

Dempo Charities Trust's DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE Miramar, Panaji-Goa

NON-CONVENTIONAL COURSE PROPOSAL 2015-2016

Name of the Course: INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Course Objective:

- To help students understand the financial markets and how assets are traded.
- This course also adds a practical background for students who wish to persuade their further studies in finance as well masters degree in economics.

Course Syllabus:

Topic 1. Introduction to Financial Economics

Meaning of Investment, characteristics of investment, factors affecting investment, risk factors associated with investment, types of investors.

Topic 2. Financial Markets

Role of speculation and gambling, money market, financial markets, security markets in India, security market indices and Regulatory Framework of security market in India.

Topic 3. Valuation of Securities and Introduction to Derivatives Valuation of Bonds and Stocks, Calculating returns with time as an element hedging, arbitrage, futures, options and swaps.

Topic 4. Portfolio Analysis

Portfolio investment analysis and Portfolio Evaluation.

Course outcomes

• The students understood how the assets are traded.

Books of Reference:

- 1. Gangadhar V. & Babu Ramesh G., Investment Management, Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
- 2. Francis J.C & R.W Taylor (1992) Theory and Problems of Investment, McGraw Hill Schaum Outline Series.
- 3. Bhatia (2002), Investment Management, Himalaya Publishing House New Delhi

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Financial economics course (2015-2016) 1 hr ATTENIDANCE 11/61 Sr.No Name P PPP Wendy D'souza P 1 P P Mohammad P 2 Jawad Madan Budge 3 Naquuibullah 4 Ahmadi Farid Ahmad 5 Priyanka M. 6 **Kevin Fernandes** 7 Ambika Parab 8 Nimish Parab Nutan Naik 10 Divika Naik 11 P Prachi Kerkar 12 Angari Naik 13 Euzebio 14 **Fernandes** Noor Habib 15 Rutva 16

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Non Conventional Course Report On Introduction to Financial Economics

The Department of Economics successfully completed the Non Conventional Course titled Introduction to Financial Economics. The course was open for all the students who wanted to know more about financial markets and how the financial markets operate. The Department drafted a syllabus which covered most of the important topics that the students needed to know of. The course covered important topics like: importance of investment, types of investments, money market, capital market, SEBI, valuation of shares and debentures, online trading, derivatives and portfolio management. The total numbers of students enrolled for the course were 16, most of them being TYBA Economics students. The faculty for the course included both in house and external faculty. The external faculty invited for the course was Ms. Gail Zacharia. The total numbers of sessions conducted for the course were 14. The feedback received from the students regarding the course was very good. Students were pleased and happy to gain added knowledge of a subject that is of immense importance today and the same knowledge can be used by them for their future reference as far as studies or job is concerned.

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