

## Financial Markets: A Beginner's Module

### ➤ **Markets and Financial Instruments**

Types of Markets: Equity Debt, Derivatives Commodities; Meaning and features of private, Public companies; Types of investment avenues.

### ➤ **Primary Market:**

Initial Public Offer (IPO); Book Building through Online IPO; Eligibility to issue securities; Pricing of Issues; Fixed versus Book Building issues; allotment of Shares; Basis of Allotment; Private Placement.

### ➤ **Secondary Market:**

Role and functions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI); Depositories; Stock exchanges Intermediaries in the Indian stock market Listing; Membership; Trading Clearing and settlement and risk management; Investor protection fund (IPF); and Do's and Don'ts for investors, Equity and debt investment.

### ➤ **Derivatives:**

Types of derivatives; Commodity and commodity exchanges; Commodity versus financial derivatives.

### ➤ **Financial Statement Analysis**

Balance sheet; Profit & loss account; Stock market related ratios; Simple analysis before investing in the shares; understanding annual report; Director's report etc.