Module I

Working capital: Concepts, Need for and components of working capital; Kinds of working capital; Determinants of working capital; Estimation of working capital requirements.

Module II

Working capital cycle; Working capital theories and approaches; Determining the financial mix; Financing of working capital; Sources of working capital.

Module III

Cash management- facets of cash management; Cash conservation; Cash forecasting and budgeting; Managing cash flows; methods of accelerating cash flows; Methods of slowing cash outflows; Cash management models- Baumol Model, Beranetk Model, Miller-Orr Model, Stone Model; Determining optimum cash balances; Investment in marketable securities; Types of marketable securities and criteria for selection of securities for short term investment.

Module IV

Receivables management: Determining appropriate receivable policy; Credit selection models; Formulation of suitable credit and collection policies; Collection techniques.

Module V

Inventory management: Need, objectives and techniques of inventory management. Determining optimum order quantity- EOQ approach; Safety stocks, Selective inventory controls; Role of Finance Manager in inventory management. Valuation of inventory.