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Daily Currency outlook

Recommendation in the report						
Curreny Pair	Contract	Action	Price	Target	Stoploss	Duration
US\$INR	May futures	Buy	74.28	74.60	74.15	1 day

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Daily Snapshot



INR Pairs					
Currency	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change		
US\$-INR	74.06	74.04	0.02		
EUR-INR	89.00	89.75	-0.75		
GBP-INR	102.18	103.35	-1.17		
JPY-INR (Future)	69.03	69.16	-0.13		

Global Bonds					
Indices	Close	Pvs. Close	% Change		
India 10 Year	6.03	6.06	-0.48		
India 2 Year	4.46	4.46	0.11		
US 10 Year	1.63	1.65	-1.39		
US 2 Year	0.16	0.17	-2.29		
Germany 10 Year	-0.21	-0.19	-7.85		

FII & FPI Activities

Segment	Purchase	Sell	Net Rs. crores
Equity	6768	5326	1442
Debt	141	976	-835
Net			607

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters, ICICI Direct Research

- The rupee ended marginally lower as it snapped its four-day winning streak. Against the US dollar it fell 2 paise and ended near 74.06 levels
- A sharp surge was seen in the Dollar index last Friday, which was supported by better than estimate economic data and forecast that US would do better than its peers

The Nifty opened lower on the back of rising Covid-19 cases with selling pressure increasing as the day progressed. Except pharma, all other sectoral indices closed in the red. On the options front, Call options saw major OI addition across multiple strikes. Hence, it indicates that upside would be capped

- On Friday, the Bank Nifty opened weak and remained under pressure as all banking stocks witnessed selling pressure. As per options data, 33000 Call option has substantial OI addition. Hence, it would remain a resistance zone
- Foreign institutional investors (FII) turned net buyer to the tune of ₹ 607 crore on April 29. They bought worth ₹ 1442 crore in the equity market and sold worth ₹ 835 crore in the debt market

Rupee Outlook and Strategy



US\$INR futures on NSE						
_	LTP	chng (%)	01		(%) change	
Contracts				Vol	01	Vol
May	74.39	0.02	2752885	2433597	4.18	1.80
June	74.73	0.06	545728	297704	15.75	-19.01
MAy-June	0.34	-	-	2135893	-	

- US\$INR is consolidating above its support levels of 74.25. Looking at a sharp rally in the Dollar index, we feel the US\$INR pair should move to 74.6 levels
- The dollar-rupee April contract on the NSE was at ₹ 74.39 in the last session. The open interest rose 4.2% for the May series

Pivot levels					
Futures	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2
US\$INR (May)	74.15	74.27	74.38	74.50	74.60
US\$INR (June)	74.49	74.61	74.70	74.82	74.91
EURINR (May)	89.88	90.00	90.19	90.31	90.49
EURINR (June)	90.28	90.42	90.64	90.78	90.99
GBPINR (May)	103.13	103.33	103.62	103.82	104.11
GBPINR (June)	103.58	103.76	104.01	104.18	104.43
JPYINR (May)	68.31	68.44	68.65	68.77	68.98
JPYINR (June)	68.60	68.72	68.93	69.05	69.26

US\$INR Strategy					
US\$INR May futures contract (NSE)					
Buy US\$INR in the range of 74.27-74.30	Market Lot: US\$1000				

Target: 74.45/ 74.60

Support: 74.00/74.20

Note: The given recommendation in this report is intraday and should not be linked with positional view & recommendations given in Monthly currency Derivatives and Positional Currency report may have different view.

Stop Loss: 74.15

Resistance: 74.80/75.00





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