

**MA Economics
International Finance II**

Semester II

Subject Code: MEC21503

Lectures : 48

Objectives:

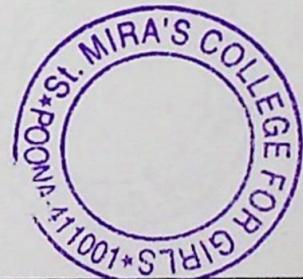
The objectives of this syllabus are to equip the students with an understanding of

- The theoretical framework of International Finance
- The tools of empirical analysis and to develop their analytical abilities
- The practical significance of International Finance

Unit 1: International Finance

**No.of
Lects.
04**

- Meaning, Scope & Importance of International Finance
- Benefits of a well-developed International Financial System
- Factors leading to crisis in International Financial System



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Unit 2: Balance of Payments

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Lects.
12

- Meaning, Structure and Components of the Balance of Payments
- Balance of Payments- Identification of Disequilibrium & Causes of Disequilibrium
- Correction of Disequilibrium- Automatic & Deliberate Correction
- Working of the Foreign Trade Multiplier
- Policies for Internal and External Balance-Fiscal and Monetary Policy under Fixed and Floating Exchange Rates.



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Unit 3: Foreign Exchange

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Lects.
14

- Organization and Functions of Foreign Exchange Market; Demand & Supply of Foreign
- Exchange; Foreign Exchange Rate Movements-Depreciation, Appreciation, Devaluation and Overvaluation of Foreign Exchange Rate
- Foreign Exchange Market Transactions - Spot and Forward Market Transactions
- Exchanges, Futures, Swap Operation, Hedging, Arbitrage, Speculation
- Theories of Foreign Exchange Rate Determination- Purchasing Power Parity Theory,
- Balance of Payments Theory.
- Exchange Rate Systems- Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates-Case for and against Fixed and Flexible Exchange Rates; Types of Floating Rates-Clean Float, Dirty Float, Managed Float
- Convertibility of a currency-Current and Capital Account Convertibility -Meaning, Benefits, Pre-requisites & Problems
- Introduction to Foreign Exchange Management Act



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Unit 4: International (Foreign) Capital Flows

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Lects
10

- Meaning & Types of International Capital Flows-Direct and Portfolio Investment, Government, Institutional and Private Capital, Short term and Long term Capital , Home and Foreign Capital, Foreign Aid
- Types of Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Portfolio Investment
- Foreign Aid –Types (tied aid and untied aid) , case for and against foreign aid;
- Importance and Role of Foreign Capital in economic development.
- Factors Affecting International Capital Movements

Unit 5: International Banking and Eurocurrency Market

No. of
Lects.
08

- International Banking-Factors Leading to Growth of International Banks, Types of International Banking Offices, Offshore Financial Centres,
- Non-Banking Financial Companies
- Eurocurrency Market: Origin, Growth, Participants;
- Eurocurrency Financial Instruments-euroCPs, euroCDs, euroloans, euronotes, eurobonds.
- External Commercial Borrowings-Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds (FCCB), American Depository Receipts (ADRs),Global Depository Receipts (GDRs), Indian Depository Receipts (IDRs) & their Types.



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12 lectures are assigned for library work, assignments, guest lectures and other contact hours

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- G.Shailaja (2011): International Finance, Universities Press India Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad.
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- "Economic Survey", Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Economic Division, , Oxford University Press, New Delhi.
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- "World Investment Report" (annual), UNCTAD, published for and on behalf of the UN by Academic Foundation, New Delhi.

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