

# CA FINALIST (BOTH THE GROUPS CLEARED – NEW SCHEME)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)
FOR ARTICLESHIP

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# 1. What are the working days and office timings?

We work on a 6-day basis, Monday to Saturday, with 2 Saturdays off (2nd & 4th) and weekly Sundays off. Office timings are from 10.00 AM to 6.30 PM (8.5 hours). You may be expected to stay a bit longer during deadlines.

# 2. How much stipend do you give to the Articles?

For both groups cleared:

- 1st Year Rs. 12,000/-
- 2nd Year Rs. 14,000/-

# 3. Do you allow leave for College exams?

Yes, only exam-day leaves are allowed for college exams.

# 4. Do you take transfer cases for the Articleship?

Yes, we do prefer transfer cases that are not looking for industrial training and complete their remaining period of articleship at our organization only.

# 5. Do you allow me to take a transfer?

Yes, transfer is allowed within one year, subject to a genuine reason and completion of a 30-day notice period.

## 6. Do you allow for Industrial Training transfer?

No, as the articleship is only for 2 years.

# 7. Can I attend my CA/other course classes?

Yes, you may attend morning batch classes with flexibility in timing between 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for coming in, and 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM for leaving.



# 8. What kind of exposure will I get at your firm?

**Audit Department:** Statutory, Internal, Tax, and Transfer Pricing audits with client-facing roles that improve communication and presentation skills.

**Income Tax Department:** Income Tax, International Tax, FEMA, DTAA, assessments, advisory, and HNI/foreign client interactions. There will also be exposure to department visits, including interactions with departmental officers, as required from time to time.

**GST Department:** Compliances, advisory, assessments, and departmental audits with focus on practical application and solution-finding. This also includes exposure to department visits and coordination with GST officers as needed.

**Overall:** A mix of audit and tax compliance as per client requirements and peak periods.

#### **Additional for GST:**

- Hence, the effective stipend would be ₹17,000, as the first-year base stipend is ₹12,000.
- Articles who have worked one full year in GST and continue in GST during their second year ₹6,000 per month. Hence, the effective stipend would be ₹17,000 to ₹20,000.
- Articles handling GST only in their second year (and not in their first year) ₹5,000 per month. Hence, the effective stipend would be ₹19,000, as the second-year base stipend is ₹14,000.

## 9. Will there be late sittings?

Yes, during tax filing deadlines, working hours may extend by 1–2 hours for a week or two. Your cooperation is expected.

# 10. Is there any performance review/incentive structure?

Yes, quarterly performance reviews are conducted, with the best article awarded a trophy and a gift voucher/hamper. Annual performance bonuses are also provided.

# 11. Do you provide any office assets?

Yes, an office laptop will be provided, and an office phone will be given for client interactions, if required.



### 12. Office Address:

Andheri East – Near Station (Level 1, Suit 102, Ashok Premises, Off Old Nagardas Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400069)

## 13. Do you have an outstation audit?

Yes, we do.

# 14. How many members are there in the firm?

We have 70+ members, including 5 Chartered Accountants.

# 15. Do you have any employee engagement activities?

Yes, we regularly celebrate birthdays and festivals.

# 16. What if I work on a non-working day?

If you are required to work on a non-working day (such as a Sunday or an off Saturday), you will be eligible for a compensatory off (comp-off) or set-off on another day, subject to prior approval.