficulty for students to understand the concept and subject. 4. No mock culture. 5. Management is not helping students.
SKANS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Library facility is not adequate 2. In-appropriate timings 3. There are few teachers in Islamabad/Rawalpindi that is teaching best. 4. Majority is minting money and wasting student precious time in twin cities. 5. There is no excellent teacher for FA-2 in twin cities.
TSA	Provide excellent teachers who contribute a lot in student development specially Sir Azeem Siddiqui, Sir Tariq Tunio (Taxation), Miss Saima Shahzad (BCBS), Sir Adil Iqbal (Functional English), Sir Ahmed Raza (Costing), Sir Faisal (Company Law), sir urooj and Muhammad Owais (IT).

At the end, GCA thanks all participants to give their valuable feedback in finalizing this survey.

GCA requests all students to be serious in studies and strive hard to qualify their Chartered Accountancy examinations. There is no shortcut to success and achieving something great.

Any comments and feedback is highly appreciated.

Regards

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