

**Directorate of Distance Education NALSAR University  
of Law, Hyderabad**

**Post-Graduate Diploma in Financial Services & Legislations**

**Allotment of Assignment Topics  
(2019-20 Batch)**

**1.2.6- Merchant Banking & Investment Banking**

| S.No | Name of the Candidate          | I.D.NO   | 1.2.6- Merchant Banking & Investment Banking                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 1    | Ms. Shaik Natasha              | FSL01_19 | Latest trends in allocation of employee stock options in listed companies in India.                                                                                                             |
| 2    | Mr. Sarada Prasanna Das        | FSL02_19 | External commercial borrowings in India in 2019. Highlight and explain the underlying reasons in detail.                                                                                        |
| 3    | Mr. Arindam Mukherjee          | FSL03_19 | Elucidate the performance of American depository receipts issued by Indian companies as on date, in detail with the help of relevant tables and figures.                                        |
| 4    | Ms. Rachita Nigam              | FSL04_19 | The current state of market for Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds in India. Issues and Challenges                                                                                              |
| 5    | Mr. Prashant Daga              | FSL05_19 | Take any company which issued a Global Depository Receipt. Explain the features, advantages & disadvantages and performance of the concerned global depository receipt                          |
| 6    | Ms. Urvi Mitra                 | FSL06_19 | Explain the mechanism of commodity swap market with at least 4 examples for different commodities.                                                                                              |
| 7    | Ms. Samragyi Sajwan            | FSL07_19 | How is the commodity swap market structured across the globe? Who are the underlying participants? What all commodities are in great demand for this market and explain the underlying reasons? |
| 8    | Mr. Devisetty Sarabhaya Guptha | FSL08_19 | Who all are involved in the market for Collateralized Debt Obligations CDO? What motivates them to engage in this market? Explain the underlying reasons in detail.                             |
| 9    | Ms. Harshita D                 | FSL09_19 | How are Interest rate swaps different from Currency swaps? Differentiate the two in details with relevant examples                                                                              |
| 10   | Ms. Sagarika Reddy             | FSL10_19 | When does a company issue warrants? Highlight and explain the trends in warrants market in India over the past decade.                                                                          |

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| 11 | Mr. Vilasini Sekhar           | FSL11_19 | How did Institutional Placement programme evolved in India? What is the current state and the way forward?                                                                                                                                   |
| 12 | Ms. Apoorva J                 | FSL12_19 | When do companies engage themselves in Institutional placement programme? Take atleast 10 cases and explain the underlying reasons. Critically comment if those companies benefitted from the Institutional placement programme.             |
| 13 | Mr. Abhinav Sinha             | FSL13_19 | To whom all project financing is important? List down all the stakeholders in project financing and explain in detail how it benefits them                                                                                                   |
| 14 | Mr. K Srinivas Kumar          | FSL14_19 | What is the current state of project financing in India? Is it yielding any expected results to the economy? Explain in detail with the help of few examples                                                                                 |
| 15 | Ms. Thakkar Jesica Parag      | FSL15_19 | How the merger of public sector banks into few large banks is going to impact the project financing process in India? Explain in detail with the help of few examples.                                                                       |
| 16 | Ms. Devana Jayashree          | FSL16_19 | How lucrative are Alternative investment funds? Compare 5 different types of alternative funds in terms of returns, advantages and disadvantages by take data for the past10 years                                                           |
| 17 | Mr. Aravind C                 | FSL17_19 | Are investment bankers still engaged in terms of executing M&A deals? What are the changing trends in terms of the role of Investment Bankers in terms of M&A deals?                                                                         |
| 18 | Mr. Gorthi Aditya Sekhar      | FSL18_19 | Debt syndication is the reason behind merger of public sector banks in India. Critically analyze and present a detailed analysis.                                                                                                            |
| 19 | Mr. T V N Sai Vineeth         | FSL19_19 | Are there any instances of development banks involving in project financing activities in India? If yes please cite atleast 5 examples and analyze the motives behind the same. Have they proven to be successful? If yes why and If no why? |
| 20 | Ms. Shah Aneri Rajesh         | FSL20_19 | Is the concept of universal banking influencing the prospects of Development banks of India? Is yes, support your answer with detailed analysis using relevant examples.                                                                     |
| 21 | Mr. Prabhughate Gaurav Sanjay | FSL21_19 | Is the debt needs to be securitized? If yes, explain the relevance of debt securitization in detail using suitable examples.                                                                                                                 |
| 22 | Mr. B Narasimha Reddy         | FSL22_19 | What is the impact of Debt securitization on Indian Economy so far? Explain in detail.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 23 | Ms. K Gayatri                 | FSL23_19 | How important is debt securitization in Infrastructure project financing in India? Present a detailed analysis of the same citing relevant examples (atleast 5)                                                                              |
| 24 | Ms. Preetika Singh            | FSL24_19 | Take any five categories/segments where the role and the importance of Debt securitization is critical and present a detailed analysis of the advantages and disadvantages to the underlying stakeholders.                                   |

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| 25 | Mr. Junutula Praneeth     | FSL25_19 | How asset backed securities are different from Mortgage backed securities? Present a detailed differentiation of the two citing relevant examples.                                                          |
| 26 | Mr. Khushwant Pawar       | FSL26_19 | Explain in detail the role played by the Credit Default Swaps in the US subprime mortgage crisis of 2007-2008.                                                                                              |
| 27 | Ms. Kovvuri Nagma         | FSL27_19 | Explain in detail the evolution of forward markets commission, its role and the impact it has created so far in the commodity markets in India                                                              |
| 28 | Mr. P Pavan Kumar Rao     | FSL28_19 | Do forward contracts exist in reality? Cite some examples across the globe where forward contracts are in use. How do they fare when compared to Futures? Explain in detail.                                |
| 29 | Mr. Prabhakar Sharan      | FSL29_19 | Present a detailed analysis of Greek debt crisis of 2012 by highlighting the role of underlying financial instruments                                                                                       |
| 30 | Ms. Allam Padmasree       | FSL30_19 | How risky are external commercial borrowings to an economy? Highlight the key risks and present a detailed analysis of the same                                                                             |
| 31 | Mr. Gollapudi Gourisankar | FSL31_19 | What are the challenges faced by the companies in India when they are heading for listing of securities through IPO route? Present a detailed analysis                                                      |
| 32 | Mr. Iqbal Tauseef         | FSL32_19 | How important is investment banking in an economy? Explain in detail, the role played by investment banks in the well being of Indian Economy                                                               |
| 33 | Ms. Bhusari Mrudul Rajesh | FSL33_19 | Perform a detailed comparative analysis of Futures and Options market for 5 stocks for last 1 year's duration. Which market has more subscribers and why?                                                   |
| 34 | Ms. K V Divya             | FSL34_19 | How merchant bankers are differing from Investment bankers? Perform a detailed comparative analysis of these two                                                                                            |
| 35 | Ms. Chennu Bhargavi       | FSL35_19 | How are Indian companies performing in International Bond markets? Present a detailed analysis by taking atleast 5 companies.                                                                               |
| 36 | Mr. Asheesh Bhandari      | FSL36_19 | Which products of overseas capitals are widely used by the Indian companies? Present a detailed analysis of the reasons behind their choices by taking atleast 5 examples                                   |
| 37 | Ms. Kode Akhila           | FSL37_19 | Is financing projects of corporate entities really helpful for the Indian financial institutions? Cite atleast five positive negative experiences of these financial institutions with a detailed analysis. |
| 38 | Ms. Mansi Chaudhary       | FSL38_19 | Is project financing a major cause for NPAs of Indian Banks? Present a detailed analysis of your stance.                                                                                                    |

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| 39 | Mr. Yogeshsidharth R            | FSL39_19 | Should the current project financing process in India be revisited? Present a detailed analysis of your stance.                                                                                                               |
| 40 | Mr. Nishant Jain                | FSL40_19 | Explain in detail the performance of Asset backed securities market in India over the past decade                                                                                                                             |
| 41 | Ms. Wafa Qadir Jallu            | FSL41_19 | Explain in detail the performance of Mortgage backed securities market in India over the past decade                                                                                                                          |
| 42 | Ms. Fizah Andrea Haqq           | FSL42_19 | Explain in detail the challenges being faced by the market participants in Asset backed securities market in India                                                                                                            |
| 43 | Ms. Namrata Jhaver              | FSL43_19 | Explain in detail the challenges being faced by the market participants in Mortgaged backed securities market in India                                                                                                        |
| 44 | Mr. Sunil Babu Devadasi         | FSL44_19 | Are there any challenges in the sustenance of Alternative Investment funds in India? Present a detailed analysis of your stance                                                                                               |
| 45 | Ms. Swetha Gadamsetty           | FSL45_19 | How alternative investment funds did help the Indian corporate entities so far? Present a detailed analysis of the same..!                                                                                                    |
| 46 | Mr. Bommadevara Ramachandra Rao | FSL47_19 | How did the structure of investment banking evolved in India? What is its current state and the way forward. Present a detailed analysis.                                                                                     |
| 47 | Mr. Mukati Ankit Tejas          | FSL48_19 | Is IPO Management different from FPO Management? Is yes, present the detailed differentiation of the two with relevant examples                                                                                               |
| 48 | Ms. Jadhav Chaitali Deepak      | FSL49_19 | Explain the composition of services offered by Indian Investment banks. What are their major revenue earning sources and the underlying share of each source in the overall revenues? Present a detailed analysis of the same |
| 49 | Mr. Mavadia Hardik Rasikbhai    | FSL50_19 | How is the currency swap market prevalent in Indian Economy? Explain in detail using relevant examples                                                                                                                        |
| 50 | Mr. Arbaaz Khan                 | FSL51_19 | Explain the composition of services offered by Indian Merchant banks. What are their major revenue earning sources and the underlying share of each source in the overall revenues? Present a detailed analysis of the same   |
| 51 | Mr. Ponnammahesh Babu           | FSL52_19 | How is the Interest rate swap market prevalent in Indian Economy? Explain in detail using relevant examples.                                                                                                                  |
| 52 | Mr. Aaftaab Khan                | FSL53_19 | How merchant banks did influence Indian Economy over the past decade? Explain in detail using relevant examples.                                                                                                              |

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| 53 | Mr. S Praveen Kumar              | FSL54_19 | Are there any IPOs which proved to be failures in Indian economy over the past 10 years? Explain in detail citing at least 5 examples                                                                          |
| 54 | Mr. N Mohana Vithaleswara Rao    | FSL55_19 | Does selection of an Investment bank influence the success or failure of an IPO? Explain in detail citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.                                   |
| 55 | Mr. U Phani Madhav               | FSL56_19 | What happens when the company goes for a non-dilutive FPO? Explain in detail the repercussions on the company's stock performance citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.    |
| 56 | Ms. Ishika Rout                  | FSL57_19 | What happens when the company goes for a dilutive FPO? Explain in detail the repercussions on the company's stock performance citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.        |
| 57 | Mr. Dandam Raju Agasthya         | FSL58_19 | How critical is underwriting in IPO management? Explain in detail using at least 5 examples where underwriting contributed to successful IPOs                                                                  |
| 58 | Mr. Minnanreddy Dhushyanth Reddy | FSL59_19 | Why do underwriters at times involved in outright purchase of shares? Explain in detail the underlying reasons citing atleast 5 examples                                                                       |
| 59 | Ms. Mathkar Bhumika Sudesh       | FSL60_19 | Why did development banks/financial institutions get into the process of underwriting? Explain in detail the motivating factors citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.      |
| 60 | Mr. P Shubham Varma              | FSL61_19 | What is the need for consortium underwriting? Explain in detail the motivating factors for underwriters citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.                              |
| 61 | Avinaash Anand K                 | FSL62_19 | Present a detailed analysis on the evolution of underwriting regulatory regime in India. What is the current state and highlight the changes need to be brought into the existing regulatory regime            |
| 62 | Ms. Tanvi Jyoti                  | FSL63_19 | What is mezzanine financing? What is its importance? Explain in detail the motivating factors for the underlying stakeholders citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.        |
| 63 | Ms. Shaikh Unaiza Mohd Aslam     | FSL64_19 | What is Angel financing? What is its importance? Explain in detail the motivating factors for the underlying stakeholders citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.            |
| 64 | Apeksha Sangneria                | FSL65_19 | When is private placement debt preferred over public debt? Explain in detail the motivating factors for the underlying stakeholders citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.  |
| 65 | Mr. Pinak Chaudhary              | FSL66_19 | What is the need for partial underwriting? Explain in detail the motivating factors for underwriters and the underlying stakeholders citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global. |
| 66 | Mr. Gupta Kajal Rajkumar         | FSL67_19 | What motivates stock brokers to get into underwriting? Explain in detail the motivating factors citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.                                      |

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| 67 | Mr. Chudiwal Mukesh Balchand  | FSL68_19 | Why commercial banks are usually not interested in holding for a long-periods the underwritten shares or debentures? Explain in detail the underlying reasons citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global. |
| 68 | KHIMANI POOJA ALPESH<br>LEENA | FSL69_19 | When do companies prefer private placement of shares over public offering? Explain in detail the motivating factors citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.                                           |
| 69 | MANSHA                        | FSL70_19 | When do companies prefer Debt refinancing over Debt Diversification? Explain in detail the motivating factors citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.                                                 |
| 70 | Mr. Rishi Kant                | FSL71_19 | When do companies engage in Stock buyback? Explain in detail the motivating factors citing at least 5 examples. Cases need not be Indian, they can be global.                                                                           |
| 71 | Kiran Kumar                   | FSL72_19 | How is Institutional placement different from Private placement? Differentiate the two in details with relevant examples                                                                                                                |