

III Semester			
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Hours
CBCS	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES	2	30
Objectives:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To familiarize students with the functioning and recent trends in financial markets and services 			
Course Contents			
Unit 1	Introduction to Financial Market	08 Hours	
Introduction to Financial market- Money market and capital market; money market instruments; Introduction to capital market, types of capital market; Primary Market - Meaning – Features - Players of Primary Market – Instruments in Primary Market (Meaning only)			
Unit 2	Secondary market	14 Hours	
Secondary Market– Trading and Settlement System of Stock Exchange Transactions - Players in the Stock Market – Merits and Demerits of Stock Markets – Reforms in Stock Market – OTCEI and NSE and BSE– Origin – Function – Merits – Demerits –Practical approach			
Unit 3	Financial Services	08 Hours	
Mutual Funds-Merchant Banks - Hire Purchase Finance - Lease Finance - Housing Finance - Venture Capital Funds and Factoring. Credit Rating -Meaning and process.			
Suggested Readings:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gordon & K Natarajan, Financial Markets & Services, HPH. K.Nanje Gowda, Financial Markets & Financial Services , VBH. L M Bhole, Financial Institutions and Markets, Tata Mc Graw Hill Meir Kohn, Financial Institutions and Markets, Tata Mc Graw Hill R.M Srivastava / D. Nigam, Dynamics of Financial Markets & Institutions in India, Excel Books. 			