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Preface

The textbook titled *Fundamentals of Financial Management* is designed and developed for the MBA students of the School of Business, Bangladesh Open University. It is written in modular form and is the first of its kind on Fundamentals of Financial Management in Bangladesh. The lessons have been so designed that learners find them easy to understand.

The book has 06 units comprising 45 lessons. We do not claim it to be an original contribution. Rather it should be regarded as a textbook of ideas from various renowned authorities in Fundamentals of Financial Management. We have also quoted from different textbooks on Financial Management usually followed by post-graduate students in our universities. Our endeavor has been to present the lessons in a very lucid manner so that they can be understood and assimilated by an average distance learner of the MBA program within the stipulated period of a semester.

Each unit is almost equivalent to one chapter of a conventional textbook and contains two to six lessons. Each of them starts with unit “highlights”. In fact the lessons are like the lecture notes of a classroom teacher, each starts with “lesson objectives” and ends with “review questions”. The review questions include essay type and application discussion questions. We hope that self-learners will not find much difficulty in understanding the lessons by themselves and will need only a little help from the tutor.

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We will feel rewarded for our labor if both general readers and self-learners find this book worthwhile and useful.

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