

Institutional Distinctiveness

Sir K. P. College of Commerce, Surat established in 1946 functions with a vision of transforming lives through learning. The motto of Sarvajanic Education Society (SES) is *Tamso Ma Jyotirgamay* and the very name 'Sarvajanic' means 'for all' without considering caste, creed and race. It compliments with govt. policy of *Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan* also. The vision thrusts upon not only education but instilling values and identifying talents to empower the students, enhancing employability and making them responsible citizens.

To accomplish this vision and to increase their employability, the institution keeping in mind the given class having wide range of interest and passion, offers choices to the students and choice provides the opportunity to exercise their potential for development within their domain. Choice of subjects provides a learning platform wherein the student or knowledge seeker has the flexibility to choose their subjects from a list of elective and core courses. The advantage of this system is a shift from teacher centric to student centric education. The student can choose according to their learning needs, interest and aptitude.

- ❖ Sir K.P.College of Commerce is the only Commerce College in South Gujarat region and Veer Narmad South Gujarat University which offers such variety of subjects for specialization as well as core elective and the uniqueness of the institution is that we have implemented the practice of giving choice since many years even before CBCS was introduced by Veer Narmad South Gujarat university. Our commerce college offers three subjects for specialization in U.G. and two subjects for specialization in P.G. Apart from that institution also offers choices in elective subject.

At the beginning of the year the Admission Committees for each class from under graduate to post graduate are formed. There are four admission committees to guide the students. Each committee consists of teachers and administrative staff. The respective teachers guides students in making choice and administrative staff looks into the matter regarding filling up forms and fees.

- ✚ **Choice in specialization:** The institution offers three subjects for specialization. Student can choose from one of the subjects:
 - **B.Com. with Advanced Accounting and Auditing**
 - **B.Com. with Banking**
 - **B.Com with Statistics**

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- ✚ **In core elective they can choose one out of three:**
 - **Elements of Banking and Insurance**
 - **Financial Management**
 - **Salesmanship and Publicity**

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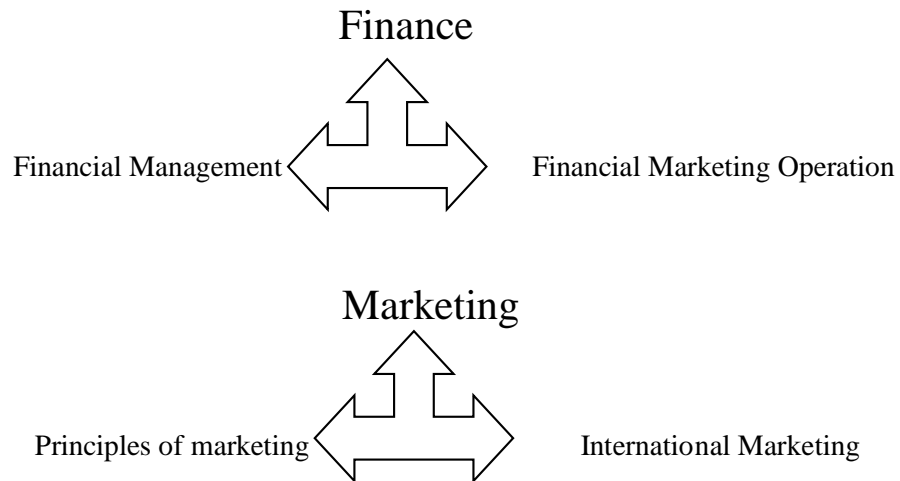
- ✚ In core elective any one out of three:
 - Accountancy
 - Statistics
 - Banking

T.Y.B.Com

- ✚ Any one from the following:
 - Auditing
 - Indirect Taxation and management Accounting

T.Y.B.Com. Honors

- ✚ Any one from the following:



M.Com.

- ✚ **Choice in specialization:** The institution offers two subjects for specialization. Student can choose from any one of the subjects:
 - **M.Com. with Accountancy**
 - **M.Com with Statistics**

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- ✚ Any one from the following:
 - **Economics of Growth and Development**
 - **Public Finance and Social Welfare**

With its strong philosophy, the college wishes to continue this practice as the need of the hour emphasis on specialization and the right of every student to choose the subject of his/her interest.

- ❖ Another distinctiveness about this institution is that the college runs Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University Centre (BAOU) since 1994. It is the only centre in South Gujarat. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University was established on 26 April and in the very same year Sir K.P.College of Commerce got recognition as a centre of this Distance Education University. The students avail the benefits of the courses offered for the exams. Moreover, the Institution runs the certificate Course of CCC.

The total number of students enrolled in various programmes and courses are as under:

Year	No of Students enrolled in February	No. of Students enrolled in August
2014	590	724
2015	521	892

- ❖ The college is the most preferred college among Gujarati Medium Students. The admission is centralized and is done by Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and the seats of this college are filled up immediately before other colleges in the region.