

## **Financial Markets and Institutions**

### **Course Objectives**

- Understand the structure and organization of financial markets.
- Analyze the functions and operations of various financial institutions.
- Explore the role of financial intermediaries in the economy.
- Examine the regulatory frameworks governing financial markets and institutions.
- Assess the impact of financial market developments on economic activity.
- Develop critical thinking and analytical skills in evaluating financial market trends and dynamics

### **Course Outcomes**

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

- Students are able to know the features of different financial markets and their role in economic development.
- Students are able to know the functions of financial markets and capital markets.
- Students are able to know about the commercial Banks and their role in project financing and working capital finance and also about the massive growth of NPAs.
- Students are able to know about the role of insurance companies, NBFCs and Mutual Funds.
- Understand the basics of financial services and its various dimensions.

### **Unit I: An Introduction to Financial System and its Components**

Financial markets and institutions. Financial intermediation, Functions and components of Financial System Financial system and economic development .An overview of the Indian financial system.

### **Unit II: Financial Market**

Money market-functions, organization and instruments. Role of Central Bank in money market; Indian money market-An overview. Capital Markets- functions, organization and instruments. Indian debt market; Indian equity market-primary and secondary markets; Role of stock exchanges in India.

### **Unit III: Financial Institution**

Commercial banking-introduction, its role in project finance and working capital finance. Development Financial Institutions (DFIs).problems of NPA, Financial Inclusion. Life and non-life insurance companies in India; Non-banking financial companies (NBFCs); Mutual Funds; Types and role in Capital Market, Regulation of Mutual Funds.

#### **Unit IV: Financial Services**

Meaning, types, Leasing and hire-purchase, Consumer and housing finance; Venture capital finance; Factoring services, Bank Guarantees and Bank Undertakings, Letter of Credit; Credit Rating Agencies.

#### **Suggested Readings**

- ✓ *Gupta S. K. Financial Market, Institution and Services, kalyani publishing house.*
- ✓ *Bhole, L.M., Financial Markets and Institutions. Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Company*
- ✓ *Khan, M.Y., Indian Financial System Theory and Practice. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House*
- ✓ *Financial Services and Markets, Pandian Punithavathy Vikas Publishing*
- ✓ *Sharma, G.L., and Y.P. Singh. Contemporary Issues in Finance and Taxation. Academic Foundation, Delhi*
- ✓ *Khan and Jain, Financial Services, Tata McGraw Hill*
- ✓ *Singh, J.K., Venture Capital Financing in India. Dhanpat Rai and Company, New Delhi.*
- ✓ *Annual Reports of Major Financial Institutions in India.*