

Programme: M. Com (Banking & Finance)			Semester : I		
Course: Sustainable Finance			Code:		
Academic Year: 2024-2025			Batch: 2024-2026		
Teaching Scheme			Evaluation Scheme		
Lectures	Practical	Tutorials	Credits	Internal Continuous Assessment (ICA) (weightage)	Term End Examinations (TEE) (weightage)
60	Nil	Nil	04	40%	60%

Learning Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce participants to a diverse array of contemporary insurance topics. To familiarize participants with the fundamental concepts of insurance, including risk management and insurance policies. To explore the structure and types of insurance policies, along with their legal implications. To provide insight into the management practices of insurance companies.
Learning Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner will able to acquire knowledge about basics of Insurance. Learner will able to develop a critical understanding of ethical and professional behaviour in insurance business. Learner will able to t understand and evaluate financial regulation in insurance sector.
Pedagogy:	Lecture, Case Studies, Presentation.

Detailed Syllabus: (per session plan)

Session Outline for Sustainable Finance

Each lecture session would be of one hour duration (60 sessions).

Module	Module Content	Module Wise Pedagogy Used	Module Wise Duration
I	Fundamentals of Sustainable Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition and Principles of Sustainable Finance Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Factors in Finance Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Their Relevance to Finance 	Lecture, Case Studies, Presentation	15 Lectures

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical Considerations in Finance • Economics of Transitioning to a Lower Carbon Future – Costs, Past Trends, Emerging Opportunities, Stranded Assets 		
II	<p>Advanced Concepts in Sustainable Finance and Risk Mitigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities and Challenges in Financing Green Assets – Role of Markets, Regulations, and Technology • Pricing Carbon, Using Carbon Finance, and Carbon Markets • Emerging Emissions Trading Schemes Across the World • Risk Assessment Due to Climate Change – Sub-regionally and Sectorally • Climate Risk Disclosure for Mitigation and Adaptation • Risk Mitigation in Financing Green Projects and Companies – Examples of How Risks Were Mitigated • Green Bonds – Introduction and Updates on Latest Developments • Involvement of Stock Exchanges – How Stock Exchanges Can Grow Green Finance and the Development of "Green Finance Hubs" • Banking and Sustainable Asset Management • Insurance and Climate Vulnerability – Climate Risks Mitigation Through the Insurance Sector • International Developments in UNFCCC Negotiations on Climate Finance 	Lecture, Case Studies, Presentation	15 Lectures
III	<p>Sustainable Investment Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact investing: Investing for measurable social and environmental impact • Thematic investing: Investing in specific sustainability themes (e.g., renewable energy, clean technology) • ESG integration: Incorporating ESG factors into traditional investment approaches • Exclusionary screens and negative screening strategies 	Lecture, Case Studies, Presentation	15 Lectures
IV	<p>Sustainable Financial Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green bonds and sustainable debt instruments • Social impact bonds and development finance • Sustainability-linked loans and other innovative financing mechanisms 	Lecture, Case Studies, Presentation	15 Lectures

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green and sustainable equity funds		
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REFERENCE BOOKS

- Gutterman, A. S. (Business expert press). Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing
- Schoenmaker, D., & Schramade, W. Principles of Sustainable Finance.

Any other information:

Note: Latest edition of books may be used

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN (3&4 credits course)

EXTERNAL EXAM PAPER PATTERN (60 MARKS) to be implemented under NEP 2020 from Academic Year 2024 -25

Q.1. Any 1 question out of 2 on Module 1 (15 marks)
Q.2. Any 1 question out of 2 on Module 2 (15 marks)
Q.3. Any 1 question out of 2 on Module 3 (15 marks)
Q.4. Any 1 question out of 2 on Module 1, Module 2 and Module 3 (15 marks)

(Short Notes any 2 questions out 3 on Module 1, 2 and 3)

Rubrics for Evaluation of Internal Continuous Assessment (40 marks) to be implemented under NEP 2020 from Academic Year 2024 -25

Sr No.	Examination Method	Marks	Marking Scheme	Criteria
1	Class Test	20	As per the student's score	MCQ, Short Practical Problems/Short Answers
2	Assignment/ Project	10	Subject knowledge – 10 marks, Content – 06 marks, Presentation- 04 marks	Topic will be given by faculty
3	Presentation	10	Subject knowledge- 06marks, Presentation skills - 04 marks	PPT Presentation

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN (2 credits course)

EXTERNAL EXAM PAPER PATTERN (30 MARKS) to be implemented under NEP 2020 from Academic Year 2024 -25

Q.1. Any 1 question out of 2 on Module 1 (12 marks)
Q.2. Any 1 question out of 2 on Module 2 (12 marks)
Q.3. Short Notes any 2 questions out of 3 on Module 1 and Module 2 (6 marks)

Rubrics for Evaluation of Internal Continuous Assessment (20 marks) to be implemented under NEP 2020 from Academic Year 2024 -25

Sr No.	Examination Method	Marks	Marking Scheme	Criteria
1	Class Test	10	As per the student's score	MCQ, Short Practical Problems/Short Answers
2	Assignment/ Project	05	Subject knowledge – 05 marks, Content – 03 marks, Presentation-02 marks	Topic will be given by faculty
3	Presentation	05	Subject knowledge- 03 marks, Presentation skills - 02 marks	PPT Presentation