

# TOPIC

#### **Important Accounting Terms**

**Subject: Introduction of Accounting** 

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#### **Lesson Objectives:**

Students should understand, analyze and communicate the following basic accounting principles and conventions given in book chapter 1:

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#### **Accounting Principles**

The following is a list of the ten main accounting principles and Conventions guidelines together with a highly condensed explanation of each.

- 1. Convention of Materiality.
- 2. Convention of Full disclosure.

#### **Convention of Materiality**

Materiality concept (convention, principle) of accounting defines and states that "items, transactions or an event which significantly affect a user's understanding of accounts should be separately stated".

### 4. Convention Of Materiality

The materiality concept is the principle in accounting that states that all important matters are to be disclosed. Items that are large enough to matter are material items.

Materiality refers especially to:

- The level of detail appropriate for different financial reports.
- The importance of errors such as:
  - Reporting expenses, revenues,

liabilities, equities, or assets in

#### **Convention of Full disclosure**

The **full disclosure** principle is a concept that requires a business to report all necessary information about their financial statements and other relevant information to any persons who are accustomed to reading this information.

## 1) CONVENTION OF FULL DICLOSURE

- Information relating to the economic affairs of the enterprise should be completely disclosed which are of material interest to the users.
- Proforma & contents of balance sheet & P&L a/c are prescribed by Companies Act.
- It does not mean that leaking out the secrets of the business.

