Fiscal Policy & Corporate Tax Planning

<u>Topics to be covered:</u>

- 1. Government Intervention required or not required? Free Economy and its nuances.
- 2. Fiscal Policy (Contraction/ Expansion/Automatic/Discretionary) / IS-LM Curve/ Auto & Discretion policy, Unemployment etc.
- 3. Use of Fiscal Policy to achieve Government's objective / Danger of not doing anything
- 4. Policy Reforms (Why is it done?) and how does it help to grow business?
- 5. Mismanagement of fiscal policy and catastrophic effect
- 6. Fiscal Policy to come out of Recession / Keynesian Economics / Government Income (Direct, Indirect Tax), social security benefits
- 7. Introduction to Tax Planning / Distinction between Tax Evasion, Tax Avoidance & Tax Planning / Tax Planning in relation to Setting up of a New Business: Nature, Size, Location of Business, Form of Business
- 8. Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) & Tax Credit / Tax Planning in relation to Financial Management Decisions: Capital Structure, Inter- Corporate Dividend, Dividend Policy and Bonus Shares
- 9. Tax Planning in relation to Profits and Gains from Business & Minimum Alternate Tax / Tax Planning in relation to Specific Management Decisions: Make or Buy, Own or Lease
- 10. Presentation by students

Reference Books:

- 1. Corporate Tax Planning & Business Tax Procedures/by Dr Vinod K. Singhania & Dr. Monika Singhania Taxmann Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
- Systematic Approach to Income Tax and Sales Tax/by Girish Ahuja & Ravi Gupta- Bharat Law House Pvt. Ltd.
- Concise Commentary on Income Tax including Wealth Tax with Tax Planning Problems & Solutions/by Girish Ahuja & Ravi Gupta- Bharat Law House Pvt. Ltd.

• Andrew Gillespi – Chapter 13 (Business Economics, 2nd Edition)