INTENDED AUDIENCE: Any Interested Learners

COURSE OUTLINE:
This course is intended for first time students of financial accounting at undergraduate or graduate level or those who have been exposed to financial terms but have not had a chance to learn in a structured manner. Through well-curated content that progressively builds on conceptual learning, the course will enable a student to read and analyze financial statements of a business. The focus is to train the student on principles of accounting that drive preparation and presentation of financial statements. At the end of this course, a student will be able to understand how financial data is generated and how it can be converted into useful strategic information for stakeholders in a business.

ABOUT INSTRUCTOR:
Prof. Puran Singh is Assistant Professor of Finance at Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi in Himachal Pradesh. He has over a decade of experience working with financial statements in different capacities such as a student, an analyst, and a teacher. He has years of experience in teaching Financial and Management Accounting course to undergraduate, graduate, and executive levels. He has also delivered training sessions to new organizations on basics of accounting and finance. He holds a PhD in Finance from University Business School, Panjab University Chandigarh and has worked with organizations that include Indian School of Business, BITS-Pilani and IIT Mandi Catalyst.

COURSE PLAN:
- **Week 1**: A primer on business organizations and need for accounting
- **Week 2**: Fundamentals of double entry system
- **Week 3**: Accounting Cycle: Journal Entries
- **Week 4**: Accounting Cycle: Leger Posting and Trial Balance
- **Week 5**: Output of Accounting cycle: Final Accounts
- **Week 6**: Output of Accounting cycle: Final Accounts II
- **Week 7**: Cash Flow Statement
- **Week 8**: Cash Flow Statement II
- **Week 9**: Analysis of Financial Statements
- **Week 10**: Analysis of Financial Statements II
- **Week 11**: Cost Volume Profit Analysis
- **Week 12**: Techniques for Inventory Accounting and Control