ACOMVACO6 - Investment and Portfolio Management

Learning Objectives

- To enable the students to grasp the basic knowledge in Investments
- To enable the students for taking important investment Decisions in Security analysis and its valuation
- To educate the students with the knowledge of Portfolio Management

Course Outcomes

After successful completion of the course, the students will able to:

- Know various types of financial securities available in the stock market
- Skillfully understand various factors favourable for investment
- Identify how to make a fruitful investment Decisions
- Understand the approaches to security analysis and its Valuation
- Gain the knowledge about the portfolio theory and measurement of Risk Return

Unit I Conceptual Framework

Unit I: Introduction to Investment Management

Meaning – Features – Objectives of Investment – Types of Financial Securities - Risk Classification

Unit II Nature and Scope of Investment Management

Nature and Scope of Investment Management – Types of Investment – Features of Investment Programme – Factors Favourable for Investment – Speculation – Gambling.

Unit III Investment Decision

Investment Decision - Guidelines for Base Level Investments and Fixed Income Investments - Guidelines for Equity investments - Guidelines for

Aggressive Equity investors – Guidelines for Conservative Equity Investors.

Unit IV Security Analysis and its Valuation

Approaches to Security Analysis – Fundamental – Technical – Random Walk approaches-Valuation – Models for Equity, Preference and Debt Securities.

Unit V Portfolio Theory

Portfolio risk and return measurement – Diversification -Simple – Markowitz – Efficient frontier

Text Books:

- BhallaV.K 2017. Investment Management. Publications S. Chand and Co., New Delhi
- Prasanna Chandra 2018. Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management, McGraw Hill, New Delhi
- Punithavathy Pandian 2017. Security analysis and Portfolio Management, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi

Supplementary Readings:

- Avadhani V.A. 2018. Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
- Fisher and Jordan, 2017. Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, Prentice Hall, New Delhi
- Jayabal, G. and S. Nagarajan, 2019. Security Analysis and PortFolio Management, New Age Publications, Mumbai.
- Pretti Singh, 2018. Investment Management, Himalaya Pub. Mumbai
- William F. Sharpe, 2018. Investment, Prentice Hal of India, New Delhi