

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Ahmedabad

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

BA Economics Hons. (SF)

SEMESTER-1

SEC: Stock Market Essentials

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title & Code	Credit Distribution of The Course			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite(s) of the Course (if any)
	Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
Stock Market Essentials (ECHSE111C)	2	0	0	10 + 2 from a recognized board in any stream	NA

LO:

1 Understand the structure, functions, and classification of financial markets and stock exchanges in India, including key instruments and participants

2 Explain the functioning of stock markets and mutual funds, including trading mechanisms, indices, market capitalization, and the regulatory role of SEBI

CO:

1 Analyze the role of financial markets, stock exchanges, and intermediaries in mobilizing savings and facilitating capital formation in the economy

2 Apply foundational concepts of stock trading, market indices, and mutual fund investment to interpret real-world financial market developments and policy decisions

Unit 1

Introduction to Financial Markets & Stock Exchange

Basics of financial markets, Classification of financial markets- Characteristics, instruments, participants, Primary and secondary markets, Difference between money and capital markets,

Unit 2

Stock market Participants and Mutual Funds:

National stock exchange- Products, and types of indices, market capitalization, Bombay stock exchange, Basic concepts of trading, stock market intermediaries, Mutual funds- why mutual funds, Types of mutual funds, Advantages and risks, role of SEBI in mutual funds.

Important references to be provided in the class.