

*Public Finance, Tax Policy & Economic Growth*

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>List of Topics (6 slots of 50 minutes i.e. total 300 learning minutes per day)</b>
07.07.2025 (Monday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening ceremony (50-minutes)</li> <li>2. Introduction to Public Finance: Principles &amp; Objectives (50-minutes)</li> <li>3. Core Principles of Public Finance (50 minutes)</li> <li>4. Macroeconomic Implications of Public Finance (50 minutes)</li> <li>5. Group-work: Comparative Analysis of Public Finance Models across jurisdictions (100 minutes)</li> </ol>
08.07.2025 (Tuesday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principles of Effective Tax Policy &amp; Economic Implications of Taxation (100-minutes)</li> <li>2. Revenue Mobilization for Development (100 minutes)</li> <li>3. Tax Policy Design for Developing &amp; Emerging Economies (100-minutes)</li> </ol>
09.07.2025 (Wednesday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fiscal Decentralization: Challenges &amp; Benefits of Revenue-Sharing Arrangements Between Central &amp; Sub-National Governments (100-minutes)</li> <li>2. India's Finance Commission &amp; Revenue Allocation (50-minutes)</li> <li>3. Workshop: Analysing National &amp; Sub-National Budgets (50-minutes)</li> <li>4. Public Expenditure Management &amp; Performance-Based Budgeting (100 minutes)</li> </ol>
10.07.2025 (Thursday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understanding Taxpayer Behaviour: Insights from Behavioural Economics (100 minutes)</li> <li>2. Group-work: Behavioural Interventions in Tax Compliance: Analysis of Global Best Practices (150 minutes)</li> <li>3. Tax Incentives &amp; Their Effectiveness (50 minutes)</li> </ol>
11.07.2025 (Friday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Impact of Taxation on Investment &amp; Business Competitiveness (100 minutes)</li> <li>2. Inter-connectedness of Domestic Tax Policy and International Trade (100 minutes)</li> <li>3. Multilateral Institutions &amp; Domestic Tax Policy (100 minutes)</li> </ol>
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025 (Sat-Sun)	Study Tour
14.07.2025 (Monday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Characteristics &amp; Scale of the Informal Sector of an Economy (100 minutes)</li> <li>2. Policy tools for transitioning informal businesses to the formal economy (100 minutes)</li> <li>3. Role of digital payments &amp; financial inclusion in broadening the tax base (100 minutes)</li> </ol>
15.07.2025 (Tuesday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Political Economy of Taxation: Resistance, Reform &amp; Compliance (100 minutes)</li> <li>2. Extractive Industries &amp; Resource Taxation in Developing Countries (100 minutes)</li> <li>3. Group-work: International Best Practices in Informal Sector Taxation (100 minutes)</li> </ol>
16.07.2025 (Wednesday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Real-Time Data Analytics for Effective Tax Policy &amp; Administration (100 minutes)</li> <li>2. Technological Advancements in Tax Administration &amp; Impact on Public Finance (100 minutes)</li> <li>3. Climate Finance, Carbon Taxation &amp; Green Bonds (100 minutes)</li> </ol>
17.07.2025 (Thursday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gender-responsive budgeting &amp; tax reforms (100 minutes)</li> <li>2. Taxing the Digital Economy: A Comprehensive Overview (100 minutes)</li> <li>3. Challenges in Taxing Gig-Workers &amp; Decentralized Finance (DeFi) (100 minutes)</li> </ol>
18.07.2025 (Friday)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moderated debates (250 minutes) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Should Governments Use Tax Incentives to Attract Foreign Investment?</li> <li>ii. Is Punishment or Incentive More Effective for Tax Compliance?</li> <li>iii. Should tax authorities prioritize formalizing the informal sector, or should they accept its role in economic resilience and job creation?</li> <li>iv. Should developing countries impose digital service taxes on global tech giants, or would this deter investment and invite trade retaliation?</li> <li>v. Should governments focus on taxing carbon emissions or incentivizing green energy to combat climate change?</li> <li>vi. Would higher wealth and inheritance taxes reduce inequality, or would they lead to capital flight and reduced investment?</li> <li>vii. Should Developing Countries Prioritize Direct Taxes or Indirect Taxes?</li> <li>viii. AI &amp; Big Data in Tax Administration: A Tool for Efficiency or a Threat to Privacy?</li> <li>ix. Foreign Aid vs. Domestic Resource Mobilization: What's the Better Path to Development?</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Closing Ceremony (50-minutes)</li> </ol>