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Mutual Funds (Part-1)

Subject:	Business Economics
Course:	B. A. (Hons.), 5 th Semester, Undergraduate
Paper No. & Title:	Paper – 511 Investment Management
Unit No. & Title:	Unit – 4 Mutual Funds
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Summary:

This session explains the evolution of mutual funds as a newer and safer avenue of investment for cautious investors. It is necessary to know for a student as to how the fund managers operate and deal with public money so there is some light thrown on the role and functions of the various parties to mutual funds. The classification of mutual funds elucidates the need of varied and hybrid products introduced in the market to cater to all types of investors. Also the growth in the overall investment in this sector as well as the benefits attached to it explains its growing popularity. As a rule 'Don't put all your eggs in one basket', it also explains the costs involved and the limitations of the said tool for investment.