

**SEMESTER-III**  
**COURSE 6: INCOME TAX**

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

**Learning Objectives:**

The objective of this paper is to help students to acquire knowledge and provisions of income tax concepts and various heads of incomes. To impart skills for calculating various incomes and online filling of tax returns.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will be able to;

Acquire the complete knowledge of the tax evasion, tax avoidance and tax planning, Understand the provisions and compute income tax for various sources, Grasp amendments made from time to time in Finance Act, Compute total income and define tax complications and structure and Prepare and File IT returns of individual at his own.

**Unit-I: Introduction:** Income Tax Act-1961 - Basic Concepts: Income, Person, Assesses - Assessment Year, Previous Year, Rates of Tax, Agricultural Income, Residential Status of Individual -Incidence of Tax – Incomes Exempt from Tax (including problems).

**Unit-II: Income from Salaries:** Basis of Charge, Tax Treatment of Different Types of Salaries Allowances, Perquisites, Profits in Lieu of Salary, Deductions from Salary Income, Computation of Salary Income (including problems).

**Unit-III: Income from House Property and Profits and Gains from Business:** Annual Value, Let-out/Self Occupied/Deemed to be Let-out house -Deductions from Annual Value - Computation of Income from House Property Definition of Business and Profession – Procedure for Computation of Income from Business – Revenue and Capital Nature of Incomes and Expenses – Allowable Expenses – Expenses Expressly Disallowed – Computation (including problems).

**Unit-IV: Income from Capital Gains - Income from Other Sources:** Meaning of Capital Asset – Types – Procedure for Computation of Long-term and Short-term Capital Gains/Losses - Meaning of Other Sources - General Incomes – Specific Incomes – Computation (including problems).

**Unit-V: Computation of Total Income of an Individual:** Deductions under Section 80 - Computation of Total Income (Simple problems).

**Activities:**

- Seminar on different topics of Income tax
- Quiz programs
- Problem Solving Exercises
- Debate on Tax Evasion and Avoidance
- Practice of provisions of Taxation
- Visit a Tax firm
- Talk on Finance Bill at the time of Union Budget
- Guest lecture by Chartered Accountant
- Presentation of tax rates
- Practice of filing IT Returns online
- Identify and educate the individuals not having PAN Card and help them to acquire a PAN Card.
- Filling out the online application for the PAN Card and prepare the summarized report for the same.
- Finding out Residential status of any five NRI's from your area.
- Identify and evaluate the tax liability of some individuals having income under different heads of income.
- Go through the e-filing website of the Government of India.

**Reference Books:**

1. Dr. Vinod; K. Singhanian; Direct Taxes – Law and Practice, Taxman Publications
2. T. S. Reddy and Dr. Y. Hari Prasad Reddy - Taxation , by Margham Publications
3. Premraj and Sreedhar, Income Tax, Hamsrala Publications
4. B.B. Lal - Direct Taxes; Konark Publications
5. Dr. Mehrotra and Dr. Goyal -Direct Taxes, Law and Practice, Sahitya Bhavan Publication.
6. Balachandran&Thothadri- Taxation Law and Practice, PHI Learning.
7. V.P. Gaur and D.B. Narang - Income Tax, Kalyani Publications
8. Dr Y Kiranmayi - Taxation, Jai Bharath Publishers
9. Income Tax, Seven Lecture Series, Himalaya Publications