

# **Lesson Plan – M. Com Final Semester (3rd)**

**Subject: Financial Institutions and Markets**

**Teaching Term I: 22-07-2025 to 18-10-2025**

**Vacations: 19-10-2025 to 26-10-2025**

**Teaching Term II: 27-10-2025 to 24-11-2025**

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## **First Teaching Term (22 July – 18 October 2025)**

### **July 2025**

- Introduction to Financial System
  - Concept, Nature and Role of Financial System
  - Components of Financial System
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### **August 2025**

- Financial System and Financial Markets (structure & linkages)
  - Banking and Non-Banking Financial Institutions (types, role)
  - Consolidation & Competition among Financial Institutions (Mergers, reforms)
  - Financial Conglomerates (concept, examples, challenges)
  - Financial System and Economic Development (mobilization, capital formation)
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### **September 2025**

- **Unit II Begins**
- Organization and Economic Role of Financial Markets
- Instruments of Money Market (Call money, Treasury Bills, CP, CD, etc.)
- Regulation of Money Market (Role of RBI)
- Capital Market:
  - Primary Market (IPO, FPO, private placement)
  - Secondary Market (Stock exchange, trading mechanism)
- Government Securities Market (Features, instruments, participants)
- Recent Developments in Indian Capital & Money Market
- Role of SEBI – Functions & Regulations

### **October 2025**

- **Unit III**
- Commercial Banking – Concept, Role, Classification
- Asset Liability Management (ALM)

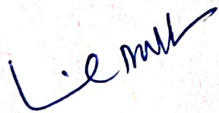
- Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) – Causes & Remedies
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### November 2025

- Financial Inclusion & Recent Developments in Banking (Privatisation, Restructuring, MUDRA)
  - Insurance: Life & Non-Life (Public & Private sector)
  - NBFCs: Role, Types, Regulatory framework
  - Private Equity, Venture Capital & Hedge Funds
  - Development Banks: Concept, Objectives & Functions
  - Operational & Promotional Activities of Development Banks
  - Institutional Case Studies: IFCI, ICICI, IDBI, IRBI, SIDBI, SBI, State Finance Institutions
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### Mid-November 2025

- Unit IV
- Merchant Banking – Concept, Functions, Growth, Future
- Govt. Policy & SEBI Guidelines on Merchant Banking
- Leasing, Hire Purchase, Venture Capital Finance, Factoring Services, Credit Rating
- Mutual Funds: Concept, Performance Appraisal & Regulation
- Types of Schemes: Open vs Closed, Equity, Debt, Hybrid, ETFs
- Designing & Marketing of Mutual Fund Schemes
- Mutual Fund Schemes in India & Recent Developments

  
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