Indraprastha College for Women
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Course Name:	B.Com (Hons)
Paper Title:	International Finance
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Work Plan			
Period	Unit No.	Learning Objective	Topics to be Covered
1st Aug -3rd Aug	I	**International Financial Environment**	Evolution of International Monetary System
5th Aug-10th Aug	I	**International Financial Environment**	Evolution of International Monetary System- Bimetallism, Gold Standard
12th Aug-17th Aug	I	**International Financial Environment**	Bretton Woods System, Flexible Exchange Rate Regime and Current Exchange Rate Arrangements.
19th Aug-24th Aug	I	**International Financial Environment**	Globalization and Multinational Enterprise. Issues in international finance.
26th Aug-31st Aug	II	**Foreign Exchange Markets**	Spot Markets - Trading in Spot Markets
2nd Sep-7th Sep	II	**Foreign Exchange Markets**	Cross Exchange Rates. Forward Markets: Concept of Forward Rates
9th Sep-14th Sep	II	**Foreign Exchange Markets**	Spot Rate Quotations, , Long and Short Forward Positions, Forward Premium and Discounts.
16th Sep-21st Sep	II	**Foreign Exchange Markets**	Arbitrage, Hedging and Speculation.
23rd Sep-28th Sep	III	**Exchange Rate Determination**	Factors affecting Exchange Rate- Relative Inflation Rate, Relative Interest Rate,

			Relative Income Levels, Government Controls, expectations, etc.
30th Sep-5th Oct	III	**Exchange Rate Determination**	Theories of Exchange Rate-Purchasing Power Parity
7th Oct-12th Oct	III	**Exchange Rate Determination**	Theories of Exchange Rate-Interest Rate Parity
14th Oct-19th Oct	III	**Exchange Rate Determination**	Theories of Exchange Rate-Fisher's Effect
21st Oct-26th Oct	IV	**International Financial Markets and Foreign Exchange Risk Management**	Foreign Portfolio Investment, International Bond & Equity market.
28th Oct-2nd Nov	**MID SEMESTER BREAK**		
4th Nov-9th Nov	IV	**International Financial Markets and Foreign Exchange Risk Management**	GDR, ADR
11th Nov-16th Nov	IV	**International Financial Markets and Foreign Exchange Risk Management**	International Financial Instruments, Foreign Bonds, Eurobonds and Global Bonds.
18th Nov-23rd Nov	IV	**International Financial Markets and Foreign Exchange Risk Management**	Floating rate Notes, Zero-coupon Bonds.
25th Nov-27th Nov	**Doubt Session**		
28th Nov	**DISBERSAL OF CLASSES**		

Unit	**TOPICS**
I	**International Financial Environment:** Evolution of International Monetary System, Bimetallism, Gold Standard, Bretton Woods System, Flexible Exchange Rate Regime and Current Exchange Rate Arrangements. Globalization and Multinational Enterprise. Issues in international finance.
II	**Foreign Exchange Markets:** Spot Markets, Spot Rate Quotations, Trading in Spot Markets, Cross Exchange Rates. Forward Markets: Concept of Forward Rates, Long and Short Forward Positions, Forward Premium and Discounts. Arbitrage, Hedging and Speculation.
III	**Exchange Rate Determination:** Factors affecting Exchange Rate, Relative Inflation Rate, Relative Interest Rate, Relative Income Levels, Government Controls, expectations, etc. Theories of Exchange Rate (Purchasing Power Parity, Interest Rate Parity and Fisher's Effect)
IV	**International Financial Markets and Foreign Exchange Risk Management:** Foreign Portfolio Investment, International Bond & Equity market, GDR, ADR. International Financial Instruments, Foreign Bonds, Eurobonds and Global Bonds. Floating rate Notes, Zero-coupon Bonds.

S.No.	NameofAuthors/Books/Publishers
1.	Maurice, Levi D. —International Finance, Routledge
2.	Madura, Jeff. —International Financial Management, Cengage Learning
3.	Apte, P.G. —Multinational Financial Management, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.