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B Com (Hons.) with ACCA Inaugurated at GITAM HBS

“With the internationally recognised qualification you are going to acquire with GITAM and ACCA, you need not worry any more about placements,” assured Sri Zen Mannam, Senior Consultant at Ernst & Young. As the Chief Guest on the occasion of the Inaugural of the B.Com (Hons.) Programme with ACCA at GITAM Hyderabad Business School, he was addressing the newly admitted students to the programme and their parents today. He said the ACCA qualification had helped him find a position in one of the top four finance companies. He recounted the history of how he had to go to London for studying for the same qualification. Sri Zen Mannam hoped that the trend would now be reversed, that students from abroad would come to GITAM to study for ACCA qualification.

GITAM Hyderabad Business School, a constituent of GITAM University, Hyderabad Campus, is collaborating with ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), one of the oldest professional organisations in the world, to offer B.Com (Hons.) programme starting from the academic year 2017-2018.

Sri Prashant Jawanjal, Regional Manager, South Asia, ACCA, and guest of honour on this occasion, gave an orientation on the significance of ACCA qualification. Started in 1904, ACCA has now 480,000 students in 181 countries, with 188,000 members, and 7440 approved employers in 114 countries, and 300+ approved learning partners all over the world. He spoke on the national and international level career prospects in accountancy with ACCA qualification, which gets the qualifying candidates respect, opportunities and reward. Out of 13 papers that are required to be cleared to get the ACCA qualification, six are integrated into the curriculum of B.Com (Hons.) being offered by GITAM HBS, thus enabling the students of this programme to get exemption for those six papers in ACCA examinations.

In his inaugural address earlier, Prof. Y.Lakshman Kumar, Dean & Director, GITAM HBS, explained how the B.Com (Hons.) programme has been designed keeping in mind the needs of students to acquire a professional qualification, to make them eminently employable. He urged the students and parents to do their bit to fulfil the expectations of the institute and the programme for the success of the programme. Sri D.V.V.S.R. Varma, Resident Director, GITAM University, Hyderabad Campus, exhorted the students to extract as much as possible from the brilliant faculty pool, and advised the parents to keep their wards away from the distractions of expensive gadgets and fancy vehicles.

On this occasion, the ACCA qualified professionals interacted with the students and their parents and explained the benefits of the qualification that they had already reaped.

