Public Finance, Tax Policy & Economic Growth

7th to 18th December, 2026

Day	Sessions (Each 50 minutes)
07.12.2026 (Monday)	1. Opening Ceremony, Joining Formalities & Introduction to the Course (50 minutes) 2. Introduction to Public Finance (50 minutes) 3. Role of Government in Market Economies (100 minutes) 4. Fiscal Policy Objectives & Instruments (50 minutes) 5. Group Activity - Spotlight (50 minutes)
08.12.2026 (Tuesday)	1. Budgeting Process & overview of Union Government Budget (50 minutes) 2. Gender Responsive Budgeting, Green Budgeting & its importance (100 minutes) 3. Principles of Tax Justice (50 minutes) 4. Monetary policy and its role in Revenue Mobilization (100 minutes)
09.12.2026 (Wednesday)	1. Tax Design & Structure:- Tax vs. Non-Tax Revenue (50 minutes) 2. Principles of Good Tax Systems (50 minutes) 3. Public Goods & Services (100 minutes) 4. Public Expenditure Management & Performance Budgeting (50 minutes) 5. Group Activity - Spotlight (50 minutes)
10.12.2026 (Thursday)	1. Personal Income Tax & Corporate Taxation, Progressive vs. Proportional Taxes (50 minutes) 2. Tax Reforms for Inclusive Growth:- Reducing distortions, broadening the base, and targeting progressivity (50 minutes) 3. Overview of Indirect Taxation including role of VAT/GST Mechanisms, Excise & Customs Duties (50 minutes) 4. Understanding Taxpayer Behaviour: - Insights from Behavioural economic (100 minutes) 5. Group Activity - Spotlight (50 minutes)
11.12.2026 (Friday)	1. Fiscal Federalism and role of India's Finance Commission in Intergovernmental Transfers (50 minutes) 2. Evolving Structure of Public Spending in India (50 minutes) 3. Fiscal responsibility frameworks (50 minutes)
12th & 13th Dec., 2026 (Sat-Sun)	Study Tour
14.12.2026 (Monday)	1. Disinvestment & Public Asset Management of CPSUs:- What, Why & How (100 minutes) 2. Capital Management of CPSUs (50 minutes) 3. Impact of Taxation on Business Investment & Competitiveness (100 minutes) 4. Monetisation vs Privatisation: Policy Considerations (50 minutes)
15.12.2026 (Tuesday)	1. Tax Incentives & their effectiveness (100 minutes) 2. Social Sector Expenditure (50 minutes) 3. Efficiency & Effectiveness in Public Spending (50 minutes) 4. Public Investment vs. Current Spending (50 minutes) 5. Group Activity - Quiz Competition (50 minutes)
16.12.2026 (Wednesday)	1. Characteristics & Scale of Informal Sector (50 minutes) 2. Challenges in Taxing Informal sector: - Taxing the untaxed (100 minutes) 3. Role of Informal Economy in During economic shocks (50 minutes) 4. Harnessing the Informal Sector for Inclusive Economic Development (50 minutes) 5. Group activity- Design an ideal tax system (50 minutes)
17.12.2026 (Thursday)	1. Role of Digital Payments & Financial Inclusion in deriving economic growth (100 minutes) 2. Using technology to drive both compliance and growth (50 minutes) 3. Taxing the digital economy to drive growth (50 minutes) 4. India's digital transformation: - Growth Story (50 minutes)
18.12.2026 (Friday)	1. Illicit Financial Flows, Money Laundering & Policy Responses (100 minutes) 2. Climate Change, Carbon Pricing, and Green Taxation for economic growth (50 minutes) 3. Moderate Debates (150 minutes)