

Third Year
Admissions 2008-09

BComPlus

Welcome to the New Academic Year

Dear Parents, guardians and students,

The new Tandem BCom Plus programme has been a great success with several events, activities and student placements during the year. We are pleased to welcome you to the next academic session (Third year) of the **BCom Plus** programme at Tandem.

Structured around the core BCom degree with plus modules added for industry relevance, the Plus programme has received acclaim from both students and industry leaders. Based on the feedback received, we have enhanced the academic modules to deliver an even better experience this time around.

Plus modules for the third year include **Finishing School** and **Coaching for the MBA Entrance Exams**.

The Tandem BCom Plus programme is one of its kind and puts students on the fast track to a corporate career.

Classes for Third year BCom Plus commence on June 2nd, 2008.

Your admission date is on:

Admission to the Tandem BCom Plus programme is limited. You are requested to ensure your admission, on the admission date stated above, to confirm your seat.

With best wishes,



Prof. M. X. George
Head of Academics

Highlights of the BCom Plus Programme, 2007-08

Presentation of a memento to President Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

BCom Plus students created a memento to thank Dr. Kalam for his service to the nation, which was presented to the President, by student and faculty representatives, during his visit to Trivandrum in October 2007.



Students and Faculty with the memento for Dr. Kalam

Onam and Christmas Festivities

Onam was celebrated on campus with a “pookalam” contest. Christmas saw students and faculty get together for carol singing and lunch.

Tandem Day

Our annual day was celebrated with great fanfare on February 3rd, 2008, with students participating in a variety of cultural events, including music, dance and skits. Mr. K. Jayakumar IAS and actor Jagathi Sreekumar were guests of honour.



Mr. Jayakumar lighting the lamp on Tandem Day with actor Jagathi Sreekumar.



Cultural performance on Tandem Day.

Extracurricular Activities

In addition to the above, students at Tandem participated in a number of activities organized by Plus faculty members, including an elocution contests, mock interviews and a poster contest.



Entries for the poster contest for BCom plus students



Career Sessions

Tandem introduced the Career Sessions programme as a platform for BCom Plus students to interact with industry leaders on campus. The event saw students interact with executives from **Allianz-Cornhill, Genpact, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Visual Graphics, Bajaj-Allianz Insurance and Reliance.**



Career Session with Ms. Seema Sreejith from BPO Major Genpact.



Mr. Umesh Kamath, Head of HR for Allianz-Cornhill, addressing a career session

Campus Interviews

As part of the placement programme for third year BCom Plus students, campus interviews were conducted by the following companies: **Allianz-Cornhill, Genpact, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Visual Graphics, Bajaj-Allianz, Reliance and Testhouse.**



H. Vishnu Prasad



Subramanyam.M.S

Congratulations to our students who were successful in their interviews



Joshy Mathew K.



J. P. Sreejith



Nidhish Kurup



Sreenathan Nair S.



Sreejith Nair



Sharath Varma

... and many more who succeeded in their MBA entrance exams.

Course Details

Third Year

Eligibility: Completed the second year BCom course or equivalent accepted by the University of Kerala.

Core Programme: BCom

Part III

Commerce Subjects

- 10. Banking Law and Practice
- 11. Auditing
- 12. Costing – Methods and Techniques
- 13. Entrepreneurship Development
- 14. Higher Accounting
- 15. Optional Subjects Paper II

You get more at Tandem

1. In addition to the regular syllabus, the BCom course at Tandem includes regular test papers and assignments, aligned to topics in the syllabus, designed to both improve the student's understanding of the topic and introduce them to real life situations.
2. Printed topic-wise question bank containing important questions from each topic.

Note

A candidate for the first year, second year or third year BCom degree examination shall be required to register for all the subjects of the examination at first appearance itself. Without registration for the first year examination no candidate will be permitted to appear for subsequent examinations (viz., second and third year).

“BCom Plus has greatly improved my confidence levels and increased my vocabulary.”

- Sharath Varma
(BCom Plus, 2008)

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“Thanks to the BCom Plus programme, I now have the confidence to address large audiences.”

- Lekshmi P. Nair
(BCom Plus, 2008)

“The BCom Plus programme is the best of its kind. I wish regular college courses were as good!”

- Sarun Thomas
(BCom Plus, 2008)

Plus Module:

Integrated Finishing School and MBA Entrance Coaching

This module provides students with both company selection training and coaching for the CAT and other MBA entrance exams. The programme has been designed by some of the leading professionals in the field and is well integrated with the core BCom programme, so it can be pursued simultaneously under the same roof.

The training programme is split into two levels.

Level 1, Finishing School and MBA Foundation comprises of basic modules on

1. Arithmetic and Algebra
2. Geometry and Modern Math
3. Vocabulary and English usage
4. Reading Comprehension and Verbal ability
5. Data Interpretation

Level 2, Coaching for MBA Entrance builds on modules learnt in Level 1 to help you crack your MBA entrance exam.

BCom Plus 2008-09 Fee Structure

Year	Amount (in Rs.)	Programme
III rd	15,000	BCom Third year + Integrated Finishing School and MBA Entrance Coaching

Notes

1. Fees for the academic year are payable in full at the time of admission.
2. Paying under an instalment scheme will entail a further fee of Rs. 500. The instalment plan is as below:
 - a) Rs. 9000/- at the time of admission
 - b) A post dated cheque in favour of 'Tandem Integrated Services', dated 31st August 2008, for the balance of Rs. 6500/-
3. Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
4. All applications must be submitted with two passport sized colour photographs.
5. **Please bring the previous year's hall ticket at the time of admission.**

Session Timings

BCom Plus

Monday-Friday

BCom : 10 AM to 1:30 PM

Plus Modules : 2 PM to 4 PM

BCom

Monday – Friday

BCom : 7 AM to 10 AM

Campus Guidelines for BCom Plus Students

In order to ensure discipline and the smooth conduct of classes, Tandem strictly enforces the following rules on campus.

1. Students are required to be on time and assemble in their classrooms before the class starts. Latecomers will face disciplinary action.
2. Students may not leave campus when a class is in progress without prior **written** permission.
3. Students are required to return from breaks in time for class. Failure to do so will result in students not being allowed outside the campus for breaks.
4. Cell phones are not allowed on campus. Cell phones used on campus will be confiscated. Confiscated phones will be returned only upon meeting the parent/guardian.
5. Students are required to submit a letter of absence for missed classes. Students who fail to do so will face disciplinary action.
6. Students are required to maintain decorum in class. Disrupting classroom proceedings will result in disciplinary action.
7. Violation of campus guidelines and any unacceptable behaviour will result in disciplinary action. Continued infringements may result in expulsion from the course.
8. There is a dress code for BCom Plus students. Printed T-shirts, ripped jeans, shorts and chappals are not permitted. Students are required to be well groomed at all times and dressed appropriately, in a manner befitting an educational institution.

Placement Assistance Programme

All BCom Plus students may register free of cost for Tandem's placement programme. Only registered students who meet the following criteria may participate in the placement process.

- a) Should have completed all Plus modules successfully.
- b) Should have a minimum of 80% attendance for BCom and Plus classes
- c) Should have an aggregate of at least 50% across all three years of the course.

Note

The placement programme only arranges interviews with companies. Registering for the placement programme does not guarantee a job.