

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (SF)

BA. Hons. (Economics) SF

SEMESTER-5

SEC – 1: Economics of Banking and Finance Markets (SWAYAM)

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Pre-requisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lectures	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
Economics of Banking and Finance Markets (ECH-5650)	2	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	NA

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Syllabus

Week 1: An overview of the financial system; debt (bond) markets

Week 2: Debt (bond) markets; interest rate determination

Week 3: Equity markets; basics of banking

Week 4: Banking sector

Week 5: Asymmetric information and the rationale for regulations of finance markets

Week 6: Asymmetric information; Conflicts of interest and rationale for regulations

Week 7: Rationale for regulations; financial crisis

Week 8: Financial crisis; central banking

Week 9: Central banking

Week 10: Central banking and monetary policy tools

Week 11: Effectiveness of policy

Week 12: Monetary policy tactics and strategies

Books and references

A: Text Books

1. Mishkin, Frederic S., The Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets (Addison Wesley) Ninth Edition, 2010
2. Baye, Michael R., & D.W. Jansen, Money, Banking & Financial Markets, An Economics Approach (A.I.T.B.S.), Indian Edition, 1999.
3. Froyen, Richard T. Macroeconomics: Theory and Policies. 2009

B: Other Materials

1. Websites of Regulatory and Promotional institutions: RBI (www.rbi.org); IMF data (www.imf.org/en/Data); FRED (<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2>); RBI: Handbook of Statistics On Indian Economy
2. Economic Dailies: Economic times, Business standard, Financial express, Hindu business line, The Wall Street Journal (www.wsj.com), Financial Times (www.ft.com), Bloomberg (www.bloomberg.com), and The Economist (www.economist.com)