<div align="center">Paper No - CH 6.3 (b): Semester - VI PROJECT WORK</div>

<div align="right">Total Marks: 25</div>

Project work has the following options (A) to (E). A viva-voce examination is mandatory for options (A) to (C). For these options that are available only for regular students only, the Project Report/Paper will have 17.5 marks to be awarded by a mentor designated by the Teacher in Charge (commerce teacher) of the College. 7.5 marks will be based on viva to be conducted by the mentor (commerce teacher), who has examined and awarded marks for the Project Report, along with any other teacher designated by the Teacher in Charge.

A. Work Experience Report:

A student should be placed in any business establishment to do full time work as summer training, equivalent to 30 working days (or 6 weeks, with a 5 day week) such that s/he completes (8 hours a day@30 days) 240 hours during vacations and/or holidays (after Semester IV). As a student worker s/he should do any work assigned by the establishment. The work experience is intended to expose the student to day to day aspects of business so that s/he may be able to understand the real life meaning of any of the concepts exposed to during the learning in the class room.

The report should be written in a <u>minimum</u> of 4000 to 5000 words in he words of the student to describe any of the aspects of business s/he has observed during the period of work experience. It may be hand written or typed and submitted in three copies (one copy
for the establishment, one for evaluation and one copy for the student's record). Evaluation of the report will be done along with B.Com (Hons.) VI semester examination. If a student fails to submit the report by 15th of March, of VI semester in B.Com (Hons.) final year his/her result will be withheld.

B. Literature Review:

The student should select any Topic arising out of any of the papers s/he has studied and prepare a report based on the following secondary sources:
a. Book and reports in the area.
b. Journal and magazines, and their back issues.
c. Business/economic news papers, and its back issues
e. Internet / web based sources.
f. Other innovative literature review project idea the mentor may assign.

S/he should study the entire material chosen and understand its contents. S/he should do some research on the Topic /subject matter to gather background material related to the chosen text. This background material may also be based on Internet search of relevant and useful websites. The student may also conduct an Internet search to locate websites relevant to the topic and peruse them. S/he should gather data and information to the topic. S/he should be able to use Internet as a means of secondary information collection. S/he should be able to understand the topic based on the information collected. A student is expected to spend at least 100 hours on Internet search and 'self-learn' the use of Internet search engines by 'doing'. The student should also collect background information from literature search by scanning books, journals, magazines and newspapers to supplement the Internet search. The student is expected to spend at least 100 hours reading and understanding relevant literature. A paper of a minimum of 2000 to 3000 words each. Two copies of each paper are to be prepared -one for the mentor for evaluation and the other for the student's record.

If a student fails to submit the report by 15th of March, of VI semester in B.Com (Hons.) final year his/her result will be withheld.

C. Fieldwork Report:

The student may choose any topic from among the subjects s/he has studied s/he will have to devote time during summer vacations to collect data and information on the subject with a view to understanding the reality of the topic in real business environment. This may include visiting, meeting, talking to respondents or collecting information by means of interviews or questionnaires. S/he is expected to learn and understand the topic first hand and based on the understanding and collection of information the student is expected to write a report on the fieldwork of a minimum of 4000 to 5000 words in his/her own words. The student is expected to spend at least 200 to 300 hours in the field for collection of information. If a student fails to submit the report by 15th of March, of VI semester in B.Com (Hons.) final year his/her result will be withheld.

D. Computer Proficiency

A student who is able to qualify the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India exam on computer literacy prior to admission for articleship or the DOEACC "O" level exam before s/he sits for the B. Com (Hons.) final exam may be exempted by the college from doing project work and the marks obtained by the student in the said exam will be pro-rated out of 25 marks and awarded to the student in lieu of project work.