

General Elective Course- 6.4 (GE-6.4): E-Filing of Returns

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
GE 6.4 – E-Filing of Returns	4	2	0	2	Pass in Class XII	Nil

Learning Objectives

The course aims to equip students with the practical skills required for filing of returns under Income Tax Laws.

Learning Outcomes: After completing of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Examine the basic concepts of income tax applicable to an individual assessee.
2. Analyse the provisions when business or professional income is computed on an estimated basis.
3. Demonstrate e filing of return.
4. Analyse the provisions of TDS.
5. Demonstrate e filing of TDS returns.

SYLLABUS OF GE-6.4

Unit 1: Income tax: An overview (5 hours)

Incomes taxable under different heads, deductions available from gross total income, computation of total income and tax liability of individuals, PAN and due date of filing of income tax return; Provisions related to advance payment of tax; New tax regime for individuals; Reliefs for an individual.

Unit 2: Maintenance of accounts, audit, and taxation on presumptive basis (7 hours)

Provisions of maintenance of accounts by certain persons carrying on profession or business [Sec.44AA]; Provisions of audit of accounts of certain persons carrying on business or profession [Sec.44AB]; Special provision for computing profits and gains of business on presumptive basis [Sec.44AD]; Special provision for computing profits and gains of profession on presumptive basis [Sec.44ADA]; Special provision for computing profits and gains of business of plying, hiring or leasing goods carriages [Sec. 44AE].

Unit 3: e-Filing: Conceptual framework and filing of Income Tax Returns (9 hours)

Meaning and merits of e-Filing; Filing of income tax returns in ITR-1, ITR-2, ITR-3, ITR-4, ITR-5 and ITR-U.

Unit 4: Tax Deducted at Source (4 hours)

Provisions relating to TDS; Schedule for deposit of TDS; Schedule for submission of TDS returns; Exemption from TDS: Form 13, 15G, 15H; Form 16, AIS.

Unit 5: e-Filing of TDS returns (5 hours)

Prescribed forms for filing of TDS returns; Practical workshop on e-filing of TDS returns [Form 24 Q and Form 26 Q].

Practical Exercises (60 hours):

The learners are required to:

1. Discuss basic concepts of Income taxable under Income-tax Act, 1961 from the official website of Government of India.
 - a. Explain relevant provisions to understand basic concepts of income tax applicable to an individual assessee.
 - b. Give hands-on simulating exercise relating to due dates and advance payment of income tax.
2. Refer to the Finance Act to know about the amendments done in various provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961.
3. Explain the process of e-filing by showing the video e-filing 2.0 guided tour on the official website of Income Tax department, Government of India.
4. Do hands-on training to furnish Income Tax Return (ITR) on the official e-filing website of the Government of India i.e., www.incometax.gov.in.
5. Do hands-on training to furnish TDS returns at <https://www.incometax.gov.in/iec/foportal/>
6. Demonstrate e filing of TDS returns.

Suggested Readings:

- Ahuja, G., & Gupta, R. (2021). *Systematic approach to income tax*. Delhi, India: Flair Publications Pvt.Ltd.

- Das, A. N., & Agnihotri, M. (2022). *Computerised Accounting and E-Filing of Tax Returns*. Kolkata, India: Tee Dee Publications.
- Lodha, R. (2022). *Computerised Accounting and E-Filing of Tax Returns*. Kolkata, India: Lawpoint Publications.
- Mittal, N. (2022). *Concept building approach to income tax law & practice*. (1st ed.). Delhi, India: Cengage Learning India Pvt. Ltd.
- Panwar, V. & Mahajan, J. (2023). *Introduction to E-Filing of Returns (with practical workshops using Java and Excel utilities)*. Delhi, India: Scholar Tech Publication.
- Singhanian, V. K., & Singhanian, M. (2021). *Students' guide to income tax | University Edition*. (65th ed.). Delhi, India: Taxmann Publications Private Limited.

Additional Resources:

- Income-tax Act, 1961
- www.incometaxindia.gov.in

Note: Suggested readings will be updated by the Department of Commerce and uploaded on the Department's website.