Teaching Lesson Plan

Semester-VIII

AMJ 1: FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYTICS

Lecture hours: 60

OBJECTIVES: To impart the knowledge of financial technology revolution, and the disruption, innovation, and opportunity therein.

SN	Subject and Objectives	Lectures Hrs	Methodology	Evaluation Mode
Unit-I	Introduction	12Hrs		
	Evolution of technology in Financial Markets; FinTech			
	for Entrepreneurs, Investors, Consumers; FinTech and	6		
	the Transformation in Financial Services.		PPT, Illustrations	Q & A, Assignments
	The domains of FinTech; Fin Tech investments;			
	FinTech Technologies; Business Models in Fin Tech.	6		
	FinTech and Startups.		PPT, Illustrations	Q & A, Assignments
Unit-II	FinTech Business Applications	12Hrs		
	1. Lending and Personal Finance; FinTech and	4		
	the Online Lending Landscape - Rise of			
	alternate finance, future of SME lending.		PPT, Illustrations	CIA
	2. Funding Ecosystem; Crowd-funding and	4		
	business financing; payments and retail			
	transactions.			
	3. Digitization of Financial Services (Retail	4		
	Banking & Corporate Banking).			
Unit-III Unit-IV	Digital Payments, Cryptocurrencies, and Blockchain	12Hrs		
	Digital Payments & Innovations; Cashless society;			
	Developing Countries and DFS: The Story of Mobile	6		
	Money; RTGS systems.		PPT, Illustrations	Q & A, Assignments
	Crypto-currencies and Blockchain – Understanding of			
	Blockchain technology, its potential and application –	6	PPT, Illustrations	Q & A, Assignments
	overview of crypto currency, Legal and Regulatory			
	Implications of Cryptocurrencies.			
	Tech in India	12Hrs		
	1. FinTech in India: Opportunities and			_
	challenges; Role of FinTech in Financial	_	PPT, Illustrations	Q & A, Assignments
	Inclusion and	3		
	2. Financial Integration; FinTech & Government	-		
	Regulations.	3		
	3. Implications of FinTech Developments for			
	Banks and Bank Supervision.	3		
	4. Social Implications of FinTech Transformation.	2		
	Case studies on Airtel Payments Banks,	3		
	ATOM, BHIM, BillDesk, Pay U, Zeta, PhonePe.	4011		
Unit-V	Analytics	12Hrs		

1.	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	3		
	applications in Accounts and Finance;		PPT, Illustrations	Q & A, Assignments
	Understanding the technology enabling			
	FinTech - and what constitutes a FinTech application.			
2.	Future of AI in Robo-Advice; RPA (Overview of	3		
	Robotic Process Automation) Issues of privacy management in the financial services environment.			
3.	Data Analytics in Financial Services; Data Security, its overview.	3		
4.	Cyber security – Overview of cybersecurity; industry's best practices and standards.	3		

Reference Books:

- 1. Akkizidis, I., & Stagars, M. (2015). Marketplace Lending, Financial Analysis, and the Future of Credit. New Jersey: Wiley.
- 2. Chishti, S., & Barberis, J. (2016). The Financial Technology Handbook for Investors, Entrepreneurs and Visionaries. New Jersey: Wiley. Chishti, S., Craddock, T., Courtneidge, R., & Zachariadis, M. (2020). The PayTech Book. New Jersey: Wiley.
- 3. Diamandis, P. H., & Kotler, S. (2020). The Future Is Faster Than You Think: How Converging Technologies Are Disrupting Business, Industries, and Our Lives. New York: Simon & Schuster. Hill, J. (2018). FinTech and the Remaking of Financial Institutions. London: Academic Press, Elsevier.

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