

# BSE SIGNS MOU WITH UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

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**MUMBAI:** BSE Institute, in partnership with the University of Otago, New Zealand has introduced an 18-month-long post-graduate programme in finance and accountancy called Master of Professional Accounting. On completion, the students will gain professional accreditation in New Zealand and Australia. In the next term, other options such as masters degree in finance, accounting, and international business will also be available. "The faculty includes experts from the markets and thus will bring in their first-hand experience enabling students to adapt to new challenges and opportunities," says Ambarish Datta, MD & CEO, BSE Institute Ltd. "This collaboration will result in an exchange of ideas and experiences with the University of Otago and thus will create a contemporary curriculum" he adds.

Equal importance will be given to both practical and real-world experiences. For instance, there will be many class assignments and projects. "These projects are framed to encourage students to engage with businesses," says Helen Nicholson, deputy vice-chancellor of University of Otago. "For instance, there will be extra-curricular activities called Audacious, and an entrepreneurship programme that encourages students to develop plans for business start-ups."