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 financials terms but haven’t 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 :
Dr. 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 varied capacities that range from an analyst to an instructor. He has years of experience in teaching courses on Financial and Accounting to undergraduate, graduate and executive levels. He holds a PhD in Finance from University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He 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