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B.COM (UG) PROGRAMME (SEMESTER-IV)
SKILL ENHANCEMENT ELECTIVE COURSE (SEEC)

APPROVED SYLLABUS

SEEC-1: MICRO FINANCE

BLOCK – I UNDERSTANDING MICRO FINANCE

Unit - 1 Introduction to Micro Finance

Introduction – Concept of Micro finance – Features - Need for Micro finance – Objectives – Micro finance and Economic Development - Evolution of Micro finance in India - Demand for Micro Finance - Advantages and disadvantages of Micro finance.

Unit - 2 Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

Introduction - Indian Rural financial system - Self-help groups (SHGs) – SHGs and Bank Finance - Micro finance for SHGs – Government – RBI – NABARD – NGOs- Problems of Micro Finance.

Unit - 3 Micro Finance Models

Introduction — Key players in Micro finance System - Models of Micro finance in India – SHG Model - Banking Models (SHG-BLP) – MFI Model – Grameen Model – Co-operative Model, etc.

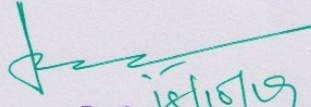
BLOCK – II MICRO FINANCE IN INDIA

Unit – 4 Products and Services of Micro Finance

Introduction — Micro finance services provided to SHGs - Financial Products and Services – Micro finance and Poverty Alleviation.

Unit - 5 Micro Finance Institutions and their Regulatory

Introduction – Micro Finance Institutions – Structure of MFIs - Functions - Micro finance Regulation Bill, 2010 –Micro Finance Council of India.


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