Course Description: The course aims at developing an overall understanding of the concept of Indian financial system for better financial decision making.

Learning Objectives:
- To understand the history of Indian financial system.
- To provide students with comprehensive understanding the significance of Indian financial system.
- To provide the knowledge on the components of financial system.
- To analyse the financial market processes and their instruments, and make successful financial decisions at an individual as well as company level.
- To analyse different credit instruments and ownership instruments.

Pedagogy:
Theory classes will be conducted on Indian financial system. Lectures and case studies can be used.

Chapter – 1 Introduction to Indian financial system: Meaning, history of Indian financial system, Nature of financial system, financial system and economic development, structure of Indian financial system.

Chapter – 2 Financial Institutions: Banking Institutions: commercial banks, cooperative banks and develop-mental banks – Meaning & definition of bank, objectives, importance of banking institutions, Characteristics & functions of bank, credit creation, NPA, Nationalization of commercial Banks. Non-Banking Institutions – LIC, GIC, UTI, SFC's, SIDC's, EXIM Bank, NABARD, etc – Meaning, objectives, and functions.


**References:**

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**Course Outcomes:** Student should be able:

CO1: To understand the financial system and its structure.
CO2: To understand the financial institutions and their functions.
CO3: To acquire knowledge of various markets in financial markets.
CO4: To understand the different financial instruments and services available.
CO5: To understand the roles of regulatory bodies in the Indian financial system.

**Evaluation Pattern:**
Theoretical examination will be conducted to evaluate the knowledge on financial Literacy.