

## LODESTAR CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM

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# CAREER PLAN

Student: Shikhar Raj



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# LETTER FROM THE CEO



## MURLIDHAR S

Founder and CEO, Lodestar

Thank you for completing the Lodestar career guidance program. We are confident that the program has helped you arrive at the right career and education decisions that will help you reach your true career option.

Through the course of this program, you would have explored different industries, occupations, and courses. These will help you in gaining more clarity and the right perspective to decide your future.

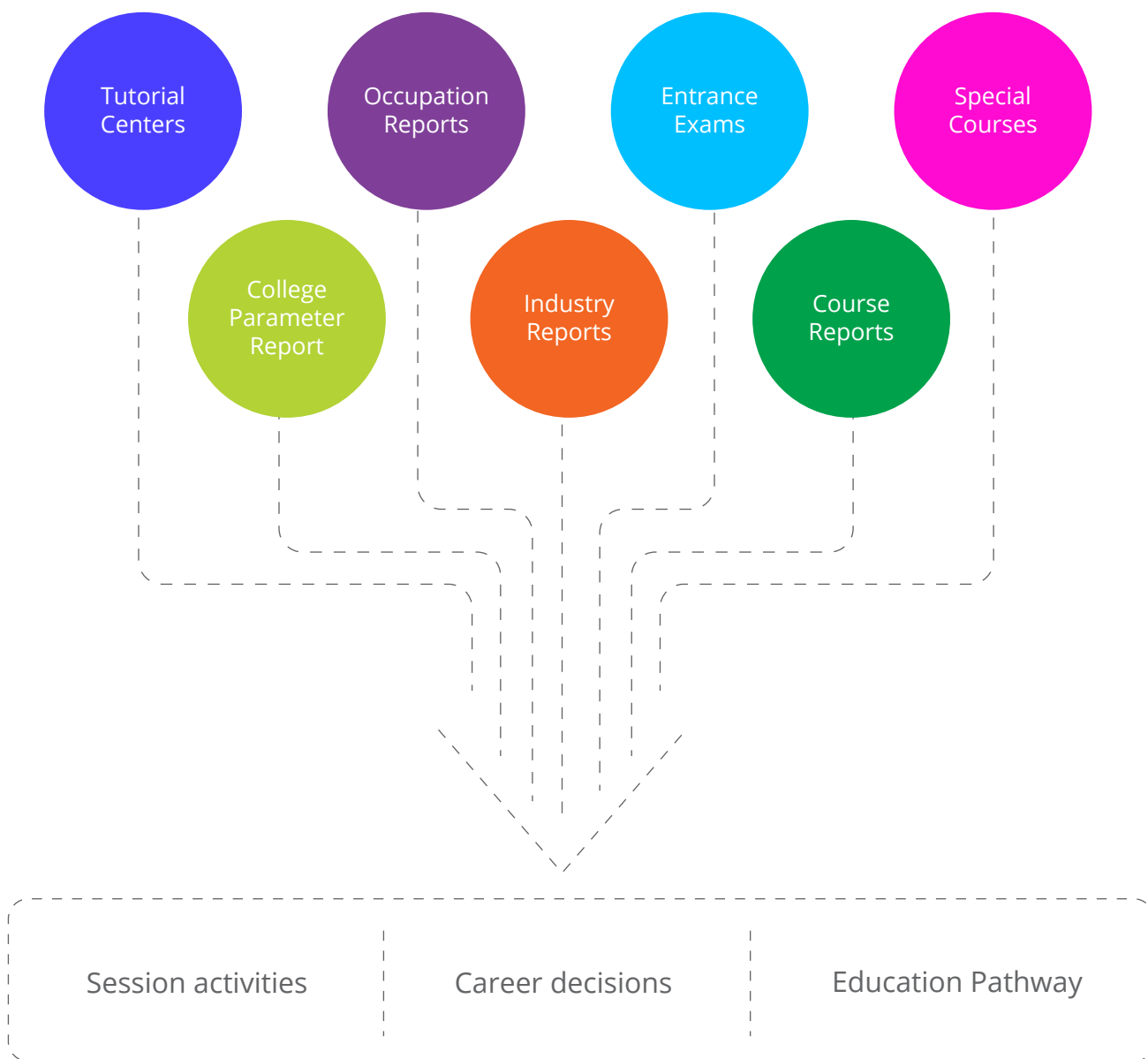
We wish you all the best!

*S Murlidhar.*

# PREFACE

Shikhar Raj,

Thank you for successfully completing the Lodestar Career Guidance Program. The Lodestar Career Guidance Program has taken you through a unique career exploration process to help you make a career decision. During the course of this program, you explored a world of different industries and jobs, and learnt how your interest in an industry or occupation plays a role in the career decisions you make. You shortlisted Financial Controller as your primary career choice and Investment Banker as your backup career choice. Through this program you were also able to arrive at the right education pathway and course selection linked to your primary and back up career choice.





## SECTION I: PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

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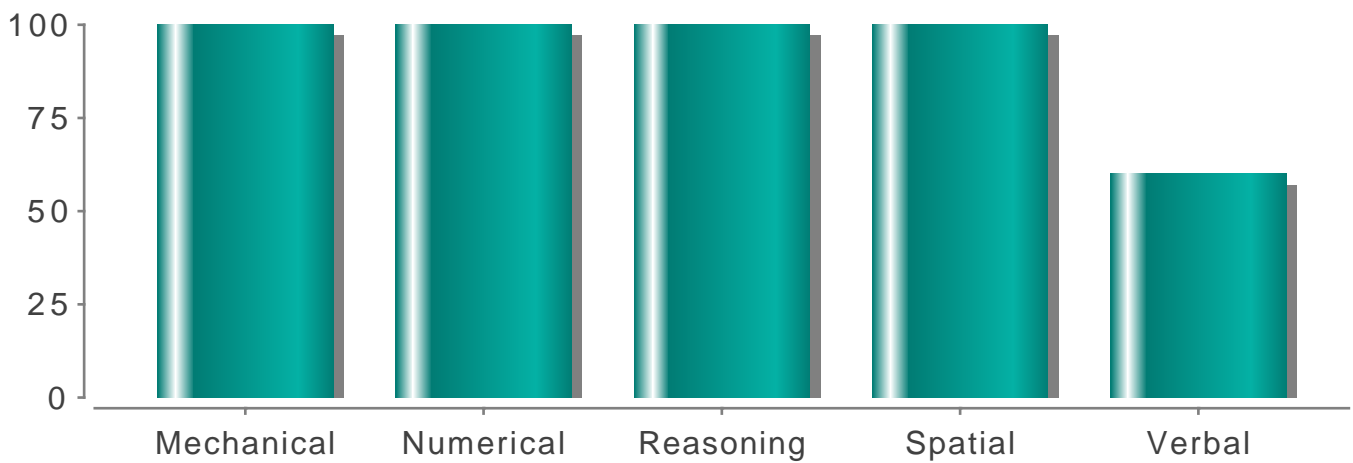
In this section, we chart all the activities you did during the program. We list all the industries you explored, careers you discovered, and courses you examined

# ASSESSMENT REPORT

You have been assessed on 5 abilities (Reasoning, Verbal, Numerical, Mechanical and Spatial) that are found to be important for most occupations and on 6 vocational interests ( Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising and Conventional). The scores you have obtained on these areas in the assessments are discussed below.

Abilities Score: Mechanical: H, Numerical: H, Reasoning: H, Spatial: H, Verbal: M

### \*Scores are indicative



### INTEREST AREAS ASSESSED

You have been assessed on your inclination towards occupational interest types as defined by the Holland Codes model. The 6 areas are shown in the pentagon and the top 3 areas for you are:



Obtained Interest Code: S,E,I



# PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

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Industries explored	:	11
Occupations discovered	:	28
Courses examined	:	7

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## Industries explored

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1. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
2. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
3. Business Management & Administration
4. Arts, Audio-Video and Communications
5. Architecture and Construction
6. Education and Training
7. Information Technology
8. Health Science
9. Government
10. Economics
11. Finance



# PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

## Occupations discovered

1. Sports Marketing Manager
2. Chartered Accountant
3. Economist
4. Economist - Academics and Research
5. Economist - Think-Tank
6. Equity Research Analyst
7. Financial Analyst
8. Investment Banker
9. Stock broker
10. Actuaries
11. Chief executive Officer
12. Doctors
13. Income Tax Officer
14. Mathematician
15. Mechanical Engineers
16. Sports Coach
17. Sports Psychologist
18. Statisticians
19. Loan Officer
20. Interior Designer
21. Animator
22. Art Director
23. School teachers
24. Financial Controller
25. Treasury Manager
26. Aruyveda Doctor
27. Forest Officer
28. Mechatronics Engineer

## Courses examined

1. Business Studies
2. Mathematics
3. Commerce
4. Statistics
5. Economics
6. Accountancy
7. Basic Mathematics





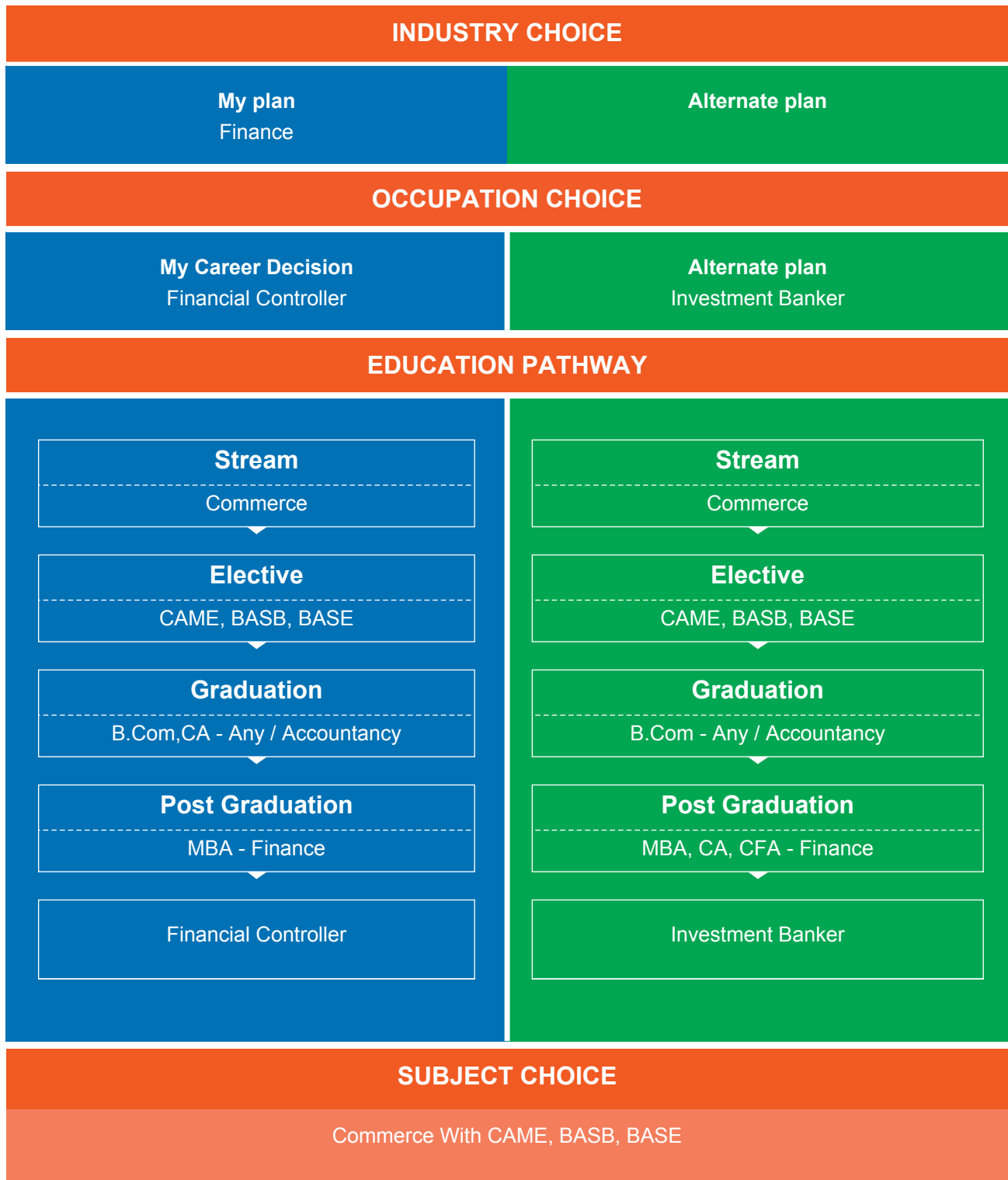


## SECTION II: CAREER DECISIONS

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In this section, we chart the pathway for your education based on the industry and occupations you shortlisted. The roadmap includes choices for electives, entrance exams you must target, tutorials that can help you succeed in entrance exams; and colleges you shortlisted.

# SECTION II: CAREER DECISIONS



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## EXAMS TO PREPARE

**Financial Controller**

**Investment Banker**

CAT

MAT

UGAT

## TUTORIAL SELECTION

Byju (Bangalore - Koramangala)

IMS-Bangalore (Bangalore - Koramangala)

Time-Bangalore (Bangalore - Koramangala)

## PARAMETERS SELECTED FOR SEARCHING A PU COLLEGE/ SCHOOL

Affiliation to Board | Number of years in existence | Admission Cut-Off | Fees Structure details | Student Pass Percentage | Entrance Exam Coaching Facility | Sports and other extra curricular activities

## COLLEGE/ SCHOOL FOR COMPARISON

Christ PU College

Sri Bhagwan Mahveer Jain College

PSBB Learning Leadership Academy

Sri Kumaran Children's Home

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL-HSR

# GUIDANCE SPECIALIST'S INSIGHTS

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## Observations about Shikhar Raj

Shikhar is in his 9th Standard and he did not have any idea about what career to choose from. He liked playing Table tennis. The parent also was not clear on what to choose. During the Session 1, the child got an opportunity to explore lot of occupations. I could observe that he was highly motivated at the end of Session 3.

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## Challenges that Shikhar Raj is facing

Shikhar is very good at his academics. Maths & Science are his favourite subjects. Considering Shikhar's strengths in numerical ability; he chose Financial Controller and Investment Banker as his top two career goals.

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## Approach to pathway 1

In order to be a Financial Controller, it is recommended that Shikhar pursues B.Com/CA in Accountancy. He should further consider pursuing MBA in Finance for the advancement in his chosen career.

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## Approach to pathway 2

In order to be an Investment Banker, it is recommended that Shikhar pursues B.Com in Accountancy. He should further consider pursuing MBA in Finance for the advancement in his chosen career.

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## Final notes

Shikhar has gone through the industry reports as well as the occupation reports and has been able to make a career decision. He is interested in pursuing Financial Controller as his first choice of occupation. His alternate choice is to pursue Investment Banker as the occupation. To achieve his desired career goals, he needs to be very dedicated and focused towards his performance at +2 levels.



## SECTION III EDUCATION PATHWAY

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In this section, you can find the details of all the colleges, entrance exams, tutorials, and special courses that you shortlisted.



## SECTION III: EDUCATION PATHWAY

### ENTRANCE EXAMS TO PREPARE

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<b>CAT</b>	<b>Exam for Admission for MBA courses in IIMS and many other insitutes across India. Exam conducted by IIMS. Online exam only.</b>
<b>Details of the test</b>	CAT
<b>Scores accepted in</b>	The CAT score is taken by 10 IIMs (Indian Institute of Management) located in Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Calcutta (Kolkota), Lucknow, Kozhikode, Indore, Ranchi, Raipur, Rohtak, Shillong. Apart from IIMs there are many institutes like SP Jain, MICA, XIMB who also accepts CAT scores
<b>Eligibility</b>	The candidate must hold a Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent
<b>Examination Month</b>	Oct-Nov
<b>Subjects and marks details</b>	Section I Quantitative Ability & Data Interpretation Section II Verbal Ability & Logical Reasoning
<b>No. of seats</b>	3335.0
<b>MAT</b>	<b>The Management Aptitude Test (MAT) is a National Entrance Test conducted by All India Management Aptitude Testing Service (AIMATS), for admission to MBA and equivalent programmes of the various participating institutes. It consists of both computer based and paper based tests</b>
<b>Details of the test</b>	MAT
<b>Scores accepted in</b>	The list of institutes that use the AIMA-MAT results varies from test to test. Any B-School - national or international - can consider MAT Score as an admission input based on the Score Cards issued to the candidates. The largest test of its kind in the nation, MAT will continue to be your passport to over 600 B-Schools across India.

<b>Eligibility</b>	The candidate must be a graduate in any discipline. Candidates appearing for the final year of bachelor's degree and are awaiting results can also apply.
<b>Examination Month</b>	AIMA-MAT is usually conducted 4 times a year: generally on the first Sunday of February, May, September and December.
<b>Subjects and marks details</b>	Candidates can either choose offline or online test which is basically of 200 questions to be answered within 150 minutes: Language Comprehension - 40 Qs - 30 minutes Mathematical Skills - 40 Qs - 40 minutes Data Analysis and Sufficiency - 40 Qs - 35 minutes Intelligence and Critical Reasoning - 40 Qs - 30 minutes Indian and Global Environment - 40 Qs - 15 minutes
<b>No. of seats</b>	-

<b>UGAT</b>	<b>Exam for admission for BBA, BCA, BHM, Integrated MBA etc.</b>
<b>Details of the test</b>	UGAT
<b>Scores accepted in</b>	57 colleges from all over India
<b>Eligibility</b>	The minimum qualification is 10+2 or equivalent from a recognized board. Students appearing / appeared in 10+2 can also apply.
<b>Examination Month</b>	May
<b>Subjects and marks details</b>	AIMA UGAT will consist of questions from the following sections: English Language, Numerical and Data Analysis, Reasoning and Intelligence, General Knowledge, Service Aptitude, Scientific Aptitude
<b>No. of seats</b>	-

## SPECIAL COURSES

<b>Integrated MBA Programme</b>	--
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<b>Location</b>	Ranchi, Kolkata, Noida, Jaipur & Allahabad
<b>Institute</b>	Birla Institute of Technology
<b>Description</b>	BIT offers a 5 year (10 Semester). On the successful completion of the 5-year Programme, the students will be awarded the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree. The students who want to acquire only an undergraduate qualification, will have an option of getting a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree on successful completion of 3-years of this programme.
<b>Duration</b>	5 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	completed +2/PU
<b>Selection Process</b>	Candidates must have 60 % (50% for SC/ST) marks (average of 4 subjects as indicated below) in Class 12 / QE (Equivalent Qualifying Examination) Candidates must have 60% (50% for SC/ST) marks in English Percentage of marks in Class 12 to be computed as average of English + best 3 other required subjects.
<b>Fees</b>	345000/- per annum
<b>Integrated MBA Programme</b>	--
<b>Location</b>	Noida
<b>Institute</b>	Amity University
<b>Description</b>	5 year Integrated program with, UGC Recognised, Autonomous Institute
<b>Duration</b>	5 years
<b>Eligibility</b>	completed +2/PU
<b>Selection Process</b>	Candidate must have passed 10+2 from any recognized board with minimum 70% marks (65% for sponsored category candidates. Admission is based on 10+2 percentage followed by English essay, group discussion and interview.

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**Fees**

137000/- average semester fee

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## SCHOOL / COLLEGE DETAILS

College	Christ PU College	Sri Bhagwan Mahveer Jain College
Location	East	South
Address	Christ Junior College, Hosur Road, Bangalore 560029	No. 91/2, Dr. A N Krishna Rao Road, VV Puram, Bangalore 560004
Website	<a href="http://cjc.christcollege.edu/index.html">http://cjc.christcollege.edu/index.html</a>	<a href="http://www.jaincollege.ac.in">http://www.jaincollege.ac.in</a>
Age of Institute	48	13
College type	Private	Private
Application Cost	--	--
Application last date	April	March
Admission application form submitted address	Christ Junior College, Hosur Road, Bangalore 560029	No. 91/2, Dr. A N Krishna Rao Road, VV Puram, Bangalore 560004
Stream Available	Science, Commerce	Commerce, Science
Course available	PCMB, CAME, PCME, CAMS	ABMS, BASC, PCMB, PCME, BASE, PCMC, ABEM
Stream Selected	Commerce	Commerce
Selected Course	CAME, BASB, BASE	CAME, BASB, BASE
Category	Gen	Gen
Seats	60	20
Cut off(%)	75	60
Pass(%)	30.00	100.00
Fee	56000	65000
Teaching Staff	12	8



## SCHOOL / COLLEGE DETAILS

College	PSBB Learning Leadership Academy	Sri Kumaran Children's Home
Location	South	South
Address	# 52, Sahasra Deepika Road, Laxmipura Village, Near Tulip Resort, Off Bannerghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560083	Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Off Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore - 5600 62
Website	<a href="http://www.psbacademy.org/">http://www.psbacademy.org/</a>	<a href="http://kumarans.org/cbse-mls">http://kumarans.org/cbse-mls</a>
Age of Institute	59	22
College type	Private	Private
Application Cost	--	--
Application last date	June	--
Admission application form submitted address	# 52, Sahasra Deepika Road, Laxmipura Village, Near Tulip Resort, Off Bannerghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560083	Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Off Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore - 5600 62
Stream Available	Science, Commerce	Science, Commerce
Course available	PCMB, EBAEntrup, PCMC, ABEM	PCMB, ABEM, PCMC
Stream Selected	Commerce	Commerce
Selected Course	CAME, BASB, BASE	CAME, BASB, BASE
Category	Gen	Gen
Seats	--	--
Cut off(%)	70	80
Pass(%)	100.00	100.00
Fee	--	--
Teaching Staff	6	--

## SCHOOL / COLLEGE DETAILS

College	NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL-HSR	
Location	South	--
Address	17th B Main Road,Sector 4, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560034	--
Website	<a href="http://npshsr.com/index.php">http://npshsr.com/index.php</a>	--
Age of Institute	9	--
College type	Aided	--
Application Cost	--	--
Application last date	--	--
Admission application form submitted address	17th B Main Road,Sector 4, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560034	--
Stream Available	Science, Commerce	--
Course available	PCMC, ABHE, PCMB, PCME, ABEM	--
Stream Selected	Commerce	Commerce
Selected Course	CAME, BASB, BASE	CAME, BASB, BASE
Category	Gen	Gen
Seats	--	--
Cut off(%)	60	--
Pass(%)	50.00	--
Fee	--	--
Teaching Staff	7	--

# TUTORIAL CENTRES

Institute	Center	Address	Contact number	Time slots
Byju	Koramangala	1st Floor, Above Tata Croma, Nr Sony Signal, Koramangala, Bangalore	9880031619	5-8pm (every day)
IMS-Bangalore	Koramangala	1, 3rd Floor, AARYA Center, MIG 5th Block Koramangala Â 1st 'A' cross, Opp. To Indian Post Office, Above Suman Jewellers Bangalore- 560095	09900045032/36	Weekday (Mon,Wed,Thu,Fri-6 to 8pm) & Weekend (Sat-12 to 4pm,Sun-2 to 4pm)
Time-Bangalore	Koramangala	For School Level Courses: No # 614 , Second floor , 6th Block, 80 Ft Road, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095 For Post Graduate Courses: Ram Plaza, No.6B, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 7th Block, Above Reliance Foot Print, Near Sapna Book House, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095	For School Level Courses: 080-41722412 For Post Graduate Courses: 080-41138844	Mon to Fri-6:30PM - 8:30PM, Saturdar 2Pm to 6PM & Sunday 9AM to 1 AM

