IV Semester Electives- Finance

17MB214 FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

Objective of the Course:

This course is aimed at enabling the student understand the issues involved in planning finances and investments at a personal level, and to be in a position to provide advice on the issues.

Course Outcomes

- Understand the meaning, nature, risk & derivatives and history of derivative market
- . Understand the forward and future contract
- To understand the types and valuation of options
- To understanding of binomial and black-scholes option models.
- Understand the various types of swaps.

UNIT - I

Introduction to derivatives: Meaning, features, uses, functions and Types of Derivatives& Traders, History of derivatives, Derivative Markets, Derivatives Trading in India, Types risks – systematic risk and unsystematic risk.

UNIT - II

Forward contract – Meaning, features, classifications, merits and demerits, determination of forward price.

Future contract – Meaning, Features, types of future contracts, trading mechanism, clearing house, margin money, basic concepts in futures pricing.

UNIT - III

Option: Meaning, Types of Options, options trading Valuation of Options, option pricing, Determinants of option pricing, put – call parity

UNIT - IV

Option pricing model Binomial model - introduction, assumptions, merits and demerits, computation of binomial model, Black Scholes Model, assumptions, types of models, merits and demerits, computation of black schools model.

UNIT - IV

Swaps – introduction, features, types of swaps – interest rate swap, currency swap, equity swap, credit default swap, commodity swap, economic motivators for saps

Skill Development:

(These activities are only indicative, the Faculty member can innovate)

1. To study the role of derivatives in financial markets

- 2. Project on financial derivatives
- 3. What is role of financial derivatives

TEXT BOOKS:

- 1. Hull, J.: Options: Futures and other Derivatives, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
- 2. Kolb, Robert W: Understanding Future Markets, Prentice Hall Inc., New Delhi.
- 3. Vijaya Bhaskar P: Derivatives Simplified, Response Books, New Delhi.

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- 1. Hull, John C., Futures Options and Other Derivatives, Pearson Education (2008).
- 2. Head, Red, Financial Derivatives: an Introduction to Forwards, Futures and Options, Prentice hall of India (2005).
- 3. Vohra, N.D. and Baghi, B. R., Futures and Options, Tat McGraw Hill (2002).
- 4. Rajiv Srivatsava., Derivatives and Risk management, Oxford University Press (2010).