Finance Specialization Subjects

Course Title: Financial Derivatives Course Code: 15MB62F4

SEM IV / Year II L-T-P: 2-2-0 Credits: 3

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 1) To predict the price movement in the stock market and to provide commitments to prices for future dates to give protection against adverse movements in future prices.
- 2) To understand the basics of the various instruments operating in the stock market along with their trading mechanism and regulations.
- 3) To develop various pricing models of stock prices, trading, hedging of options and management of derivative exposure.

COURSE OUTCOMES

After completion of this course, the student will be able to

- 1) Students will be able to analyze the risks in different financial markets.
- 2) Acquire ability to selection of various options and then can apply them to specific markets.
- 3) Student will be able to strategically manage the financial derivatives.

SYLLABUS

Introduction: Forwards and futures contracts, other derivatives-Trading regulation-Index futures-Futures on currencies-Interest rate futures-Derivatives market in India. Options market: Properties of stock options-Mechanics of option Markets-Underlying assets-Stock options-Warrants and Convertibles-Strategies involving options-Spread, Combinations, and other payoffs-Options on Indices-Hedging strategies using derivatives. Options Valuation: Binomial Model-one step and two step Binomial trees- Black- Scholes model-Lognormal Property of stock prices-Volatility-Causes of volatility. Swaps- Currency swaps-Interest rate swaps-Equity swaps-Credit derivatives-Credit default swaps-Caps and floors.

RECOMMENDED TEXT BOOK

Gupta S L, Financial Derivatives: Theory, Concepts and Problems, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.

REFERENCE BOOKS

- 1. John C Hull: Options, Futures and Other Derivatives, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
- 2. Redhead: Financial Derivatives: An Introduction to Futures, Forwards, Options, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
- 3. BishnuPriya Mishra, Financial Derivatives, Excel Books, New Delhi.
- 4. SatyanarayanaChary T, Financial Derivatives, Excel Books, New Delhi.
- 5. Kumar S SS, Financial Derivatives, Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.