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ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL PRACTICAL CORPORATE TRAINING MODULES

It is hereby notified to all concerned that the competent authority has included two additional optional practical corporate training modules namely PM7 — Practical Understanding of Regulatory Bodies in Pakistan and PM8 — Applied Analytics with Power Business Intelligence (BI) & Python to equip students with market needs as per their choice.

Total training modules will remain six in the Study Scheme 2018 (Updated in 2023). Students now have the option to select either or both of the new modules PM7 and PM8 as substitutes for any of the modules PM3, PM4, or PM5. However, modules PM1, PM2 and PM6 remain compulsory for all students.

These modules are to be tested from the August 2024 examination. Detailed course outlines of both the modules may be viewed on the Institute website https://www.icmainternational.com/syllabus.aspx:

The purpose of introducing PM7 and PM8 modules is to significantly boost our students' employability and practical skills. PM7 offers deep insights into Pakistan's legal and regulatory landscape, preparing students to adeptly navigate the corporate sector's complexities. On the flip side, PM8 provides advanced analytical skills using Power BI and Python, essential for leading in today's data-driven business environment. These modules will enhance students' versatility and market competitiveness by expanding their skill sets and adaptability.

All concerned may please note for compliance.

Regards,

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