

General Elective Course- 5.4 (GE-5.4): Finance for Everyone

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Finance for Everyone GE-5.4	4	3	0	1	Pass in Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The course aims to offer an integrated approach to the understanding of concepts and applications of financial planning.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Analyze the importance of financial literacy and the role of institutions in providing financial services.
2. Prepare financial plans, budgets and manage personal finances.
3. Compare, analyze and examine various services offered by banks.
4. Compare, analyze and examine various services offered by post offices.
5. Compare, analyze and examine various life insurance policies.
6. Evaluate and examine various financial securities for investment in the stock market.

SYLLABUS OF GE-5.4

Unit 1: Introduction, Financial Planning and Budgeting (9 hours)

Meaning, importance and scope of financial literacy; Prerequisites of financial literacy – level of education, numerical and communication ability; Various financial institutions – banks, insurance companies, post offices, mobile app-based services. Need of availing of financial services from banks, insurance companies and postal services. Concept of economic wants and means for satisfying these needs; Balancing between economic wants and resources; Meaning, importance and need for financial planning; Personal budget, family budget, business budget and national budget; Procedure for financial planning and preparing a budget; Budget surplus and budget deficit, Avenues for savings from surplus, Sources for meeting the deficit.

Unit 2: Banking Services (9 hours)

Types of banks; Banking products and services – Various services offered by banks; Types of bank deposit accounts – savings bank account, term deposit, current account, recurring deposit; pan card, address proof, KYC norm; Various types of loans – education loan, consumer durable loan, vehicle loan, housing loan, short term, medium term, long term, microfinance, bank overdraft, cash credit, mortgage, reverse mortgage, hypothecation, pledge, Agricultural and related interest rates offered by various nationalized banks; Cashless banking, e-banking, check counterfeit currency; CIBIL, ATM, net banking, RTGS, NEFT, IMPS, electronic clearance services (ECS), debit and credit card, app based payment system, bank draft and pay order; banking complaints and ombudsman.

Unit 3: Financial Services from India Post Office (9 hours)

Post office savings schemes: savings bank, recurring deposit, term deposit, monthly income scheme, kisan vikaspatra, NSC, PPF, senior citizen savings scheme, Sukanya samridhijyojana ;india post payments bank. money transfer: money order, e-money order. instant money order, collaboration with the western union financial services; movidesh, international money transfer service, money gram international money transfer, indian postal order.

Unit 4: Insurance Services (9 hours)

Life insurance policies: life insurance, term life insurance, endowment policies, pension policies, ULIP, health insurance plans, comparison of policies offered by various life insurance companies, comparison of policies offered by various health insurance companies. Property insurance policies. Post office life insurance schemes: postal life insurance and rural postal life insurance.

Unit 5: Stock Markets – Some Basic Concepts (9 hours)

Terms used in stock markets: SENSEX, NIFTY, primary markets, secondary markets, initial public offering(IPO), follow-on public offering (FPO), offer for sale (OFS), block deal, equity shares, preference shares, debentures, bonus shares, stock split, dividend, buyback, DEMAT account, trading account, delivery instruction slip (DISlips),blue chips, defensive stocks, face value, market value, market capitalisation, pre-opening session, trading session, opening price, closing price, business days, bull, bear, bull market, bear market, risk, stop loss, derivatives, call option, put option, hedge, holding period; Tax on short term capital gains and long-term capital gains, Mutual Fund and its various schemes.

Practical Exercises:

The learners are required to:

1. Prepare a financial budget for any two individuals belonging to different age groups and draw a comparative analysis.
2. Visit banks, post offices, and insurance companies to collect information and documents related to the services offered by these institutions.
3. Pick any two schemes offered by the post office and draw a comparative analysis.
4. Pick any two life insurance policies of different insurance companies and draw a comparative analysis.
5. Construct a portfolio for any number of securities and analyze their returns over a period of time.

6. Compare and list out at least twenty various financial securities for investment in the stock market.

Suggested Readings:

- Avadhani, V. A. (2022). *Investment Management*. Mumbai, India: Himalaya Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.
- Bhattacharya, S. (2018). *Indian Financial System*. Delhi, India: Oxford University Press.
- Chandra, P. (2013). *Investment Game: How to Win*. Delhi, India: Tata McGraw Hill Education.
- Kothari, R. (2010). *Financial Services in India-Concept and Application*. Delhi, India: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
- Milling, B. E. (2003). *The Basics of Finance: Financial Tools for Non-Financial Managers*. Indiana, United States: Universe Company.
- Mittra, S., Rai, S. K., Sahu, A. P., & Starn, H. J. (2015). *Financial Planning*. Delhi, India: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.
- Zokaityte, A. (2017). *Financial Literacy Education*. London, United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan.

Note: Suggested readings will be updated by the Department of Commerce and uploaded on the Department's website.

General Elective Course- 5.5 (GE-5.5): Marketing for Beginners

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Marketing for Beginners GE- 5.5	4	3	1	0	Pass in Class XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The structure of this course is to provide basic understanding of concepts, principles, tools and techniques of marketing and to provide knowledge about various developments in the marketing scenario in India.