COO4A3 International Financial Management [4 Credits]

Learning Objectives: To acquaint the students with International Finance environment and the channels of International financial flows, and expose them with different sources of international financing.

UNIT 1: International Financial Management and International Monetary Systems Meaning - Futures of International Finance - Need - Significance - Development of International Trade - Scope of International Finance - International Financial Management and Domestic Financial Management - Growth of International Finance and the Changes in Indian Financial Markets - Gold Standard - Gold Exchange Standard - Bretton Wood System - Flexible Exchange Rate System - Fixed Exchange Rate System - Types of Exchange Rate Regimes - The Role of IMF and World Bank in International Trade - Subsequent International Monetary Developments

UNIT 2: Financial Management of Multinational Firm

International Financing - Short Term Financing of MNCs - Short Term Borrowing and Investment - Cash Management of MNCs - Long Term Financing - Evaluating Borrowing Decision - Funding Avenues in Global Markets - International Project Appraisal - Capital Budgeting and the Factors Affects the Capital Budgeting of MNC – Methods of Capital Budgeting of MNCs - NPV and Adjusted NPV Approach – Cost of Capital of MNC – Cost of Debt – Cost of Equity – Cost of Loans – Over-all Cost of Capital – Tax Implications on Cost of Capital to Subsidiary and Parent Company - Capital Structure - Capital Structure of Parent and Subsidiary Company - Capital Structure of MNC and its impact on Value of Parent Company.

UNIT 3: Foreign Exchange Markets and Exchange Rate Mechanisms :Features - Participants - Spot - Futures - Forwards - Options - Types of Transactions - Types of Players -Trading of Forex Transactions - Settlement of Forex Transactions - Types of Trading in Foreign Exchange Market: Hedging - Speculations - Arbitrage - Covered Interest Rate Arbitrage - Borrowings and Investing Markets - Tax Implications - Indian Foreign Exchange Markets - History - Evolution - Developments and Forex Regulations - Regulatory Mechanism of Indian Forex Market - Exchange Rate Mechanism - Quotations -Types of Quotations - Exchange Rate Determinations in Spot and Forward Markets - Factors Influencing Exchange Rate - Law of One Price - Purchasing Power Parity - Interest Rate Parity - Fisher Effect -International Fisher's Effect [Theory and Practical Problems]

UNIT 4: Measuring and Management of Foreign Exchange Exposure

Exposure: Meaning - Types of Foreign Exchange Exposure - Transaction Exposure - Operating Exposure -Accounting Exposure (Including Problems) - Management of Foreign Exchange Exposure - Need - Hedging of Transaction Exposure - Hedging of Operating Exposure - Management of Accounting Exposure (Including problems)

UNIT 5: International Financial Markets and Instruments

World Bond Market – Euro Market – International Equity Market – Market Structure and Trading Practices – International Equity Benchmarks - International Financial Instruments - EURO Credits - Revolving Credit -Term Credit - EURO Bonds - Straight Bonds - FRNs - EURO currency Deposits - Call Deposits - Term Deposits - CD - EURO Notes - EURO issues - GDR - ADRS - FCCB

Suggested Readings

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