

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE - SIXTH SEMESTER  
FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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Code: HC6.2

Contact Hours: 56

Credits: 4

Evaluation: Continuous Internal Assessment – **30 Marks**  
Semester-End Examination – **70 Marks**

Univ Code:

Work load: **4 hours per week**

**Objectives:** To equip the students with the knowledge of various financial services which support the economic activities and to enable them to find a place in financial services sector for their career growth.

**Pedagogy:** Combination of lectures, interactive sessions, seminars, assignments, arranging special lectures on recent issues in financial services sector, etc.

**Module 1:** **Financial Services** - An overview of Financial Services industry, trends in financial services, nature and scope of financial services.

**Module 2:** **Leasing and Hire Purchase** - Meaning and definition, evolution, structuring, funding, qualitative factors, accounting and tax aspects.

**Module 3:** **Merchant Banking** - nature and scope of merchant banking services, management of public issues, support services, drafting of prospectus, disclosure requirement, broking services, market making, securities underwriting, SEBI guidelines relating to merchant banking.

**Module 4:** An overview of Venture Capital, Factoring, Depositories and Credit rating.

**Module 5:** An overview of Bill Discounting, housing finance, Insurance, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Mutual Funds.

**Recommended Books**

1. Financial Services - M.Y.Khan
2. Merchant Banking –Verma J.C.
3. Financial Services - K. Sasidharan and Alex K. Mathews
4. Financial Markets and Services – Gordon and Natarajan