

FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME IN COMMERCE

Course Code	: SEC-3A (Third Semester)
Title of the Course	: Trading and Investment for Beginners
Nature of Course	: Skill Enhancement Course
End Semester	: 60 Marks
In Semester	: 40 Marks
Credit Course	: 03

Learning Objectives

The course aims to familiarize the students with stock market and investing in it. They can learn the investment and trading mechanism in Indian stock exchanges.

Learning outcomes

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

- Evaluate the investment environment as well as risk & return framework.
- Conduct fundamental analysis to identify under-priced/overpriced securities.
- Conduct technical analysis to make buy and hold decisions in the stock market.
- Describe the Functioning of Indian Stock Market.

UNITS	CONTENTS	L	T	P
1	Unit 1: Basics of Investing 1.1 Basics of Investment 1.2 Concept of risk and return 1.3 Types of investors	9	1	

(15 Marks)	1.4 Avenues of investments- Shares & Debentures, Mutual funds, Post office Schemes, Gold, 1.5 Index funds, Exchange Traded Fund (ETF), Real Estate, Crypto Currencies etc.			
2 (15 Marks)	Unit 2: Indian Capital Market 2.1 Structure of Indian capital Markt 2.2 Primary Markets. 2.3 Secondary Markets. 2.4 Instruments of Primary and Secondary Market 2.5 Market Regulator- SEBI.	9	2	
3 (15 Marks)	Unit 3: Share Market & Stock Exchanges of India 3.1 Stock exchanges in India- BSE, NSE and MCX 3.2 Security market indices- Nifty, Sensex and sectoral indices 3.3 Market Analysis- Basics of Fundamental and Technical Analysis. 3.4 Credit Rating Agencies and its role.	9	3	
4 (15 Marks)	Unit 4: Trading and Investing. 4.1 Role of Demat Account in Trading and Investing 4.2 Application (mobile) based trading an investing 4.3 Sources of market information for trading and investing 4.4 Derivative market concept , Derivative Instrumnts.	9	3	
	TOTAL	36	9	

MODES OF IN-SEMESTER ASSESSMENT: (40 Marks)

- a. Two Sessional Examination - 20 Marks (10x2)
- b. Seminar Presentation on any of the relevant topics- 10 marks

c. Assignment and Attendance 10marks

Suggested Readings:

Jaiswal, R; Doley, S. J. & Nayak, P. (2024). *Introduction to Stock market*, Kalyani Publication

Singh J. K. & Singh A. K. (2017). *Investing in Stock Markets*. Delhi: A. K. Publications, Delhi.

Tripath V. & Pawar N. (2022). *Investing in Stock Markets*. Taxmann Publications.

Rustogi, R.P. (2018). *Fundamentals of Investment*. Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.

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