Module I

Indian financial system – an overview. Money market – call money market – commercial paper market – commercial bill market – certificates of deposits – treasury bill market – gilt edged securities market. Capital market – an overview – capital market instruments – capital market reforms –primary markets – methods of raising funds from primary market- public issue – emerging trends

Module II

Financial services- nature – characteristics – role of financial services in economic development

 relevance of the study of financial services – factors influencing the growth and development of financial services industry – types of financial services

Module III

Merchant banking – historical perceptive – nature of services provided by Merchant bankers – structure of merchant banking firm – setting up and managing a merchant bank – SEBI regulations on merchant banks – under writing – stock broking – depositories – tax planning services – port folio management services – factoring services and practices – card business – credit cards and debit cards.

Module IV

Credit rating: approaches and process of rating – credit rating agencies – CRISIL and ICRA, CARE ratings for financial instruments – methodology of rating. Leasing: concepts and classification of leasing – present legislative frame work of leasing

Module V

Stock exchange business and practices – insurance – role of insurance in financial frame work

– general insurance – life insurance – marine insurance and others.