

M.COM. [CBCS] Semester – 1		
4	Core	Financial Management & Policy

Name of the Course : **Financial Management & Policy**
Course credit : **04**
Teaching Hours : **45 (Hours)**
Total Marks : **100**

Objectives: To make students understand various issues involved in financial management of a firm and equip them with advanced analytical tools and techniques that are used for making sound financial decisions and policies.

Unit	Content	No. of Lectures
1	<p>Introduction: Introduction, Meaning, Nature, scope and objectives of financial management Financial decision making and types of financial decisions-Finance as a strategic function- Role of finance manager -Agency problem- Stock price maximization and agency costs - Alternatives to stock price maximization- Stakeholders' wealth maximization- Risk-return framework for financial decision making</p>	12
2	<p>Capital Budgeting: Introduction, Meaning, Nature, significance and kinds of capital budgeting decisions, Cash flow estimation, Capital budgeting techniques - ARR, Payback period, Discounted payback period, NPV, Equivalent annual NPV, IRR, Incremental IRR and Modified IRR. Capital budgeting decisions under constraints and with multiple objectives using mathematical programming models (Linear programming and Integer Programming). Capital rationing. Capital budgeting decision under inflation. Capital budgeting decision under uncertainty. Techniques for incorporating risk and uncertainty in capital budgeting decisions- RADR, Certainty equivalent method, DCF Break even analysis, Simulation method, Probability distribution method, Decision tree analysis, Sensitivity analysis and Scenario analysis. Real options.</p>	11
3	<p>Capital Structure: An overview of cost of capital Specific and WACC, Financial leverage and evaluation of financial plans (EBIT-EPS analysis), Theories of capital structure- NI, NOI, MM Hypothesis without and with corporate taxes, Merton Miller argument with corporate and personal taxes, Trade off theory, Pecking order theory, Signaling theory and effect of information</p>	11

	asymmetry on capital structure. Optimal capital structure, Determinants of Capital structure in practice	
4	Dividend Policy: Forms of dividends, Theories of relevance and irrelevance of dividend in firm valuation, (Walter's model, Gordon's Model, MM Hypothesis, Bird-in-hand theory and Dividend signaling theory), Relevance of dividend policy under market imperfections. Traditional and Radical position on dividend. Issues in dividend policy, Types of dividend policies in practice (constant rupee dividend policy, constant dividend payout policy, smooth stream dividend policy etc.) Determinants of dividend policy, Lintner's Model on corporate dividend behavior	11
Total Lectures		45

Important Instructions for paper setter: -

Paper setter has strictly instructed to follow the following instruction of structure of a question paper while setting the University examination question paper for regular and external candidates.

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(Que. No. 1 to 4 are compulsory for regular students and external candidates)		
Sr. No.	Particulars	Marks
1	QUE - 1 (From Unit 1) (OR) QUE - 1 (From Unit 1)	20
2	QUE - 2 (From Unit 2) (OR) QUE - 2 (From Unit 2)	20
3	QUE - 3 (From Unit 3) (OR) QUE - 3 (From Unit 3)	15
4	QUE - 4 (From Unit 4) (OR) QUE - 4 (From Unit 4)	15
Total Marks		70

Suggested Readings and Reference Books:

1. Van Horne, James C., *Financial Management and Policy*, Prentice Hall of India
2. Pandey, I. M., *Financial Management*, Vikas Publishing.
3. Ross S.A., R.W. Westerfield and J. Jaffe, *Corporate Finance*, McGraw Hill.
4. Brealey R.A. and S.C. Myers, *Principles of Corporate Finance*, McGraw Hill.
5. Damodaran, A. *Corporate Finance: Theory and Practice*, John Wiley & Sons.
6. Chandra, P. *Financial Management*, Tata McGraw Hill.
7. Khan, M.Y & Jain, P.K *Financial Management: Text, Problems and Cases*, Tata McGraw Hill.
8. Ehrhardt, M. C. & Brigham E. F, *Corporate Finance*, Indian Edition, Cengage Learning

9. Srivastava, Rajiv and Misra. Anil, *Financial Management*, Oxford University Press

10. Arthur J. Kewon, John H. Martin, J. William Petty & David F. Scott, *Financial Management: Principles & Application*, Pearson.

11. Meyer. et.al, *Contemporary Financial Management*, Cengage Learning

Note: Latest Editions of the above books may be used.