FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Course Code: MBAFN 10201 Credit Units: 04

Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to develop an understanding of short-term and long-term financial decisions of a firm and various financial tools used in taking these decisions. It is also aimed to develop the understanding of the financial environment in which a company operates and how it copes with it.

Course Contents:

Module I: Introduction

A Framework for Financial Decision-Making- Financial Environment, Changing Role of Finance Managers, Objectives of the firm

Module II: Valuation Concepts

Time Value of Money, Risk and Return, Financial and Operating Leverage

Module III: Financing Decisions

Capital Structure and Cost of Capital, Marginal Cost of Capital

Module IV: Capital Budgeting

Estimation of Cash Flows, Criteria for Capital Budgeting Decisions, Issues Involved in Capital Budgeting, Risk analysis in Capital Budgeting – An Introduction

Module V: Working Capital Management

Factors Influencing Working Capital Policy, Operating Cycle Analysis, Management of Inventory, Management of Receivables, Management of Cash and Marketable Securities, Financing of Working Capital.

Module VI: Dividend Policy Decisions

An introduction: Different Schools of Thought on Dividend Policy

Examination Scheme:

| Components | P1 | C1 | CT1 | EE1 |
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| Weightage (%) | 10 | 10 | 20 | 60 |

Text & References:

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