
DSC-8 : FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
DSC-3.2: Financial Management	4	3	0	1	Pass in XII	NIL

Learning Objectives

The course aims to enable students to acquire knowledge of principles and practice of financial management.

Learning outcomes

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

1. Analyse the conceptual framework of financial management and get an insight into the concept of time value of money, and risk and return.
2. Estimate cash flows for projects, and evaluate their profitability using capital budgeting techniques.
3. Estimate the cost of capital; and critically analyse different capital structure theories and factors affecting capital structure decision of a firm.
4. Analyse different theories of dividend and factors affecting dividend policy.
5. Estimate working capital requirements of a firm, and device optimum credit policy for a firm.

SYLLABUS OF DSC-3.2

Unit 1: Financial Management: An Overview

Nature, scope and objectives of financial management. An overview of time value of money and risk and return.

Unit 2: Capital Budgeting Decision

The Capital Budgeting Process, Cash Flow Estimation, Different techniques of Capital budgeting: Payback Period Method, Discounted Payback Period Method, Accounting Rate of Return, Net Present Value (NPV), Internal Rate of Return (IRR) and Profitability Index.

Unit 3: Cost of Capital and Financing Decision

Cost of Capital : Estimation of components of cost of capital: Method for calculating cost of equity, Cost of retained Earnings, Cost of Debt, Cost of Preference Capital, Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) and Incremental (Marginal) Cost of Capital.

Capital Structure: Theories of Capital Structure (Net Income, Net Operating Income, MM Hypothesis, Traditional Approach). Operating, Financial and Combined Leverage. EBIT-EPS Analysis. Determinants of Capital Structure.

Unit 4: Dividend Decision

Theories for relevance and irrelevance of dividend decision for corporate valuation- MM Approach, Walter's Model, Gordon's Model. Determinants of Dividend policy.

Unit 5: Working Capital Decision

Concepts of Working Capital, Operating & Cash Cycles, Risk-return Trade off, working capital estimation, Receivables Management.

Note: Use of Spreadsheet should be encouraged for doing basic calculations for various topics in the course and giving students subject related assignments for their internal assessment purposes.

Practical Exercises

The learners are required to:

1. Compute risk and return of various investment alternatives using excel spreadsheet.
2. Estimate cash flows for a hypothetical Start-up. Using excel, evaluate the project's profitability by employing capital budgeting evaluation techniques.
3. Extract data from financial statements of different firms/financial databases and estimate the cost of capital using appropriate software.
4. Extract historical data and evaluate different dividend policies followed by companies of specific industries.
5. Estimate working capital requirements for any two companies belonging to different industries and compare them.

Suggested Readings:

- Brealey, R.A., Myers S.C., Allen F., & Mohanty P. (2020). *Principles of Corporate Finance*. McGraw Hills Education.
- Khan, M.Y. & Jain, P.K. (2011). *Financial Management: Text, Problems and Cases*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hills.
- Kothari, R. (2016). *Financial Management: A Contemporary Approach*. New Delhi: Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd.
- Maheshwari, S. N. (2019). *Elements of Financial Management*. Delhi: Sultan Chand & Sons.
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- Pandey, I. M. (2022). *Essentials of Financial Management*. Pearson.
- Rustagi, R.P. (2022). *Fundamentals of Financial Management*. New Delhi: Taxmann. New Delhi.