Course Code: 11BB12C3

Objectives: The objective of this course is to give understanding of the basic concept and issues in Monetary Economics and their application in business decisions.

Detailed Curriculum

Unit I: Introduction: Macro Economics: definition, nature and scope; Classical and Keynesian theories of income and employment. National Income concepts.

Unit II: Money and Value of Money: Definition of Money, Functions of Money, Value of Money, Quantity Theory of Money: various approaches.

Unit III: Banking: Commercial banks, definition and meaning, credit creation process. Central Bank and functions, monetary policy with special reference to India.

Unit IV: Trade Cycles- Nature and Characteristics, phases of trade cycles, control of trade cycles; Inflation; meaning, measuring and control.

Unit V: International Trade: Meaning and Basis: Balance of Trade and Balance of payments. Exchange rate determination, role of exchange rate in foreign trade, management of foreign exchange reserves-International financial institutions: IMF and World Bank.

Recommended Text Book(s):

- 1. Suraj B. Gupta, Monetary Economics, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi, 2005.
- 2. Ahuja H. L. Macro Economics: Theory and Policy, S. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi

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- 1. Shapiro E. Macro Economic Analysis, Galgotia Publications, New Delhi.
- 2. Crowther G. An Outline of Money.
- 3. Chandler L. V. The Economics of Money and Banking.
- 4. Jhingan M. L. Macro Economic Theory; Vrinda Publications, New Delhi.
- 5. William H. Branson Macro Economics: Theory and Policy. Galgotia Publications, New Delhi