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Programme: B.Com Honours (Computer Applications)

B.Com Honours (Computer Applications) is a 4-year undergraduate course. It is designed to have an understanding in the field of commerce, especially in the discipline that involves the use of software technology application. The course is designed in a manner to equip students with the knowledge in commerce as well as in the field of computer programming and computer systems. Under this program, the students will be taught the Commerce related papers like Financial Accountancy, Cost Accountancy, Management Accountancy, other related theory papers along with the of computer language, computer applications required in the software industry and in business world.

B.Com Honours (Computer Applications): What it is about?

- B.Com Honours (Computer Applications) is a degree that equips students with knowledge in both commerce as well as in computers.
- This program (degree) will teach the students all the technicalities involved with respect to the computer applications and how to use them in pursuing career in the IT industry or in business after graduation. This course bridges commerce and computer applications which in turn help the students to become smart and employable.
- A blend of giving training in Computer Applications and in the field of commerce provides extra mileage in placements.
- Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the working in the field of commerce as well as the IT.
- This course is perfect for those who want to work in both the fields or even in either field as it will give them an edge over the competitors.
- You can work in areas like IT industry, educational institutions, computer training centres, computer repair shops, banking sector, web designing, etc.
- You could also work as a mobile app developer, computer operator, computer application specialist, computer scientist, accounts assistant, etc.
- The curriculum taught is modern and innovative techniques which gives the students a much broader outlook on how the market functions.

Why study B.Com Honours (Computer Applications)?

- A candidate who has a degree in this course is assumed to have skills in both commerce and computers.
- Useful skills in the field of commerce financial accountancy, cost accountancy, management accountancy, other related theory papers including macro economics which can be used for one's own betterment and future career growth.
- You would also have valuable computer skills and this will help you to help people by offering advice or services related to fixing computers like fixing the bugs in software, etc.
- It gives you an edge over computer graduates as you have the knowledge in commerce also, which makes you a desirable candidate for IT industry.
- The job opportunities are varied and great as you can work as an auditor, budget analyst, CA, CS, financial analyst, business consultant, etc along with IT industry.
- You can work in business, financial services, IT, etc.
- The job opportunities are great, the salary packages offered are decent and most of the colleges have placements to reputed companies offering attractive packages.
- In the future, you could also go for a master's degree to specialize in either one of the fields of your choice.

B.Com Honours (Computer Applications) Job Prospects and Career Options

Students who have completed B.Com Honours (Computer Applications) will get jobs in both Public and Private sectors. They can work in a variety of fields ranging from advertising, software, e-business, and management related jobs.

- They can work in many reputed companies post completion of the degree.
- This degree gives the flexibility to choose between the commerce fields or in the field of IT or in a combination of two.
- The graduates can work as a chartered accountant, business analyst, budget analyst, financial consultant, computer software developer, etc.

Some of the job options along with the description and annual salary are mentioned in the table below:

Auditor	They audit the business records and verify the accuracy of the financial records. They point out any discrepancies and fraud.	INR 4,80,000
Computer Programmer	They will have to work on the existing computer languages and keep updating them, if possible to make a new language, etc.	INR 8,50,000
Business Consultant	They help the clients to improve their business by analyzing, strategizing, planning, etc.	INR 9,80,000
Mobile App Developer	They are responsible for creating and testing program apps that can be used in phones.	INR 5,00,000
Business Analyst	They help the company by guiding businesses in improving processes, products, services, and software through data analysis	

B.Com Honours (Computer Applications) Future Scope

The degree helps to have a base in two current fields that is commerce and computers, which in turn gives a wide range of opportunities in both public and private sectors, especially in reputed companies. It also opens up opportunities for higher studies.

Career Options after B.Com Honours (Computer Applications)

- The graduates can work as a chartered accountant and work in big companies as their accountant.
- They can be an auditor that is the person responsible for verifying all the business records and transactions.
- They can be a computer programmer or a mobile app developer. Here they can use their computer skills to acquire and build something creative and useful for the public to use.
- They can be business analysts or consultants, i.e. help businesses to gain more clients and income by strategizing with them on different financial plans, etc.
- You can also work in advertisements, management, software fields, etc.

Study Options after B.Com Honours (Computer Applications)

- They can pursue master's degree courses like **M.Com, M.C.A.**
- They can also prepare for the Professional courses like CA, CMA, CS Etc,.
- They can go for an **MBA in Finance**, etc. if they want to build a career in the management field with high paying jobs.
- B.Com Honours (Computer Applications) has various and wide career options which therefore make it easier for you to choose as per your requirements.

You also have varied courses to choose from, if you want to continue studying further.

B.Com Honours (Computer Applications) Admission Process

Admissions to B.Com Honours (Computer Applications) are done on the basis of merit. The government of Andhra Pradesh notifies the admission process and asks registration for convener quota of 70 seats. The remaining 30 seats will be in management quota. For management quota consult the college office or use chat bot for enquiry.

B.Com Honours (Computer Applications) Eligibility

Students who wish to pursue B. Com Honours (Computer Applications) courses should fulfil the following eligibility criteria in order to get through colleges offering B. Com Honours (Computer Applications) course,

- Students should clear class 12th board exams.
- They should clear their class 12th board exams from a recognized board

Proposed minors

Computer Science/Management studies