

INSTITUTE OF COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS OF PAKISTAN

TEMPORARY STUDY SUPPORT FOR THE NEW CONTENTS OF THE STUDY SCHEME-2025 FOR THE SUBJECTS:

M4 - DIGITAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL MODELLING,

M6 - CORPORATE FRAMEWORK & REPORTING, AND

S1 - ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING & SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING (SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING)

M4 - DIGITAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL MODELLING

Covers accounting software, advanced Excel, data analysis, and financial model building.

Resource Type	Recommended Title / Source	Syllabus Coverage	Easy Accessibility
Core Software Guide	"Excel for Business & Financial Modelling" – Danielle Stein Fairhurst	Step-by-step financial modelling, scenario analysis, and dashboard reporting in Excel.	E-book/PDF available on Amazon Kindle, Google Play Books, and academic forums.
Advanced Modelling	"Principles of Financial Modelling" – Michael Rees	Model design, forecasting, risk analysis, and best practice modelling structures.	E-book/soft copy accessible via online book platforms and educational sites.
Digital Accounting Software	QuickBooks Online Tutorials (Official & Hector Garcia CPA YouTube)	Software-based bookkeeping, automated reporting, and cloud accounting processes.	Free video tutorials on YouTube; official guides available in PDF via QuickBooks website.
Data Analysis & BI	Microsoft Learn - Power BI Learning Paths	Data transformation, visualization, and interactive business intelligence reporting.	Completely free online modules and downloadable guides on Microsoft's official learning portal.

M6 - CORPORATE FRAMEWORK & REPORTING

Covers corporate governance, regulatory frameworks, and financial reporting standards.

Resource Type	Recommended Title / Source	Syllabus Coverage	Accessibility
Core Framework	International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) – Full Standards & Guides	Conceptual framework, specific IFRS/IAS standards application, and reporting requirements.	Free PDFs of individual standards & summaries available from the IFRS Foundation website.
Key Textbook	"Corporate Reporting" – ICMA Study Text of FACR & AFACR	Comprehensive coverage of professional syllabus for corporate reporting, including group accounts and ethics.	Soft copies (PDFs) easily accessible soft copies available on ICMAP website.



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Local Framework	SECP Pakistan – Companies Act 2017, CG Code, Listed Companies Regulations	Legal and regulatory corporate framework in Pakistan, governance codes, and directors' responsibilities.	Free official PDFs downloadable directly from the <u>SECP website</u> .
Supplementary Guide	"IFRS® Standards – A Practical Guide" – PKF International	Practical application, examples, and case studies for complex IFRS standards.	E-book and PDF formats available on major platforms (e.g., Amazon Kindle).

${\bf S1-ADVANCED\ FINANCIAL\ ACCOUNTING\ \&\ SUSTAINABILITY\ REPORTING\ (SUSTAINABILITY\ REPORTING\ PORTION)}$

Covers ESG frameworks, reporting standards, and integrated sustainability disclosure.

Resource Type	Recommended Title / Source	Syllabus Coverage	Easy Accessibility
Global Standards	GRI Standards – Global Reporting Initiative	Full sustainability reporting framework, indicators, and disclosure principles.	Complete PDF standards free to download from the official GRI website.
International Framework	SASB Standards – IFRS Foundation	Industry-specific ESG metrics and financial materiality guidance.	Free PDF availability from the IFRS Foundation website.
Practical Application	Big 4 ESG Guides (PwC, EY, KPMG, Deloitte)	Implementation guidance, case studies, and regulatory updates.	Free PDF publications available on each firm's global or regional website.
Local Guidance	PSX / SECP ESG Reporting Guidelines	National requirements and listed company compliance in Pakistan.	Free downloadable PDFs from PSX and SECP official portals.